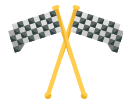




AMAZING GREYHOUNDS

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE FASTEST DOG

BORN TO RUN



Greyhounds are the fastest dogs in the world



Top speed when sprinting:

45 mph



Use rotatory gallop when sprinting, the same gait used by the cheetah

THE EYES HAVE IT

Greyhounds hunt solely by sight instead of smell, hence the name "sighthounds." All sighthound breeds are descended from the greyhound. Needless to say they have impressive vision!

DO THEY RUN OR DO THEY FLY?

THE INCREDIBLE VISION OF THE GREYHOUND



- ✓ **They're going the distance**
Greyhounds can see clearly for up to half a mile!
- ✓ **Eyes in the back of their heads?**
Greyhounds have an incredible 270 degree field of vision! For comparison, we humans top out at 180.



Greyhounds spend an incredible 80% of their time completely off the ground when running!



But when they're not running, greyhounds are renowned couch potatoes. They love to lounge!

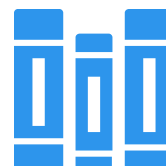
A ROYAL PEDIGREE

Greyhounds originated in Egypt and have been depicted in art going back more than 3000 years!

In medieval times, only royalty were allowed to own greyhounds. The punishment if you were caught with one? Death!



GREYHOUNDS IN LITERATURE



In Homer's Odyssey, the faithful dog of Odysseus, named Argus, is a greyhound.

Greyhounds are also found in Shakespeare plays and Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.