

ADOPTION CONTRACT

Animal Information:

Racing Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
Right Ear Tattoo: _____ Left. Ear Tattoo: _____ Color: _____

Adopter Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

I, _____, adopt this greyhound and 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 adoption.

I further agree that this adoption is subject to the following terms and conditions as material terms of the adoption, 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:

1. 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 and all necessary and appropriate medical/veterinary care 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.
[_____]

2. I am adopting this greyhound as a family pet for myself and will treat it with affection and kindness. I am not adopting this greyhound for another person and this greyhound will not be used for 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. [_____]

3. I agree to give the greyhound 3-4 weeks to adjust to its new surroundings, in consideration of the fact that it takes this time period for an animal to adjust to a new environment and for both the greyhound and the adopter to adjust to each other and develop trust and a routine that works for each of them. [_____]

4. 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 _____.

5. 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 _____.
[_____]

6. 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 _____'s name, address and telephone number. [_____]

7. 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. [_____]

8. 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. [_____]

9. 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. [_____]

10. _____ 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. [_____]

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

12. _____ 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. [_____]

13. 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 ADOPTION. [_____]

14. 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. [_____]

15. I hereby acknowledge that _____ has made no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning this greyhound I am adopting. 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. [_____]

16. I understand and acknowledge that the adoption 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 condition, 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. [_____]

17. I agree that this agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of _____ and any litigation, arbitration or other legal matters or proceedings regarding this agreement or the greyhound adopted hereunder are to be venued and conducted in the County of _____, State of _____.

18. 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. [_____]

19. I understand that _____ is a 501(c)(3) charity and that the donation fee of \$_____ that I am making at the time of this adoption is tax-deductible and NON-REFUNDABLE. The copy of this contract that I receive at the time of the adoption will serve as a receipt for my donation. [_____]

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

Dated:

Adoptor's Signature

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