Submission No 867

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

My family races grey hounds. They do it in a humane way and they love their dogs.

But I know not all of the trainers do it the right way.

There needs to be stricter legislation in place to limit the amount of dogs being bred in order to eventually get that winner dog.

Mistreatment of dogs is unacceptable and there is a lot of 'blind eye' business taking place. Dogs should not be put down just because they can no longer race.

Although the industry is not all bad, it needs to be more closely monitored so that the dogs can also have the treatment they are deserving of, and no more animal cruelty.

Sincerely,

Maddy Braddon