## **Italian Grayhound**

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Oral Exam: Front **General Appearance** Similar to Grayhound, much smaller & More slender in all proportions



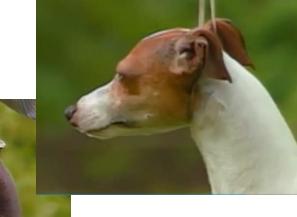
## Head Developed by Karen Scholz 100177

Long narrow tapering to nose Slight suggestion of stop **Skull** rather long almost flat



## <u>Ears</u>

Small, fine in texture, thrown back folded Except when alerted, then carried folded at right angles to head. Erect or Button ears severely penalized



Nose: Dark, May be Black or Brown w/ Coat color Fault: light or partially pigmented nose

Muzzle Long & fine

Size / Substance / Proportion Height at withers 13-15 inches





**Eyes** Dark, bright, intellegent, medium in size **Fault**: <u>very light eyes</u>





Teeth: scissors Fault: badly undershot or overshot

## Neck, Topline, Body

Neck Long slender, gracefully arched Chest Deep & narrow

Body Of medium length, short coupled High at withers, back curved and drooping at hindquarters

Highest point of curve at start of loin, Creating a definite tuck-up at flanks **Shoulders** Long & sloping



Action **High Stepping & Free** Front & hind legs move forward in straight line

# Hindguarters

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Long, well muscled thigh Hind legs parallel when viewed from behind Hock well let down, well-bent stifle



## Forelegs

Long, straight, set well under shoulder Strong pasterns, fine bone

Feet

Harefoot with well arched toes Removal of dewclaws optional



**TAIL** Slender & tapering to a curved end Long enough to reach the hock Set low, carried low

#### Fault: gay tail **Serious Fault: Ring Tail**







## Coat

Skin is fine & supple, hair short Glossy like satin & soft to the touch

## Color

Any color and markings are acceptable Except: Brindle & dog with tan found on Black & tan dogs much be disqualified **Disqualification:** 

Dog with brindle markings or Tan normally found on Black & Tan dogs