

Almost Home for Hounds
16559 CR 98
Nunn, CO 80648
970-897-2916

The ownership of a greyhound is a serious responsibility, requiring a long-term commitment. It is Almost Home for Hounds goal to ensure each greyhound's placement/adoption with a responsible pet owner. AHH adoption coordinators will find greyhounds best suited to your lifestyle and home situation for your selection. Please fill the application out completely and return to:

Almost Home for Hounds, 16559 CR 98, Nunn, CO, 80648.

If you have any questions call 970-897-2916

The adoption/donation fee of \$175 is due at the time of adoption.

Name(s): _____ Date _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation of Applicant (s): _____

Total number of adults in home: _____ Total number of children in home: _____

Ages of children: _____ Do you have other pets: _____ If yes, please describe:

Your residence is: Single family home _____ Condominium _____ Apartment _____ Other _____

If renting, list landlord's name, address and phone number: _____

How long have you lived at your present address? _____

Why do you want to adopt a greyhound? _____

Who will be responsible for the care and training of the greyhound? _____

Approximately how many hours would your greyhound be alone each day? _____

We expect adopters to crate their new greyhound during the transitional period of racing greyhound to pet, for the safety of the greyhound and for the protection of your property.

Do you agree to this? _____ If not, explain why? _____

Greyhounds require an extra large or jumbo size crate. Do you own a crate of this size? _____

If not, are you willing & able to purchase the proper size crate prior to adoption? _____

Should a greyhound be kept in a fenced yard while you are away from home? _____

Where will your greyhound sleep at night? _____

At what age do you think a child may assume some of the responsibilities of owning a pet? _____

Please check the responsibilities you believe your child is ready for:

Feeding _____ Walking the pet on a leash outside of a secured area _____ Disciplining _____

Letting the pet in & out the door _____ Other _____

Will you supervise all interaction between the greyhound and children in your care? _____

Is your yard fenced? _____ If so, please describe: _____

What inoculations does a dog need? _____

How often should you schedule a veterinary visit for your pet? _____

Why? _____

Do you have a veterinarian? _____ Does your veterinarian have pet greyhounds as clients? _____

Your veterinarian's name & phone number: _____

Where will you obtain your pet license? _____

Why should pets wear identification tags? _____

The AHH adoption contract states "all adopters must agree to keep a safety collar with identification tags, including the adopter's name & phone number, and a license on the greyhound at all times".

Will you comply with this? _____ Is there a "leash law" in your area? _____

Greyhounds are sight-hounds, meaning they hunt by sight instinctively. Additionally, racing greyhounds are trained to chase.

Why should a greyhound be leashed when out of a fenced area? _____

Why must a greyhound be kept as an indoor pet? _____

Where will you keep your greyhound while you are away from home? _____

What arrangements will be made for your greyhound when you travel? _____

Describe what exercise your greyhound will have: _____

If your greyhound has an "accident" indoors, how will you discipline him/her? _____

If your greyhound chews or destroys a household/personal item, what kind of correction will you make?

What is the activity level of your household?

Quiet: _____ Moderately active: _____ Very active: _____

Are you capable & willing to spend funds necessary for pet ownership? _____

Estimate the expense of feeding & caring for a dog annually: _____

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue group? _____ How often _____

If yes, for what reason? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue organization? _____ If yes, when & for what reason? _____

How many pets have you owned and been responsible for in the last five years? _____

What has become of them? _____

The AHH adoption contract states "adopters will immediately notify AHH should your greyhound become lost or stolen".

Do you agree to immediately notify Almost Home For Hounds should your greyhound become lost or stolen? _____

The AHH adoption contract states "adopters will return the greyhound to AHH in the event they are unable to keep him/her".

Will you comply with this? _____

What are you seeking in a dog? _____

Do you prefer a: Male () Female () Either ()

Please list any preferences (color, size, age) _____

Would you consider an older or special needs greyhound? _____

How soon would you like to adopt your greyhound? _____

Please attach any additional information you think is pertinent to this adoption application.

Please list a personal reference other than a relative or household member:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Best time for a home visit: Weekday _____ AM PM Weekend _____ AM PM

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Almost Home For Hounds s reserves the right to accept or reject any and all adoption applications. The adoption/donation fee is NON-REFUNDABLE-NO EXCEPTIONS. AHH will unconditionally accept any greyhound back into the adoption program for any reason. If the reason for returning the greyhound is a "greyhound related problem" or "a bad match on the part of AHH, a second greyhound will be placed with the adopter(s) at no additional fee. If the reason is due to the adopter(s) lack of responsibility or commitment to the greyhound, AHH's obligation shall end with the return of the greyhound.
