

Texas Italian Greyhound Rescue

Adoption

Thank you for your interest in adopting an Italian Greyhound (IG) rescue. IG's make wonderful companion pets and will give you many years of love and devotion. This application has been designed to evaluate potential adopters to ensure that each person who adopts an IG is not only aware of that responsibility, but also to address the compatibility of the home in which each IG is placed.

We have worked in IG adoption for many years and have seen many happy endings, and unfortunately we have also seen a few sad ones. We have only the best interest of the IG in mind. Before signing this agreement, please know that IG's can live 12 to 15 years, making this a serious, long-term commitment.

All applicants will have their personal & vet references checked as well as a home visit performed before an adoption can take place. NOTE: All potential adopters or applicants must be 21 years of age to adopt an Italian Greyhound from TIGR.

It is very traumatic for a dog to be returned by its family once it has settled into its new home, and pets should NEVER be considered dispensable. Furthermore, note that the IG is not for everyone. These dogs rely on us to place them into appropriate, loving, responsible homes. All adults in your household must agree to this adoption and sign the application.

There is a non-refundable adoption donation fee of \$300.00, which is tax deductible for dogs 6 months of age to 7 years old. For senior dogs (8 years or older) the donation fee is \$225.00. Please complete all fields, and attach any additional sheet(s) if necessary.

The donation includes:

- ★ Neuter/spay
- ★ All vaccinations (DHLPP, Bordetella & Rabies)
- ★ Heartworm and Fecal test
- ★ Dental cleaning and extractions if needed
- ★ A martingale collar, leash, and TIGR tag

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ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Name (Please Print)		Address	
City	State	Zip	
e-mail		Fax	
Home Phone		Mobile/Cell Phone	
Employer		Work Phone	
Name of contact person who can always reach you		Contact Phone	
Number of Adults in your home:		List children and their ages (use reverse side if needed)	
Are your children respectful & gentle to animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Name anyone in family allergic to dogs or cats:	
What is the activity level of your household? <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately active <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Very active			

ABOUT YOUR RESIDENCE

Describe the area in which you live:			
<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban	<input type="checkbox"/> Countryside	
Describe your residence:			How long at present residence?
<input type="checkbox"/> Single family home	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/> Condo / Townhouse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Do you:		If apt. or duplex, is there a size/pound restriction?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Own		
If you rent or lease, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Landlord's Name:		Landlord's Phone Number:	
Do you have a completely fenced yard?		Fence Type:	Fence Height
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you aware that IG's must ALWAYS be kept on a leash or in a completely fenced area?			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
If your yard is not fenced, what sort of exercise will your greyhound receive?			

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ABOUT YOUR OTHER PETS AND PET CARE

What other pets do you have? (Type, Breed, Sex, Altered) (Use reverse side if necessary) (All current pets must be spayed and/or neutered)

If you own a cat is it...
 Indoor Indoor/Outdoor

What kind of dental care do you provide your pets?

Do you have a veterinarian?
 Yes No

Is s/he familiar with Greyhounds special needs?
 Yes No

Veterinarian's Name:

Veterinarian's Phone Number:

Veterinarian's Address:

What last name and pet name are the records under? (Use reverse if necessary)

Did you have other pets in your home previously?

Please describe what became of them: (use reverse if necessary)

Have you ever adopted from any other adoption group or shelter? yes no
If so, which one?

Phone number:

Is there a legal ordinance in your area pertaining to animal / pet ownership? (I.e., leash laws, required vaccinations or dog licenses, etc.)

ABOUT YOUR INTEREST IN ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS

How did you hear about our organization?

What made you choose an Italian Greyhound?

Do all adults in the household agree to the adoption?

How long have you considered adopting an Italian Greyhound?

What is your purpose for adopting? (Mark all that apply)
 House pet Companion Therapy dog Company for another pet

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Who will be responsible for the care and training of your Italian Greyhound?		
Approximately how many hours would your Italian Greyhound be alone each day?		
What arrangements will be made for your Italian Greyhound when you travel, or if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time?		
Where will your Italian Greyhound spend its time during the day?		
Where will your Italian Greyhound spend its time at night?		
To provide food, vaccinations, dental care, registration, and medical care for this Italian Greyhound, how much do you anticipate spending (yearly): <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 +		
What type of personality / temperament do you think would best fit your household and lifestyle?		
Which would you prefer: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Why?	
Do you have any preference regarding age or color? Do you have a preference for a particular dog?		
Occasionally an older IG or one with special needs is available. Would you consider adopting such a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
It may take SEVERAL WEEKS for an IG to adjust to its new home. Are you willing and prepared to allow this much time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
A home visit may be required. Do you agree to allow a TIGR representative to do a home visit and make post-adoption phone calls? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
When would you be ready for a dog? (It is advisable to have at least three days available when you first bring a Greyhound to their new home. This helps with the transition.)		
What do you consider valid reasons for giving up your Italian Greyhound?		
Moving <input type="checkbox"/>	Separation Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/>	Chewing <input type="checkbox"/>
Digging <input type="checkbox"/>	Problems with housetraining <input type="checkbox"/>	Having a baby <input type="checkbox"/>
Barking <input type="checkbox"/>	Too rough with the children <input type="checkbox"/>	Biting <input type="checkbox"/>
Killing another animal <input type="checkbox"/>	Destructive <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
What research have you done about the breed?		
Are you willing to return your Italian Greyhound to TIGR if you are unable to keep the dog?		

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Please list any additional comments that you would like for us to consider when reviewing your IG adoption application: (Use reverse side if necessary)

YOUR REFERENCES

Please list two references that you have known for more than one year. At least one of your references should be a neighbor. References cannot be family members.

Reference 1:

Name and relationship to applicant (Please Print)	Phone (day)	Phone (evening)
Address	City, State	ZIP

For TIGR use only:

Reference 2:

Name and relationship to applicant (Please Print)	Phone (day)	Phone (evening)
Address	City, State	ZIP

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YOUR AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURES

I/We authorize my/our veterinarian to release information regarding my/our pets to a representative of Texas Italian Greyhound Rescue, Inc.

By signing this application, I/we certify that the information supplied herein is true and correct. If the information in this application is found to be false, Texas Italian Greyhound Rescue, Inc. retains the right to decline this adoption request.

Signature	Date
Driver's license #	State DOB
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ABOUT TIGR

Texas Italian Greyhound Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Return completed application to: **ITALIAN GREYHOUND RESCUE, INC.
P.O. BOX 270362
FLOWER MOUND, TX 75027-0362**

For additional information or questions:
<http://www.txigrescue.org> 469-569-4567
214-476-4333

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Wrought iron fences with spacing over 1 1/2 inches as well as hog wire fencing will require 36 inches of mesh fencing material to be added to current fencing to be considered for adoption.

For safety reasons, we do not adopt to homes with unsupervised dog doors.