## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Now further to my rant.

Statistics are facts. Facts are used when making judgement and making a case.

The antis state that ??% of dogs get put down. ??% don't make it to the track. ??% are pets etc. tell me please where are these facts from.

My pets, jade, Sarah, Dottie, makita, max1,max2, Sally, Amy, Casey, Rachel..... What % category do u put them in?

They don't race. They're not being bred with. They're not registered as pets. So. Where are they? Is ur conclusion euthanized? That flaws ur so called facts as the fat lumps mentioned are all on couches.

What about my pups Regan, Rupert, Frederick, Taio and Bosco.

Regan was born with her legs backwards. Registered to grnsw as being born and despite our willingness to fix her legs her quality of life wouldn't have been good so we put her down. Frederick ran into a wall n cracked his skull so we fixed it and rehomed him Rupert had a hip disorder and only recently lost his life at 5.

Taio and bosco passed away before their first needles. All these mentioned were registered as being born but some are pets some have passed away at NO FAULT OF RACING. So where do the stats sit with them?

So explain your FACTS show EVIDENCE of these so called FACTS and explain where dogs like the above lie in those stats. Bet u don't have an UNKNOWN list.

Grnsw oh don't think ill leave u out of this fight.... I ask u the same question. U should know where these dogs are!!!!!! U should be able to tell that to the antis and stand up for our sport!!!!!!! U have our support. Thousands of trainers in order to back u up to protect our sport. So WHERE THE HELL ARE U?!?!

One more thing to add. Injuries.

My girl Amy is missing half of one shoulder. So antis will think on the race track? Nope she went for a free gallop and she fell over her own clumsy feet n shattered her shoulder. That week I had a few race dogs entered. I had potential to win thousands of dollars. So u kno what happened? They all got withdrawn from races so they could give blood to Amy who was near dead. Add to this the thousands of dollars that was paid to save the life of who was previously one of the SLOWEST greyhounds I have ever seen on track. Amy needs to go 21.00 or faster at Nowra. She ran 22.27 Yes she was slow. But just makes it easier for me to run around and play games with her as I can catch her lol.

Casey fell TWICE in one trial. Yes twice. And she was fine. Her worst injury was she tore a webbing when NOT RACING.

To get a dog to race and compete for thousands of dollars does anyone think that happens with 0 effort.

Seriously COMMON SENSE.

Lets put it this way. If ANY dog could win being 'mistreated' and 'underfed' like the claims say then y don't homeless people race dogs?

Easy get rich thing right? No WRONG!

We spend THOUSANDS to get a dog to the track. Oh yeah we spend that money just to mistreat the dog right? Come on can u see the flaws there.

We spend thousands and have the ATHLETE we have cared for since birth at its optimum level of health. And when we race and win be it a \$200 race at Potts Park or the \$250,000 egg. We are getting swabs done in order to ensure there are no drugs in a dog. If it didn't matter they wouldn't swab.

We PAY to be trainers. We have kennel inspections.

Be rich from training dogs. Oh god if that was true I'd be typing this on a phone made from gold. But no. I type this from a phone whilst I have a pencil n paper next to me. Why? Because josh and I are saving up for a home and we designed it so we are capable of taking MORE greys as pets. Because we are selfish people, we want all the love n greyhound cuddles for ourselves.

Oh and add. Antis say they struggle to rehome the greys at the moment. Of racing stopped this minutehow would u feel about the position u just put thousands of people n they're greyhounds in. Take a step at a time. Fix what's wrong (the in the industry) then see what's left. See if its as bad as what u thought.