

Is It A Pharaoh Hound?

The Pharaoh Hound is a Sighthound with a deep chest that tucks up to a smaller waist. When the Pharaoh Hound is in good condition, the males will weigh 50 to 60 pounds and be around 25 inches at the shoulder and the females will weigh around 40 pounds and be slightly shorter.

Quick Checks:

- A Pharaoh Hound will have **no black pigment**. Quick places to check would be: Toenails will be creamy, translucent white. Eye rims, lips, nose, tongue, and anus will be flesh colored with no black! Sometimes, older Pharaoh Hounds will have age spots in these areas, but they'll be a darker, grayish-pink or dark brown.



- A Pharaoh Hound will have a tight, short coat. Think Doberman Pinscher type of hair, not Labrador Retriever.
- Color will range from light tan to a dark, brownish red. There might be some white on tail tip, toes, chest, neck, and stripe on head. If there is a lot of white on the body, this might be an Ibizan Hound, rather than a Pharaoh Hound.
- Ears. A Pharaoh Hound's ears are normally large and erect. There is the rare Pharaoh Hound that has faulty ears that don't come all the way erect.

Puppies

- Pharaoh Hound puppies have drop ears that come up between 6 and 12 weeks of age, on average.
- Pharaoh Hound puppies are born with blue eyes that slowly change to the adult amber coloring. So, you might see a Pharaoh Hound puppy with green-ish eyes.



Note that a Pharaoh Hound will grey with age, usually on the face first.





Pharaoh Hound Club of America

Rescue Mission

- Identification
- Health Evaluation
- Temperament Evaluation
- Foster Care
- Placement

The Rescue Mission of the PHCA is to provide rescue service for purebred Pharaoh Hounds whose breeder is unknown or unable to help. We provide rescue in all areas of the country. We coordinate and assist in rescue efforts by providing rescue liaison with other clubs and organizations.

Veterinary health evaluations are conducted, infirmities are tended to, and spay/neuter is done if needed.

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