



# HEART OF TEXAS GREYHOUND ADOPTION

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## Greyhound Adoption Application and Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's or Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's or Partner's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours They are Home: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please give the reason(s) why you want to adopt a retired racing Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How long have you considered this decision to adopt a Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many hours per day will your Greyhound be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will your Greyhound stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who will have primary responsibility for the care of your new Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever owned or do you presently own a Greyhound? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, do you still own the Greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_ If you do not still own the Greyhound, what happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have other pets, i.e. cats, birds, rodents, other dogs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what kind and how many of each? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are they current on their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are your dogs on monthly heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_ What Brand? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you currently **own / rent** a **house / apartment / mobile home / condo-townhouse / duplex** ?  
 If you rent, does your landlord allow pets over 60 pounds? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ [Written permission from your Landlord on their letterhead will be required before your Greyhound can be adopted to you.]
8. Since Greyhounds are **sighthounds** rather than scenthounds, Greyhounds **must be** kept on leash at all times when not within a **securely** fenced area. If your place of residence does not have a securely fenced area to exercise your Greyhound, do you understand and agree that your Greyhound will need to be walked at least four times a day in order to relieve him or herself? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you agree to keep a collar with your identification tag, Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption identification tag, and the Greyhound's rabies tag on your Greyhound at all times? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. What veterinarian do you currently use?  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you know what heartworms are? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree to keep your Greyhound on monthly heartworm preventive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you agree to take your Greyhound at least once annually to your family vet to get a physical and its vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you prepared to accept full responsibility for ownership, including any additional health care needs, of your new Greyhound? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ [Before you adopt a HOT Greyhound, the hound will have been checked over by our veterinarian, spayed/neutered, teeth cleaned, heartworm tested and on preventative, fecal tested, and be up to date on all annual vaccinations including rabies. Your Greyhound will also have been bathed, manicured, and treated for fleas and/or ticks, if needed.]
14. Do you agree: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) to never tie your Greyhound up to any stationary object;
  - (b) to never allow your Greyhound to run loose;
  - (c) to keep your Greyhound as an indoor companion and not be left outside, in a garage, or confined to a room;
  - (d) to notify Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption should your greyhound ever become lost or stolen;
  - (e) to never race your Greyhound;
  - (f) to keep Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption notified in case your family moves so that we may update our records;
  - (g) to never transfer ownership of your Greyhound to anyone **without the consent of HOT**; and
  - (h) to return your Greyhound to Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption if you find you are unable to keep him or her for **any** reason?

15. Please list two personal references (not family members) and their telephone numbers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Are all members of the household in total agreement with this adoption decision? \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL HELP US IN THE SELECTION OF YOUR NEW COMPANION.**

- Does your family prefer a **male** / **female** ? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

- Does your family have a color preference? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, 1<sup>st</sup> choice:\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice:\_\_\_\_\_

- Does your family have an age preference? \_\_\_\_\_

[The average age of retirement for a retired racer is 2 to 5 years.]

- If the sex, color and age you have requested is not available, would you accept a substitute? \_\_\_\_\_

**HEART OF TEXAS GREYHOUND ADOPTION RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE THE ADOPTION OF ONE OF OUR GREYHOUNDS TO ANYONE FOR ANY REASON.**

**GREYHOUND ADOPTION AGREEMENT:** I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information given in this Greyhound Adoption Application and Agreement is true and correct. Upon adoption, I accept full responsibility for the welfare and care of the Greyhound, releasing the Greyhound's previous owner as well as Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption and its representatives from any future liability concerning the Greyhound. Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption has, to the best of its knowledge, disclosed any known medical concerns about the Greyhound. I understand that Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption reserves the right to repossess any Greyhound for violation or falsification of information on this Adoption Application or if the Greyhound should be found to have been mistreated.

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

## **RETURN POLICY**

(Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption Copy)

Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption is an incorporated, non-profit corporation ran solely by volunteers and on donations. Because of this, there is a **NO REFUND POLICY** if your Greyhound is returned.

If you are strictly submitting the Greyhound Adoption Application at this time, a \$75 deposit is required. If your Application is denied, your deposit will be returned less a \$10 administrative fee. This is usually only applicable when the Greyhound Adoption Application is not submitted in person.

Your Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption consultant has made every effort to ensure that the Greyhound you are adopting today is suitable to your living environment. We are relying solely on the information provided to us through your adoption application and verbal communication with our consultants.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding your newly adopted Greyhound after you get him or her home, we are committed to assist you through telephone calls and/or home visits.

If your new Greyhound is returned to Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption after six months, a certificate verifying a current heartworm test showing negative results is required. We ask that you give us sufficient notice of the return to allow Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption to find a foster home opening.

If your new Greyhound should die of natural causes within one year of adoption, Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption will adopt another Greyhound to you at half the current adoption rate.

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