



Member of American Kennel Club

IGCA Rescue Adoption Application

Please complete and return by fax or US Mail.

Name _____

Address INCL CITY, STATE ZIP! _____

Phone: Home _____ Email _____

Work _____ Best time to call _____

Occupation _____ Spouse/Partner Occupation and Name _____

Please tell us why you want to adopt an Italian Greyhound rescue?

Have you ever had this breed before? _____
If yes, is the dog still residing with you? _____ If not, please explain.

If you have not had this breed before, please explain how you learned about Italian Greyhounds.

Do you currently own or have you owned a pet(s) in the past ten years? _____
If yes, what kind(s) and what is the current status of your pet(s)?

Are all dogs/cats currently owned spayed/neutered? _____ Vaccinated? _____
Do you use heartworm preventative? _____ What type _____
Please list your veterinarian's name and phone for current or past pets (if applicable).

Do we have your permission to contact your veterinarian as a reference? _____

Have you ever given an animal away or surrendered one to a shelter? _____
If yes, please explain.

Have you ever applied to any other rescue groups? _____
If yes, please provide a telephone contact _____
Was your application approved? _____ If no, please explain.

Have you ever bred a pet _____ Do you currently breed any animals? _____

HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO EUATHANIZE A PET? IF YES, WHY?

Which of the following best describes your current living situation? (please circle one)

Own: Home Apartment Condominium

Living with relatives?

Rent Home or Apartment (If renting, please include written permission)

Name of landlord _____ Phone _____

Does your landlord allow pets? _____ Any restrictions? _____

Do you have a private yard? _____ Fenced? _____ Type and height of fence _____

Can the gate be opened from the outside? _____ Do you have a dog door? _____ If yes, do your dogs have access to the yard when no one is home? _____

If you do not have a fenced yard, are you willing to take the dog out on lead as often as every several hours to relieve itself? _____ How and when will your dog get exercise?

Do you have a lot of stairs, balconies or tall decks?

Do you have a pool? _____ If yes, is it completely fenced so that pets cannot get to it without supervision? _____

Do you use a lawn service or use chemicals on your yard? _____

Would you consider moving to a location that does not allow pets? _____

Is everyone in your home agreeable to adopting an Italian Greyhound? _____

Do you frequently have visitors _____ Children visitors _____

Who will be the primary caretaker of your rescue dog? _____

Do you travel often _____ If yes, who will take care of your IG when you are gone? _____

Is the dog a gift? _____ for whom? _____

How many hrs a day will your IG be left alone? _____

Please list all adults in the household and the hours they are typically home.

Please list all children in the household along with their ages/interests.

Will the children be expected to care for the dog? _____ If so, in what capacity?

Does anyone in the home have pet related allergies? _____

Would you describe the activity level in your household as: low _____ medium _____ high _____

Where will your rescue stay when no one is home:

Loose in your home
Crate
Basement
Garage
Fenced Yard
Dog Run
Chained/Tied
Outside Kennel
Loose Outdoors
Other

At night:

Loose in your home
Crate
Basement
Garage
Fenced Yard
Dog Run
Chained/Tied
Outside Kennel
Loose Outdoors
In Bed

Are you aware there is a period of adjustment for each rescue to its new surroundings which may include potty accidents, chewing and digging, or other 'undesirable' behaviors? _____
If the dog makes a mistake, please describe what kind of correction you will make.

Have you ever crate trained a dog before? _____
If no, do you object to the discriminate use of a crate or a lidded wire pen as advised by your IGCA Rep? ____ If yes, please explain.

Are you willing to purchase a crate/pen if you do not have one? _____

Are you planning on paper training? _____

How do you feel about animals on the furniture? _____

Do you plan on attending classes or any other dog activity with your dog? _____ If yes, what kind? _____

What do you plan on feeding your IG _____
Do you feed once a day, twice a day, free feed or other

INCLUDE BRAND INFO IF KNOWN

Do you have a preference regarding the age and/or sex of your rescue dog? _____
If yes, please explain: LIST THE YOUNGEST AND ELDEST AGE DOG YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER.

Would you consider something other than your stated preference? _____
Would you consider a special needs dog? _____ An older dog? _____
Are you willing/able to be financially responsible for all routine, unexpected and emergency medical care for your rescue dog? _____
Do you agree to contact IGCA Rescue and return this IG if ever you find you cannot keep him/her? _____

Please provide the name and phone number of two non-family individuals who can serve as references. YOUR REFERENCES MUST KNOW YOU WELL AND HAVE VISITED YOUR HOME.

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May we contact your references and do a home visit to your home to verify the information you have provided? _____ EVERYONE LIVING IN THE HOME MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE HOME VISIT.

Do we have your permission to do a follow up visit after adoption? _____

Do you have any additional comments that will assist us in our consideration of placing a dog with you?

INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

It is vital to keep your Italian Greyhound ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES outdoors if not in a fenced area. Italian Greyhounds are sighthounds and will chase small moving objects regardless of danger, including rabbits, birds, and squirrels. **NEVER** 'trust' your Italian Greyhound won't run away!

You must agree to keep your Italian Greyhound as a pet in your home as a part of your family. This breed should **not** be kept outdoors or left outside unattended for any extended period of time.

You must agree to have your rescue dog wear an identification tag at all times. IGCA Rescue will provide all rescue dogs with an identification tag free of charge.

You must agree to maintain necessary vaccinations recommended by your vet and be responsible for licensing your dog according to regulations in your community.

You must contact the IGCA Rescue Representative and provide notification of any change in contact information from that listed on this application.

You **must** notify the IGCA Rescue Representative if you cannot keep your rescue dog for any reason. The rescue dog may **not** be given to a humane shelter, other rescue group, or individual, without the consent of IGCA Rescue.

A minimum donation of \$250 upon adoption is requested and is non-refundable. The IGRF Rescue fund is maintained by the IGRF Treasurer and all donations are payable to the '**IGRF Rescue**'. The IGRF Rescue fund is comprised of donations by IGCA members, those interested in the well being of the breed, and adoption donations.

IGCA Rescue reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH. IF I QUALIFY AND RECEIVE AN ITALIAN GREYHOUND FROM IGCA RESCUE, I WILL ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ITALIAN GREYHOUND.

I understand that IGCA Rescue reserves the right to repossess the rescue dog should any portion of this contract be breached by the adopter(s) or if it is determined the rescue dog is abused or neglected in any way.

SIGNATURE:

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DATE:

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

IGCA RESCUE

C/O VMI

5110 N 40TH ST STE 252

PHOENIX ARIZONA 85018

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FAX 602-954-8648

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EMAIL lacyravencraft@yahoo.com

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Please feel free to follow up on your application if you have not heard from us within one week!

YOUR NAME: LAST
 FIRST

ENVIRONMENT					
1	How would you describe the level of activity in your home [noise, visitors, children, etc]	High	Medium	Low	
2	This dog would have unrestricted access to the house when no one is home.	Always	Frequently	Infrequently	Never
3	I am primarily interested in a high-energy dog to share activities like jogging, long walks, or a dog sport like agility or lure coursing.	YES	NO		
4	I am primarily interested in a house companion who would like to be with me when I watch TV, read, sleep, etc.	YES	NO		
5	I have other high activity dogs in the house.	YES	NO		
6	I have other low activity dogs in the house.	YES	NO		
7	My new dog would get exercise primarily from:	Access to the yard	Playing with other dogs in my house	Playing on his own and with me in the house	Activities with me like walking
8	My new dog would primarily be expected to potty by:	Using paper indoors	Using a dog door to go outside	Being let out when she has to go	Being walked
9	I will need to crate the dog while I work.	YES	NO		

Please add any comments you feel would be helpful here.

DISCIPLINE

Dogs respond differently to discipline. Please mark the discipline/management/training methods you are most comfortable using. Choose as many as apply.




- Ignore the dog [for example, if the dog regularly whines for attention, you would ignore it rather than reward the dog for the undesirable behavior]
- Negative noises [No!]
- Water Bottle [Squirt the dog with a spray bottle to interrupt behavior]
- Physical or Noise Startle [Drop something loud, spook, poke, push etc to startle a dog from a behavior]
- Striking the top of the nose
- Crating or Time Out
- Spanking, pinching, or other physical reprimand
- Prevention [eliminate trouble items rather than train behavior away, e.g., keep trash in a cupboard rather than train dog to stay out of it]
- Positive reinforcement [reward desirable behavior rather than punish undesirable behavior]

Since IGs are notorious for housetraining lapses, especially during inclement weather, please briefly describe how you would handle a housetraining relapse:

Add any comments you think would be helpful here.

No dog is perfect and often dogs that are turned in to the rescue program have specific problems that their previous owner did not want to deal with. The following are common UNDESIREABLE dog behaviors and conditions. Some of the behaviors can be eliminated or modified with training. Some of these problems are easier to eliminate through training than others. Please consider what behaviors you would not be able to tolerate in a new dog in your home. Since most dogs in rescue have been evaluated in foster care, we can help steer you away from dogs with known behavior problems that you do not want to deal with. PLEASE CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER YOU WOULD WANT THE DOG IF YOU WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN ELIMINATING THE PROBLEM.

UNDESIRABLE DOG CHARACTERISTICS

BEHAVIOR		I could accept or manage this dog if I could not eliminate the behavior  GREEN LIGHT	I'm willing to train the dog or work through the issue. If training were not successful however, I would not want this dog.  YELLOW LIGHT	I do not want to consider a dog with this behavior.  RED LIGHT
1	Frequently barks when outdoors [at birds, people passing by, etc]			
2	Frequently barks or is vocal indoors to express himself [whines for attention, barks when playing, growls when looking out the window, etc]			
3	A dog that is used to sleeping in bed with their owner [may be fussy when not allowed this behavior].			
4	Kisses people or crowds people's faces to show friendliness.			
5	Jumps up on people to greet them or to get attention.			
6	Unfriendly or aggressive to unfamiliar dogs [Can be mild or severe].			
7	Overweight, must be fed on a schedule [not have constant access to food left out for her].			
8	Underweight may need to be fed on a schedule [not have constant access to food left out for her].			

9	Aloof [generally does not seek much attention, stays to herself]			
10	On medication or special diet.			
11	Is " emotionally needy "-- requires a lot of attention. Frequently seeks out humans for attention. This dog may "pester" you			
12	Suffers from separation anxiety . May exhibit undesirable behavior when left alone [chewing, barking, whining]			
13	Timid or very shy . Startles at loud noises. May not like you to approach him or may only allow you to approach very slowly. May not be outgoing with strange people or other dogs it doesn't know.			
14	Very high energy . Always needs something to chew or play with. In constant motion.			
15	Has been known to raid trash or steal food from countertops.			
16	Drinks from the toilet.			
17	Digs in the yard.			
18	Marks in the house or is not potty trained.			
19	Has been known to chew furniture or other inappropriate items.			
20	Pulls when walked on a leash .			
21	Does not like to travel in a car.			
22	Has been known to nip or bite when afraid or in pain . This is referred to as fear biting and may be mild or severe. It is not uncommon for dogs that have been abused to exhibit this behavior.			
23	May strongly warn other dogs that come near them when they have food, or toys, or are lying down [called resource guarding behavior]. Can be mild to severe.			
24	May strongly warn other dogs that come near them when they are near you or another human [called resource guarding behavior]. Can be mild to severe.			