

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I don't support the dog killing industry of greyhound racing on any level and for many reason, a few of which are named below.

1/ Greyhounds are killed in large numbers most often horrifically and inhumanely, we all know the stats regardless of what the industry keeps telling us!

2/ Greyhounds are injured, often fatally, from racing,

3/ Greyhounds are drugged for performance enhancement,

4/ Greyhounds are given to universities,

5/ Greyhounds used for blooding

6/ Greyhounds are sent to Asian countries with no animal welfare laws.

7/ Live baiting and shooting still occur and cruel techniques are used in training.

8/ There are high rates of over breeding within the industry, leading to more killings,

9/ There is insufficient commitment from Greyhound Racing NSW as to the welfare of the dogs,

10/ There is insufficient regulation and control of the dogs welfare, 11/ There are insufficient penalties.

Aren't we beyond animal abuse for entertainment??