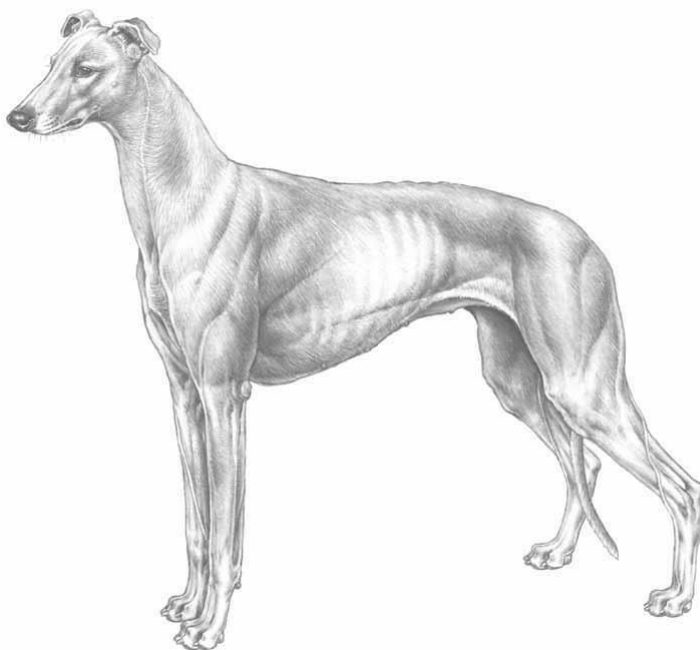


GREYHOUND



BEHAVIOUR AND TEMPERAMENT: Possessing remarkable stamina and endurance. Intelligent, gentle, affectionate and even tempered.

HEAD Long, moderate width.

CRANIAL REGION:

Skull: Flat.

Stop: Slight.

FACIAL REGION:

Muzzle: Jaws powerful and well chiselled.

Jaws / Teeth: Jaws strong, with a perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. the upper teeth closely overlapping the lower teeth and set square to the jaws.

EYES: Bright, intelligent, oval and obliquely set. Preferably dark.

EARS: Small, rose-shape, of fine texture.

NECK: Long and muscular, elegantly arched, well let into shoulders.

BODY:

Back: Rather long, broad and square.

Loin: Powerful, slightly arched.

Chest: Deep and capacious, providing adequate heart room. Ribs deep, well sprung and carried well back.

Underline and belly: Flanks well cut up.

TAIL: Long, set on rather low, strong at root, tapering to point, carried low, slightly curved.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS:

General appearance: Elbows, pasterns and toes inclining neither in nor out.

Shoulder: Oblique, well set back, muscular without being loaded, narrow and cleanly defined at top.

Elbow: Free and well set under shoulders.

Forearm: Forelegs long and straight, bone of good substance and quality.

Metacarpus (Pastern): Moderate length, slightly sprung.

Forefeet: Moderate length, with compact, well knuckled toes and strong pads.

HINDQUARTERS:

General appearance: Body and hindquarters, features of ample proportions and well coupled, enabling adequate ground to be covered when standing.

Thigh and lower thigh: Wide and muscular, showing great propelling power.

Stifle (Knee): Well bent.

Metatarsus (Rear pastern): **Hocks** well let down, inclining neither in nor out.

Hind feet: Moderate length, with compact, well knuckled toes and strong pads.

GAIT / MOVEMENT: Straight, low reaching, free stride enabling the ground to be covered at great speed. Hindlegs coming well under body giving great propulsion.

COAT:

Hair: Fine and close.

Colour: Black, white, red, blue, fawn, fallow, brindle or any of these colours broken with white.

SIZE:

Ideal height: Males: 71 – 76 cms.
Females: 68 – 71 cms.

FAULTS:

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog and on its ability to perform its traditional work.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities.

N.B.:

- Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.
- Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation should be used for breeding.

The latest amendments are in bold characters.

SURFACE ANATOMY

