

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Greyhound

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Greyhound is a tall, slender breed of domestic dog renowned for its exceptional speed and graceful appearance. Originally bred for hunting game such as deer and hares, Greyhounds are among the fa...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic/Grassland

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-14 years

**Weight:** 27–40 kg (60–88 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most dog breeds, Greyhounds have very little body fat, which makes them especially sensitive to extreme temperatures.
- Greyhounds have been depicted in ancient Egyptian art dating back over 4,000 years. They are known for their 'double suspension gallop' running style...

### What I learned

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