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SOUTHERN ALBERTA GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION

**SAGA
ADOPTION FORM**

At S.A.G.A. (Southern Alberta Greyhound Association) our goal is to place Greyhounds into homes that will benefit both the dog and the adopter. Please answer the following questions with as much detail and honesty as possible. Mail this form to: S.A.G.A. as soon as possible.

Mail to: SAGA 804 Sabrina Road S.W., Calgary AB T2W 0P3.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$50.00 in USD (cash or money order) IS REQUIRED TO ORDER A GREYHOUND OR HOLD A GREYHOUND.

This amount will be applied to your adoption fee (**always not refundable**) pending approval. If **we** decline your application your deposit will be refunded. If you have any questions, please call (403) 252 7534.

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cellular Phone Numbers: Yours: _____ Spouse's: _____

***BEST E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR SAGA'S USAGE: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Best time to call you at home: _____ Best number to call _____

Names & ages of children living in the household? (Under 18 years old) _____

Are your children experienced with animals? _____

Are you willing to educate yourself about the specific needs of the NGA Greyhound? _____

How did you learn about S.A.G.A.? _____

Why do you want to adopt a Greyhound? _____

Please describe what qualities you would like your greyhound to have. _____

Preferred Greyhound's Gender and why? _____

Where will your greyhound sleep at night? _____

Where will your greyhound be during the day or when you are not at home? _____

SAGA RECOMMENDS THE USE OF AN X-PEN VS. A CRATE IF REQUIRED. PLEASE ASK.

Approximately how many hours per day will your greyhound be home alone? _____

Do you have any other pets? _____ Please specify kinds and ages _____

Are there other pets house pets or do they strictly live outdoors? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____ Type of Fence? _____ Fence
Height? _____

How large is your yard? What type of gates do you have? _____

YOUR GATES TO THE YARD MUST EITHER BE SPRING LOADED OR PADLOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

If you have no fence, are you willing to walk your leashed greyhound 3-4 times daily? _____

Do you travel often? _____ If so who will take care of your Greyhound? _____

Do you live in a: Single Family Home, Apartment, Condo, Duplex or other
(specify) _____

If you rent or lease, do you have permission from your landlord to have a greyhound?

Landlord's Name _____

Landlord's Phone Number _____

On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest) how would you rate your knowledge of dog behavior?

Who will be primarily responsible for the care and training of your new greyhound?

Are you aware of the importance of keeping your greyhound on a leash?

Greyhounds must live within the home! They cannot adequately be kept in an outdoor kennel or dog house!

Do you agree to keep your new greyhound inside the home? _____

Are you willing to keep tag collar and the S.A.G.A tag on your greyhound at all TIMES? _____

Do you agree to notify S.A.G.A immediately if your greyhound becomes lost, stolen or passes away.

If for any reason, you are unable to keep your Greyhound, will you agree to return him/her to the Southern Alberta Greyhound Association _____

Are you willing to accept immediate and full responsibility for the ownership of your new pet? _____

Do you know anything about Heartworm Disease in dogs? _____

Do you agree to give your greyhound Heart Worm Preventative if recommended by S.A.G.A.? _____

Did you have pets in your home previously? _____ If so, please give breed, name, years in household and reason for leaving _____

Have you adopted an animal previously? _____ If so, where is it Now? _____

Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Vet's Phone Number _____

Do you give S.A.G.A. permission to talk to your previous vet for a referral? _____

Please call your veterinarian(s) in advance and give them permission to talk to us!!

What type of personality and/or temperament do you think would best fit your household and lifestyle?

SAGA ULTIMATELY MATCHES THE GREYHOUND WITH THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY USING YOUR SUPPLIED INFORMATION.

Are you aware of the fact that a greyhound is a sight hound and will chase anything – a cat, a squirrel, leaves blowing, or even a plastic bag; and therefore.....

Must **always** be kept on a leash when not in a fenced area!!!!!!

I understand that S.A.G.A. does not permit adopters to use an electric fence

Are you aware that a Greyhound can't be left outdoors for long periods of time because of its thin skin and can't be kept in a run because it can cause serious injury or even death?

Are you willing to bring your greyhound to your veterinarian annually for its routine inoculations?

Do you agree to adhere to your city's or town's licensing requirements?

Do you agree to keep the greyhound solely as a pet, and never attempt to race or sell him/her into research? (THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE BEING A SAGA BLOOD DONOR)

Are you aware that the (\$) adoption fee due in US Dollars in cash or Bank Draft at the time of adoption is NON REFUNDABLE?

Are you aware of the fact that the greyhound has never lived in a house before and may need up to three months to adjust to its new surroundings?

Would you like to volunteer with SAGA?

What type of volunteer work would you like to do?

Please call S.A.G.A. for guidance with any questions you may have!

References:

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

I, _____, give permission for the above named veterinarian, and any subsequent veterinarians that my S.A.G.A. greyhound may visit, permission to release said greyhound's medical records to a representative of the Southern Alberta Greyhound Association.

(Date) (Signature)

(Date) (Co-owner/spouse's Signature)

Please list two references that you have known for more than two years. The first one should be the name of a close friend or relative who could take a message if we are unable to contact you in case of an emergency situation such as reporting a lost dog being found.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

The Southern Alberta Greyhound Association is an adoption group and not a rescue group and is not required to approve any application that does not meet required standards for adoption.

I understand that in order to complete the processing of this application, a visit to my home will be scheduled by a representative of the adoption group. By submitting this application, I agree to such a scheduled visit.

I certify that all information on the Southern Alberta Greyhound Association Application is true and correct.

I take possession of this Greyhound with the understanding that it is to be kept solely as a pet. I will keep S.A.G.A.'s identification tag on the dog at all times and will notify S.A.G.A. immediately if this greyhound is ever lost, stolen or deceased.

If circumstances prevent me from keeping this dog, I will contact S.A.G.A. I will **NOT** give this Greyhound to anyone without S.A.G.A.'s knowledge and consent. I accept full responsibility for its care, releasing the previous owner as well as S.A.G.A. and its representatives of any liability from this date forward.

I understand that the Southern Alberta Greyhound Association will **REPOSSESS** this Greyhound if any of the adoption conditions are violated or if the Greyhound is mistreated in any way.

I will contact a SAGA representative with any greyhound related question I might have before acting.

I will activate the 6 weeks of free Pet Insurance within 10 days of Adoption.

I fully understand and accept the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Adopter: _____

Date: _____

S.A.G.A. Representative: _____

Date: _____

Name of Greyhound Adopted: _____

Kennel Name _____

Right Ear Tattoo _____

Left Ear Tattoo _____

Color _____

Date of Placement: _____

SAGA Tag Number: _____

Thank you for adopting a retired racing greyhound. Greyhounds are wonderful companions and will give you years of enjoyment and love!!

Please join us on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=6900887129&ref=mf>

Recommended Reading for New Adopters:

Retired Racing Greyhounds For Dummies

by Lee Livingood