

1 ROCKET ANGEL ITALIAN GREYHOUND RESCUE
ADOPTION APPLICATION

NAME: _____

NAME:(SPOUSE/PARTNER) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY: _____

PHONE:(____)_____ HOME CELL:(____)_____

WORK: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER:(NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE: _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER(NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE: _____

PLEASE LIST EVERYONE RESIDING IN YOUR HOME, THEIR AGES, AND
THE HOURS THEY ARE AT HOME, INCLUDING YOURSELF.

NAME _____ AGE _____ HOME WHEN? _____ TO _____

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PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL PEOPLE ON A SEPARATE SHEET, AND
ATTACH IF APPLICABLE.

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NOW PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO ADOPT AN ITALIAN GREYHOUND? _____

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF, OR HAD THIS BREED BEFORE? _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE IG? _____

IS EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY AGREEABLE TO HAVING A DOG? _____

WHO WILL BE THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER? _____

WILL ANYONE ELSE HELP _____ WHO? _____

DOES ANYONE IN THE HOUSE HAVE PET ALLERGIES? _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PETS? _____

PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER PETS IN THE HOUSE BY BREED/TYPE AND AGE: _____

ARE THESE ANIMALS UTD ON VACCINATIONS AND HEALTH CARE? _____

HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO GIVE AWAY AN ANIMAL OR SURRENDERED IT TO A SHELTER OR RESCUE? _____ PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

DO YOU USE HEARTWORM PREVENTION? _____ WHAT KIND? _____

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO ANOTHER RESCUE? _____

WHICH ONE?(PLEASE PROVIDE NAME/CONTACT) _____

WAS YOUR APPLICATION APPROVED? DID YOU HAVE A GOOD EXPERIENCE ? _____

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT LIVING SITUATION?

OWN: HOME _____ CONDO _____ OTHER _____

RENT:HOME _____ APT. _____

NAME OF LANDLORD: _____

PHONE: _____ IF YOU RENT YOUR LANDLORD MUST VERIFY THAT PETS ARE ALLOWED.

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DO YOU HAVE A PRIVATE FENCED YARD? _____ HOW LARGE _____
TYPE/HEIGHT OF FENCE _____

CAN YOUR GATE(S) BE OPENED FROM THE OUTSIDE? _____

CAN YOU LOCK IT OR PUT A LOCK ON IT ?(WE RECOMMEND IT)
DOG THEFT IS, UNFORTUNATELY ALL TOO COMMON. DOGS ARE
USED AS BAIT AND FOR LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS. DON'T LET
YOURS BE ONE OF THEM! CHILDREN CAN OPEN A GATE, OR FORGET
TO CLOSE IT...THESE ARE SIGHTHOUNDS..THEY SEE IT, THEY'RE
GONE!

IF YOUR YARD IS NOT FENCED , WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO FENCE
IT AS PART OF THE ADOPTION AGREEMENT? _____

IF YOU DO NOT/CANNOT HAVE A FENCED YARD, WHAT WILL YOU DO
TO GIVE YOUR DOG EXERCISE/POTTY BREAKS?

DO YOU HAVE STAIRS, BALCONIES OR DECKS? _____

DO YOU HAVE A POOL? _____ WHAT WILL YOU DO TO SAFEGUARD
THE DOG FROM FALLING IN/DROWNING? _____

DO YOU USE CHEMICALS ON YOUR LAWN? _____ THIS CAN BE A
HAZARD, CAUSE DEATH(ALLERGIC REACTION) OR CANCER AFTER
REPEATED EXPOSURE.

WHERE WILL THE DOG STAY DURING THE DAY? _____

RUN OF THE HOUSE _____ LIMITED RUN OF THE HOUSE? _____

CRATED/COVERED EX PEN (WITH WATER ACCESS) _____

BASEMENT/GARAGE _____ FENCED YARD _____

DOG RUN _____ CHAINED _____

LOOSE OUTDOORS/EXPLAIN _____

WILL YOU INSTALL A DOG DOOR? _____

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH CRATE TRAINING? _____

IF NO, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO LEARN? _____

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH CLICKER/OPERANT TRAINING? _____

IF NOT , MAY WE RECOMMEND CLASSES AND TELL YOU MORE
ABOUT IT? _____

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DOGS ON THE FURNITURE? _____

WHERE WILL YOUR DOG SLEEP AT NIGHT? _____

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IF YOUR DOG MISBEHAVES OR HAS AN ACCIDENT , HOW WILL YOU CORRECT IT? _____

DO YOU TRAVEL FREQUENTLY? _____ IF SO, WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY WILL YOU MAKE FOR YOUR DOG? _____

IS YOUR LIFESTYLE ONE THAT FRIENDS/RELATIVES AND CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR HOME WHEN YOU ARE NOT PRESENT? _____
IS THERE ANYONE IN YOUR HOME WITH SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO ACCEPT FULL, AND IMMEDIATE EMOTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR NEW PET? _____ HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED PET INSURANCE? _____ MAY WE SUGGEST VPI? (VETERINARY PET INSURANCE) AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE ON LINE @

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PLEASE CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE FINANCIAL COSTS/RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERSHIP, ESPECIALLY OF THE TOY BREEDS LIKE THE IG , THAT ARE FRAGILE, AND SENSITIVE.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO MAKE A LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO YOUR DOG? IG'S CAN LIVE TO BE AS OLD AS 20, AND WILL NEED YOU EVEN MORE AS A LOYAL SENIOR, THAN THEY DID AS A YOUNGER DOG. THEY NEED YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY WITH THEM, EVEN WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH AND IT IS HARD FOR YOU TO WATCH. YOU MUST NOT FORSAKE THEM. THEY NEED YOU THERE AT THE END AS WELL AS THE BEGINNING .

IG'S ARE HOUSEDOGS. THEY ENJOY A ROMP OUTSIDE OR TO SUN IN THE GREENGRASS, BUT THEY DO NOT BELONG OUT ALL DAY IN THE YARD OR A KENNEL. IG'S NEED TO BE PART

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OF THE FAMILY, AND WILL PERISH FROM EXPOSURE TO HEAT OR COLD OR JUST PLAIN LACK OF LOVE AND ATTENTION.

IG'S NEED TO BE FED AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD DIET. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT THAT IS PLEASE ASK, AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO EDUCATE YOU. IT IS QUICK AND PAINLESS! YOUR REP WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR STEER YOU TO SOMEONE WHO CAN/WILL .

IG'S NEED TO BE FED ONCE OR TWICE DAILY, DEPENDANT ON AGE/NEED. NO FREE FEEDING! WE DON'T WANT A BUTTERBALL! IG'S ALSO NEED TO HAVE THEIR TEETH BRUSHED! THIS IS NOT WEIRD, IT IS ROUTINE, AND WILL PREVENT DENTAL/VET BILLS. POOR ORAL HYGIENE CAN LEAD TO OTHER BODILY DISEASES, AS THE INFECTION SPREADS FROM THE GUMS AND INTO THE BLOODSTREAM!

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR ORAL HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS!

WHAT ACTIVITIES MIGHT YOU AND YOUR PET ENJOY TOGETHER?

IS THERE A DOG PARK NEAR YOU? _____ WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT PET OWNERSHIP? _____

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY LEAST? _____

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:

A) A DOG/PET OWNER _____ B) A DOG "PARENT" _____
OR BOTH _____

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITY LEVEL?

VERY QUIET _____ EASYGOING _____ USUALLY SOMETHING GOING ON _____ LOTS OF ACTIVITY _____ ENTERTAIN FREQUENTLY? _____

*ARE YOU EXPECTING A CHILD OR PLANNING FOR ONE IN THE FUTURE? _____ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHAT THE DOG'S ROLE WILL BE WITHIN THE NEW FAMILY UNIT? _____ WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE ADDED RESPONSIBILITY? _____ (WE ASK THIS FOR THE DOG'S SAKE, AS RE-HOMING MULTIPLE TIMES REALLY MESSES THEM UP IN THEIR EMOTIONS, AS IT WOULD YOU....

WILL YOU TEACH YOUR CHILDREN RESPECT/TOLERANCE? _____

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ARE YOU AWARE OF THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING YOUR IG ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE THE HOUSE? ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS ARE 'SIGHT HOUNDS'..THAT MEANS THEY SEE IT AND THEY RUN FOR IT , WITH OUT THINKING. THEN IF THEY SURVIVE THAT THEY MAY BE TOO SPOOKED TO RETURN. THIS BREED WAS BRED FOR THE MASTERS PLEASURE ONLY , TO BE SPOILED AND LOVED, AND TO THIS DAY, THEY REMAIN CHILDLIKE IN THEIR THINKING. THIS IS ANOTHER REASON WHY WE STRESS CLICKER TRAINING. DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE, WE MAY BE ABLE TO GUIDE YOU TO A CLASS NEAR BY. YOUR DOG'S LIFE MAY DEPEND ON IT, AND IF NOTHING ELSE, THEY WILL BE EVEN MORE OF A JOY TO LIVE WITH! (DON'T BE FOOLED BY OBEDIENCE TRAINING, IT IS OLD FASHIONED, AND NOT AS DOG FRIENDLY!)

LAST , BUT NOT LEAST..WE NEED REFERENCES:

YOUR CURRENT VETERINARIAN/NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE: _____

TWO NON-RELATIVES FOR REFERENCE ,NAME/PHONE/EMAIL:

ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?(THIS WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR APPLICATION)

1) SENIORS _____ SPECIAL NEEDS _____
(NEEDING MEDICATIONS _____ PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED _____

DO YOU REALIZE SOME RESCUED DOGS NEED MORE LOVE AND ATTN AND PATIENCE, DUE TO PRIOR ABUSE AND NEGLECT? _____

SOME MAY HAVE ACCIDENTS FOR A FEW WEEKS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE "POTTY TRAINED" DUE TO STRESS.

IF YOUR NEW DOG "ACTS OUT" ARE YOU WILLING TO SEEK OUT WHY?

IF, AFTER YOU HAVE HAD THIS DOG FOR A WHILE, HE/SHE SUDDENLY ACTS UP, WON'T EAT, HAS POTTY ACCIDENTS OR BITES FOR NO REASON, WILL YOU CONSIDER THAT IT MAY BE FOR A REASON UN KNOWN TO YOU, PERHAPS THEY ARE SICK OR UPSET? _____