

Stephanie Hesford

From: Maria Moore [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 11 June 2015 12:13 PM
To: Stephanie Hesford
Subject: Please bring an end to greyhound racing

Dear Stephanie Hesford,

Dear Ms Hesford,

I am 52 years old. When I was a child, growing up in Tasmania, if someone's pet went missing, particularly a cat or kitten, it was always joked that it must have gone to 'greyhound training'. That was more than 40 years ago.

The greyhound industry has always been known to be seedy, shady and cruel.

Apart from what Animals Australia found:

- 'Live-baiting' torture of native possums, rabbits, piglets and kittens
- The slaughter of countless greyhounds every year as 'wastage'
- Greyhounds electrocuted, hung, bludgeoned with hammers, and buried in mass graves
- Children used to help abuse animals in brutal training practices

its so easy to find examples in Tasmania that have been ignored: greyhounds in Tasmania have been dumped still alive with their ears cut off (<http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2004/10/05/1096949508212.html>), and being sent to China for further abuse.

This abuse has been going on for long enough.

Time to evolve and set an example.

Its time for this shitty excuse for an industry to stop. Any sport that breeds animals for gambling is fraught with abuse, and needs to end.

Sincerely,

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