SPCA GREYHOUNDS

From Ancient Egypt to Your Couch

Did you know greyhounds are one of the world's oldest breeds? While commercial greyhound racing in New Zealand is less than 100 years old, the breed itself has been around for over 4000 years!

2000 BC
worshipped in ancient Egypt

750-650 BC
celebrated for their loyalty in ancient Greece

500-1400s
treasured by medieval nobility

1600s
mentioned in the St James bible

1927-2026
commercial greyhound racing in NZ

2026 and beyond
greyhounds as pets

THEY'RE HERE TO STAY!

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www.spca.nz/advocacy/details/greyhoundracing