Submission No 336

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Jeanette Jaeger

Date received: 29/10/2013

Submission to Greyhound Inquiry.

My interest with dogs occurred from childhood. I had show dogs including corgi,Bassett hounds and other exotic dogs prior to starting commercial kennels in the 1970's. I commenced with greyhounds in the 1980's when I was boarding greyhounds along with the show dogs and I was given a pup from a litter. This greyhound turned out to be Jenbell Mac, which was a great race dog and show dog and from this date I was hooked on greyhounds as well.

In the early days there was a lot of friction between the show dogs and the racing greyhounds. This resistance is breaking down which means that the greyhounds should be able to enter a much larger commercial canine market.

http://www.acac.org.au/pdf/ACAC%20Report%200810 sm.pdf

My husband, Hunter Jaeger, lived till he was in his eighty fourth year and he was a great supporter of the Gunnedah Club being made a life member in 1997. Until recently Hunter attended frequent greyhound meetings and enjoyed the company of friends.

I am a supporter of the adoption scheme (GAP) that is being sanctioned by Greyhound Racing NSW. I will be obtaining details of the scheme shortly.

Yours Sincerely

Jeanette Jaeger. 29.10.2013