

FIG ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE:

Thank you for your interest in adopting a FIG greyhound. Please provide full details to help us match the right dog for your family. After the questionnaire, we'll arrange a homecheck and an opportunity for you to meet our available dogs.

YOUR FAMILY

Primary Adopter's Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

Age: 21-30 [] 31-50 [] 51-65 [] 65-75 []

Number. of Adults in home? _____ No. of Children in home, and ages? _____

Are the children used to dogs? Please describe. _____

What is the activity level of your household?

Quiet - Moderately Active - Active - Very Active

Would you prefer a female or a male greyhound? _____

Do you or your neighbour(s) have cats? Do the neighbours' cats or feral cats come into your garden?

Do all household members agree to the adoption? _____

Are any household members allergic to dogs? _____

Does your family expect any major changes in the next year, such as a new baby, travel, relocating, major surgery, etc.?

Do you currently own a dog(s)? Briefly describe your pets' ages, dispositions & activity level. Are they neutered?:

YOUR HOME

Do you live in a house, apartment or other?

If you rent, do you have written permission from the landlord to have a greyhound or a large dog?

Do you agree to keep your greyhound in the house as a family member and not outside? _____

Do you have a securely fenced garden with a fence in good repair with secure gates? _____

Please describe the type and height of your boundaries.

(Hedges are not secure boundaries. Electric, invisible or barbed wire fences are not acceptable boundaries for greyhounds).

Is your fence attached to the house? Does a door from the house exit out into the fenced area? Are the gates kept locked or can anyone pass in or out of the gates?

CARE OF YOUR GREYHOUND:

How many hours per day will the dog be left at home without you?

What provisions would you make for your dog if you are not at home during the day?

How often will you walk your dog? A greyhound requires two 20 minute walks per day or one 40 minute walk mid day.

Where will you walk your dog? _____

Do you agree to keep your greyhound on lead at all times when outside in an unfenced area? In Ireland, this is required by law for all greyhounds.

Would you be willing to use a muzzle if necessary? _____

Do you agree to keep the microchip registration's details up to date?

Do you understand that our greyhounds can never be kept confined to the garage, the utility room or a shed? _____

It may take several weeks to months for a greyhound to fully 'settle in' to its new home. Are you willing and prepared to allow this much time?

Do you realize that it can cost, on average, about €1000 a year for food, accessories and veterinary care for a greyhound? _____

Do you agree to give this dog regular health care? _____

Name and Address of your veterinarian: _____

Does your vet have experience with greyhounds? Greyhounds can respond differently from other dog breeds to anaesthesia and medications. _____

Are you willing to accept a greyhound straight from kennels and accept responsibility for house-training or would you prefer to adopt a greyhound who has been previously fostered/house-trained?

Greyhounds can live to be 12 to 14 years old. Do you understand that adopting a dog is a lifetime commitment?

Where exactly in the house will the greyhound spend the day?

Where exactly in the house will the greyhound spend the night?

What will happen to this dog if you move? _____

What arrangements will be made for your greyhound if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time?

What arrangements would be made for your greyhound if you had to move due to change of house or employment or any unforeseen circumstances?

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Do you agree to return the dog to Flying Irish Greyhounds (FIG), if for any reason you cannot keep it? _____

Do you agree to give Flying Irish Greyhounds (FIG) at least two weeks' notice to find a suitable foster home, if for any reason you cannot keep it?

Do you agree to contact Flying Irish Greyhounds (FIG) immediately if your dog becomes lost or missing? _____

Do you agree that Flying Irish Greyhounds (FIG) maintains the right to check on the dog, and resume possession of him/her should it be found the dog is not being properly cared for or not living within the guidelines of this adoption contract? _____

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

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