

Important demonstration Northern greyhound killers' awards

Queens Hotel, Leeds
Sunday, April 27th, 7pm



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Demo outside the British Greyhound Racing Board's Annual Awards event at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London in January.

On Sunday, April 27th, northern representatives of the greyhound racing industry will be holding their annual awards ceremony (booze-up and banquet) at the Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds LS1 1PL.

We're not going to let them get away with their wining, dining and mutual back-slapping without vociferously bringing home to them exactly what we think about their disgusting so-called "sport" that makes them all a nice living from the ruthless persecution of innocent creatures. **If you possibly can, please try to attend this important demonstration, which will begin at 7pm outside the hotel's main entrance. Anti greyhound racing banners and placards are very welcome, as are whistles, airhorns, megaphones and anything else that makes a noise, but please don't bring dogs.**

Contact number on the night will be 07703 558724.

Remembering Rusty Weekend

May 3rd & 4th

Street stalls, demos, other events nationwide

On Sunday, May 2nd 2004, a black male greyhound (later found to have been called Rusty) was discovered by a dog walker, who heard him whimpering in agony in a rubbish tip on Fochriw Mountain in the Rhymney Valley, South Wales.

Rusty had been injured in several ways, including being shot in the head with a captive-bolt pistol, and his ears had been hacked off, because they contained tattoos that could identify him.

Despite this appalling torture, Rusty was still alive - and wagging his tail - but his injuries were so extensive that he was later "put to sleep" by a vet.

Towards the end of that year, at Caerphilly Magistrates Court, greyhound "executioner" Andrew Gough was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment for torturing Rusty and banned from keeping animals for life.

It emerged during Gough's trial that Rusty's "owner" and trainer had handed him over to Gough to kill, after a toe injury had ended the greyhound's racing career.

On May 3rd & 4th, to mark the fourth anniversary of his suffering and death, we will be holding a Remembering Rusty Weekend, in memory of Rusty and of all the other dogs who have suffered and died at the hands of the greyhound racing industry.

It is hoped that Greyhound Action supporters throughout the country will organise/take part in street stalls, demos outside greyhound tracks etc. to mark *Remembering Rusty Weekend* by persuading the public to boycott greyhound racing.

If you're interested in organising an event in your local area for *Remembering Rusty Weekend*, please contact Greyhound Action as soon as possible at info@greyhoundaction.org.uk or on 01562 700 043, so we can send you leaflets, posters and other campaign materials and give you whatever help and advice you may need.



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New GA leaflet

Greyhound Breeder Admits To Slaughter

Enclosed with this issue of *Running for their Lives!* you should find a copy of our latest leaflet, cataloguing the revelations of greyhound breeder Richard Newell, regarding the slaughter of young greyhounds that fail to make the grade as racers.

Order yours now for street stalls, dog track demos and general distribution, free of charge from *Greyhound Action*.



Apologies.....

.....for the late arrival of this issue of *Running for their Lives!*, which should have been with you a few weeks ago.

The reason for the delay is that we were waiting for the latest greyhound breeding figures from Britain and Ireland, in order to bring you the expected good news of a big reduction in the annual slaughter of these beautiful dogs.

Good news it is indeed, and well worth waiting for, we hope you'll agree!

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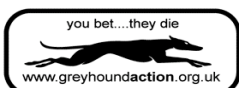
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To keep our very successful *Winning Words!* campaign going, we are having to get many thousands of leaflets printed on a regular basis, for distribution to the public outside greyhound tracks, in city centres etc., and this will obviously increase as the campaign extends to more and more towns and stadiums.

As we operate on a shoestring budget, the cost of printing and postage is imposing a big strain on our finances and we are in urgent need of donations to keep the "war effort" against the greyhound racing industry going. So, even if you are unable to actively take part in the campaign, you can play just as important a role by sending us a donation to keep the production of "ammunition" flowing.

Please make cheques/POs payable to *Greyhound Action* and send to Greyhound Action, Winning Words Campaign, PO Box 127, Kidderminster, DY10 3UZ.

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