

# **A Greyhound can be the perfect companion for you.... ....but are YOU right for a Greyhound?**

REGAP provides lots of information and support about the Greyhounds. But this sheet is about *YOU*, not the dogs. We stop short of performing lie detector tests on prospective adoptees so only *YOU* can answer these questions. REGAP volunteers love each and every Greyhound we have and we would rather them wait longer for a home than to go through the torture of a temporary placement that confuses them and breaks their hearts. So *YOU* need to look into your own heart and don't make it worse for a Greyhound whose life needs to be made better!

## **Are *YOU* going to just adopt a dog or add a Greyhound to your family?**

REGAP is looking for families or people who consider animals their companions and part of the family.

- ◆ Just as you would not give your children away with a lifestyle change, we want people who will consider their pets in their life and make those changes to also accommodate them - as you do the rest of your family.
- ◆ Career advancement, relocations, having children and changes in domestic tranquility are part and parcel of our society. Through all of that, and more, a Greyhound will *always* be there for you, without qualifications or reservations. If you can't reciprocate, please rethink an adoption that will bond a Greyhound to you for life.

## **Will *YOU* have the time?**

To be with the Greyhound for both *physical* and *emotional* and *financial* requirements.

- ◆ *Physical*: the dog will need to be let out every four hours for a period of time until he or she can build up to "hold it" for a normal work day. If you can't arrange for someone to give the dog a mid-day out, don't take a dog and think you can worry about this later!
- ◆ *Emotional*: this breed needs love and affection to live as much as food and water. If you put two jobs, an active social life, night school and/or weekend play ahead of being with a Greyhound that wants to be with you all the time, don't put a dog in the misery of loneliness.
- ◆ *Financial*: are you able and willing to pay large vet bills if serious health problems arise? Can you afford pet sitters or boarding facilities when you take a vacation or a holiday trip? Are you able to purchase a premium, quality pet food (not cheap grocery store brands) to maintain your companion's health? Can your budget support obedience classes or other training that might be required?

The signature and date below means you have read, understand and agree to meet all the physical, emotional and financial commitments necessary to adopt a Greyhound:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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