

## Adoption Application

By answering the following questions, you'll help us find greyhounds for you to choose from that are best suited to your needs, lifestyle and schedule. You are welcome to expand on any area or provide additional information on separate pages. Check here if additional paper is attached.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Best Time to Call You:

Email:

Occupation:

Place of Employment:

NOTE: Greyhound Pets of America wants both pet owner and greyhound to be happy, and attempts to match each applicant (based on answers to the questions in this application) with a greyhound suited to their particular home situation. After we receive this application a GPA representative will contact you. Please use another sheet of paper if you need additional room for answers to the following questions:

1. How did you hear about our organization?
2. Why do you want to own a pet greyhound?
3. Do you currently own a dog? If yes, give breed, sex and age.
4. Have you previously owned a dog that is no longer with you? YES or NO  
If yes, please note what became it.
5. What other pets do you have?

6. How many people live in your household and what hours is someone home?
7. How many children and what are their ages?
  
8. Do you own a home? YES or NO  
If no, are you allowed a dog? YES or NO
  
9. Home type:  
If renting, in a condo or mobile home, can you have a dog over 50 pounds? YES or NO
  
10. Do you have a fenced-in yard or area? YES or NO  
If no, is there a fenced-in area nearby where you can exercise your dog once or twice a week?  
YES or NO
  
11. Are you willing and able to take your pet greyhound outside at least four times a day for necessary functions? YES or NO
  
12. Do you intend to do any of the following activities with your greyhound? Please circle:  
HIKE  
JOG  
LURE COURSE
  
13. Do you have any preference as to sex or color of your pet greyhound?
  
14. What is the name and address of your current or last veterinarian?

This application, if approved, will become part of the greyhound adoption agreement. I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and correct. I have read and agree to abide by the nine Adoption Requirements. If I qualify and receive a greyhound from GPA-CNH, I will accept full responsibility for the greyhound. I also understand that to complete the processing of this application, a visit to my home will be scheduled by a local representative of the adoption program. By submitting this application I agree to such a scheduled visit. I certify that all information provided by me on this application is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adoption Conditions

We at Greyhound Pets of America feel that greyhounds are very special dogs with the typical temperament of a sight hound. For this reason, prospective adopters must be willing to agree to the following ownership conditions. Your initials, in the spaces provided, show that you understand and agree to these terms.

1. I will keep this greyhound exclusively as a pet. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
2. I will have this greyhound examined yearly by my veterinarian and will keep inoculations current, as well as have it heartworm tested yearly, and administer heartworm medication. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
3. I will keep GPA/CNH's ID on this greyhound's collar at all times and will check it periodically for need of replacement. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
4. I will not tie this greyhound outside on a "runner" or stationary object. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
5. I will not allow this greyhound to run free at will. I understand that greyhounds should be exercised in a fenced-in area, or be under my control at all times. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will not use this greyhound for hunting live game. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
7. I will notify GPA/CNH immediately, at the message center number on the other side, if this greyhound is ever lost or stolen. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
8. I will provide GPA/CNH with an update on my greyhound upon request. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
9. I understand that adoptions are transferable only through Greyhound Pets of America. If I am unable to keep my greyhound, I will notify GPA/CNH so that another home may be found. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_
10. I will not give my greyhound away or place it in a pound. If I should have to give up my greyhound I will try to give GPA/CNH at least two weeks' notice prior to returning my greyhound. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information given in this Pet Greyhound Adoption Application is true and correct, and agree to abide by the Conditions of Adoption stated above. Upon adoption, I accept full responsibility for the welfare and care of my greyhound, releasing the Greyhound's previous owner, as well as Greyhound Pets of America (GPA) and its representatives from any future liability concerning this greyhound. GPA reserves the right to repossess any greyhound in the event of mistreatment or for violations of the Conditions of Adoption at the adopter's expense, including legal fees.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRIOR TO ADOPTION GPA/CNH has each track greyhound examined by a veterinarian to ascertain that it is in good health. The dog is neutered, tested for heartworm and kept current on heartworm preventative medication. The dog is also given inoculations as needed for distemper/parvo (DHLLP),

kennel cough, and rabies. In addition, a fecal float is performed and, if necessary, appropriate worm medications are administered.

ADOPTERS RECEIVE health records for their dog, a collar and leash, a GPA/CNH I.D. tag, and a copy of the book: Adopting the Racing Greyhound by Cynthia Brannigan. Your GPA/CNH placement representative is ready and happy to help you and your greyhound through the transition period of adoption.

COST: In order that GPA/CNH may continue providing the medical pre-adoption services, a minimum \$250.00 non-refundable donation is requested of each adopter.