



# GREYHOUND ADOPTION APPLICATION

GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA, DAYTONA BEACH  
386-239-DOGS (3647)



Greyhound ownership is a serious responsibility and commitment.. This application is intended to assist Greyhound Pets of America, Daytona Beach (GPA/DAYTONA BEACH) in evaluating the willingness and ability of prospective greyhound adopters to meet that responsibility. If you are not willing to put up with some temporary problems you may want to reconsider whether or not to adopt. You should expect a period of adjustment. Not all greyhounds adjust as quickly as others. For example, some greyhounds may be more difficult to housebreak, others may have a tendency to chew and some may be extremely shy at first. Please do not consider adoption if you will not be able to make a lifelong commitment. The greyhound can be expected to live in excess of 12 years. Please also consider the financial responsibility in adopting a greyhound. This responsibility does not end with the adoption fee. While greyhounds tend to be a healthy breed, there are veterinary costs associated with caring for any dog.

## ADOPTER INFORMATION

1. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. City/State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

5. Occupation Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many hours away from home Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

7. E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

8. Number of children at home \_\_\_\_\_ Their age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA/DAYTONA BEACH'S POLICY IS THAT WE DO NOT PLACE GREYHOUNDS INTO HOMES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE

9. Do you currently have other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list all pets in your household (type, sex and age) \_\_\_\_\_

11. What other pets have you had in the past 10 years and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in (circle one)      House      Mobile Home      Apartment      Condominium

13. Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_

14. If renting, landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ What type and height? \_\_\_\_\_

16. If you do not have a fenced yard, are you committed to leash walking a greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Does anyone in your home have a history of allergies or asthma? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Your household activity is (circle one)      Quiet      Average      Lots of Activity

19. Are you willing to crate the greyhound when it is alone? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Where did you hear about Greyhound Pets of America, Daytona Beach? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Why do you want to adopt an ex-racing greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Are all members of the household in total agreement to adopt a greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Have you read *Adopting the Racing Greyhound* by Cynthia A. Branigan or comparable book? \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please list book) \_\_\_\_\_

24. Would you object to a visit by a GPA/Daytona Beach Representative? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you prefer (circle one)      Female greyhound      Male greyhound      Don't care

## REFERENCES

The first check is with your veterinarian to confirm that other pets are current on annual vaccinations and are receiving heartworm preventative. This application will be rejected immediately if, after consulting with the listed veterinarian, vaccinations and heartworm prevention are not current on other household pets.

Veterinarian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Address \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL REFERENCE (NON RELATIVE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read and initial each of the nine statements below.*

## INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ADOPTING GPA GREYHOUNDS

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. IT IS VITAL TO KEEP YOUR GREYHOUND ON A LEASH WHENEVER IT IS OUTDOORS, UNLESS IT IS IN A FENCED IN AREA. NEVER TRUST IT NOT TO RUN AWAY.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A nylon or leather collar bearing identification must be kept on your greyhound at all times. A nylon or leather collar should be used whenever the dog is taken outside the fenced area of your home. Greyhounds are sighthounds and will chase anything that moves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. If your greyhound is lost, stolen or missing for any reason, you must notify the police, animal control and your GPA representative immediately.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. If you find you cannot keep your greyhound for any reason, you must notify GPA. You cannot give your greyhound to anyone else without GPA's consent. If you move, you must notify GPA of your new address and telephone number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. You must keep your greyhound as a pet and never let it be used for laboratory reasearch. The retired greyhound's career is over. It will not come to you with registration papers and you will not be able to reactivate it's career. It is strictly a PET.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Greyhounds are used to having a lot of attention as well as being kept in crates and could become nervous and upset the first few times they are left alone. For this reason it is advisable to have a crate for the greyhound's safety & protection when you are not at home (at least for the initial phase-in period) A crate will be loaned for a short period.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Your greyhound is an indoor pet and should be kept in the house at all times except for walks & exercise. IT MUST NEVER BE TIED UP OUTSIDE. They will either choke themselves trying to get loose or slip their collar. Your greyhound must be able to relieve itself outside 4 times a day in a fenced area or on a leash.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. You must agree to answer GPA's correspondence and/or inquiries regarding your greyhound. Owners are responsible for yearly booster shots, purchase of heartworm preventative and examination by a licensed veterinarian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. All greyhounds are examined by a veterinarian and given DHLP, Parvo and Rabies shots. They are checked for heartworms, fecal worms and other parasites and treated, if necessary. They also have their teeth cleaned and are spayed or neutered.

## ACCEPTANCE

I/We understand that in order to complete the processing of this application a representative of GPA/Daytona Beach will schedule a home visit and confirm that all members of the household will attend the home visit. All GPA/Daytona Beach greyhounds have been spayed or neutered prior to placement. A non-refundable fee of \$260 is required at the time of the home visit. I/We certify that all statements made by me/us on the application are true and correct. I/We have read & agree to abide by the requirements set forth

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Co Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to GPA – 960 S. Williamson Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114