



Lévriers Swiss Adoption

Adoption is an act of love

Care Policy & Guidelines LSA

POLICY

1. Our greyhounds, as a rule, will be neutered and updated on all inoculations prior to placement in a home.
2. We will maintain an information file on all foster greyhounds. These files will include pertinent information on each individual greyhound including a physical description of the greyhound, health records and acquisition information.
3. LSA maintains the ownership of any and all greyhounds placed as a foster dog until such time the greyhound has been formally adopted.
4. Veterinary care shall not be rendered to any LSA greyhound without prior authorization by the LSA Coordinator or a Board Member or Officer of the organization. In the event of a life-threatening emergency, veterinary attention should be sought immediately. Documentation from a licensed veterinary doctor shall be submitted to LSA prior to any reimbursement of veterinary expenses.
5. Any veterinary care or attention required for a LSA foster greyhound due to neglect or disregard of LSA policy will be the responsibility of the foster person.
6. LSA reserves the right to inspect any and all foster greyhounds while in foster care.
7. We may reevaluate all foster greyhounds kept in foster care after thirty (30) days. At this time, a decision may be made to relocate the foster greyhound should such a move be of benefit to the greyhound.
8. LSA is responsible for the adoption and placement of all LSA greyhounds. While the input and judgment of the foster person is invaluable to the placement of foster greyhounds, the decisions concerning permanent placement will be at the discretion of the placement / adoption coordinators and / or the LSA Board.
9. LSA assumes no responsibility or liability for damages caused by a foster greyhound. This includes injury to a resident dog, a person, or damage to property. You are bound to have a insurance in civil responsibility.
10. The foster home and property will be inspected by a LSA authorized member prior to acceptance into the LSA foster program. Additional annual inspections may be made. A record of inspections will be kept on file with LSA.

11. The foster person(s) must complete a foster care agreement and release form agreeing to all the conditions and statements as written.
12. No one convicted of animal abuse will be eligible to foster LSA greyhounds.

CARE

1. The greyhound will be kept as an indoor family pet while in the care of the foster person.
2. The greyhound will be crated during those periods of time when the foster person is not available to supervise the actions of the greyhound.
3. The greyhound will be fed daily and in such amounts as to maintain ideal body weight.
4. The greyhound will have access to fresh water.
5. The greyhound will always be exercised on lead (leash) or in a completely secure fenced area.
6. The greyhound will receive care and personal attention so as to develop social skills and good house manners.
7. The greyhound will be supervised while interacting with any and all animals while in the care of the foster person(s).
8. The greyhound will be supervised while interacting with any and all children while in the care of the foster person(s).
9. The greyhound will be protected from hazardous materials or products that may be harmful to the greyhound.
10. The greyhound will be kept in a safe environment and protected from conditions and / or experiences unsafe for pet animals.
11. The greyhound will receive any necessary veterinary care consistent with the **CGA** policies (see items 4 & 5 in Part 1 under Foster Care Policy).
12. The foster greyhound will wear, at all times, a secure buckle collar with appropriate identification tag.
13. While in a foster home, the greyhound will not be transported out of Switzerland, nor is it to reside in a location other than that which is stated on the foster person's agreement.
14. The LSA foster greyhound must be physically separated from other dogs in the household when fed its meals (e.g. using barriers, in separate rooms or fed inside the crate. Dogs must also be supervised or physically separated from when given rawhides, and other chews and toys.

15. The foster person(s) will request a LSA approved sub-foster for their foster dog if they will be out of town due to vacation, work travel or other reasons, and are unable to care for the foster greyhound themselves.
16. The foster person(s) will immediately notify LSA should any problems arise in connection with the LSA foster greyhound including, but not limited to health or behavioral concerns, loss or theft of the foster greyhound.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOUR GREYHOUND.