

HOW WE OPERATE



The standard way that we work is that after receiving an initial enquiry we

1. Arrange to visit the prospective adopter (often with our pet greyhound)
2. Visit the prospective home and talk about greyhounds, what people would like, answer any more questions they may have.
3. Allow the prospective adopters time to discuss whether they are still interested (a cooling off period) and then ask them to contact us and let us know how they feel.
4. If they are still interested we ask them to ring us and discuss what they'd like to do (some people like to visit a kennel and have a choice of dogs, others prefer not to have to make that decision and ask us to choose based on what they would like)
5. A date is arranged to visit the kennels or for us to bring new dog into the home.
6. We are ALWAYS available to help and assist once someone has taken on a greyhound. We organise a number of events etc during each year for people to get together with other greyhound owners.

PLEASE CALL KEVIN ON 0794 131 3025 or

E-MAIL kev@lincolnshiregreyhoundtrust.com

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE DETAILS OR LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE @

<http://www.lincolnshiregreyhoundtrust.com>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read carefully

Most of our greyhounds are between 3 and 5 years old so you are looking at possibly a 10 year commitment...there may be problems and 'hassles' along the way...are you sure you are ready for this?

We strongly recommend that greyhounds are kept on a lead. Greyhounds are sighthounds who may be good off lead some of the time, but if they see a cat, rabbit or small dog then they may chase and 'recall' goes out of the equation. This has led to some fatalities. Extendable leads are not recommended, but if used need to be used carefully as a greyhound can accelerate to 40mph within 3 seconds. If you do use one, please ensure your greyhound is used to it before allowing it full extension.

A GREYHOUND FROM US



If you take a dog from us, the Greyhound should be neutered and vaccinated up to date (if it isn't then we will pay for this to be done)

We provide the following equipment which we feel are important basics in rehoming a greyhound;

A collar and lead - greyhounds need a wide collar which aren't commonly available in pet shops.

A coat – this is waterproof, but also fur lined so it protects the greyhound from both cold and the wet.

A muzzle – although Greyhounds are one of the gentlest breeds of dogs, they MAY be interested in cats/small dogs and so we provide the muzzle for them to wear to prevent any unfortunate mishaps.

All greyhounds, regardless of age, will be insured FREE OF CHARGE for their first 4 weeks in a new home.

Greyhounds are either MICROCHIPPED and registered with the national database in the name and address of Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust OR you will be given a voucher to get this done at a local vet.

We provide all the above as standard, but like all the major responsible rehoming organisations we do ask for a commitment from the new owners.

We NOW ask for a minimum donation of just £100 from adopters to help cover the costs of the above mentioned items.

Taking the neutering into account we actually lose out on every greyhound we rehome, but we feel that it shows a serious commitment on the adopter's part to the dog.

We are a registered charity 1103656 and so any funds that we receive are used to help us to assist and rehome greyhounds.

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