



SHEFFIELD RETIRED GREYHOUNDS

Adoption Questionnaire

Name			
Address			Post Code
Telephone number	Home		Mobile
E-mail address			
Please state if you would prefer a male or female greyhound			

THE FAMILY

Who is the greyhound for?	
And why is it the right time to have a greyhound?	
Who will spend most time with the greyhound?	
Are any family members unsure about owning a greyhound? Why?	
Is anyone allergic to animals?	
Are there any babies or young children in the family? THEY MUST NEVER BE LEFT ALONE UNSUPERVISED WITH A DOG – SORRY, DUE TO SAFETY REASONS WE CANNOT HOME TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE	
Are any babies or young children brought to visit the home?	
Are there to be any planned events in the near future such as holidays, house moves or pregnancy?	
If elderly or living alone is there someone nearby who could help with the greyhound in an emergency or if the owner became ill?	

DOG EXPERIENCE

Have you ever owned a dog before?	
Are you aware of the costs of keeping a dog? i.e. food, insurance, veterinary bills?	
Have you had any problems with pets before? How did they resolve them?	
Have you ever adopted a dog and had to return it? If yes – what were the reasons and which rescue centre?	
Some dogs may have problems with their teeth, destructiveness, separation anxiety, housetraining, the desire to chase small animals etc? How would they deal with any of these?	

THE HOME ENVIRONMENT

Is the garden secure? Are there any gaps in the fencing for example?	
What is the minimum height of the fence?	
Do you own your home, or do you need permission from someone else to keep a dog?	
Have you ever been rejected by any other rescue centres? If so, why?	
Have you ever been banned from keeping any animal?	

THE DOG'S LIFE

What other pets are in the house?	
Who works, and for how long will the dog be left alone?	
Will the dog live indoors as part of the family?	
Where will the dog sleep and on what? Where will he be fed?	

How much exercise will the dog get and where?	
Have you any preferences for the type of greyhound you would like e.g. dog or bitch, age – would you be prepared to take on an older dog?	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Advise a donation will be requested.

DECLARATION:

I declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed

Print Name

Date
