## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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RACING

## Great for GREYHOUNDS

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Greyhounds are a noble breed.

A breed with good connections, Pharaohs of Egypt and English nobility no less. Majestic super animals, kindled with kindness of guide dog.

There is no prey today, no sprightly foe of nature for hounds to capture. Should they sit idol, enclosed, denied?

Release the hounds!

Like a flock of gazelle upon release, their actions tell they wish to run and run fast. Deny inherit attribute and impulse, they diminish and the breed would alter, no longer athletic or majestic.

A flightless bird.

The Racing mimics nature, gives Greyhound use of faculty.

Some may wager on outcome, the innocent creature knows not the wager, only the chase, and runs for pleasure by instinct on manicured sand of highest quality, in one direction and obstacle free.

The Racing invigorates, providing venues to run, compete, and chase, by desire to stretch, exercise and keep toned each sinew inherited from generations of mighty hounds past.

Racing is exercise for Greyhounds. Racing for greyhound is life.