



CKC Breed Standard
Greyhound
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Size: Dogs, 65-70 lb. (29-32 kg); bitches, 60-65 lb. (27-29 kg).

Coat and Colour: Coat short, smooth, and firm in texture. Colour immaterial.

Head: Long and narrow, fairly wide between the ears, scarcely perceptible stop, little or no development of nasal sinuses, good length of muzzle, which should be powerful without coarseness. **Teeth** very strong and even in front. **Eyes** dark, bright, intelligent, indicating spirit. **Ears** small and fine in texture, thrown back and folded, except when excited, when they are semi-pricked.

Neck: Long, muscular, without throatiness, slightly arched, and widening gradually into the shoulder.

Forequarters: Shoulders placed as obliquely as possible, muscular without being loaded. Forelegs perfectly straight, set well into the shoulder, neither turned in nor out, pasterns strong.

Body: Back muscular and broad, well arched. Chest deep, and as wide as consistent with speed, fairly well-sprung ribs. Loins have good depth of muscle, well cut up in the flanks.

Hindquarters: Long, very muscular and powerful, wide and well let down, well-bent stifles. Hocks well bent and rather close to ground, wide but straight fore and aft. Feet hard and close, rather more hare than cat-feet, well knuckled up with good strong claws.

Tail: Long, fine, and tapering with a slight upward curve.

Scale of Points

General symmetry and quality	10
Head and neck	20
Chest and shoulders	20
Back	10
Quarters	20
Legs and feet	20
TOTAL	100