

**Submission
No 825**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Robyn Murphy

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Dear Director,

I've owned 3 greyhounds, my current dog is an 8 year old bitch, she is very affectionate & loving dog. However her breeding & there for her ill treatment amounts to abuse, she has pannis the eye disease, a grey film descents over the eye, she requires eye drops & has very poor eye sight because of this, it is known what breeding line it is in & she was breed from one of these. That amounts to abuse, this is just the tip of the iceberg. She has had to have 2 teeth out on separate occasions, they were rotten, also related to her breeding I believe. I had to have my 13 1/2 year old male dog put to sleep recently, his back legs went & he may have had a heart attack, we only went to the vet for yearly injections, I know the people who breed him & he was given the best of treatment as a youngster & it showed, this owner/trainer is an exception. I hope this industry can be cleaned up as the dogs deserve the best, they are wonderful companions.

Sincerely,

Robyn Murphy