facts about greyhounds and greyhound racing!

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Greyhound track racing began in 1944 in California with the invention of a mechanical lure.

Commercial greyhound dog racing is now illegal in more than 40 states, including Florida. As of January 1, 2021, between 2001 and 2014, the total amount gambled on greyhound racing nationwide declined by 70%. The male greyhound typically stands between 26 and 30 inches tall and weighs 65 to 70 pounds. The female weighs about 60 to 65 pounds, less than the male. Greyhounds have been with other dogs their entire lives, so they enjoy the company of other dogs. There are 18 colors for greyhounds; the most common color is brindle (tan or brown with black striping).
The vast majority of greyhound races worldwide are run on sand, although originally many of today's prestigious events were first held on grass tracks (dog tracks in the United States are normally 1/4 mile (200 metres), most races being at 5/16 or 3/8 mile. Greyhounds love to play, sleep, cuddle and be loved for who they are.
Brindle greyhound.