MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES FOR THE GREYHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.:

A. Applicant should have been actively involved with greyhounds for at least 2 years preceding submission of application.
B. The applicant should have put at least one AKC title on at least one Greyhound. Explain on back of application.
C. The most important objective for membership is to admit applicants who have acquired the expertise, knowledge of the Breed Standard and commitment to the Breed in order to make important Club decisions and lend future direction to the Greyhound Club of America, Inc.

I hereby apply for membership in the GCA and agree to abide by the rules of the AKC, the Constitution & Bylaws of the GCA and to support its activities:
   a. To encourage and promote the quality breeding of purebred Greyhounds and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
   b. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed, as approved by the AKC as the only standard by which Greyhounds are to be judged;
   c. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows;
   d. To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules of the AKC.

Name of Applicant__________________________________ Date of application___________________

Address____________________________________________________________________________

Home telephone__________________ Cell phone__________________ E-mail___________________

Kennel name, if any_____________________________ Website________________________________

Occupation__________________________ Business phone______________________________

I have owned Greyhounds for_____ years. I have bred ____ litters of Greyhounds. I have exhibited Greyhounds for ____ years. I own _______Greyhounds at present.

Activities: I have participated in: Conformation_____ Lure Coursing_______ Therapy_______

Obedience/Rally _______ Agility___ Tracking_____ Other __________________________
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APPLICATION FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Please describe how your Greyhounds are housed and exercised (i.e. kenneled, in house, in apartment, fenced acreage for exercise, daily walks, and size of exercise yard):

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Other breeds currently owned, and numbers of each breed_____________________________________________________

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Other breeds exhibited______________________________________________________________

Other breeds owned in the past__________________________________________________________

What is the nearest all-breed AKC dog club to where you live?__________________________________________

Do you belong to it?_____________ If not, why?_______________________________________________

Current Dog Club membership, and offices held____________________________________________

Former Dog Club memberships, and offices held_______________________________________________

Are you an AKC judge?_______

Please list the names of GCA members with whom you are acquainted, other than your sponsors and the length of time you have known each of them_____________________________________________________

On the reverse side of this form, or attached, describe what first prompted you to acquire a Greyhound and your thoughts on the breed as companions and show dogs. Why would you like to become a member of the GCA? Please describe what you believe you can contribute to the GCA.

Areas of Club activities you would like to be involved in: Please check all that you are interested in:

Specialties____ Newsletter_______ Health Committee____ Rescue_______ Judges Selection_______

Boutique____ Breeder Referral____ Statistics____ Education_____ Archives_____ Legislation_____

(If approved for membership, your interests will be communicated to the appropriate committee head)
I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, in good standing with the AKC, and I have agreed to abide by the rules of the AKC and the Constitution, ethical standards and standing rules of the GCA.

Signature of Applicant__________________________________________Date__________________

Signature of Sponsor #1________________________________________Member of GCA _______years

Print name___________________________________________________

Signature of Sponsor #2________________________________________Member of GCA _______years

Print name___________________________________________________

SPONSOR SECTION

- The sponsors must be GCA members in good standing for at least two years and they must attach or submit letters of recommendation stating why they think the applicant will make a good club member.
- The approximate date of their first personal meeting with the applicant must be included. The sponsors do not have to sign the application provided they have signed their letters.
- No member may sponsor more than three (3) applicants per calendar year.

As a sponsor for the prospective member, please take a few minutes to review the questions below. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of endorsing this applicant for membership in the club.

1. Have you known the applicant personally for a reasonable length of time?

2. Do you have first hand knowledge of the conditions of the applicant’s residence? Are the dogs well cared for, in a healthy environment? Do the dogs appear to be well adjusted and happy?

3. If the applicant has had purebred dogs before, did you inquire what happened to the dogs and were you satisfied with the answer?

There is an initiation fee of $35. to join the club. The dues are $40. per year per person. Applications will not be considered unless accompanied by a check for the initiation fee plus the current year’s dues. If you would prefer to submit payment online, contact Joan Malak for a PayPal invoice that can be paid with a credit card or a PayPal account (majikees@cass.net).

ONE NAME PER APPLICATION

Return to Cynthia Lange, 101 Sweet Road, Argyle, NY 12809 (dobertrnr@gmail.com)