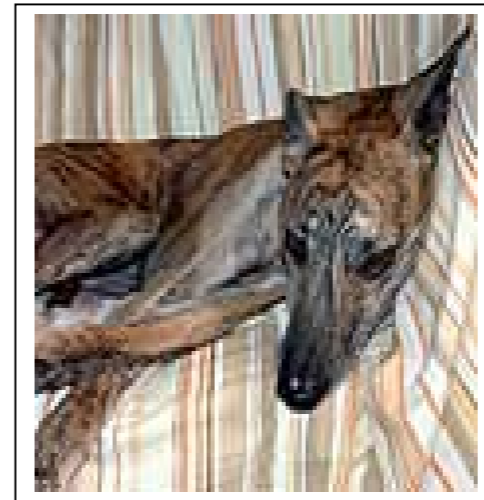


SOME OF THE MANY CRUELTY CASES

These are some of the many cruelty cases that the racing industry generates. These dogs were saved by Greyhound Rescue West of England (GRWE) , an organisation that works for the rescue and rehabilitation of abused and abandoned greyhounds.



Maggy, a 4 year old black and white greyhound, was 14 months old when found by a trainer, huddled in the corner of some racing kennels that had gone bankrupt. It was six months before she would let anyone touch her, though having improved after a lot of hard work, she is a shy and retiring young lady, who suffers severe epilepsy. She shares a home with two dogs and two cats, but will always need special care and understanding.



Harvey - is a 2 year old brindle boy found starving, roaming the streets. He may have been wandering for some months and was covered in tar and diesel. His ears were burnt possibly from the hot mixture and his body was covered in sores. He was so weak that he collapsed after a few minutes of being walked. He is now being well looked after and is receiving the TLC he so much deserves. Since his rescue his cheeky personality is now being revealed.



Flynn - a 12 year old black greyhound who was rescued from a shed in 1995 where he had been shut away for about 18 months. Due to lack of exercise Flynn's muscles had wasted away so badly, that he walked with a wobbly gait. He was also severely affected psychologically by being locked away in the dark for so long. He was originally called Joe but later re-named Flynn. He loves the company of other dogs. He is a very handsome boy who needs lots of special care and understanding.



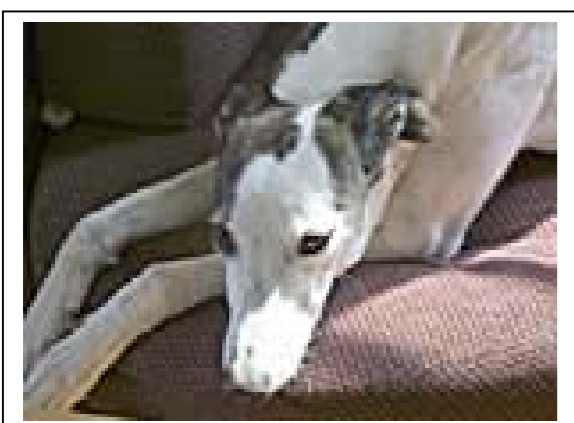
RT - a big, black, handsome lad whose racing name was Radical Talk - hence 'RT'. He was very underweight when rescued and extremely frightened of any strangers. His coat was thin with bald patches and his body is scarred - possibly as a result of being beaten. He now shares his new foster home with several other dogs and a cat and with patience and understanding, RT is slowly regaining his confidence.



Heather - must have failed her owner because he cut off her ears and left her to die. Heather had tried to walk home and was found collapsed, bleeding profusely, but surprisingly she was still alive. She was rescued and nursed back to health before coming to GRWE who have been able to place her in a special home that can give her the care she needs.



Annie - is an 9-year-old greyhound, found abandoned in the West Midlands. She was in a poor mental state, with chronic dry eye, severe arthritis and a heart condition, when picked up. She is now living in a foster home, where with plenty of T.L.C. is much improved, but will always need extra care and lifelong medication.



Lizzie was found cowering in bushes in the grounds of a nursing home. When approached, she bared her teeth and wouldn't let anyone near. One day she wandered through the open door and some food was put down. After many weeks she was finally caught and Lizzie has now been in a GRWE foster home for a few months. She still won't let anyone near her but will approach people on 'her terms'. We hope that with love, patience and understanding, she will eventually 'come round' and be able to lead a normal 'dog's life'.



Barney - is a two year old boy who was found in Manchester. He had been taken to the dog pound having been found wandering the streets. When he was rescued by GRWE he was a quivering wreck and his brindle coat had MUFC bleached into it. Not only had he suffered physical abuse but he had psychological problems too. He now shares a foster home with 5 other dogs and 4 cats!