



## *10 Fun Facts about Greyhounds*

1. On the track, Greyhounds can loose up to 5 pounds in a single race.
2. 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.
3. The greyhounds are trained not to sit in the starting box, so it is very seldom that you do see a greyhound sit.
4. Adopting a greyhound can be described as the potato chip theory, you can't have just one.
5. Greyhounds are commonly called 45 MPH Couch Potatoes
6. The Greyhound's body weight is only 16% fat, less than half the amount of dogs of a similar weight in other breeds.
7. 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.
8. Racing Greyhounds have never seen other breeds of dogs.
9. Stairs are something a Retired Greyhound has never experienced. Watching in an adult Greyhound tackle stairs is amusing.
10. Greyhounds can reach speeds of 45 MPH in 6 to 8 feet
11. When a Greyhound is in full stride, all four feet leave the ground.