

Greyhounds...

- ★ are friendly, gentle dogs with an elegance like no other breed
- ★ thrive on human companionship, love to be the center of attention and make wonderful household pets
- ★ are kennel trained, so they take to housebreaking quickly, with a little TLC and patience
- ★ come in all sizes, colors and ages. They average between 50 and 85 pounds and have a life expectancy of 12 to 14 years or more
- ★ require little exercise, but a nice walk three to four times a week will make them happy. Remember they've lived in crates most of their lives, so they really are 45 MPH couch potatoes!
- ★ are tolerant of children, preferring to walk away when they've had enough;
- ★ are very social
- ★ are not used to cats, so extra time and patience may be required
- ★ require routine visits to the vet and good dental hygiene
- ★ must always be kept on a leash when outside a fenced area since they are sight hounds and can run faster than you!
- ★ CANNOT live as outside dogs!
- ★ do not have the normal doggie odor and shed little
- ★ will love you unconditionally



Greyhound Adoption League
of Texas, Inc.

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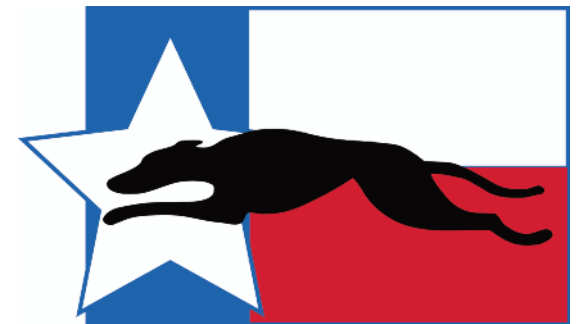
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Greyhound Adoption League of Texas, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer non-profit group incorporated within the State of Texas, operating in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and surrounding area. We are dedicated to assisting all Greyhounds, primarily those affiliated with the racing industry, in finding loving, responsible, forever homes.

Please contact us by email at

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Adopting a Greyhound

GALT spends a minimum of \$500 to care for and prepare each healthy greyhound for adoption. Dogs with significant medical problems cost much more.

GALT's non-refundable tax deductible adoption donation fee is \$350 for all Greyhounds under 7 years, \$275 for GALT Cheerleaders, ages 7, 8 and 9, and \$225 for GALT seniors, age 10 and over.

The adoption donation includes:

- ★ Neuter/spay
- ★ All vaccinations (DHLPP, Bordetella, Leptosporosis, & Rabies)
- ★ A CBC (complete blood count with serum chemistry panel)
- ★ A tick-borne disease panel (performed by Protatek Lab*)
- ★ Heartworm test
- ★ Dental cleaning
- ★ A special greyhound collar and leash
- ★ An adoption package
- ★ HomeAgain® Microchipping



**This test detects Ehrlichia canis, Babesia canis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever & Lyme, all diseases prevalent in Texas transmitted from a tick bite. Proper treatment will eliminate these diseases; however, if the greyhound is not tested & treated as necessary, the diseases can go undetected for years manifesting themselves as different illnesses causing difficult, extensive & costly treatment.*

- ★ A \$75 deposit is required with submission of the application (\$50 of which is refundable and \$25 of which is non-refundable). The remaining \$275, \$200 or \$150 adoption donation is due when the Greyhound is delivered to the adopter.
- ★ Approved adoption applications are prioritised on a first-come, first-served basis. **Apply now!**
- ★ An adoption application can be obtained from our website: GALTx.org.



Suggested reading for those interested in adopting a Greyhound: *Adopting the Racing Greyhound* by Cynthia Branigan and *Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies* by Lee Livingood. Our website, www.galtx.org has many articles about Greyhound care and adoption, foster and volunteer requirements.