

Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal management
Investigative project into ex racing greyhounds



A questionnaire on the mental and physical effects on ex racing greyhounds when re-homed.

Thank you for taking the time to answer this questionnaire. Your answers will play an important role in my investigation on ex racing greyhounds. My aim for this investigation is to investigate the conditions and facilities that the greyhounds are housed in while racing and to review any problems that they may face once retired and re homed. I would be grateful if you could send the completed questionnaire to my email address: izzyastle@btinternet.com

General Information about your greyhound:

- Age of your greyhound?
- Gender of your greyhound?
- Years of racing?
- why did your greyhound retire?

1. Were there any noticeable signs of injury?

Yes *If yes please explain*

No

2. Did they adapt well to an increase in human interaction?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Any signs of stress when first brought home?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Did they eat and drink well?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Any health problems?

None	Ventral Comedo Syndrome	Bald Thighs Syndrome	Pemphigus/Symmetrical Lupoid Onchodystrophy (SLO)	Hypothyroidism	Alabama Rot and Valley Fever	Unknown
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Other (please specify)

6. Could you let your greyhound off the lead?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Could they socialize with other dogs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Did your greyhound respond to simple commands?

Excellent

Good

Average

Poor

Very poor



9. Did your greyhound have any physical or mental problems?

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. Did you notice any signs of extreme behavior?

☐ None noticed

☐ Anxiety

☐ Lack of concentration

☐ Highly energetic

☐ Agression

Other (please specify)

11. Did your greyhound settle well at night?

Excellent

Good

Average

Poor

Very poor



12. Was your greyhound happy to be left alone?

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. In your opinion do racing greyhounds adapt well in a home environment after their racing career?

14. Have you re-homed other racing greyhounds before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. Do you have other animals at home?

☐ Yes

☐ No