

Operation Greyhound Adoption Agreement

This agreement is made between OPERATION GREYHOUND, a California Non-Profit Corporation,

and

regarding the adoption of a greyhound, another breed of sight hounds, or an other breed. Statements below specifically mention greyhounds, but many of the conditions apply to other dogs as well.

- 1. It is vital to keep the greyhound on leash whenever it is outdoors, unless it is in a totally fenced area. NEVER trust your greyhound NOT TO RUN AWAY. Remember, a greyhound can run to 45 miles per hour in seconds and the consequences could be fatal for the greyhound.
- 2. You must keep a current license, your I.D., and OPERATION GREYHOUND I.D. on your greyhound at all times. Lost pets without I.D. are rarely reunited with their owners. If your greyhound should become lost, Adopter agrees to notify Operation Greyhound immediately. After notification, we can use our resources to help retrieve the greyhound.
- 3. If you can no longer keep or want your greyhound, you must notify and return the greyhound only to Operation Greyhound. If you can not personally return the greyhound, Operation Greyhound can make arrangements to have the greyhound picked up. We will Always accept a greyhound returned to our facility.
- 4. You must agree to never give, sell or take the greyhound to any shelter, humane society, pound, research facility, or laboratory. Should Operation Greyhound retrieve the greyhound from any shelter, humane society, pound, research facility, or laboratory, Adopter agrees to reimburse Operation Greyhound for all expenses incurred therein, including but not limited to fines, fees, board, medical care, and any property damage done by the dog.
- 5. Greyhounds are strictly indoor pets and you agree yours will live and sleep in the house. Their coat is too thin and virtually have no body fat to protect from heat or cold. Also, if the dog is left neglected in a yard, it will become lonely and bored, and will consequently develop behavioral problems such as barking, digging or chewing. It may ultimately jump the fence.
- 6. The former life of your greyhound is not always known. Most greyhounds will get along with children. However, it is dangerous to assume your new dog will like children. It is threatening and scary to the dog to have a toddler or 5-6 year old stagger, run or jump toward him or her. CAUTION, especially at first is highly recommended. We have made every reasonable effort to evaluate the dog's temperament. To the best of our knowledge, the dog has no propensity to do harm. However, since the dog's history is undiscoverable, Adopter agrees to hold Operation Greyhound harmless from liability done by the dog.
- 7. Your greyhound must never be chained up in order to confine him to the property. Greyhounds are sprint animals who start out running at full speed. As a result they can literally break their necks if chained.
- 8. All greyhounds adopted by Operation Greyhound have been groomed, spayed/neutered, had their teeth cleaned, and internal and external parasites have been removed (fleas, ticks, worms). Dependent upon the region in which they raced, the greyhounds have been tested for tick-borne diseases and Valley Fever. The total adoption fee is \$250 which includes their medical record, collar with Operation Greyhound I.D. tag, and leash. This fee only partially covers the expenses incurred in preparing the dog for adoption.
- 9. A charge of \$25.00 will be charged for returned checks.

I have read and agree to abide by the requirements set forth above. If I qualify and receive a greyhound for Operation Greyhound, I will accept full responsibility for the greyhound.

Signature Printed Name Date

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