



Hounds 4 Homes Inc. Rehoming Greyhounds

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Greyhound Rehoming Questionnaire

If you wish to adopt a greyhound please complete this questionnaire and post or {email it to us}.

Section 1 - About you

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____

City / Town: _____

Post code: _____

Nationality: _____

Occupation: _____ Working hours: _____

Names of any other adults in the household:

Names and ages of any children in the household:

Does everyone in the household wish to adopt a greyhound?

What is the activity level of the household? Low Moderate Active

What is the noise level of the household? Quiet Moderate Noisy

Are there any members of the household with any conditions that might be affected by adopting a greyhound?

Will you be able to spend the first week at the house working with the greyhound to help it adjust?

Greyhounds can live 12 to 15 years and often cost at least \$2000 a year to maintain. Are you in a position to adopt one?

Taking into consideration such things as work, shopping, sports, socialising and so on, what would be the longest period of time that the greyhound would be left alone on a day to day basis?

We do not rehome to people who expect to leave a greyhound alone for more than 5 to 6 hours a day. You need to be prepared to work with us to find a solution to this common issue. Do you already have some ideas in mind?

How do you intend to cope with holiday periods?

Are you able to offer a greyhound a stable routine on a day to day basis?

Do you or your household anticipate any major changes in the next year, such as, a new child, moving house or city, a new position or change of schedule, long holidays, a change of relationship?

Significant changes to routine can have a dramatic affect on a greyhound. If there is a chance you might consider moving country in the next few years please do not consider adopting, unless you are prepared to take the greyhound with you.

What reasons would you consider valid for giving up a pet?

Would you allow us to use your first name, the name of your greyhound, together with any images you may have sent, in our promotional material, including on the internet?

Section 2 - About you and your house

What type of property do you live in?

Does the property have a garden? Is the garden fully fenced?

How high is the fence and how is it constructed?

Where would the greyhound live and sleep?

How much exercise would the greyhound receive every day?

If you rent a house you must have permission from the landlord to have a dog living on the property. Could you please provide the name and contact number of your landlord:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Are you aware of the dog control regulations and registration costs of your local council? Do you have permission from your local council to have a(nother) dog living on the property?

Section 3 - About your pets and any other animals

If you have any pets please give their names, species, age and temperament. Please note whether they are desexed and comment on their exposure to dogs.

Where do your pets spend their days?

Have you recently lived with dogs? What breed was it / were they and what happened to them?

Have you ever been responsible for the training of any dog(s)?

Do you appreciate the work that might be required to help a greyhound learn to live with other animals?

If a behavioural or disciplinary issue arose with your greyhound would you be happy to attend a training course?

Could you please supply the name and telephone number of your most recent veterinary practice:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

If you have not had a pet before, could you please nominate someone to act as a referee:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please note that before receiving a greyhound from us on trial you will need to sign an Adoption Agreement with the following clause:

1. If you should ever decide you cannot keep the above greyhound, you cannot give, sell, or take the greyhound to any other person or organisation, including any dog pound or shelter, without first discussing this with Hounds 4 Homes. We will attempt to provide you with reasonable advice and support.

Section 4 - About your preferred greyhound

We believe that temperament is the most important factor in matching a greyhound to you and your household. Could you please describe the temperament and level of energy you would prefer:

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| Energetic <input type="checkbox"/> | Quiet <input type="checkbox"/> | Playful <input type="checkbox"/> | Affectionate <input type="checkbox"/> | Shy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Independent <input type="checkbox"/> | Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> | Watchdog <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Less active <input type="checkbox"/> | Sensitive <input type="checkbox"/> | Mellow <input type="checkbox"/> | Undemanding <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

Do you have a sex preference and why?

Do you have an age preference?

Some greyhounds have injuries or medical conditions that need ongoing attention. Would you consider a greyhound that required regular veterinary treatment?

Could you please say why you would like to offer a home to a retired racing greyhound?

When would you be ready to take a greyhound home?

Received and processed by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____