



Greyhound ownership is a serious responsibility. As an adoption group, our primary mission is to find quality, loving, permanent homes for greyhounds. We desire to place the right dog in the right home. To help us meet these goals and find the best match for you please carefully complete this questionnaire and return it to your adoption representative as soon as possible.

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Spouse's Name</i>
<i>Street Address:</i>	<i>Occupation:</i>
<i>City:</i>	<i>Employer:</i>
<i>State:</i> <i>Zip:</i>	<i>Work phone: ()</i>
<i>Home phone: ()</i>	<i>E-mail address:</i>
<i>Occupation:</i>	<i>Employer:</i>

Why do you wish to own a greyhound?

Do all members of your family want this pet? Yes No

What characteristics do you desire in a greyhound (sex, age, size, etc.?)

How did you learn about Run for Adoption?

<i>Please list the animals you currently have and their ages.</i>				
<i>If you have other dogs, have they are spayed or neutered.</i>				
<i>Number of adults in household.</i>				
<i>Is anyone home during the day?</i>				
<i>On an average day, how many hours would the greyhound be left alone?</i>				
<i>Are there children in the home?</i>			<i>Children's ages:</i>	
<i>Any members of the family with special needs such as wheelchairs?</i>				
<i>Where do you live?</i>				
<i>House</i>	<i>Mobile Home</i>	<i>Apartment</i>	<i>Condominium</i>	
<i>Do you:</i>		<i>Own</i>	<i>Rent</i>	
<i>If renting or leasing, do you have permission from the landlord to have pets?</i>				
<i>If you rent or lease, what are the rules for pets?</i>				
<i>Do you intend to keep your greyhound in the house?</i>				
<i>What resting/sleeping space is available for the dog inside the home?</i>				
<i>What outside space is available for the dog?</i>				
<i>Is yard fenced? Yes No What type fence & how high is the fence?</i>				
<i>Will you allow a site inspection visit by our representative?</i>				
<i>Do you own or have access to a wire dog crate?</i>				
<i>Are you willing to isolate, crate or cage the dog when it is alone?</i>				
<i>How will you exercise this pet?</i>				
<i>Are you aware of the importance of keeping your greyhound on a leash for their own safety when outdoors in an unfenced area?</i>				
<i>Are there stairs in your home?</i>				
<i>Are you willing and able to walk or let your greyhound outside to relieve him/herself 4-6 times a day?</i>				

<i>If your life-style or environment changes, will you still care for the dog?</i>		
<i>Do you promise to keep a collar bearing identification on your greyhound at all times?</i>		
<i>Do you promise to notify your Run for Adoption representative immediately should your greyhound become lost or stolen?</i>		
<i>Do you promise to notify Run for Adoption If, for any reason, you find you cannot keep your greyhound and further agree that you will NOT give or sell the greyhound without the consent of an RFA representative?</i>		
<i>Do you agree to keep your greyhound solely as a house pet and agree never to use it for breeding, racing, hunting or research/experiments?</i>		
<i>Are you aware that the greyhound's career as a racer is over and you will be unable to reactivate this career?</i>		
<i>Do you intend to obedience train your greyhound?</i>		
<i>Do you have a swimming pool, lake, pond, or river in or near your yard?</i>		
<i>This section of the questionnaire is designed to give us some idea of your past and present experience in keeping and caring for dogs.</i>		
<i>Have you previously owned a dog?</i>	Yes	No
<i>If yes, what breed?</i>		
<i>How was the dog(s) obtained?</i>		
<i>What ages were the dogs when obtained?</i>		
<i>Do you still have the dog(s)?</i>	Yes	No
<i>If no, explain briefly what became of the dog(s).</i>		
<i>Have you ever bred or raised dog(s)?</i>	Yes	No
<i>Do you have a regular veterinarian?</i> <i>If Yes, give name & clinic</i>	Yes	No
<i>Are you aware of the financial and moral commitment of owning a pet?</i>	Yes	No
<i>Are you willing to spend the funds necessary for food and medical care?</i>	Yes	No

Will you spend time playing with and exercising your dog?

Yes

No

This section of the questionnaire will help us in assessing your degree of knowledge regarding dogs and their nutritional, health, grooming and psychological requirements

*Answer **T** (true) or **F** (false) to each question.*

NUTRITION

All dogs have individual nutritional needs. T___ F___

One dog may grow thin on a diet which would make another dog fat. T___ F___

An all-meat diet is unhealthy for dogs. T___ F___

It is best to feed an adult greyhound two small meals a day instead of one large meal. T___ F___

It is good to weigh a greyhound every few months to maintain its proper weight. T___ F___

Dogs should have fresh water available at all times. T___ F___

Cheap dog food is just as nutritious as expensive dog food. T___ F___

All bones are safe to feed dogs. T___ F___

Dairy products like milk can cause diarrhea in adult greyhounds. T___ F___

A diet of table scraps is perfectly all right for greyhounds. T___ F___

An unbalanced diet can cause health and behavior problems in greyhounds. T___ F___

It is a good idea to follow the feeding recommendations offered by GPA – Rocky Mountain. T___ F___

MEDICINE

Dogs can die from rabies, distemper, parvo virus and corona virus. T___ F___

Dogs should be vaccinated against these diseases once each year. T___ F___

Law requires all dogs be vaccinated annually against rabies. T___ F___

Responsible pet ownership includes spaying or neutering pets. T___ F___

Spayed and neutered dogs usually get fat and lazy. T___ F___

Spaying and neutering is cruel and unnatural. T___ F___

It is normal for dogs to have worms. T___ F___

Dogs do not get cavities or diseased teeth. T___ F___

A dog's ears should not smell unpleasant. T___ F___

Greyhounds have a low level of tolerance for anesthetics and tranquilizers. T___ F___

It is safe to leave a dog in a car if the windows are partially open. T___ F___

A terminally injured or sick dog should be promptly euthanized (put down). T___ F___

GROOMING

Greyhounds should be brushed or curry-combed every week or so. T___ F___

Greyhounds need to have their nails trimmed or filed regularly. T___ F___

Greyhounds should have their ears cleaned regularly. T___ F___

Greyhounds should be bathed regularly using a proper ph dog shampoo. T___ F___

Flea collars are dangerous to greyhounds. T___ F___

Most greyhounds enjoy being groomed by their owners. T___ F___

PSYCHOLOGY

Dogs do not experience emotions such as love, fear, or jealousy. T___ F___

Dogs are not capable of reasoning. T___ F___

Some dogs are better at solving problems than others. T___ F___

Mongrels and mixed breeds are more intelligent than purebred dogs. T___ F___

Male dogs are more intelligent than females. T___ F___

Some dogs simply cannot be trained. T___ F___

Old dogs cannot learn new behaviors. T___ F___

It is important to know something about behavior modification to train a dog. T___ F___

A wagging tail is the sign of a happy dog. T___ F___

Dogs are social creatures and should not be kept isolated. T___ F___

Please give two references. Your veterinarian can be one.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

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I hereby certify that all the information contained on this application is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail your application to: