

# facts about greyhounds and greyhound racing!



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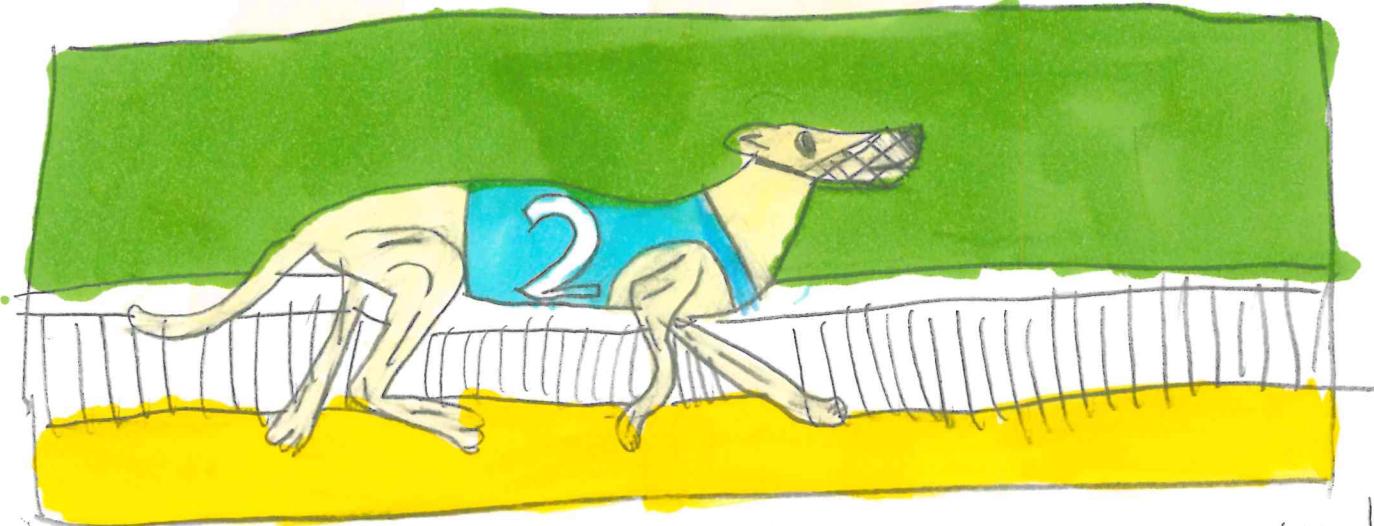
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Grey hound track racing began in 1924 in California with the invention of a mechanical lure.

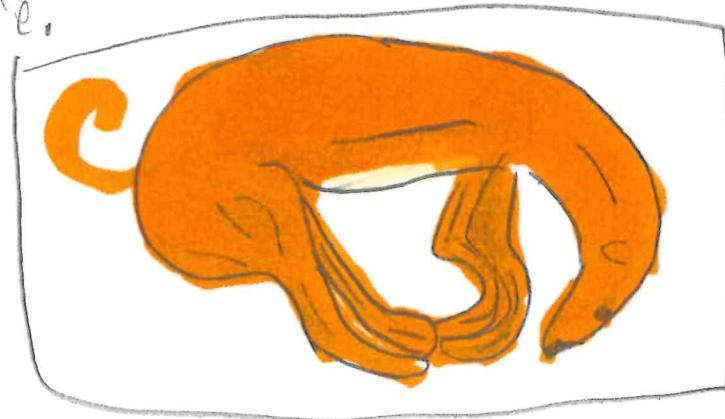


Commercial grey hound dog racing is now illegal in more than 40 states, including Florida. As of January 1, 2021 between 2001 and 2014, the total amount gambled on grey hound racing nationwide declined by 70%. The male grey hound typically stands between 26 and 30 inches tall and weighs 65 to 70 pounds. The female weighs about 60 to 65 pounds, less than the male. Grey hounds have been with other dogs their entire lives, so they enjoy the company of other dogs. There are 18 colors for grey hounds, the most common color is brindle (tan or brown with black striping).

The vast majority of grey hound 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile (400 metres), most races being at  $5\frac{1}{16}$  or  $3\frac{3}{8}$  miles. Greyhounds love to play, sleep, cuddle and be loved for who they are.



Brindle greyhound.

