



## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Adoption Date: 1 December 2018

Racing Name: Your Dogs Racing Name

Color: Black Brindle    Sex: Male    Tattoo: Right Ear: XXX Left Ear: XXXXX    BRGA#:  
Birthday: 8/21/16    Weight: 68

I/We **Adopters Names** hereby certify that, as of the date below, I/we have taken possession of the greyhound described above. I/we agree to release all financial responsibility of BRGA for any medical/incidental costs related to the above Greyhound as of 1 December 2018. I/we indicate my/our agreement and willingness to comply with the provisions below as indicated by my/our initials. Any violation of the provisions herein may result in repossession of my greyhound by Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption (BRGA).

### *Please initial all remarks indicating your agreement*

\_\_\_\_ I will keep a collar with the Blue Ridge identification number on my greyhound at all times.

\_\_\_\_ I will notify Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption immediately if my greyhound becomes lost or stolen.

\_\_\_\_ I will not allow my greyhound to run free. I understand that greyhounds should be exercised off lead only in a fenced-in area.

\_\_\_\_ I will not use a retractable leash or tie down with my greyhound.

\_\_\_\_ I will not use an electric or invisible fence with my greyhound.

\_\_\_\_ I will not use an e-collar to train my greyhound.

\_\_\_\_ I will do basic dog obedience classes with my greyhound.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to take my Greyhound to a veterinarian within 2 weeks of adoption for a health check-up.

\_\_\_\_ I will keep my greyhound in good health, at my sole expense, including maintenance of current vaccinations, heartworm preventative care, dental care, and deworming.

\_\_\_\_ I will notify BRGA if my greyhound exhibits any behavioral problems, including aggression, with which I cannot cope. I WILL NOT EUTHANIZE MY GREYHOUND FOR BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS.

\_\_\_\_ I will notify Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption within 2 weeks if my address, telephone number or email address change.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that adopted greyhounds are only transferable through BRGA. If I am unable to keep my greyhound for any reason I will notify BRGA immediately so that another adoptive home may be found.

\_\_\_\_ I will notify Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption when my greyhound passes away.

\_\_\_\_ I will not give my greyhound away or place it in an animal shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I take my greyhound to a county facility, humane organization, veterinarian's office, or any other facility for the purpose of euthanasia, and my greyhound has no discernable terminal injury or illness, such action constitutes full surrender of my greyhound to BRGA. The facility may, in its sole discretion and without any liability to me, decide to NOT euthanize my greyhound, contact BRGA, or another greyhound rescue organization and relinquish my greyhound to BRGA or another greyhound organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any violation of the above statements might result in repossession of my greyhound by a BRGA representative or agent, at the sole discretion of BRGA. If at any time a BRGA representative or agent deems that my greyhound is not receiving proper care, the representative or agent may immediately, and without my permission, repossess my greyhound. I further agree that any family member and I will surrender possession of my greyhound to a BRGA representative or agent at BRGA's request. I further agree that if I or my family member do[es] not immediately surrender my greyhound (as set forth above), or if I engage in any other actions that require intervention of BRGA to protect my greyhound, I will be liable for any and all legal costs and expenses incurred by BRGA or its affiliates in the repossession. I hereby release the registered owner, BRGA and any other individuals representing either BRGA or the registered owner from any future liability concerning my greyhound.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SURRENDER of the above Greyhound:** Should I/we decide to return the Greyhound listed above for any reason, I/we acknowledge that the future placement of the dog is at the sole discretion of the BRGA Board of Directors. In addition, the Board reserves the right to refuse to adopt another Grey to the relinquishing owner(s).

#### **WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

\_\_\_\_\_ As of this date the undersigned (new) adoptive Owner, acknowledges that he/she has been informed of the circumstances surrounding the return from previous adoptive owner of the greyhound referenced above. Therefore, (new) adoptive owner assumes full and unconditional responsibility for the actions of this greyhound. With his/her signature, he/she agrees that there will be no future liability with reference to this greyhound borne by BRGA, any of its sub-chapters, representatives or agents, or the previous registered owner(s).

**NAME (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Example - Do Not Fill Out**

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

**Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption donation paid:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*All donations are non-refundable, and are tax deductible. The Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption federal tax identification number is: 65-1252626.*