## Prior to Rehoming think about your expectations of your Greyhounds.

Do you want active, pup, timid, rascal, relaxed, an older Grey, All greyhounds will need play stimulation and at least 1 walk per day. We need to know this before you rehome.

We also need to know how and where you life our lifestyle activities and your environment.

Some information for you to know:

Greyhounds feel the cold through their feet, if you are rugged up rug up your greyhound. This also prevents malting of their winter coat during the warmer months.

In summer if the ground is too hot for your bare feet do not walk your greyhound.

Greyhounds tolerate heat up to 25 deg after this they will need a shell pool to stand their feet in to cool down and or air conditioning, or breeze from natural airflow.

Do not expect recall your greyhound has not heard their name before. They do not know you are talking to them. Gain their sight and use your hands to sign to your Grey while giving an instruction.

Your grey should eat depending on small medium or large sizing, this is identified in weight of your potential grey, between 700grams of wet meat of your choice and 1 cup of kibble. To ensure your Grey maintains their weight do not put the dry food (kibble) in an bowl use it for training your Grey. You don't need expensive treats. If you have any dry food left at the end of the day put it in a bowl for your Grey to finish off, letting your Grey know how pleased you are, get your Grey to sit while you put the left over kibble in the bowl.

Your greyhound will need to toilet throughout the day and night. Take your Grey out for toilet before you go to bed and as soon as you get up in the morning, your Grey may call out in the night to toilet respond as quick as you can, also try to ensure your Grey completely empties before bed as you do not want to be up every night. Are you prepared to

get up earlier than usual have your night sleep interrupted, some greys cry for a couple weeks while settling into their new homes are you ready?

If you are leaving your Grey home alone please ensure you have left the Grey in a safe environment, no pipes for your grey to chew on nothing your grey can destroy, all gates are locked and cannot be opened by visitors while you are out. Set up an outdoor kennel so you Grey has protection from the weather. You have left water see below.

If leaving your Grey home alone please use training prior to leaving for the first time.

Leave for a short time maybe 5 min do not make a fuss when you return, leave for 10 min and increase this as you go along do not make a fuss when you return, always leave stimulation, or a treat such as a chicken wing, neck and or a chew ball with kibble inside and or Grey yogurt.. When taking your Grey out purchase a roll up Grey mat and take this with you when you go for coffee or visits to another home so your Grey has a place outside their know environment.

Greyhounds are very delicate they do not like change this includes changes to where they are feed where their bed is situated. Always situate your Greys bed out of a walk way and in a place that your Grey can escape from people or other animals it may not like or don't like them. They are same as us some people and animals they just don't like.

Join a Greyhound group on Facebook so you have plenty of well intended advice when you have an issue, you can also read other people issues so you learn about greyhounds.

Please call at any time if you are having issues as we are always here to listen and assist. 0419500824

Our aim will always be to assist your Grey into your home. Unless there are concerns for safety.

Never return a rescue Grey to the pound, if you require your Grey to be returned please call the person that rehomed the Grey to you, if they are not responsive please call Greyhound Adoption Program 03 83291100

Once adopted the Grey is like a child it belongs to you and is your responsibility to do everything you can to keep your Grey. Unless there are concerns for safety.

The Grey has had between 3-5 weeks domestic training this includes toilet training, lead work, walking with other pets, introduction to large medium, small and fluffy Greys. All our Greys are cat tested and you will receive a video of the test prior to rehoming.

Please ensure your cat is Grey tolerant!

Your Greyhound will take around 6 months to adapt into the way you live.

Patience care compassion love and protection is required for your greyhound during this time.

It may take 2 years until the Grey is truly settled:

- Call Deb or Stephe asap
- Behaviour issues see GRV booklet
- Call in a Grey behaviourist
- Attend puppy/Grey training school

Are you prepared to commit to the above for your new greyhound? All Greys under 18 months of age have never raced, these are pups so will need stimulation and puppy school, really all greys will benefit from attending or joining a Walking Group or Training Program. It is good for you too to meet new people have a chat and gather good information.

When adopting from us we charge \$350.00 for the greyhound, you will receive a greyhound with between 2-5 weeks experience in natural life skills, a muzzle for introductions to other Greys or for free running with other greyhounds on private land or a specific greyhound Grey park. A lead and collar, a harness for easy walking and a coat of your selection.

Ongoing support to you and your greyhound for the life of myself, Stephen and or your Grey.

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https://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/rehoming/

