

# **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY FOSTER/ADOPTION CONTRACT**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home (Cell) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Greyhounds of the Verde Valley's mission is to place our dogs in a loving forever home. We encourage our adoptive families to read greyhound books like:**

**Adopting the Racing Greyhound by Cynthia Branigan. Howell, 1992.**

**Greyhounds, A Complete Pet Owners Manual by C. Caroline Coile Ph.D. Barrons 1996.**

**Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies by Lee Livingood.**

**Greyhound Guide by Claudia J. Presto**

**Veterinary Advice for Greyhound Owners by J. Kohnke. Ring Press Books 1994.**

We want your experience with your greyhound(s) to be pleasant for both you and the dog(s). We are available to assist in any way we can to accomplish this goal. Please call if you have questions, concerns, or needs. We have a wealth of resources available to assist as needed. Greyhounds have special veterinary needs different from other dogs. Please talk with your vet to be sure they are aware of the greyhound's special system. We can provide greyhound knowledgeable vets in your area if you do not have a vet who is familiar with the greyhounds. In the event you need to terminate the foster/adoptive dog you agree to notify Greyhounds of the Verde Valley immediately. \_\_\_\_\_(initial) All dog(s) are to be returned to GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY if you can no longer care for the dog.

1) Please tell us about pets in your home. Dogs \_\_, Cats \_\_, other animals \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Have you ever had a greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Do you have young children in the home (including young children who frequently visit)? \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent your home, please submit written permission from your landlord.

5) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
What type of fencing? Cyclone \_\_\_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_  
How tall is this fence? \_\_\_\_\_

6) If you do not have a fenced area you will need to take the **LEASHED** greyhound outside for exercise and relief needs 3 to 4 times every day. Are you able/willing to do this?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

7) Will the greyhound be left at home alone? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

8) Where will the greyhound sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Greyhounds **MUST** be on leash at all times when not in an enclosed, fenced area. Greyhounds **MUST NOT** be tethered on a tie-out, running line, etc. Greyhounds are sight hounds and will take immediate pursuit of a prospective prey. They could easily be choked or fatally injured if left on a tie-out line or leash. Do you agree to keep your greyhound on a leash when outside and in an area unfenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(initial)

10) Do you agree to keep your greyhound as an **INDOOR ONLY** dog? Your greyhound must **LIVE IN THE HOME WITH YOU**. The greyhound cannot be kept in an outdoor kennel, doghouse, outside dog run, etc. Do you agree to keep the greyhound dog as a live in companion with you? Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_ (initial)

11) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** will do a home inspection to assure we place our dogs in a safe home with responsible dog owners. Do you agree to a home inspection by one of our representatives? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (initial)

12) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY's** view on microchipping is to leave the choice to the new owner(s). You can contact your vet if you want your adoptive dog to be microchipped. We do ask you to keep a collar with appropriate **GVV** identification tags and licenses on the dog(s) at all times. Do you agree to keep a collar with ID on at all times? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

13) If the greyhound should become lost, do you promise to notify **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** immediately?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (initial)

14) Does anyone in your home suffer from allergies to animals?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

15) Are all members of your family in agreement about adopting a greyhound? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

16) **GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY** adopt dogs which have already been spayed/neutered, vet checked, teeth cleaned, current on inoculations, and worming. In order to defray some of these (and other) operating expenses, we recommend a **NON-REFUNDABLE** adoption donation of \$200 (Reduced fee for seniors, or special needs dogs on a 'case by case' basis). Are you willing to make this **NON-REFUNDABLE** donation? \_\_\_\_\_(sign)

17) All foster greyhounds are required to be shown at one or more greyhound events, ie Meet-N-Greets, per month. As a foster parent do you agree to bring your foster greyhound to greyhound events? \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

18) GVV dogs have been small animal tested. We strive to place only small animal tolerant dogs in homes with small animals. Greyhounds are "sight hounds" and have a natural instinct to chase small animals. Please be aware that even a small animal tolerant greyhound could harm, or kill, a small animal. We make every effort to avoid this type of situation. Initial understanding \_\_\_\_\_

19) How did you hear about GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking time to read this adoption agreement; and considering sharing your home with a greyhound. By signing this form, you certify that the information you have provided is true and accurate as listed. You also agree to follow guidelines set up by GREYHOUNDS OF THE VERDE VALLEY. We love our dogs and want this journey to be pleasant for both you and the dogs. Do you agree to ALL items listed in this \_\_\_\_\_ adoption \_\_\_\_\_ form?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Signature 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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