



Colorado Greyhound Adoption

Thank you for your interest in adopting a retired racing greyhound from Colorado Greyhound Adoption (CGA). CGA is a 100% volunteer based 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to find permanent, loving homes for and promote the adoption of retired racing greyhounds as excellent family pets.

Enclosed you will find our adoption application. This application is the first step in the approval process for adopting a greyhound through CGA. Once you've completed your application, you may submit your application via fax to **720-293-9860** or you may mail it to:

Colorado Greyhound Adoption
PO Box 2404
Littleton, CO 80161-2404

Your application will be assigned to one of CGA's trained volunteer adoption counselors. This adoption counselor will be your guide throughout the remainder of your adoption experience with Colorado Greyhound Adoption. Your adoption counselor will contact you to answer initial questions and then arrange a time to conduct your home visit. Following your home visit, your adoption counselor will work directly with CGA's adoption coordinator to recommend a greyhound that is well suited to your lifestyle and the needs of you and your family. Finally, your adoption counselor will facilitate you meeting potential matches and will assist in finalizing your adoption when the time comes.

CGA's adoption fee is \$175.00, or \$75.00 for senior dogs 8 years of age and over. The adoption fee includes the following:

1. A wonderful, new life long companion.
2. The following services performed by one of CGA's greyhound knowledgeable veterinarians:
 - a. Spay or neuter
 - b. General health check up
 - c. Vaccination package including rabies, dhlpp and bordetella
 - d. A dental cleaning, if necessary.
3. A Martingale style collar, a buckle collar affixed with a CGA Pager tag and 6 ft. leash.
4. A post-adoption nametag with your contact information for your new greyhound.
5. On-going advice and support for the life of your greyhound, including CGA's semi-monthly newsletter. The newsletter is currently being distributed online, but if you do not have access to the internet please send us your address by mail or fax, and we will be happy to mail you a paper copy.

Colorado Greyhound Adoption strongly recommends that each applicant purchase and thoroughly read information about adopting a retired racer. Two books that are available from local book stores are:

1. Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies, by Lee Livingood: A great book for the novice or experienced greyhound owner
2. Adopting the Racing Greyhound, by Cynthia Brannigan

As an organization, we look forward to working with you and introducing you to the wonderful breed we have come to know and love. Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of Colorado Greyhound Adoption.

Sincerely,
Colorado Greyhound Adoption



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Adoption Application

Ownership of a Greyhound is a serious responsibility requiring a long-term commitment. This application has been designed to evaluate potential adopters and address the suitability and permanence of each greyhound placed in a home.

Name(s): _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone(s): _____

E-mail Address(es): _____

Occupation of Applicant(s): _____

How did you hear about the Colorado Greyhound Adoption program: (please check all that apply)

Petsmart (indicate which store below) Internet Search Friend Referral Advertising

Yellow Pages Event (indicate which below) TV/Radio Spot

*Other (or further info. on option above): _____

Total number of adults in home: _____

Total number of children in home: _____ Ages _____

If children are under 8, you will be required to speak to our child/dog mentor and sign a separate contract prior to adoption.

Your residence: Single family home _____ Condominium _____ Apartment _____

Duplex _____ Mobile Home _____ Other _____ (describe) _____

Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ How long at present address: _____

If you rent, list landlord's name, address and phone number:

Do you live in a covenant controlled or otherwise restricted community? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please provide the pertinent contact information for your homeowners association or governing body:

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your greyhound? _____

Approximately how many hours would your greyhound be alone each day? _____

If more than 9, what accommodations will be made for the Greyhound to relieve itself during the day?

Doggy door _____ Pet Sitter _____ Doggy Daycare _____ Other (describe) _____

What is the activity level of your household?

Quiet _____ Moderately Active _____ Active _____ Very Active _____

What arrangements will be made for your greyhound when you travel or if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time? _____

What is your estimate of yearly expense of owning a Greyhound? _____

What does this figure include? _____

Are you willing and capable of spending the funds necessary for pet ownership? _____

Is your yard fenced? _____ If yes, please describe: _____

If your yard is not fenced, what sort of exercise will your greyhound receive? _____

Do you agree to keep your greyhound leashed at all times, when outdoors, in an unfenced area?

Do you agree not to tie the dog up for any length of time? _____

Do you agree to keep your greyhound as an indoor family pet? _____

Where will your greyhound sleep? _____

Do you agree to crate your greyhound when you are not home to supervise him/her? _____

Do you own a dog crate? _____ What size? _____ Are you willing to buy one? _____

Do you agree not to seclude the Greyhound in a garage, basement, laundry room or other area away from the family? _____

Do you agree to keep the buckle collar with the identification tags, including your name and address, rabies tag, and license on your greyhound at all times? _____

Do you have a veterinarian? _____ If yes, is your veterinarian familiar with the special requirements and needs of greyhounds? _____

Your veterinarian's name, address and phone number: _____

Are you aware of and willing to abide by, at all times, the local ordinances pertaining to animal/pet ownership? _____

Do you agree to immediately notify Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. should your greyhound become lost or stolen? _____

Do you agree to contact Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. if you unable or unwilling to keep your greyhound? _____

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue group? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group? _____

If yes, when and for what reason? _____

Do you currently own a dog? _____ If yes, list breed, age and temperament _____

Do you have any other pets? _____ If yes, describe, list age and temperament _____

How many pets have you owned in the past five years? _____

Please describe and note what became of them: _____

Occasionally an older greyhound or a greyhound with special needs is available. Would you consider adopting such a dog? _____

Is there any information that you feel is important that would affect your suitability as a adopter? _____

Why do you want to adopt a greyhound? _____

Please list a personal reference, not a relative or household member, that you have known for at least three years:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

__ I agree to a home visit to be conducted by a trained Colorado Greyhound Adoption volunteer. I understand and agree to the need for screening of adopters. I certify that the information supplied on this application is true and correct.

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. reserves the right to approve or disapprove any and all adoption applications. The adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and is payable when you receive your greyhound.

*Please use the space below for any additional information.