

**Retired Greyhounds as Pets
(REGAP) is looking for
responsible people to adopt
these beautiful animals**



Our mission is to inform the public that adopting a racing greyhound is an excellent decision. They are loving and devoted pets. Contrary to popular belief, greyhounds are obedient, and very intelligent, calm dogs. REGAP of Illinois, Inc. is a not-for-profit adoption/rescue program dedicated to finding good, permanent homes for retired greyhounds. Each year, thousands of racers are retired, often before the age of five years.



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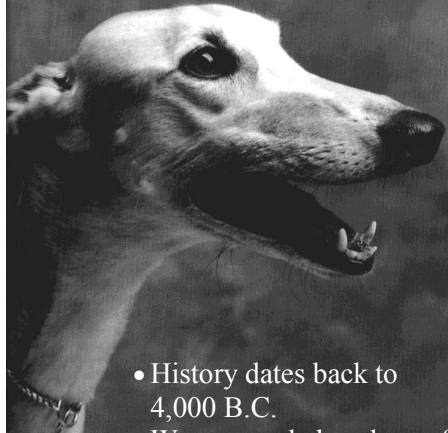
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Greyhound Fast Facts



- History dates back to 4,000 B.C.
- Were regarded as dogs of nobility
- Genetically healthy animals
- Clean, easy to care for
- Rarely bark, or lick
- Sensitive and extremely loving
- Require same amount of exercise as any other breed
- Life expectancy: 12-14 years
- Weight: 50-95 lbs.
- Run in excess of 40 m.p.h.
- Intelligent and entertaining
- Great with kids



How to get the adoption process going

So, it's time for a new dog in your life. A retired greyhound is a pet your family will cherish for many years. The process is easier than you may think. If you are interested in adopting, please go online to www.regapgreyhounds.org. Fill out the application online or print the application, fill it out and mail it to:

Regap of Illinois
4107 East 3rd Road
Mendota, IL 61342
www.regapgreyhounds.org

When people inquire about adopting this special breed, the same questions seem to pop up. Here's a few:

How much does it cost?

The adoption fee is \$275.00, which includes spay/neuter, rabies, DHPP & bordetella shots, dental, heartworm screen, worming, tick fever panel, microchip (\$10 activation fee), temperament testing and grooming.

Is it a long process?

An application can be obtained on our website. Fill out our online application or print the application and mail it in. Pending approval, the adoption can be completed in just a matter of days.

Do greyhounds require special care?

All dogs need to be walked, and greyhounds are no exception. Since these dogs are retired racers, they should only be allowed to run free in a fenced area. They're not familiar with life off the track and may run into traffic. They will also need some initial assistance negotiating stairs—something they've never seen. All children living in your home must be at least five (5) years old.

Where are the dogs?

REGAP's greyhounds are kept at WilMoore Kennels in Mendota, Illinois. Potential adopters are encouraged to come out and meet the dogs.



Even if you're not ready to adopt, there's plenty of ways to help



REGAP of Illinois, Inc. is always looking for avid supporters. Help spread the word by telling your friends about us. REGAP is a not for profit 501(c)3 charity. Make a tax deductible donation. Every little bit helps for taking care of the greyhounds while they wait for their forever home, including medical and kennel expenses. Donate through PayPal e-mail address: regap1@juno.com

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