

# Greyhounds are on their marks to find a new home

Two three year-old greyhounds at [Dogs Trust West Calder](#) are searching for their forever homes after their days at the track were declared at an end.

Both dogs are looking for homes where they can now relax and enjoy plenty of sofa snuggles, and both are affectionate animals.

Since 2018, more than 2,700 greyhounds have died or were put to sleep following their participation in greyhound racing around the UK. Dogs Trust and other organisations in the animal welfare sector are calling for greyhound racing to end across the UK to prevent further deaths and injuries. Earlier this month, The Welsh Government became the first in the UK to announce a ban, a decision that Dogs Trust has warmly welcomed.

At the end of February the First Minister, John Swinney assured [Mark Ruskell MSP who has led the Scottish Greens campaign](#) to end greyhound racing, that he would engage with both Mr Ruskell and the Welsh Government to discuss ending the practice.

Susan Tonner, Manager at Dogs Trust West Calder, said: "There can be a misconception that greyhounds need lots of exercise. However, most greyhounds in our care tend to like short bursts of activity followed by long snoozes. Like all breeds, they need daily walks and the opportunity to explore and burn off

energy by playing, training, and engaging in enrichment activities. Both Lincoln and Loki could be a great match if you enjoy regular time outdoors and then a snuggle on the sofa."

"Lincoln is an absolute sweetheart who has a gentle nature, loves affection and playing with his toys. Loki is a quiet and calm dog who also has an affectionate nature. Both walk very well on the lead and are sociable with other dogs when out on their walks. Lincoln and Loki have a calming effect when you are in their presence due to their lovely demeanours, so we hope anyone looking for a loving and loyal canine companion will come and meet them."

Lincoln and Loki are looking for homes where they are the only pets and with secure garden areas where they can play and stretch their long legs.

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Loki Longlegs





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