

TEXAS ITALIAN GREYHOUND RESCUE, INC.



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 \$325.00, which is tax deductible for dogs 6 months of age to 3 years old, \$300 for 4 yrs. to 8 yrs. and \$275 for 8 + years old. Please complete all fields, and attach any additional sheet(s) if necessary.

The donation includes:

- ★ Neuter/spay
- ★ All vaccinations (DHLPP & Rabies)
- ★ Heartworm and Fecal test
- ★ Dental cleaning and extractions if needed

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★ A martingale collar, leash, and TIGR tag (TIGR TAG must be worn at all times)

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: Are your children respectful & gentle to animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 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	List children and their ages (use reverse side if needed) Name anyone in family allergic to dogs or cats:
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Single family home <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex <input type="checkbox"/> Condo / Townhouse How long at present residence? <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Do you: <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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
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Are you aware that IG's must **ALWAYS** be kept on a leash or in a completely fenced area? yes no

If your yard is not fenced, what sort of exercise will your greyhound receive?

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

Do you have a veterinarian?

Yes No

What kind of dental care do you provide your pets?

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?

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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) <input type="checkbox"/> House pet <input type="checkbox"/> Companion <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy dog <input type="checkbox"/> Company for another pet	
Who will be responsible for the care and training of your Italian Greyhound? Will you crate? How many hours each day/night?	
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? Do you have a pet door?	
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 is required. Do you agree to allow a TIGR representative to do a home visit and make pre/ 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.)	

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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?

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
For TIGR use only:		

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 # http://www.txigrescue.org	State DOB
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For additional information or questions:
469-554-2530

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