



BS Gremlin aka Gunner



Greyhound

Producers Management Guide

Kindall Wisdom

Baby Dancer aka Dancer



Taxonomy

Kingdom- Animalia

Phylum- Chordata

Class- Mammalia

Order- Carnivora

Genus- Canis

Species- Canis lupus

Breed- Greyhound





Standard Care



Food, Water, and Habitat

Track/Farm

They get fed a high protein diet that consists of; raw ground beef that has mixed in dry kibble, potatoes, pumpkin, green beans, carrots, and vitamins. They need to at least get 33 to 65 ounces of water per day. When the female gives birth she is put in a whelping box (inside with access to outside run) before and until the pups are weaned. At 8 weeks they puppies are moved to their own run with other puppies of the same age.

The runs are sand with a air conditioned dog house. Before they move to the track they are put in kennels with several turnouts throughout the day just like they would at the track.



Food, Water, and Habitat

Home

In the home Greyhounds should get at least 4 cups of dry dog food of choice per day. I feed Pro Plan Savor Beef and Rice. Some add water to make the food softer like it is at the farm/track. They also get treats such as normal dog treats, cheese, carrots, and marshmallows. They should get at least 33 to 65 ounces per day. They are inside dogs so the only time they should be outside is to go to the bathroom or walk.

They need to be supervised at all times. Greyhounds need to be kept in a completely fenced-in area or on a leash at all times. Can live in a house or apartment.

One of our foster dogs Chubbs



Health Care & Expectations

Farm/Track

All farms and tracks have on call or personal Veterinarians in case of any emergencies or accidents. All the dogs are kept up to date on all shots. The only exception is when a female dog is pregnant or nursing. When they are let out in groups they all wear muzzles to protect them from since they have very thin skin. Before a race they get a nose to tail very thorough inspection and get their nails trimmed. After a race they go to the cool down tub,

get a bath, and they then get another inspection to make sure they do not have a small muscle tear or anything that they could be in pain for.



Health Care & Expectations

Home

When you adopt a Greyhound from an adoption group you are expected to keep you dog up to date on the following: vaccinations, flea and tick medicine, and heartworm treatment. When with a group of dogs or new dogs your greyhound needs to have a muzzle on the protect your Greyhound. Your personal vet needs to be educated on Greyhounds and not just any vet.



Handling Procedures

Farm/Track and Home

All Greyhounds must have a collar on at all times either a martingale, tag collar, or race collar (only when racing). They need to be on a leash or in a completely fenced in area at times. They are handled from the moment they are born all they way throughout their life.



Transportation

Farm/Track

Once the dog is ready to race they haul them to the track they are going to. Sometimes during their racing careers they are hauled to a different track. After the dog is done with his/her racing career they are then hauled to a farm for breeding or to an adoption group. They use trucks with air conditioned units. These trucks can haul up to 12 dogs depending on the size of the hauler. They call this “The Haul” and it cost \$100 per dog to go on the haul.



Education & Research

Greyhounds are prone to cancer. As of right now Veterinarians are doing research to find out what causes cancer in Greyhounds. They are trying to find out if it is genetic or environmental. Some universities use Greyhounds because their levels are different from other dogs and they are very sensitive to anesthetics.

