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GREYHOUND'S

LIFE



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WHAT IS GREYHOUND RACING?

Greyhound racing is a sport where greyhound's race around the track until one dog crosses the finish line. People bet or gamble on which greyhound will win. They chase a stuffed toy that looks like an animal like a bird and chase it around the track. The toy goes 45 mph (miles per hour) or 72kph (kilometers per hour). They use a stuffed toy since the trainers used to use live animals but now it is against the law. It is very similar to horse racing.



WHO IS THE FASTEST GREYHOUND?

In 1994 in Wyong, Australia a greyhound called Ballyregan Bob ran at 50.5 mph or 81 kph. It is an unofficial record. When Usain Bolt got the world record he ran at only 22.9 mph or 37kph. Ballyregan Bob won 32 consecutive races. Some people would disagree with this and say that Shakey Jakey is the best or ever Joe Dump, but they're wrong it is Ballyregan Bob.



IS GREYHOUND RACING

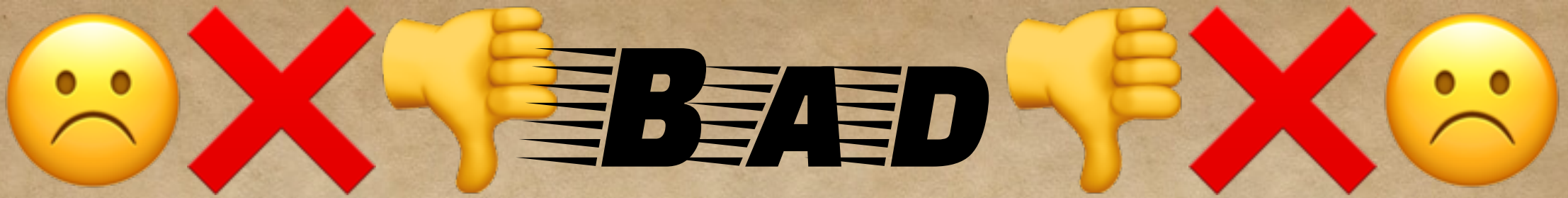
GOOD OR BAD?





Some good parts of greyhound racing is that they have tried to set many rules to keep their greyhounds safe. It's their main priority and will need to keep them safe for a good future. One rule is that Trainers must do training with GRV before training greyhounds. If the trainer gets a greyhound that isn't fast enough they would give them to adoption programs like GAP (greyhound adoption program) or R2R (racing 2 rehome) which gives them to nice homes.





Some of the bad things about greyhound racing is right here. The worst thing they ever did is live baiting. They used live animals to teach the greyhounds to run, in private until an investigation was made, but now it's illegal. Greyhounds get loads of injuries on the track like broken bones such as broken necks or legs from running. Greyhounds were killed if they weren't worthy or making money for the owner but now it is illegal as well since it happened so much. They also over populated and can't give all of the greyhounds to rescue places such as gap. Over 17000 healthy dogs are killed from over breeding or 96% are killed before their 4th birthday.



CONCLUSION OF IS

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By what I have found I believe greyhound racing is bad but you might disagree since they can treat greyhounds nicely but I believe they're trying to make it better and setting more rules for greyhound's to be happy and keep racing. I do believe it might be good in a few years but right now i disagree with

greyhound racing. I hope it will get better soon and greyhounds will be having fun and have a healthy future.



DO GREYHOUNDS ADJUST WELL FROM RACING LIFE TO HOME LIFE?

Greyhounds do adjust well very quickly from racing life to home life. When a greyhound's getting fostered it should take a period of time between 4-6 weeks. While adjusting the greyhound shows signs of stress such as heavy panting, pacing, licking paws, etc. It could also mean signs of anxiety.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GREYHOUNDS AS PETS

Greyhounds have a height between 64 to 79 cm, weigh about 25 to 35 kg and live about 12 to 15 years. They are known as 70kph coach potatoes. When you first get one you need to teach them common household features such as glass doors otherwise they run into it. Also you must make sure that your house is childproof so they don't chew things such as electrical cords or poisonous plants. Most of all though make sure your fence is about 6ft high so they can't jump it otherwise they will jump it since they can jump about 5ft high.



DO GREYHOUND'S NEED MUCH EXERCISE?

Greyhound's are sprinters not long distance runners so they don't need much exercise. They only need between a 15-30 minute walk a day. They also can sleep for 20 hours a day. With the 15-30 minute walk they also might do a zoomie or 2.

