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## **INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW**

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It is my opinion that where there is money to be made from an animals suffering you will find less desirable people.

I have experienced this first hand.

My boss adopted a racing greyhound that was due to be put down because it couldn't run fast enough and through his friend who breeds dogs I was also going to adopt a greyhound that couldn't run fast enough.

The breeder of this dog was all set to hand the dog over when we arrived to pick it up but the day before we were due to take ownership of this dog we learned it had been put down instead.

The reason this dog was put down was because the breeder was afraid we would breed her and use her puppies in racing.

This dog could have had a long happy life but instead it was killed because the person who owned it was afraid he may come up against her offspring in races with his other dogs. If he can so quickly end the life of this dog unnecessarily then imagine how he treats the rest of his dogs.

I am not saying that all breeders are like this and I am sure some of the breeders out there love their dogs but Greyhound racing provides an avenue for bad people to exploit animals for profit.