

Who We Are

Greyhound Pets of America/Lexington Chapter, Inc. is a chapter of Greyhound Pets of America (www.greyhoundpets.org), the largest nationwide greyhound adoption organization. If you relocate, you're likely to find another GPA chapter nearby, so by adopting through us, you will have ongoing support. GPA/LEX places dogs in suitable homes in Lexington, Kentucky and surrounding counties.

Coming to Meet & Greets is a good way to learn about greyhounds as pets and about our adoption process.

The Adoption Process

Thank you for your interest in greyhound adoption. Generally, within a week of receiving this application and your deposit, we will contact you for a phone interview. A home visit is typically scheduled within a week after the phone call. All persons who will be living in the house with the greyhound must be present for a home visit to occur.

Adoption Application

About You

Name #1 _____ Age _____

Name #2 _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address #1 _____ 2# _____

Employer #1 _____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer

#2 _____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How did you learn about GPA/LEX? Please check all that apply.

News story Internet Brochure Meet & Greet Veterinarian/Kennel
 Advertisement Friend Billboard Petfinder.com Other (Please specify)

Describe the temperament/personality of the greyhound you think would fit in your home and with your lifestyle.

Why do you want to adopt a retired racing greyhound?

Who will have primary responsibility for caring for and training your greyhound?

Number of Adults living in your household and their ages.

Number and ages of children who live in your household regularly.

Number and ages of children who visit your household regularly.

Yes No Does anyone in your household have allergies?

If you move, what will you do with your greyhound?

Who will care for your greyhound if you are on vacation or out of town?

About you and your pets:

Please list all pets you currently have. Use additional sheets, if needed.

Type M?F Age Neuter/Sprayed Temperament

Yes No Does your home have stairs?

How many stairs inside? _____ Carpeted___ Uncarpeted___ Open-backed___

How many stairs outside? _____ Opened-backed___ Closed-backed___

Where would your greyhound stay during the day? Sleep at night?

Is your yard fenced? If yes, please describe the type of fencing, condition and height.

Yes___ No___ If your yard is unfenced, are you willing/able to leash walk your greyhound at least four times a day? FYI: Electronic fence is not acceptable; it will not hold a greyhound.

Yes___ No___ If your yard is unfenced, is there a nearby fenced, grassy area (ball field, friend's yard) where a greyhound could run safely? Please describe.

Before submitting this application

Yes___ No___ I have read/am reading *Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies or Adopting the Racing Greyhound*. If I have children in my home, I also have read/am reading *Childproofing your Dog or Living with Kids and Dogs without losing Your Mind*.

Despite having lived in foster homes, newly adopted dogs may need help adjusting to their new homes. Some are social. Others are shy. Some may initially make housebreaking errors or need time to adjust to a new schedule. Most must be initially crated while owners are away for their safety and for the well being of their new home.

GPA/LEX takes seriously its responsibility for placing dogs in appropriate, permanent homes. If we place a dog with you, we ask that you make a commitment to your hound for life. Consider the following carefully:

Yes___ No___ A greyhound's average life expectancy is 12+ years. I agree to make a lifetime commitment to my greyhound's care/well being.

Yes___ No___ A hound must wear a tag collar at all times bearing his name and the owner's contact information as well as the emergency contact tag GPA/LEX provides.

Yes___ No___ A greyhound is an indoor pet and must not be isolated in the garage, basement or left outdoors unattended.

Yes___ No___ A hound should never be tied outside with a run line or other stationary tether.

Yes___ No___ Adopting a greyhound is a lifelong commitment that extends beyond the adoption fee. I am personally and financially able to accept full, immediate responsibility for a greyhound, including but not limited to all routine/emergency vet care, feeding, grooming, kenneling and safety.

Yes___ No___ Have you had other pets in the past? Provide details, including what happened to them, Use additional sheets, if needed.

What would you do if your greyhound exhibited behavioral issues?

Yes ___ No___ Do you currently have a veterinarian?

Yes ___ No___ Have you discussed with your veterinarian your intention to adopt a greyhound and inquired about his/her experience with the breed?

Please explain why it is important to keep a greyhound on a leash or inside a fenced area at all times. _____

About your home

How many hours a day will your greyhound be alone? _____

My home is: Busy___ Quiet___ I live in the City___ Suburbs___ Country___

Where do you live? House___ Apartment___ Mobile Home___ Condo___

Yes___ No___ If you rent or lease, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog?

Landlord's Name _____

Phone _____

Yes___ No___ Hounds adopted through GPA/LEX must be returned to this group if the owner is incapable of caring for it at any time and for any reason.

Yes ___ No___ I agree to never give, sell or transfer ownership of my greyhound to any individual, animal shelter, pound, humane group or veterinary clinic.

References

By providing GPA/LEX with these names, you are consenting to a representative of GPA/LEX contacting references.

Veterinarian _____ Phone _____

List two individuals, their phone numbers and addresses who you have known you for more than two years and who do not reside with you and are not family members. If you have not listed a veterinarian, please list three references.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Adoption Fee

The \$295.00 non-refundable adoption donation helps offset a portion of the cost of initial veterinary care and associated expenses for recently retired dogs. For certain

hounds, such as the SCAL (Second Chance At Life) prison program trained dogs; the adoption donation is \$345.00.

Each GPA/LEX dog has had the following services: spay/neuter, dental, heartworm screening and preventative, worming, vaccination updates if needed, nail trimming. All the greyhounds come with an information packet, collar, leash and muzzle as part of the adoption fee.

Deposit

To begin the adoption process we must receive your 50.00 deposit with your application. If your application is approved, this deposit will be applied to your adoption fee. If GPA/LEX doesn't approve your application, your deposit will be returned. If you withdraw your application after the home visit, your deposit is forfeited.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Phone Follow-Up

A GPA/LEX representative will call within a week of the receipt of your application and a \$50.00 deposit. We are not able to process credit or debit cards for the deposit. Mail application along with deposit to:

GPA LEXINGTON
2934 Montavesta Rd.
Lexington, KY 40502

What is the best time and number to reach you?
Best time/day(s) _____ Best phone
number _____

*A portion of the adoption donation may be tax deductible. All adoption fees, including deposits made after home visits are done, and sales of supplies and other merchandise are final and non-refundable.