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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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During the 3 years I was a greyhound foster carer for a private group these are the things I witnessed or was told first hand by greyhound trainers:

- 1) Dogs malnourished, dehydrated, underfed.
- 2) Dogs with untreated parasite infestations (1 which lead to the dog's death).
- 3) Hundreds of dogs on one property kept in pig cages (GAP said there is no law against this).
- 4) Live rabbits bred and used as bait.
- 5) Cattle prods used on dogs that didn't want to run.
- 6) Dogs being killed by drowning, hanging, bolt guns, shooting, budgeoning etc.
- 7) Mass wastage and over breeding.

I am completely and 100% against greyhound racing which seems to almost be an unregulated sport when it comes to animal welfare.