

# **A Greyhound can be the perfect companion for you.... ....but are YOU right for a Greyhound?**

REGAP provides lots of information and support about the Greyhounds. But this sheet is about *YOU*, not the dogs. We stop short of performing lie detector tests on prospective adoptees so only *YOU* can answer these questions. REGAP volunteers love each and every Greyhound we have and we would rather them wait longer for a home than to go through the torture of a temporary placement that confuses them and breaks their hearts. So *YOU* need to look into your own heart and don't make it worse for a Greyhound whose life needs to be made better!

## **Are *YOU* going to just adopt a dog or add a Greyhound to your family?**

REGAP is looking for families or people that consider animals their companions and part of the family.

- ◆ Just as you would not give your children away with a lifestyle change, we want people who will consider their pets in their life and make those changes to also accommodate them - as you do the rest of your family.
- ◆ Career advancement, relocations, having children and changes in domestic tranquillity are part and parcel of our society. Through all of that, and more, a Greyhound will *always* be there for you, without qualifications or reservations. If you can't reciprocate, please rethink an adoption that will bond a Greyhound to you for life.

## **Will *YOU* have the time?**

To be with the Greyhound for both *physical* and *emotional* requirements.

- ◆ *Physical* means that the dog will need to be let out every four hours for a period of time until he or she can build up to "hold it" for a normal work day. If you can't arrange for someone to give the dog a mid-day out, don't take a dog and think you can worry about this later!
- ◆ *Emotional* means this breed needs love and affection to live as much as food and water. If you put two jobs and weekend play ahead of being with a Greyhound that wants to be with you all the time, don't put a dog in the misery of loneliness.



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