

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

NOTES FOR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIONS



- PLEASE NOTE, WE DO NOT SELL OR CHARGE FOR OUR DOGS. WE ASK FOR A DONATION TOWARDS THE COST OF CARING FOR THE DOGS. RUNNING A CHARITY AND CARING FOR THE DOGS IS VERY EXPENSIVE, WE THEREFORE ASK FOR A DONATION OF **MINIMUM £175.00. THERE IS NO UPPER LIMIT** THIS FEE GOES TOWARDS THE COST OF US NEUTERING, VACCINATING, MICROCHIPPING AND LOOKING AFTER THE DOG WHILST IN OUR CARE.
- IF YOU DO NOT BRING A SUITABLE LEAD AND COLLAR ON COLLECTION OF YOUR DOG WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A NEW LEAD AND COLLAR WHICH MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE WE WILL ALLOW THE DOG TO LEAVE THE PREMISES. THE COST WILL BE **£15.00** ON TOP OF YOUR ADOPTION DONATION
- IF YOU DO NOT BRING WITH YOU YOUR OWN MUZZLE (FOR A GREYHOUND ADOPTION) WE WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH A MUZZLE COSTING **£10.00** ON TOP OF YOUR ADOPTION DONATION. *(IT IS ONE OF OUR REQUIREMENTS THAT ALL GREYHOUNDS BE HOMED WITH A MUZZLE)*
- ALL PROSPECTIVE ADOPTERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A HOMECHECK BEFORE ANY DOG WILL BE ADOPTED OUT OR PERMITTED TO LEAVE FOR A HOME VISIT
- PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY ADOPTION IS NEITHER GUARANTEED NOR FINAL UNTIL CLEARED BY JANE THOMPSON (*MANAGER*) AND ADOPTION CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED WITH DONATION PAID
- **RESERVING A DOG DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY GIVE YOU ANY RIGHT TO THE DOG**

THANKYOU FOR WANTING TO ADOPT ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL DOGS



**PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER YES TO ALL THE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY NOT BE SUITABLE OR
READY TO ADOPT A GREYHOUND OR LURCHER.**

- ARE YOU PREPARED TO WORK THROUGH ANY SETTLING IN PROBLEMS YOUR NEW DOG MAY HAVE? WE WILL ALWAYS OFFER AS MUCH SUPPORT AS YOU NEED
- ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE YOUR NEW DOG TO BEHAVIOURAL/TRAINING/SOCIALISING CLASSES IF THE NEED ARRISES?
- DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR NEW DOG MAY NOT FEEL COMPLETELY AT HOME WITHIN A FEW DAYS/WEEKS, AND MAY SHOW SIGNS OF STRESS OR ODD BEHAVIOUR? REMEMBER THESE DOGS HAVE MOST LIKELY NEVER BEEN IN A HOME
- ARE ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ABOUT ADOPTING A GREYHOUND/LURCHER; AND ARE ALL PREPARED TO HELP THE DOG SETTLE IN?
- ARE YOU COMMITTED TO OWNING A DOG FOR THE REST OF ITS NATURAL LIFE?
- HAVE YOU RESEARCHED THE BREED AND FOUND OUT AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG YOU ARE INTERESTED IN? DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE TAKING ON THE RIGHT DOG FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?
- DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THESE DOGS ARE NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE 'THROWN AWAY' AND THAT YOU ARE ADOPTING A DOG FOR LIFE?
- ARE YOU PREPARED TO USE A MUZZLE IF NEEDED?
- DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE EXTRA COSTS INVOLVED IN ADOPTING/OWNING A DOG AND ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THESE? HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE COST OF INSURANCE, HOLIDAY BOARDING, VETERINARY BILLS ETC
- YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE DONATION FEE IS COMPLETELY NON REFUNDABLE

**IF YOU ARE TRULY COMMITTED TO GIVING A DOG A HOME THEN PLEASE VISIT THE
KENNELS TO FIND YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND!**