

Rescue Our Mill Pups Italian Greyhound Rescue

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ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Personal References Please list someone *other than a family/household member* who is familiar with your experiences as a pet owner.

1) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Relationship to you: _____

2) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Household Reference Please list all other adult(s) residing within your home (spouse/roommate/etc)

Name(s): _____ Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____ Relationship(s) to you: _____

Veterinarian Reference

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Groomer Reference

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Do we have your permission to contact your personal, groomer & veterinary references? _Yes _No

Have you ever applied to any other rescue organization or shelter and been rejected? If so, with whom did you apply and why were you rejected?

Have you or any other household member ever been charged *or* convicted of animal cruelty/neglect or domestic violence? Please explain.

Do you consent to a criminal background check? Yes No

Household Information

Your home: Rent Own

Where do you live? House Apartment Condominium
 Other (Please explain)

Are there any covenants or restrictions concerning dogs where you live? Please explain.

If you live in an apartment, does your lease allow you to have a dog? Please provide documentation.

Landlord's contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? If so, please describe it. (Height, type of fencing, the way in which gates are accessed and locked or unlocked, etc.)

If you do not have a fence, how will you manage your dog's potty training and exercise needs?

Do you agree to keep your dog **on leash at all times** in any unfenced areas?

Do you have or intend to install a dog door?

Do you have a pool? If so, is it fenced in such a manner that would prevent a dog from gaining access to it without supervision?

Do you subscribe to a chemical lawn service or use chemicals/pesticides on your lawn?

Please list all individuals residing in your home, their ages, and the hours they are usually home:

Does any household member have any special needs? If so, please explain.

Are you expecting a child or planning a family in the future?

Are all members of your household in agreement about adopting an Italian Greyhound?

Who will be primarily responsible for the pet's care and training?

How often do you travel? Who will care for your dog while you are away?

Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? If so, please describe.

How would you describe your household activity level?

- Very quiet
- Easy-going
- Usually something going on
- Lots of activity

Other Pets

What other pets do you have? Please describe the type of pet (bird, cat, dog, etc.), age, gender, and where you got it.

Are any of your pets spayed/neutered? If yes, which ones?

How many dogs have you owned in the past 10 years? Please provide the breed, age, gender, if spayed or neutered, and if deceased, the cause of death.

Have you ever bred any of your pets?

Have you ever given an animal away to anyone or surrendered one to a shelter or rescue? If so, please explain.

What do you enjoy most about pet ownership?

What do you enjoy the least about pet ownership?

Experience/Expectations

Have you ever owned a sighthound (or breed you are inquiring about)?

Have you ever owned an Italian Greyhound (or the breed you are looking to adopt)?

Can you describe the characteristics particular to sighthounds (or the breed you are inquiring about)?

Why did you choose this breed you are looking to adopt?

Are you familiar with any health and safety issues related to this breed? Please describe:

Name the sources of your research about this breed.

Are you familiar with any of the habits particular to this breed? Please explain.

What qualities do you want to find in your Italian Greyhound (or breed you are looking to adopt)?

What qualities do you not want to find in your Italian Greyhound (or breed you are looking to adopt)?

Where will your dog spend the day? (check all that apply)

- Loose indoors
- Crate
- Basement
- Garage
- Fenced yard
- Dog run
- Chained
- Outside kennel run
- Loose outdoors
- Other Please explain:

Where will your dog spend the night? (check all that apply)

- Loose indoors
- Crate
- Basement
- Garage
- Fenced yard
- Dog run
- Chained
- Outside kennel run
- Loose outdoors
- Your bed
- Dog bed
- Other Please explain:

How many hours a day will the dog be alone?

Will you allow your dog on furniture?

Would you allow a home visit?

Which of the following are found in your home? Please describe.

- Stairs

- Hardwood floors

- Balconies

- Decks

Have you considered the cost of pet ownership (food, training, regular veterinary bills, etc.) and are you financially able and willing to provide for those needs immediately upon adoption?

Will you provide regular veterinary care for your Italian Greyhound?

What will you feed your Italian Greyhound? Please be specific.

Do you plan on having your dog participate in any special activities? (Obedience, conformation, agility, racing, coursing, therapy, breeding, etc.)

How do you plan to discipline your dog?

Have you done any research on training techniques? If so, list some of the resources you found helpful.

What is your understanding of how long it takes a dog to adjust to a new home, schedule, family members?

Are you prepared to make a lifelong commitment to your Italian Greyhound? __Yes __No

What will you do if you are unable to care for your Italian Greyhound in the future?

Would you accept a dog with special needs or medications? __Yes __No

Would you be willing to work with a dog that still needs additional housetraining? __Yes __No

Do you have a gender preference for your dog? Please explain.

Do you have an age preference? Please explain.

Do you have a color preference?

Any other preferences? Specific dogs you are interested in?

Is there any other information you would like to share with us as we consider your application?

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this questionnaire is true and accurate and understand that ROMP reserves the right to approve or deny any application.

Your signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your candid replies to this questionnaire. We take finding the right home for our Italian Greyhounds very seriously. This is done to ensure “forever” matches so that our dogs and their families live happily ever after. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have at any time.