

the life of a racing greyhound

the true story of a female greyhound in the racing industry

The following illustrations by Danielle Festa are based on real events in the life of a racing greyhound named "Bagface"



newspaper and carpet scraps for bedding

Born Oct 25, 2010 at Kansas breeding facility



just in time for winter...

Moved to outdoor pen with cement dog house, given the name "Bagface"



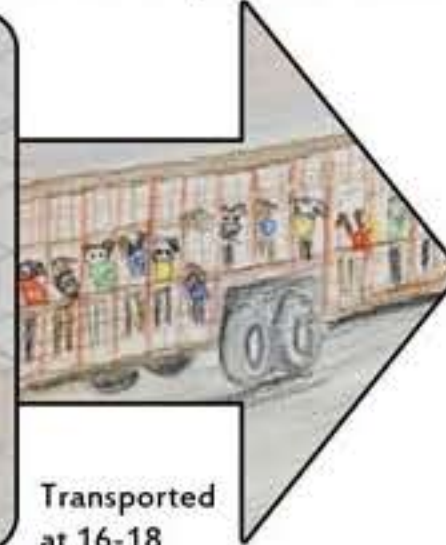
not just once - on both ears

Painfully tattooed at 2-3 months



start learning to run in circles

Began training at kennel, 1 year



Transported at 16-18 months to WV



20 hours or more of daily confinement

New life in a cage at Wheeling dog track



Won her first race on April 6, 2012



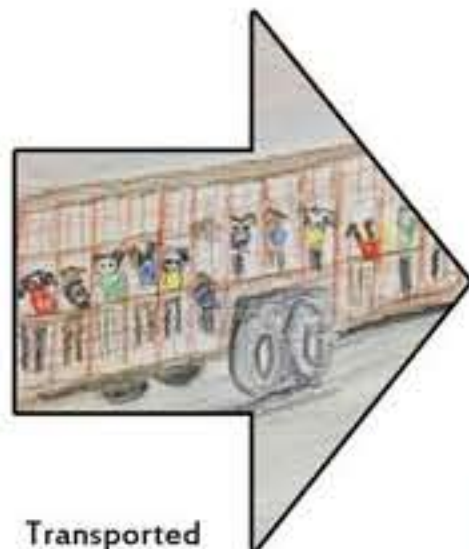
one month later... she is sick and cannot eat

Cannot race, sick: anorectic/cough, May 2012



next month... back on the track and injured

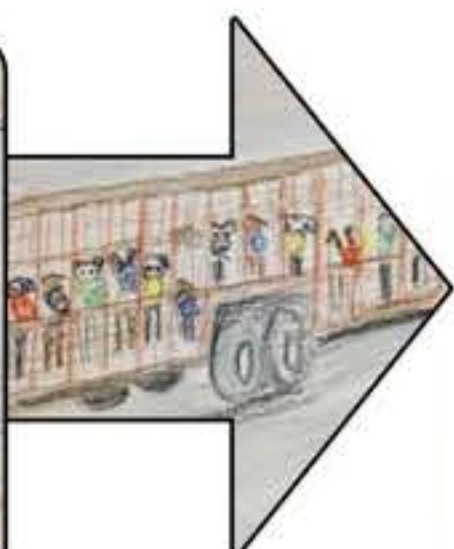
Suffered from muscle injury, June 2012



Transported 18 hours to Naples- Ft. Myers, FL



racing in the Florida heat
Ran 28 races in 6 months



Transported to Flagler, FL



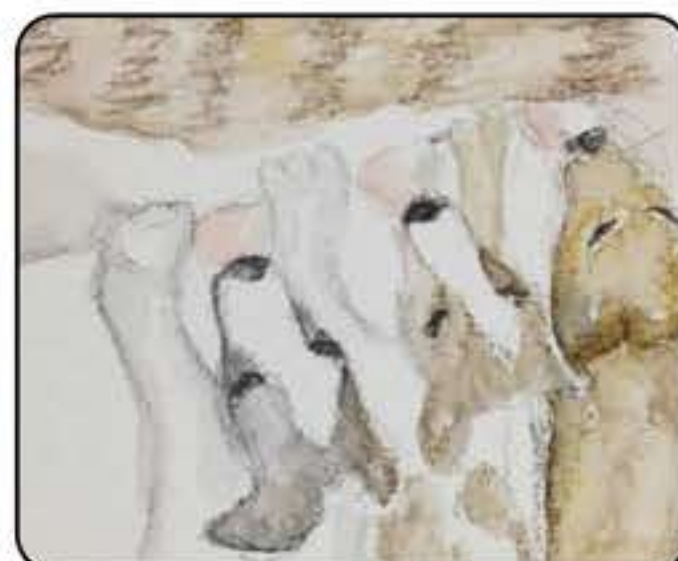
keep up or ship out

After finishing last in 5 out of 7 races, transported to Tennessee facility to become a breeding dog



not done with her yet...

Artificially inseminated with Flying Culloden's sperm in July, 2014



Gave birth to six puppies on Aug 3, 2014, but one died soon after



still no loving home or family

Bagface is still being used as a breeding dog, with no end in sight