

Retired Greyhounds make wonderful pets and loving companions which is why the IRGT are actively involved in the preparation and rehoming of retired Irish greyhounds at home and abroad through our adoption programme.

Whether you're an owner interested in rehoming your retired greyhound or a potential adopter who would love a new pet, we are here to help.

The main role of the IRGT is:

- advising owners on matters relating to the preparation of greyhounds for rehoming by veterinary surgeons i.e. neutering, issuing of pet passports, administration of rabies shots, vaccinations and inoculations, flea and tick treatments, etc
- the provision of financial support towards pre-rehoming procedures and/or transportation costs of greyhounds
- the coordination of transports of the retired greyhounds to the various rehoming agencies that have secured homes for the greyhounds.
- promoting greyhounds as pets through events, media and supporting other charities.

The Irish Retired Greyhound Trust is a bona fide registered charity (Charity Number: 20034849)




For further information on greyhound adoption, please email joanne.murray@igb.ie or call **061-448089**
<https://www.facebook.com/greyhoundsaspets.rgt.IRL/>



Greyhounds

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Rehoming retired racing greyhounds throughout Ireland, Europe and North America since 1997

For more information and to view the greyhounds we currently have available for rehoming visit our website www.irgt.ie or find us on 

DO GREYHOUNDS MAKE GREAT PETS?

Greyhounds make wonderful pets. They are kind natured, loving and healthy animals. They enjoy human interaction and attention.



CAN I TRUST MY GREYHOUND OFF A LEASH?

Greyhounds love to run and can be let off leash in an enclosed secure space. As they have a strong chase instinct, it is important that your greyhound is trained and responds to recall when off leash.



ARE GREYHOUNDS AGGRESSIVE?

No. Greyhounds are naturally gentle animals that are intelligent and affectionate with humans. They are increasingly being used as therapy dogs for both children and adults with conditions like autism, anxiety and PTSD.



ARE GREYHOUNDS GOOD WITH CHILDREN?

Most greyhounds come from family environments and form very close bonds with their owners, both young and old. They are used to being handled by children.

DO GREYHOUNDS NEED A LOT OF EXERCISE?

There is a reason that they are known as 60km couch potatoes. Greys are built for speed - not endurance and are one of the laziest breed around. A short daily walk and some play time is usually enough to keep them happy and healthy.



ARE GREYHOUNDS GOOD WITH OTHER PETS?

Many greyhounds are compatible with other pets. Each greyhound is an individual - so while some of them may not like cats and other small animals, others see them as best friends.

It is important to always provide IRGT and greyhound rehoming organisations with as much information as possible about your lifestyle so that a greyhound which best suits you can be chosen.

