



Running for their Lives!

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Another dog track plan rejected



Cumbrian councillors say no to greyhound racing

Plans to build a greyhound track at Tarn Close, Cockermouth (Cumbria) have been shelved. Local councillors agreed to abandon the idea on April 2nd, after receiving a barrage of e-mails, telephone calls and letters from greyhound protection campaigners. Greyhound Action has now helped prevent the opening of over a dozen proposed dog tracks, both in the UK and abroad.

Nasties confronted at Naas

Protesters picket Irish greyhound killers' awards

On Sunday, March 23rd, supporters of Greyhound Action Ireland (GAI) held a demonstration outside the Irish Greyhound Board's annual awards ceremony at the Killashee House Hotel in Naas, about 25 miles south-west of Dublin.



The protesters displayed anti greyhound racing banners and placards and distributed leaflets to sympathetic occupants of passing cars and other hotel-goers.

The demonstration received widespread media attention, including major national newspaper coverage in both the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, and GAI co-ordinator Bernie Wright gave interviews on several radio stations, including two of the most popular in the Republic of Ireland.





Stall at North West Vegan Festival Manchester, January

Stepping up the action! More demos/leafleting/publicity

Following our most active year ever in 2007, Greyhound Action supporters have continued to step up their efforts to educate the public about the slaughter and suffering of dogs, caused by the greyhound racing industry.

Regular demos are now being held outside many of Britain's 30 major greyhound tracks, together with street stalls, leafleting and other public education activities.

Our efforts to get media coverage for the plight of greyhounds continue to prove successful, with many articles and letters, critical of the greyhound racing industry, appearing in newspapers throughout the country and interviews with Greyhound Action representatives broadcast regularly on local radio stations.



Demo - Shelbourne Park dog track

Dublin, March



Demo - Coventry Stadium, March



Demo against proposed Mayor's Night at the Dogs Wolverhampton Civic Centre, March



Demo - Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester, March



Public education, Middlesbrough, February

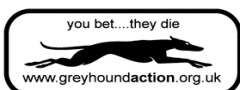


Demo - Peterborough Stadium, March



Wolverhampton, April

Demo - Monmore Green Stadium



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