

After The Track Greyhound Adoption



RETIRED RACING GREYHOUND FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

IT IS OUR POLICY TO ENSURE THAT EACH PERSON WHO FOSTERS A GREYHOUND WOULD NOT ONLY BE AWARE OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THAT EACH PERSON WILL BE CAPABLE OF AND WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT RESPONSIBILITY MORALLY AND PHYSICALLY. IT IS QUITE TRUE THAT NOT EVERY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO OWN A DOG, SHOULD OWN A GREYHOUND.

The following questionnaire has been designed to aid both you and the Adoption Group in deciding if you and/or your family are indeed prepared to provide the type of responsible foster care which we are endeavoring to assure for our foster ex- racing greyhounds. The more information we obtain about your home and lifestyle, the better we can evaluate your potential as a valuable aide to the rehabilitation of a retired athlete. Please do not be deterred by the extensive questionnaire. All applications will be fairly evaluated. If there is not enough space please continue typing to add another line or attach another sheet of paper. Please send the completed questionnaire to:

Carolyn Adamson, Adoption Coordinator
216 Webb Road
Stouffville, ON
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adoption@afterthetrack.ca

Applications also available on our website at afterthetrack.ca

Applicant's Name:		Date:
Co-Applicant's Name:		
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:
Address:		Apt #:
City:		Province: Postal Code:
Email Address:		
Occupation (Applicant)		Work Phone: Age:
Occupation (Co-Applicant)		Work Phone: Age:
What is the best time of day to reach you by telephone?		
1. Why do you want to foster a greyhound?		
HOME ENVIRONMENT		
2. Which best describes the area in which you live? <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Suburb <input type="checkbox"/> Country		
3. Which best describes your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Single House <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Multi-family building <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
4. If you rent or live in a multi-family building do you have permission to have a dog on the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a letter of permission to the application.		
5. Is your yard completely fenced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, What type of fencing and height?		
6. Are you willing and able to leash-walk your greyhound as needed OR have a safe, fenced area for the dog to play as needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No NEVER PUT A GREYHOUND ON A CHAIN RUN (TIE-OUT)! IT CAN LITERALLY BREAK ITS NECK!		

7. Is someone home during the day?

Yes No

Please explain:

8. What provisions will be made for the fostered greyhound while alone at home? How long with the greyhound be alone at home each day? **[Our rescued greyhounds must be kept indoors]**

Loose inside? In crate?

Length of time:

9. Where will the dog sleep? Please explain:

PETS

10. Please explain your responses below. Have you:

a) Lost a pet?

b) Had a pet poisoned?

c) Had an animal killed by a vehicle?

d) Had an animal die due to disease? If yes, please detail the situation.

11. Do you have other household pets at home?

Yes No

Number: Ages:

12. Species/Breeds:

13. If yes, are the pets spayed/neutered?

Yes No

14. If yes, are you able to provide vaccination records or other proof of appropriate health care for the pets?

Yes No

15. If yes, do your pets get along with other dogs?

Yes No

HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY INFORMATION

16. Number of adults in your household, and ages:

17. Do you have children at home?

Yes No

Number: Ages:

[We trust that your children are experienced with and kind to animals. Please note: because we cannot know all the personalities and behaviors of the children, We will not place our dogs in homes that have a baby sitting/ day care home business.]

18. Greyhounds are not physically built for rough and tumble handling and do better with quiet, well-mannered children. **As a rule, children should never be left unattended with any dog.**

Are your children quiet and considerate with animals?

Yes No

Are you willing to teach your children not to disturb a dog while it is eating or drinking?

Yes No

Are you willing to teach your children not to disturb a dog while it is sleeping?

Yes No

Are you willing to teach your children not to trap a dog when it is trying to walk away?

Yes No

Are you willing to teach your children not to bother a dog that has retreated to a 'safe haven', such as a crate, dog bed or alternate room?

Yes No

Are you willing to carefully supervise all interaction between children and your greyhound?

Yes No

19. Does anyone in your household have special needs or physical disabilities?

If so, please describe:

20. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?

Yes No

21. Is anyone in your household opposed to fostering a greyhound?

Yes No

22. Is your household quiet or busy?

23. Will your foster greyhound be exposed to children and/or pets outside of your household (i.e., at a relative's or friend's house, or visitors in your home)?

Yes No

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

24. We will provide all medical care, food, and a crate [if required] for your foster dog. Are you prepared to assume the responsibilities of bathing, grooming, and caring for your rescue greyhound, including learning how to integrate an athlete who has lived a life at a kennel in a crate, to family life with children, other animals and novel situations (stairs, crowds, basic obedience)?

Yes No

25. Will you follow all veterinarian instructions provided and administer medications to your foster? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
26. Do you agree that the we will make all medical and adoption decisions for our program dogs? Do you agree to immediately contact the us in the event of a medical emergency? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
27. Will you let us know if you are planning to take your foster out of town or province for family visits or recreation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
28. Will you keep the dog confined in a fenced yard when let outdoors, walk/exercise regularly, and allow the dog indoors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
29. Do you understand that a greyhound must <u>NEVER be let off leash unless in an enclosed area?</u> They are sighthounds and will chase what they see without looking for traffic or other dangers. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
30. Do you understand that only our adoption coordinator can place your foster greyhound in an adoptive home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
31. Foster parents are encouraged to maintain an 'aunt' or 'uncle' relationship with the dog in their care; but it does occasionally happen that the foster parent and dog bond so completely that adoption into this home is best for the dog and family, which we would be happy to work with. Do you understand that if you wish to adopt your foster greyhound, you must complete the adoption papers and pay the fee(s) listed on the adoption application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
32. Are you <u>committed</u> to fostering a greyhound until a forever home can be found? – Ideally within weeks; however, it could be for an indeterminate amount of time. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
33. Are you prepared to maintain a Foster Home Weekly (or as needed) Journal for your foster greyhound and submit to the Adoption Coordinator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
34. Are you willing to allow our representative visit your home by appointment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How did you hear about us?

I am in full agreement with the Foster Care Responsibilities. By signing below I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers.

Applicant's signature:	Date:
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