

## Have you ever considered adopting a retired racing greyhound?

They make wonderful companions. They are gentle, sweet, calm, quiet dogs. Contrary to what you might think, they are not “hyper” and do not need any more exercise than other breeds. In fact, they may want less. They actually prefer to spend their retirement on a comfy bed or couch with you.

Retired greyhounds are very social dogs and tend to get along with other dogs. Many live with cats and other pets without any problems. We test all of our hounds at the kennel so we know which hounds have tested cat and small-dog friendly

We do not foster our dogs. We would rather they learn the rules of their forever family. All of the hounds are kept at our kennel in Mendota, IL.

## Adoption

If you are interested in adopting, please go online to [www.regapgreyhounds.org](http://www.regapgreyhounds.org) to fill out our online adoption application or you can print it out, complete and mail it to:

Regap of Illinois  
4107 East 3rd Road  
Mendota, IL 61342

Our adoption fee is \$275 and that includes spaying/neutering, teeth cleaning, shots, microchipping, heartworm screening, grooming, tick panel, nail trim and papers. Any known medical history will be shared with potential adopters.

REGAP of Illinois is run by Mona and George Moore. They have dedicated their lives to helping these amazing animals. When you adopt thru REGAP, you will have all the support you could ever need and have the opportunity to make new friends who share a passion in rehoming retired racers.

Please call 815-538-DOGS(3647) or email [regap1@juno.com](mailto:regap1@juno.com) to make your appointment to see our hounds. You will not regret it!

You'll wonder why you didn't adopt a greyhound sooner.

## Our Mission

Our mission is to inform the public that adopting a racing greyhound is an excellent decision. They are loving and devoted pets. REGAP is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) adoption rescue group dedicated to finding good, permanent homes for retired greyhounds. Each year, the competitive greyhound racing industry retires thousands of greyhounds, often before the age of 5 years.

If you can't adopt right now, please consider making a tax deductible contribution - the hounds will be so grateful, and so will we!





## Greyhound Facts Did You Know?

- They are the only breed mentioned by name in the Bible
- They can reach top speed of 40 miles per hour in 3 strides
- They are retired by 2-5 years old
- The life span of a greyhound is typically 12-14 years.(Lots of life left to enjoy with a loving family!)
- They are clean and work very well with people who have allergies to most dogs
- They are genetically healthy dogs
- They come in a variety of colors
- Females range from about 50-70 pounds on up and males range from 60-95 pounds
- They rarely bark and are easy to care for
- Sometimes called "little big dogs" - they will take up as much or as little space as is available. They can curl in a small space or spread out and take the whole couch.
- Greyhounds are sight hounds - they can see movement up to a half mile away. Because of this, they must always be on a leash or in a completely fenced in area. Invisible fences will not stop a greyhound once they take off. Adopters who live in condos, town homes, and apartments can adopt thru REGAP as long as they understand that they must always walk their hound on a leash.
- Greyhounds are crate trained and house breaking is usually an easy process
- They have never climbed stairs and must be trained to do so. Most hounds learn quickly how to go up and down stairs to get to their favorite spots.

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