

Fun Facts about Greyhounds

On the track, Greyhounds can loose up to 5 pounds in a single race.

Each racing greyhound is tattooed. The right ear is their birth date; the left ear is the litter number. You can track the greyhound's brothers and sisters through these tattoos. You can also trace their racing record and racing name by the tattoos.

Adopting a greyhound can be described as the potato chip theory. you can't have just one.

Greyhounds are commonly called 45 MPH Couch Potatoes.

The Greyhound's body weight is only 16% fat, less than half the amount of dogs of a similar weight in other breeds.

The smallest retired racing Greyhound can weigh as little as 40 pounds and the largest may tip the scales at more than 100 pounds and still be at a normal weight.

Racing Greyhounds may have never seen other breeds of dogs.

Stairs are something a retired Greyhound has never experienced.

Greyhounds can reach speeds nearing 45 MPH in seconds.

When a Greyhound is in full stride all four feet leave the ground twice.

Interested in adopting yet?



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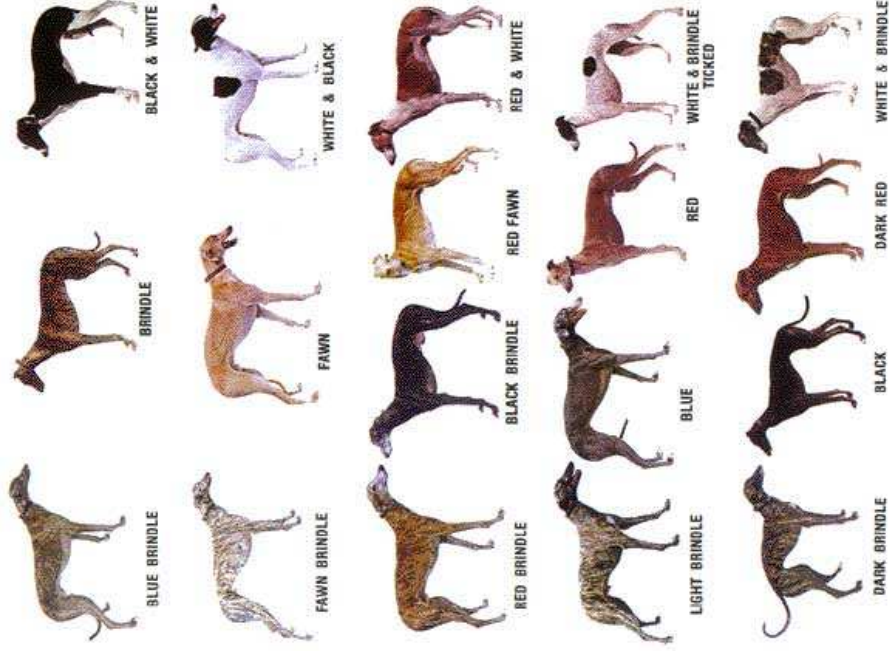


As avid greyhound supporters, we have volunteered ourselves to join in the mission of placing retired racing greyhounds in homes.

The available greyhounds mostly come from the track at Wheeling Island and the breeding farms & kennels located in the northern panhandle of West Virginia.

If you are interested in adopting, please contact us. Our contact information is located on the back of this brochure. We will happily provide you with answers to any questions you may have about greyhound adoption. We thank you in advance for your interest in providing a home for a retired racer.

We are able to place our retirees in a variety of ways. As a potential direct adopter, you (and your hounds or other pets) may be asked to visit with one or more of our adoptables in advance. This assures us of a positive experience for all involved. Most of our available greyhounds stay with a foster family before being placed. This provides them with a quick transition into your home.



We are incorporated in the state of West Virginia. We are an all volunteer, non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code. All donations and gifts are tax deductible. As a 501(c)3 tax exempt, non-profit organization, we are always looking for donations. Our placement / adoption fees only cover part of the expenses in finding these greyhounds homes. For more information on how you can donate, whether it be financially or through use of your time and services, contact us directly at help@greyslanding.org

Please note that we are a pro-racing organization. We work directly with the breeders, owners, and trainers of the greyhounds we place. We support them in their business as much as they support us through providing wonderful greyhounds for adoption. They are among the very best in the business when it comes to their care of and love for the hounds. Our adoption program is based on providing assurance to the racing community that their retirees will find wonderful and loving homes.

