

Interested in Adopting

If you are interested in adopting a Greyhound lurcher, we can direct you to an adoption group in your area. Do you think a Greyhound lurcher will fit into your lifestyle? Questions to ask before adopting a one: Do I have the time and attention needed to devote to the dog? Am I willing to make this commitment for the rest of the dog's life?

Foster Homes Needed

Would you like to help us with these special hounds? We are looking for foster homes, either short-term which may involve a week to a month, or long-term which could be a month to three months. For more information, please contact us and we will be happy to answer any questions.

Children and Greyhound Lurchers

Many Greyhound lurchers love children and adore being around kids of all ages.

Young children should never be left unsupervised with ANY dog. Families should wait until they are sure the children are able to: Respect the dog's space, stay out of the dog's crate, stay off the dog's bed, not pull ears or poke eyes, and allow the dog to rest undisturbed. Your adoption group will be able to advise you more about Lurchers and children.

Greyhound Lurchers as Pets

- Easy to teach (things like housebreaking, stairs, glass doors, etc.) and are highly intelligent
- Are friendly, loving, loyal, good natured, funny, and eager to please
- Usually adopted around the age of 2-10 years old and can live for 12-14 years
- Come in different sizes, colors, and ages, but Lurchers tend to be smaller than the average Greyhound
- Usually adapt quickly to other dogs and some can share a home with cats

- Like to be with you. They like to do what you do. If you lie around, they will. If you romp and play, they will. If you go for a walk, they will. They are very adaptable.

- **MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH OR IN A FENCED YARD.** Invisible/underground fencing is **NOT** an acceptable containment system for **Lurchers.** Lurchers can run very fast and invisible fencing will not hold them back once they reach a high speed
- Are chemical sensitive like the Greyhound. Precautions must be taken for use of pesticides for flea/tick prevention and for lawn and garden care.
- **MUST LIVE INDOORS.** They have low body fat and are not tolerant of extreme temperatures.
- Make a great traveling companion.

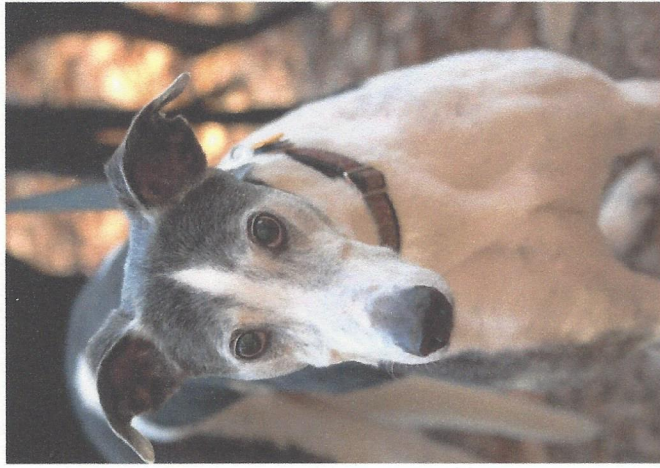
Greyhound Lurchers as Family Members

Greyhound lurchers are very much like Greyhounds, but with a little something extra. They are highly intelligent, athletic, social, and take to housetraining quickly with TLC and patience. They also excel at sleeping and roaching. Greyhound Lurchers have unique qualities that may present some challenges, however, once they adapt to your home and lifestyle, they will be one of the most endearing animal companions that you've ever known. They will reward you with everlasting love for many years.

Most of our dogs have lived on farms and are used to being around other breeds of dogs. Many can live with small dogs as well as larger dogs, but like Greyhounds, not all of them are good with toy breeds or kitties.

Spread the Word

If you know of a group who may be able to take a Greyhound lurcher, please contact us. We are always eager to talk to Greyhound or all breed adoption groups about helping these special dogs.



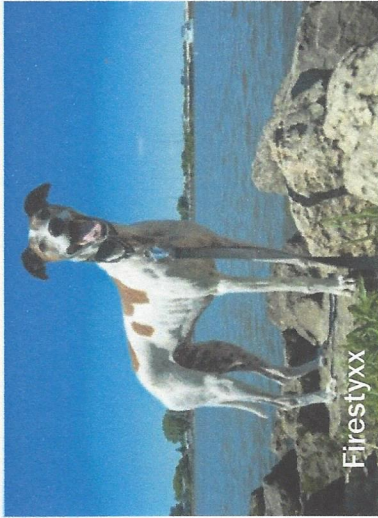
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Our Mission

The American Lurcher Rescue Project, Inc. ("ALP") is a 501(c)(3) all volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehoming, and welfare of racing American greyhound lurchers and greyhound mixes.

What We Do

The American Lurcher Rescue Project is a team of dedicated volunteers who are concerned about the plight of the American Greyhound lurcher — the underdogs of Greyhound field trial racing. Our love for the retired racing Greyhounds has drawn us together to help greyhound lurchers who have often been forgotten. We hope to make a difference by helping greyhound mixes who have been abandoned or no longer wanted, and by also helping the racing American greyhound lurchers who are retired and in need of new homes with loving families.

We hope to raise awareness of the need for finding loving homes for the racing American greyhound lurchers once their career has ended through social media, networking, and the support of a caring community.

We believe these wonderful dogs deserve a second chance and have a loving family. Please pass the word or consider adopting one of these sweet and loving dogs. We can put you in touch with groups that have them. We rescue, provide medical care, and transport the dogs to groups throughout the United States and Canada. If you are an adoption or rescue group and can take a dog or two, please contact us. We would love to talk to you.

Transport Help Needed

Drivers/volunteers are needed to help transport dogs to responsible greyhound groups or forever homes. Transport is extremely important in helping these dogs find their forever homes. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to speak with you.

Volunteer with Us

We are always looking to add new volunteers to our organization.

"American Greyhound Lurchers are loyal, athletic, playful, comical and sweet and loving dogs who thrive on attention and human companionship."

What is a Greyhound Lurcher

By definition: [lurch-er] hunting dog. A long-limbed crossbred dog that has predominant greyhound features. Lurchers are ancient dogs and are well documented in Medieval transcripts. It is in the tales of Irish heroes where we come across the evidence of the importance of hounds to the Celtic culture. In old England, commoners were not allowed to own greyhounds, but they were allowed to own lurchers. They depended on the lurchers to hunt small animals and to put food on the table for their families. A lurcher is not a specific dog breed; it is a type of dog.

Lurchers are defined in different ways depending on what part of the world you are from.

The typical Midwestern Greyhound lurcher is the result of a NGA registered Greyhound, or a full-blood non-registered Greyhound, being bred with a Greyhound coonhound mix.

Lurchers have a great love of people. We find them to be affectionate, loyal, obedient and social as most have lived with other dogs.



Homer is Forever Home

People who have adopted them say they are intelligent, athletic, and possess a sense of humor. They are deeply appreciative of finding a home where they can live inside and be loved. They excel at roaching and being a couch potato and playing with stuffed toys. Most lurchers have never seen toys or had the luxury of sleeping inside on a soft warm bed.

Depending on their age and type of breed they are mixed with, some lurchers may be more energetic than NGA racing greyhounds, but will have many of the endearing characteristics that Greyhound lovers adore. They love being with their "people" and are very loving and affectionate. Lurchers made exceptional family pets, and most adore children. They do best in a home with a fenced in yard.

As with most breeds, they are all unique and have different personalities. Some lurchers are initially shy or timid, but warm up quickly once they feel secure in their new home and are treated with love and kindness. Others are more outgoing and make the adjustment to their new home in just a few days. Lurchers may benefit and enjoy some basic positive obedience training.

Greyhound lurchers have a wonderful strong spirit and are very appreciative of their new homes and families!