

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I find it hard to believe that still, in this day and age, dogs are being slaughtered. They are bred (20000 per year) purely for racing. If they don't want to race, they are killed. If they do race, but aren't quite fast enough, they are killed. If they are fast, and they do win, they are killed once they finish their career, as they can no longer make any more money.

If watching scarred, tortured, over-muscled and snarling dogs run in a little circle track isn't bad enough, watching people put money and pressure on "Man's best friend", is utterly disgusting.

Lets have a think about the benefits of dog racing:

- The already super rich "cage closers" at the greyhound racing facilities get even richer.

And the disadvantages:

- Dogs are killed

- dogs are tortured

- Gambling is promoted

- Many dogs are starved as they must fight for the shred of food thrown into their cages.

- The gamblers lose money way more often than earning it

- Innocent dogs are given the title of being "vicious", as that is how they are bred to be, on the track

- It makes a complete fool of the beautiful creature.

- It disgusts me, and many millions of others across Australia.

Dogs are man's best friend. They are loyal, trustworthy, and prove to be great companions. However, friendship is no one way street. How would you feel to be put in a prison with other angry, and snarling creatures, forced to fight over the scraps of food you are given, before put on the race track, and watched by the minority, knowing that if you lose, you are killed.

Just because we are higher in the food chain.

Just because we are rich, and emotionally numb.

Just because we have power over them.

Do something right. Fix this madness. stop dog racing .