



Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption

“We Care”

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Co-applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (Work) _____

Applicant's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Co-applicant's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

1. Why do you want to adopt a retired racing greyhound? _____

2. How did you hear about Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption? _____

3. Have you applied to any other greyhound adoption group? _____

If so, to which group did you apply? _____

4. Your preferences as to age, sex, and color? _____

5. What other pets do you have? _____

6. What other pets have you had in the past and what happened to them? _____

7. For what reasons would you consider giving up a pet? Biting____, Chewing____
Destructiveness____, Digging____, Moving____, Expense____, Having a baby____,
Too rough with children____, Housebreaking problems____, Other_____

8. Number of adults in your household and hours at home: _____

9. How many children in your home? _____ Their ages? _____

10. Who will be the primary caretaker of your greyhound? _____

11. What experience have you had with dog training? _____

12. Are you aware that a large dog can cost at least \$500.00 a year for basic care? _____

13. Do you travel regularly? ____, If so what would you do with your greyhound when you travel?

14. Do you anticipate any lifestyle changes in your household? _____

15. If you move what would you do with your greyhound? _____

16. Is there a safe area near your home where you can take your greyhound for a long walk at least twice a week? _____

17. Describe the area in which you live: __City __Suburban __rural

18. Dwelling type: __single-family __apartment __condo __townhouse

19. Do you own your home?

20. If not does your rental lease permit a dog over fifty pounds? _____

21. Do you have a completely fenced in yard? _____ If yes what is the size of the fenced area? _____ Height of fence? _____

22. Please describe the importance of keeping a retired racing greyhound on a lead when outdoors in an unfenced area. _____

23. Are you able to take a greyhound outside to relieve itself at least four times a day? ____ What is the maximum time a greyhound would be left alone? _____

24. Are you aware that a greyhound needs to be kept indoors? _____ Where will the greyhound stay during the day? _____ At night? _____

25. If the greyhound will have to climb stairs describe, including covering: _____

26. Are you agreeable to a home visit prior to adoption? _____

27. Please add any information or comments that might help us in placing a dog in your home. _____

REFERENCES: (non-family members) Please include name and phone number:

Friend:

Neighbor: _____

Current Veterinarian's Name, Address, and Phone Number _____

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