



GREYHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
APPLICATION FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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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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):

Other breeds currently owned, and numbers of each breed _____

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)



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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)