



This Agreement, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between the following adopting person(s) (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Adopter") and Greyhound Pet Adoption - Springfield, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as GPA-Springfield, MO), relates to the following retired racing Greyhound:

**Registered/Racing Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Kennel/Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Left Ear #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Right Ear #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Adopter Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

The greyhound comes with a collar, lead, medical records, microchip and GPA - Springfield, MO ID tag. The adoption fee and the tax deductible donation of \$300 are non-refundable. We are a 501 c 3 corporation. EIN# 43-1700948.

#### **COMMITMENT:**

The Adopter represents that he/she and his/her family have given due consideration to the adoption of this Greyhound, and that they are physically, emotionally, and financially able to take good care of the Greyhound for the rest of its natural life. The Adopter understands that there will be a transition period for the Greyhound as it adjusts from track and kennel life to home life, and agrees to put forth his/her best efforts to make that transition successful.

#### **INSIDE HOUSE PET:**

The Adopter agrees to keep the Greyhound as an inside house pet and not as an outside dog. When outdoors, the Greyhound will not be staked, tied up, or chained. The Greyhound will not be used for breeding, research, experimentation, hunting, or professional racing.

#### **ON LEASH:**

The Adopter agrees that the Greyhound will be kept on a leash at all times when outdoors in any unfenced area. The Adopter agrees that the Greyhound will never be walked or otherwise kept on a retractable leash or similar device, at any time for any reason.

#### **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:**

The Adopter agrees to keep the Greyhound in good health and proper weight and fitness, and to provide at least annual veterinarian examinations, current vaccinations, teeth cleaning, and worming.

The Adopter further agrees to provide the Greyhound with heartworm preventative either monthly or daily on a year-round basis. The Adopter understands that all veterinary expenses for the Greyhound are solely his/her responsibility.

**RETURN:**

The Adopter agrees that if, for any reason at any time, he/she is unable or unwilling to keep the Greyhound, the Greyhound will be returned to GPA-Springfield, MO. Neither ownership nor possession of the Greyhound will be transferred to any person or entity without the prior express written consent of GPA-Springfield, MO. Advertising or listing the Greyhound in any media or in any other way for sale, adoption, or other placement is prohibited. The Adopter understands and agrees that the adoption fee is a donation, and is non-refundable.

**IDENTIFICATION:**

The Adopter agrees to keep on the Greyhound at all times a hound safety choke collar with an identification tag and the GPA-Springfield, MO tag attached to it. The Adopter agrees to notify GPA-Springfield, MO immediately if the Greyhound is lost, stolen, or dies. The Adopter further agrees to notify GPA-Springfield, MO of any change of address and/or telephone numbers.

**BREACH OF AGREEMENT:**

GPA-Springfield, MO reserves the right to follow up on this adoption by a personal visit to the premises of the Adopter. If the Adopter violates or otherwise fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement, or if any misrepresentations have been made to GPA-Springfield, MO by the Adopter, ownership of the Greyhound shall revert to GPA-Springfield, MO, which shall be immediately entitled to possession of the Greyhound and shall have the right to take the Greyhound without notice. If the Adopter fails or refuses to convey possession of the Greyhound to GPA-Springfield, MO, he/she will be liable for all legal costs incurred by GPA-Springfield, MO in obtaining possession of the dog.

**CONDITION OF THE GREYHOUND:**

The Adopter takes the Greyhound "as is," with all defects observable or unobservable, known and unknown, and assumes full responsibility for the dog from the date of the signing of this Agreement forward. Though GPA-Springfield, MO has attempted to determine the physical condition and temperament of each Greyhound that comes into the GPA-Springfield, MO adoption program, no warranty is made as to the physical condition or temperament of the Greyhound.

The Adopter hereby releases and holds harmless GPA-Springfield, MO, its representatives and volunteers from any liability associated with the Greyhound, including, but not limited to, any claims for property damage or personal injury caused by the Greyhound.

Signed, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, GPA-SPRINGFIELD, MO REPRESENTATIVE.

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