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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Hi i live across the road from a dog racing track and have no respect for this industry. Its is an industry of abuse and there is no need for it. Its all about money and not about the welfare of these animals. They are bred for humans that should just go and get a real job. I have heard lots of stories but also living across the road from a track i see the vicious mentality of the 'owners'. They are angry people that pull their dogs away from you and get angry at everything. They do not pick up after themselves.

The poo the dogs do and they get angry if you are near them. I saw the breeding industry for these dogs and many breeds from when i was young and come across many dogs that were in the industry and seen the abuse on their bodies. Plus their mental states. I have seen the people that rehabilitate the very few greyhounds that were released after the industry had no need for them anymore because they would not race anymore. Some were not fortunate like this in that they were killed because there was no need for them anymore. Surely we are called humans because we are humane??? This industry is an industry and industry conflicts with humaneness. When money is there to be made from a slave there is no kindness left or present. This is a backward thing dog racing. Its got to go with the past like many shameful things humans have done