

IGCA RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

To apply for adoption, please cut and paste the following questionnaire into the body of your email and email to topironhorse2000@hotmail.com. Please fill it out **completely**.

- You must agree to keep your Italian Greyhound (IG) 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.**
- It is vital to **keep your Italian Greyhound on a leash at all times** outdoors if not in a secure fenced in area. Italian Greyhounds (IGs) are sighthounds and will chase small moving objects regardless of the danger around them, including rabbits, birds, and squirrels. **Never** 'trust' your Italian Greyhound will not run away!
- You must agree to have your rescue dog wear an identification tag at all times.
- IGCA Rescue will provide all rescue dogs with a canine recovery tag and martingale collar free of charge. The IG must wear this canine recovery tag at all times after adoption. If the IG is lost or stolen and turned in somewhere, this helps track the IG back to rescue. Rescue can then contact the adoptive home.
- 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 the IG is ever lost or stolen.**
- **You must notify the IGCA Rescue Representative if you cannot keep your rescue IG for any reason. You understand that you may NOT give up, trade, or sell the IG to a humane shelter, other rescue group, or any individual (including family and friends) without the consent of IGCA Rescue.**

Additional information:

There is a minimum donation upon adoption of the IG based on age and/or special needs (medical, etc, if applicable). It is non-refundable. See the donation structure below. The Italian Greyhound Rescue Foundation (IGRF) fund is maintained by the IGRF Treasurer and all donations are payable to 'IGRF Rescue'. The IGRF Rescue fund is comprised of donations by Italian Greyhound Club of America (IGCA) members, those interested in the wellbeing of the breed, and adoption donations. IGCA Rescue reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

THANK YOU for your interest in adopting a rescued Italian Greyhound! Our application is lengthy but it enables us to match the right dog to your situation and needs as well as theirs. We always strive for successful, permanent placements and in assessing your family and home we are better able to determine if a particular dog will 'fit' into your life based on their temperament and personality, which is to your advantage so please provide as many details as possible. Thank you for your time in helping us.

Donation structure:

Under 6 months: \$350

6 months - 2 years: \$325

2 years - 7 years: \$300

7 years - 10 years: \$275

Over 10 years and special needs dogs: reduced fee (on case by case basis)

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Best time & day to call:

Email:

Occupation:

Employer:

Phone:

OK to call?

Spouse/Partner's Occupation:

Employer:

Phone:

OK to call?

List all people residing in your home, their ages, and the hours they are home:

Name:

Age:

Home when?

Name:

Age:

Home when?

Name:

Age:

Home when?

Name:

Age:

Home when?

(add additional, if applicable)

Please tell us, why you would like to adopt an Italian Greyhound rescue dog?

Have you ever had this breed before? ___Yes ___No

If yes, is (are) the dog(s) still residing with you?

If not, please explain.

How or where have you learned about this breed?

Is EVERYONE in your home agreeable to having a pet? ___Yes ___No

Who will be primarily responsible for the pets' care and training?

Does anyone in the household have any allergies to animals? ___Yes ___No If yes, please provide a brief explanation.

Do you have a veterinarian you have used before and will use with your new pet? ___Yes ___No

If yes, how long?

Please provide the information below:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

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

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

Are all pets currently owned, spayed/neutered? ___Yes ___No If no, please explain.

Are they all vaccinated? ___Yes ___No If no, Please explain.

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

Have you ever applied to any other rescue groups? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please provide a name, email address, and telephone contact:

Was your application for adoption with that organization approved? ___Yes ___No
If no, please explain.

Which of the following best describes your current living situation? (Please check one)

Own: ___ Home or ___Apartment Condominium

Living with relatives: ___

Rent: ___Home or ___Apartment

Name of landlord:

Phone:

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? ___Yes ___No

(If renting, please be prepared to show their written permission upon request)

Are there any covenants or restrictions on pets where you live? ___Yes ___No

Do you have a private yard? ___Yes ___No

How large is the yard?

Is it fenced? ___Yes ___No

If no, are you planning on fencing it in? ___Yes ___No If yes, when?

If your yard is not fenced, would you fence all or part of it as a condition of adoption?

Yes___ No___

Type and height of fence:

Can your gate(s) be opened from the outside? ___Yes ___No

Can children open the gate(s)? ___Yes ___No

Do you have/intend to install a dog door? ___Yes ___No

Can strangers gain access to your yard? ___Yes ___No

If you do not have a fenced area how and where you will exercise a dog and allow it to relieve itself (please provide details)?

Are you aware of the vital importance of keeping your IG on a leash or in a securely fenced in area at ALL times when outdoors and are you willing to agree to do that? ___Yes ___No

Are you willing and able to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a dog's needs? This includes but is not limited to; going outdoors into a fenced area or walking on a leash to perform bodily functions several times each day, coming home at lunch and/or after work to see to a dog's needs, arranging your leisure time activities to include a dog or allow time for seeing to it's needs if left home? ___Yes ___No

Do you have many stairs in or outside your home, balconies, or tall decks? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please describe the situation:

If you have a pool, is it fenced so that there is no danger of the pet gaining access to it without supervision? ___Yes ___No

Do you subscribe to a chemical lawn service or use pesticides/chemicals on your lawn? ___Yes ___No

Where will the dog spend the day? Check all that apply.

___Loose indoors

___Crate

___Basement

___Garage

___Fenced Yard

___Dog Run

Chained
 Outside Kennel Run
 Loose Outdoors
 Other, please explain:

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes No

If no, would you be willing to learn more about it and consider the use of a crate (portable cage) as a training and transitional aid? Yes No

How do you feel about dogs on furniture?

Where do you anticipate your dog will sleep at night?

If a dog misbehaves, what form of correction do you expect to use?

Do you travel frequently? Yes No

If yes, who will take care of the dog while you are away?

Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives, and children can gain admittance to your home, property, and car without your permission? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you have anyone in your home with special needs? Yes No

Are you willing and able to accept full and immediate responsibility for the ownership of an Italian Greyhound, including health care costs (emergencies, repair of any injuries, treatment for illness, etc) and necessary burdens and responsibilities of owning a pet? Yes No

Have you carefully considered the financial cost of pet ownership and are you financially prepared to give your pet the routine medical care it requires including vaccinations, heartworm preventative, flea control, dentals, etc? Yes No

Are you prepared to make a lifelong commitment to your new pet? Yes No

If for any reason you are unable to keep your IG, will you agree to return it to IG Rescue?

Yes No

Are you willing to agree to always keep your IG on a leash when not in a fenced area?

Yes No

IG's must live in the house, they cannot adequately be kept in an outdoor kennel or doghouse. Are you willing to keep an IG as a pet and have it live in the house as a part of your family? Yes No

What do you plan to feed your dog? Please be specific.

Do you feed once, twice, or more per day, or do you free feed?

Do you currently own any pets? Yes No

Please describe all pets by breed, sex, age, how long owned, spayed/neutered.

Breed:

Gender: Male Female

Age:

How long owned:

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

Breed:

Gender: Male Female

Age:

How long owned:

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

(Add additional, if applicable)

Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations? Yes No

Is your current dog/dogs on heartworm preventive? Yes No

How many months per year?

Have you owned pets before any that you own now? Yes No

Were any of these rescue animals? Yes No

Have you ever found it necessary to surrender an animal to a shelter, rescue, or humane organization? ___Yes ___No If yes, please describe the situation.

If you have never owned a pet, have you lived in a household with pets? ___Yes ___No
If yes, did you have any dog care responsibilities? ___Yes ___No
if yes, please provide details:

Have you trained one or more pets? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please provide details:

Have you ever bred a pet? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please explain:

If you have owned pets in the past, please list them and explain what happened to them.

Type of pet (dog, cat, etc):

Name:

What happened:

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Name:

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Name:

What happened:

(add additional, if applicable)

Of the pets that you own or have owned, what do you enjoy most about pet ownership?

What do you like least?

Do you plan to do any dog-related activities with your new dog? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please provide details:

How would you describe your household activity level?

___Very quiet

___Rather easygoing

___Usually something going on

___Lots of activity

Do you frequently entertain visitors? ___Yes ___No

Adult visitor frequency:

Child visitor frequency:

Are you expecting a child or planning a family in the future? ___Yes ___No

Are you willing to teach your children the proper treatment and handling of a live animal?

___Yes ___No

Please provide the names and phone numbers of at least two **non-related** people who can recommend you as a proper adoptive family for a rescued pet.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Name

Address

City

State
Zip
Phone

Please provide the name, address, and phone number of your nearest living relative:

Could you accept a dog with special needs or medications, for example: thyroid medications, allergy medication, or Phenobarbital for seizures? ___Yes ___No
Do you have any interest in adopting an older dog? ___Yes ___No
Are you aware that some rescue pets have been abused and/or neglected and need extra love and attention, and would you be willing to work with that? ___Yes ___No
Could you work patiently with a dog that still needs some housebreaking help? ___Yes ___No
Do you have a preference as to gender of the IG? ___Yes ___No
If yes, which gender and why?
Do you have a preference as to color? ___Yes ___No
If yes, what color?
What age dog are you wishing for and why?
Do you have any other preferences?

Please feel free to write down any other information you consider relevant to your application or the home you are prepared to offer to a rescue dog.

We reserve 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:
Date:

Signature:
Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO KIM BUNGER @ topironhorse2000@hotmail.com
KEEP IN MIND THAT WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS WITH LIMITED TIME. PLEASE FEEL TO CONTACT US PERIODICALLY CONCERNING YOUR APPLICATION.