

Adopt a Greyhound with a Healthy Start

We are a 501(c)3 corporation organized and run completely by volunteers who are dedicated to finding responsible, loving homes for racing greyhounds that no longer qualify to compete at the racetrack.

Greyhound Pets of America Florida S. E. Coast Chapter

ADOPT A FAST FRIEND

The Largest Single Breed
Adoption Group in the World

When you adopt, we provide you with the results of the following Tests/Procedures:

- Heartworm Test (treatment if needed)
- A Tick-Borne Disease Panel (treatment if needed)
- Fecal Testing (treatment, if needed)
- Neuter or Spay
- Dental Cleaning (extractions if needed)
- All Vaccinations including Rabies, DHLPP, Bordetella
- Palm Beach County Rabies Tag
- Microchip



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GPA FL/SE Coast chapter is an entirely volunteer organization. All funds received go towards the care of the dogs (feeding, medical, etc), and the maintenance of the kennel. We conduct events to promote adoption. Proceeds go towards the greyhounds and their care.

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Adopting in the community since 1987



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Adoption Q and A's

What kind of pets are ex-racing Greyhounds?

How can I adopt a greyhound?

Please visit www.greyhoundpetsfl.org and fill out an application to adopt. If you are unable to access the web site please call 561-478-3006.

Once GPA receives my application what is the procedure?

1. Application is received and an e-mail or telephone call placed to applicant
2. Home visit scheduled
3. Applicant comes to the kennel to select their Greyhound

Are there things that I can do to make my home more acceptable for a greyhound?

We will go over the things you will need for your Greyhound at the home visit. Our requirements are similar to the housing of any large dog—comfortable bedding, proper nutrition, and lots of love.

How long will it take for an adult Greyhound to bond with the new owner and adjust to life as a pet?

Greyhounds are very friendly and thrive on human companionship. Bonding is usually established within a matter of days. Getting used to a new environment and routine may take a few weeks.

Are Greyhounds hyperactive?

NO! Greyhounds are quiet dogs and greatly enjoy lounging with the family.

Do Greyhounds require a lot of exercise?

They enjoy, but are not dependent on, moderate exercise. They are not jogging companions in the Florida heat. The shared experience of a brisk walk is enough to keep both the adopter and adoptee in good physical health.

Do Greyhounds need to be kept on a leash or in an enclosed area?

YES! Greyhounds are born to run! They can easily take off—and you cannot catch them until they slow down and want to be caught.

Are Greyhounds good with children?

Greyhounds are very good with children once they get to know them. Caution should always be used when introducing ANY big dog to a child.

How are Greyhounds with other pets?

Some greyhounds get along with smaller dogs and cats immediately—some take more time making the adjustment.

Are ex-racing Greyhounds housebroken?

They are crate trained and will not use their crate as a bathroom. We will lend you a crate for as long as three months when you adopt.

Will having a Greyhound affect my allergies?

Most likely not. Greyhounds are hypo allergenic with virtually no odor. They are very clean dogs without dander. Dander is the trigger for allergies.



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