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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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