



# AFTER THE TRACK GREYHOUND ADOPTION APPLICATION TO ADOPT

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IT IS THE POLICY OF AFTER THE TRACK GREYHOUND ADOPTION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PERSON WHO ADOPTS A GREYHOUND WILL NOT ONLY BE AWARE OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THAT EACH PERSON WILL BE CAPABLE OF AND WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT RESPONSIBILITY MORALLY, PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY FOR THE GREYHOUND IN THEIR CARE. **IT IS QUITE TRUE THAT NOT EVERY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO OWN A DOG, SHOULD OWN A GREYHOUND.**

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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 assume the type of responsible ownership, which we are endeavoring to assure for our adoptive ex-racing greyhounds. The more information we obtain about your home and lifestyle, the better we can evaluate your needs and match a retired athlete to suit your environment. Please do not be deterred by the extensive questionnaire. 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:

Attn: Carolyn Adamson, Adoption Coordinator  
216 Webb Road,  
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X4  
adoption@afterthetrack.ca

Applications also available on the [afterthetrack.ca](http://afterthetrack.ca) website. By filling out this application you are under no obligation to adopt. A home visit with ALL MEMBERS currently residing in the home present (pets included) will be mandatory.

We are a non-profit organization. We request an adoption fee of \$650.00 for our greyhounds. Please send a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 with this application. The balance of \$600.00 is due when you receive your greyhound. AFTER THE TRACK GREYHOUND ADOPTION will incur considerable costs in preparing your greyhound for life off the tracks and into a family setting.

The adoption fee helps cover our investment in securing, vetting, transitioning and evaluating each greyhound. Home visits will not be performed until the deposit has been received. Note that we match greyhounds to families based on best fit for personality, other animals in the home & preferred gender. We do not adopt animals based on colour. All greyhound colours are equally as beautiful and special.

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?		
If you have adopted dogs from AFTER THE TRACK GREYHOUND ADOPTION before, please list their names and adoption numbers:		

### GENERAL

1. How did you learn about us?
2. Why do you want a greyhound as a pet?
3. Have you ever applied to another greyhound adoption group? Please explain the outcome:

### HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY INFORMATION

4. Number of adults in your household, and ages:
5. Number of children in your household, and ages:
6. 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

7. Does anyone in your household have special needs or physical disabilities? If so, please describe:

8. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?

Yes  No

9. Is anyone in your household opposed to adopting a greyhound?

Yes  No

10. Is your household quiet or busy?

11. What behaviours or activities would you expect from your greyhound?

12. Approximately how many hours per day will your greyhound be alone?

13. Will your 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

## PETS

14. List all pets, along with their sex and age that are currently in your household:

15. Are your current pets spayed/neutered?

16. Where do your pets sleep?

17. Do your pets go to the veterinarian for an annual wellness check?

Yes  No

18. Please list previous pets you have owned, the number of years in your household and the reason you no longer have them:

19. Have you ever adopted an animal from another rescue group?

Yes  No

If yes, where is that animal now?

20. Did you ever return or surrender a pet to another adoption program, humane society or animal services

Yes  No

If yes, please state the reason:

21. How are/will your pet be contained while you are away or at work?

## HOME ENVIRONMENT

22. Which best describes the area in which you live?

- City  Suburb  Country

23. Which best describes your home?

- Detached House  Condo  Apartment/Multi-family building  Other

24. If you rent or live in a multi-family building, do you have permission to have a dog on the property?

- Yes  No

If yes, please be prepared to discuss whether an animal would be welcome in the rental unit/condo during the home visit.

25. Is your yard completely fenced?

- Yes  No

If yes, what type of fencing and height?

26. 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?

- Yes  No

**NEVER PUT A GREYHOUND ON A CHAIN RUN (TIE-OUT)**  
**IT CAN LITERALLY BREAK ITS NECK!**

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

27. Who will be responsible for the care and training of your new greyhound?

28. Do you travel much? If so, who will take care of your greyhound?

29. Do you agree to keep your greyhound on a leash when taken outdoors unless in a secure fenced area?

- Yes  No

30. Will you comply with all laws and ordinances in your community regarding leashing, rabies by-laws, and licensing?

- Yes  No

31. Greyhounds must be kept indoors. They cannot stay in an outdoor kennel, doghouse or garage. Do you agree to keep your new pet inside the home?

- Yes  No

32. Do you agree to use a martingale collar at all times displaying a tag bearing your address and phone number?

- Yes  No

<p>33. Do you agree to take your dog to a veterinarian for an annual wellness check?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>34. Do you agree to tend to your greyhound's oral hygiene with regular brushing, nutritious food and professional cleaning as needed?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>35. If the AFTER THE TRACK GREYHOUND ADOPTION team deems necessary, will you purchase a crate?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>36. Are you willing to accept immediate and full responsibility for the ownership of your greyhound, including all health costs and necessary responsibilities that occur with pet ownership?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>37. Greyhounds can live 12 to 15 years. Can you commit to caring for your dog for this period of time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>38. If, for any reason, you are unable to keep your greyhound, will you agree to return it to ATTGA?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

With the completion and transmittal of this application, I hereby certify that all of the information submitted on the above Adoption Application is true and correct.

Applicant's signature:	Date:
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