

# Northern California Whippet Fancier's Association

## Adoption Application

Please try to fill out this application as completely as possible.  
Thank you for your interest!

Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Telephone:	_____ Work Telephone: _____
Email address:	_____
Fax number or other contact information:	_____
Status:	<i>Married</i> _____ <i>Single</i> _____ <i>Living Together</i> _____ <i>Living with Parents</i> _____
Age(s):	_____ Do you (both) work outside the home? _____
What are your work hours? (list each)	_____ _____
Occupation(s):	_____
Length of Employment (years):	_____
If living with other adults, do they approve of this dog?	_____
If living with parents, who will be the actual owner of this dog?	_____
Number of children at home or that visit frequently?	_____
Ages of Children:	_____
Do you rent or own? _____ House, apartment, condo, other?	_____
Landlord's name:	_____
Landlord's phone: _____ Does landlord allow pets?	_____
How long at present address (years)?	_____
Are you planning on moving in the next 6 months?	_____
If you move, what will you do with your pets?	_____

Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate fence height (at lowest point): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you inspected your fence for holes that your dog may try to crawl out of or dig through? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have secure latches? \_\_\_\_\_

Can children open gates? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you checked your yard for poisonous plants or other items your dog may ingest?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything near the fence that would allow the dog to jump over the fence?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a Whippet? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the whippet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all pets currently at home. Include small caged pets and barnyard animals:

<i>Type of animal</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Spayed/Neutered</i>	<i>Kept In or Out</i>	<i>How long owned</i>
		<i>M   F</i>	<i>Yes   No</i>	<i>In   Out</i>	
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List all dogs owned in the past 10 years:

<i>Breed / Mix</i>	<i>Spayed/Neutered</i>	<i>In or Out</i>	<i>How long owned</i>	<i>What happened to dog</i>
	<i>Yes   No</i>	<i>In   Out</i>		
	<i>Yes   No</i>	<i>In   Out</i>		
	<i>Yes   No</i>	<i>In   Out</i>		
	<i>Yes   No</i>	<i>In   Out</i>		

Will you enroll your Whippet in an obedience class? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your main reason for wanting a Whippet? \_\_\_\_\_

What functions do you expect? (check all that apply)

*Watchdog* \_\_\_\_ *Hunter* \_\_\_\_ *Breeder* \_\_\_\_ *House Pet* \_\_\_\_ *Companion* \_\_\_\_

*Companion for other pets* \_\_\_\_ *For the children* \_\_\_\_ *Gift* \_\_\_\_

If the dog is a gift, who is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

Temperament preferred: (check all that apply)

*Very active* \_\_\_\_ *Active* \_\_\_\_ *Easygoing* \_\_\_\_ *Lapdog* \_\_\_\_ *Sedate* \_\_\_\_

*Intelligent* \_\_\_\_ *Playful* \_\_\_\_ *Protective* \_\_\_\_ *Affectionate* \_\_\_\_ *Shy* \_\_\_\_ *Independent* \_\_\_\_

*Other* \_\_\_\_

I would like my new dog to get along with:

*Other dogs* \_\_\_\_ *Cats* \_\_\_\_ *Birds* \_\_\_\_ *Farm Animals* \_\_\_\_ *Young Children* \_\_\_\_

Do all members of the family favor this type of dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of the household have pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Sex Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Will you consider a dog of the opposite sex? \_\_\_\_\_

Age Preference? 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

The oldest dog I would consider should be no older than \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Are you financially able to care for this dog should it become seriously ill or require surgery? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements will you make when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever crate trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have objections to using a crate for your dog's safety? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your vet? Please provide name, number, and address as a reference.

*Vet's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Vet's Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Vet's Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to return the dog only to Whippet Rescue, if you find yourself unable to keep it? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to have a club representative visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give 2 personal references:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Years known</i>	<i>Relationship</i>

Below please list any additional information you may wish us to consider in placing a Whippet in your care:

I hereby certify all the above information to be true and accurate to the best of my abilities:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

Please submit this completed form to:  
**Guin Borstel**  
**NCWFA Whippet Rescue Coordinator**  
**4745 25<sup>th</sup> Street.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94114**  
**ncwfarescue@sbcglobal.net**