

The Greyhound Racing Association of America is a non-profit membership organization founded to promote, protect and enhance the sport of greyhound racing and the greyhound industry through education, example and media for the benefit of its members, fans, supporters and the greyhound racing dogs that make this great sport possible. The welfare of our retired racing greyhounds is one of our primary concerns.

For that reason, we are pleased to announce a new opportunity for adoption groups and the racing industry. The GRA-A Approved Adoption Group program has begun! We invite racing-neutral and pro-racing adoption groups to send in their application for approval. What are the benefits? Your adopters will be able to receive discounts from greyhound RX for their adopted greyhound(s), for the life of the greyhound(s).

Please see their website at:

<http://www.greyhoundrx.com/>

for information about the services they provide. Adopters will also receive discounts from Hevener Farms. Please see their website at:

<http://www.ronhevener.com/>

We anticipate there will be additional benefits in the future. If your adoption group is interested, the application can be found at: http://www.gra_america.org/ Or drop us a line, and we can mail the application. The requirements?

- 1.) Proof of Incorporation
- 2.) Proof of Not_For_Profit Status _ 501(c)(3)
- 3.) Proof of State License (if applicable)
- 4.) List of Officers with contact information
- 5.) Provide copies of all paperwork which will be distributed to the public (including adopters). This could include educational materials for potential adopters, application, release forms, contract for adoption and/or for placement, advertising brochures, etc.
- 6.) Provide policy for all vet services provided prior to adoption (Are the greyhounds altered, vaccinations updated, etc.)
- 7.) Describe screening procedure for potential adopters.
- 8.) Does the applicant accept "special needs" dogs (seniors, dogs with low thyroid, pannus, injuries, etc.)
- 9.) Must agree that the applicant as an entity (this includes volunteers) will not make false or negative statements about the racing industry while conducting Meet & Greets (or any other meetings with the public).
- 10.) Provide the applicant's official position regarding the greyhound racing industry.
- 11.) Must agree to distribute a GRA/A information package to each adopter.
- 12.) Provide a contact person currently involved in the industry who can verify the applicant's relationship with the racing industry.
- 13.) Provide Website address and E_mail address. (if applicable)
- 14.) Optional: Provide any letters of recommendation from NGA members, kennel operators, breeders, track management.