

**RECOMMENDED FOSTER AGREEMENT  
(courtesy Forever Home Greyhounds)**

**Animal Information:**

Racing Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Right Ear Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_ Left. Ear Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to foster and care for this greyhound on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ while it awaits adoption to its forever home and I understand and acknowledge that the greyhound I will be fostering is the property of \_\_\_\_\_ and no transfer of ownership is intended hereby.

I fully understand and agree that the decision to allow the greyhound to remain under my care and custody or to remove it shall rest solely within the discretion of \_\_\_\_\_ and I agree that I will surrender the greyhound upon demand to a \_\_\_\_\_ officer and have no claim against \_\_\_\_\_ in the event they shall determine it is in the best interest of the greyhound to terminate the foster and remove the greyhound from my care and custody, whether for cause or other reasons. At no time will I deny access to this greyhound to a forever home officer.

I hereby release and hold harmless \_\_\_\_\_ and its individual members, officers and volunteers from all claims arising from the conduct of this greyhound on or after the effective date of this agreement including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage to myself and others associated with this fostering until such time as I or \_\_\_\_\_ shall terminate this agreement and I return the greyhound to \_\_\_\_\_.

I further agree that this foster is subject to the following terms and conditions as material terms of the foster, and I have affixed my initials to the end of each paragraph signifying and acknowledging that I have read, understood and agree to each and every term thereof:

The welfare of this greyhound is my responsibility and I agree to give the above described greyhound good care. I agree to provide the greyhound with proper and healthy and nutritious diet of premium meat and vegetable based dog food, fresh water, adequate companionship and exercise.

I will comply with any decisions by \_\_\_\_\_ regarding all necessary and appropriate medical/veterinary care and will take the greyhound to such veterinarian as \_\_\_\_\_ requires to maintain the greyhound's good health,

including, but not limited to a heartworm preventative on a regular basis, annual checkups, vaccinations, Rabies shots, parasite checks, prevention and/or treatment and proper dental care. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I am fostering this greyhound to socialize it as a family pet for \_\_\_\_\_ and will treat it with affection and kindness. I will not use this greyhound racing, breeding, medical or experimental purposes, nor will I subject this greyhound or allow this greyhound to be subjected to abuse or cruelty (as defined by \_\_\_\_\_) at any time. [\_\_\_\_\_]

If I can no longer keep this greyhound or provide it with good care or the greyhound is in jeopardy of any sort I will notify \_\_\_\_\_ and return the greyhound to \_\_\_\_\_ and will provide transportation for the returned greyhound to a designated officer or agent of \_\_\_\_\_ within a reasonable time after the decision to return the greyhound has been communicated to \_\_\_\_\_ [\_\_\_\_\_]

I agree that I will never surrender this greyhound to a dog pound, humane society or animal shelter, where it is likely to be destroyed, nor will I give, transfer or otherwise release the greyhound to anyone else or another group without the express prior written consent of \_\_\_\_\_. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I will comply with all laws and ordinances in my municipality and will obtain all licenses necessary for this greyhound and will keep the greyhound clearly identified at all times with both my and \_\_\_\_\_ name, address and telephone number. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I will keep this greyhound only as an inside house pet. When outside, I will always keep this greyhound on a leash or in a securely fenced yard and I will never allow this greyhound to run free. I further agree never to leave this greyhound outside in inclement weather or tie the greyhound outside in any manner or to any type of cable tie out or other object. [\_\_\_\_\_]

**I SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE GREYHOUND IS NEVER TO BE ALLOWED OFF LEASH OUTSIDE EXCEPT IN A SECURE FENCED IN AREA. VIOLATION OF THIS STIPULATION WILL BE CONSIDERED A MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT AND \_\_\_\_\_ WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO IMMEDIATELY VOID THIS AGREEMENT AND TAKE POSSESSION OF THE GREYHOUND WITHOUT NECESSITY FOR ANY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR NOTICES. BY INITIALING THIS PARAGRAPH I CONSENT TO AND AGREE TO ABIDE AND BE BOUND BY THIS POLICY. [\_\_\_\_\_]**

I will contact \_\_\_\_\_ immediately if this greyhound becomes loose or is otherwise lost or stolen and make every effort to locate the greyhound including placing flyers, notifying local law enforcement officials, regularly checking local animal shelters and pounds, and fully cooperating with \_\_\_\_\_ (and other greyhound organizations that may volunteer their assistance) in searching for the greyhound. [\_\_\_\_\_]

\_\_\_\_\_ may contact me for further verification of this greyhound's welfare and I agree to cooperate by providing whatever information is requested

in order to allow them to do so and I will permit \_\_\_\_\_ to visit my home if so requested. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I agree to contact \_\_\_\_\_ if my address and/or telephone number changes within ten (10) days of the change. [\_\_\_\_\_]

\_\_\_\_\_ has provided me a list of the extensive amount of recommended reading dealing with the interactions between and supervision of Children and Greyhounds. I have read the recommendations regarding children and greyhounds and agree to supervise ALL interactions between Children and Greyhounds AT ALL TIMES. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ has stated that this greyhound has:

Health Problems/Issues:

Behavior Problems/Issues:

Problems/Issues in Specific Circumstances:

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE TEMPERMENT, BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH IS BASED UPON KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED EITHER FROM THE RACING TRACK OR KENNEL THE GREYHOUND WAS AT PRIOR TO HIS COMING TO \_\_\_\_\_ OR DURING THE TIME IT HAS BEEN UNDER THE CARE OF \_\_\_\_\_, AND MAY NOT REFLECT FACTS OR INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE TO OR CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS NOT DETECTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ AT THE TIME OF THIS AGREEMENT. [\_\_\_\_\_]**

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ has made a reasonable attempt to verify the information it has given me regarding this greyhound and acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ is not responsible for, and I hereby release \_\_\_\_\_ for any errors or omissions in the information provided to me about this greyhound. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I hereby acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ has made no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning this greyhound I am fostering. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold \_\_\_\_\_ harmless from any

and all costs, expenses, claims, losses, damages and liabilities whatsoever arising out of any actions or occurrences involving said greyhound while under my care and guardianship, including, but not limited to injuries, death to persons or other animals, or damages to property and reasonable attorneys fees. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I understand and acknowledge that the fostering is conditioned upon my compliance with the terms of this agreement which are intended protect the welfare of the greyhound. If I do not follow these conditions, or, if I have provided \_\_\_\_\_ with false information in order to obtain this greyhound, \_\_\_\_\_, in its sole discretion, may void the agreement and reclaim the greyhound. In the event

\_\_\_\_\_ should determine it to be in the best interest of the greyhound to do so and I refuse to surrender the greyhound, \_\_\_\_\_ may institute legal proceedings to enforce the agreement and recover the greyhound and I agree to liable for the reasonable costs and legal fees therefor. [\_\_\_\_\_]

In the event that I should decide that i want to adopt the greyhound I am fostering, I agree to make formal application for and will be bound by the same procedures as apply to all other prospective adopters. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I understand that if I decide to adopt the greyhound which I am fostering, a non-refundable tax-deductible donation of \$285 will be required at the time of adoption. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I agree that this agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of New York and any litigation, arbitration or other legal matters or proceedings regarding this agreement or the greyhound fostered and cared for hereunder are to be venued and conducted in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New York. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I hereby acknowledge and agree that the failure of \_\_\_\_\_ to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms and conditions of this agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies that \_\_\_\_\_ may have and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of any of the terms and conditions of this agreement. [\_\_\_\_\_]

I hereby certify that I have read, understood and agree to all the terms and conditions of this agreement. [\_\_\_\_\_]

Dated:

Foster's Signature Foster's Signature

Many Veterinarians are now requiring an authorization to release information concerning your pet(s). We would, therefore, ask that you sign the following authorization to allow us to obtain information necessary to process your application.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY VETERINARIAN TO RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS/HER TREATMENT OF ANY PETS WHICH I CURRENTLY OWN OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY OWNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY/OUR APPLICATION TO FOSTER A RETIRED RACING GREYHOUND.

Dated:

Foster's Signature Foster's Signature

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED, SIGNED APPLICATION & VETERINARY RELEASE TO:  
Paula LaPorte  
213 West Fulton Road  
Middleburgh, NY 12122  
OR CALL

Paula LaPorte  
(518) 261-7025  
(518) 428-3254 cell  
EMAIL [paula@foreverhomegreyhounds.com](mailto:paula@foreverhomegreyhounds.com)  
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