

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>	
		<i>M F</i>	<i>Yes No</i>	<i>In Out</i>	
		<i>M F</i>	<i>Yes No</i>	<i>In Out</i>	
		<i>M F</i>	<i>Yes No</i>	<i>In Out</i>	

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.

I would consider adopting a "special needs" whippet. Yes ____ No ____.

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:
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