

Adoption Process

Fill out application and send it along with the adoption fee of \$299.14 to:

Gay Latimer

636 Piney Point Rd.

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

We will review your application and schedule a home visit. If your application is approved, we will work with our kennel to select the greyhound we feel has the best personality match to your family. Once your application is approved it can take three to four weeks for your new greyhound to arrive. We try to give at least a weeks notice but that may not always be possible.

We are all volunteers and must coordinate with the kennel to schedule transportation. Inclimate weather is also a factor in the scheduling for transportation.

If you feel a greyhound would fit into your family and would like an application, please call:

757-486-7956

Or download the application from our web site www.viriniagreyhounds.com

Dedicated to the rescue, care, and placement of ex-racing greyhounds

Greyhounds

- Are gentle and non-aggressive/not a watch dog
- Love human companionship
- Ages range from 2 1/2 to 5. Some greyt seniors are also available
- Come in many colors/combinations
- Life span is 12 to 15 years
- Weight ranges from 50 to 85 lbs.
- Height ranges from 23 to 26 inches
- Need little grooming. Bath 3 to 4 times per year
- Have a short and sleek coat of hair, very little shedding and have no doggie odor. They do not tolerate extreme heat or cold
- Must never be off a lead unless they are in a fenced area
- Like gentle, quiet children who do not wish to engage in boisterous play.
- Need little exercise
- And cats: We cat test all greyhounds in the kennel and should be safe with an indoor cat
- Need a fenced yard (electric fences are not advisable)
- Must live inside your home as a companion dog. . .NO DOG HOUSE

For more information please contact:

Gay Latimer

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Greyhounds Make Great Companions

Adopt an Ex-Racer and become a winner!



**National Greyhound
Adoption Program
Virginia Affiliate
Virginia Beach, VA**

Comfy, Loving Retirement Homes needed for ex-sprinters



40 Mile an Hour Couch Potato

Thousands of greyhounds are killed each year because they are just not fast enough.

Each year tracks are closing and states are banning dog racing. Until there is no dog racing, we must help find homes for as many as possible. Our goal is to find permanent, loving homes for all of them. Be a winner and make a greyhound a **FAST FRIEND!**



About Greyhounds

Because the racing greyhounds have lived a very sheltered and regimented life, becoming a pet is almost like being "reborn". Most greyhounds have never been in a house, seen a child, stairs, a pool, or a cat. As a result, they will be curious, awestruck, and somewhat frightened as they enter their new lives, but with a little understanding, love, and patience, they will adjust and blossom into a loving and well-mannered companion.

Important Facts

- Greyhounds have always relied on a human to take care of them. They do not understand the dangers outside a fenced area...Greyhounds can see over 1/2 mile and can run over 40 miles an hour. Greyhounds are never safe outside a fenced area unless on a leash. Greyhounds cannot withstand extreme heat or cold.
- Greyhounds should never be tied or staked out (nor should any animal)
- Greyhounds are powerful sprinters and could break their neck if they decided to bolt or run.

****Special Notice****

If your lifestyle includes one or more of the following, your application process will include an in-depth discussion with the VA Director.

- Small children under the age of 6
- Consistently out of the house for more than 6-7 hours at a time with no option for your greyhound to relieve themselves
- No fenced-in yard
- Household includes an outdoor cat
- Apartment dweller

Greyhound adoption fee is \$299.14 (includes 8% Pennsylvania State tax).

This includes spay or, neuter, teeth cleaning, all shots, heart worm test, microchip and activation, and blood work. Transportation from the kennel in Philadelphia to the directors house in Virginia Beach is also included in the adoption fee. All adoptions are handled by the director in Virginia Beach.

You will also receive a welcome bag containing treats, a toy and other goodies for your new greyhound, and a special collar and leash designed for a greyhound.

You must agree to keep your greyhound as an indoor companion and never let your greyhound off a leash in an unfenced area. If you ever have to give your greyhound up, you must agree to return it to the adoption program.



**Greyhounds are like potato chips.
You can't have just one!!**