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Tips for Pet Sitting or Boarding Your Greyhounds

Below is a list of pet sitters and boarding facilities that have been recommended by fellow greyhound adopters. We are not endorsing any of the mentioned entities. This is only for your information and it is your responsibility to research each provider. Thanks to those who have offered pet sitting help fellow adopters. Please know that when we forward emails from adopters who would like to exchange pet sitting services it is NOT a GPA Las Vegas program. We are facilitating communications between adopters. You are responsible for the conduct of your greyhounds in other people's homes and the pet sitters are assuming any and all risks having a dog in their home.

Below are some guidelines & tips to be aware of when you board your dogs or have someone watch them for you:

When introducing the new dog to your dog(s) do it out front on the sidewalk on neutral territory with all dogs on leash, then proceed to the back yard with dogs leashed, let them do their business outside for about 10 minutes and eventually remove leashes, THEN proceed inside. At any point in the process if you observe extremely negative reactions from any of the dogs re-consider whether they are appropriate for your home or not. Be very careful about small pets in your home as greyhounds generally do not recognize or perceive your cat or small dog in the same way as it does in its own home. Your small pets should be kept separate from a new grey until you're SURE it's safe. If you have any questions please discuss further with your adoption placement rep.

Additionally, if you plan to board your greyhounds we DO NOT RECOMMEND that they be placed in one run or kennel together. We have had many instances of "sibling" greyhounds aggressing on one another when this is done. It is best to have them placed side by side so they can be next to each other but have their own space. Make sure they have a big fluffy comforter to lay on & something with your scent on it to cuddle.

Usually the ideal solution is to find a professional pet sitter to come at least 3-4 times a day & care for your greyhounds in your own home. This works best if your dogs are used to you working normal 8-9 hour days & they have a doggie door or are extremely laid back hounds. Always leave a tv or radio on & lights for at night. Baby gate or close off rooms the hounds don't really need to go into. Do a test overnight trip to see how your hounds react.

Leave the GPA Las Vegas Hotline Phone Number 392-5822 as an emergency number. We check the GPA Las Vegas Hotline several times a day. If your pet sitter, friend or kennel needs help we will get back to them promptly. The GPA Las Vegas Newsletters online may also have a list of professional pet sitters & veterinarians that provide boarding.

Pet Sitters with Greyhound Experience:

Pampered Pets, Caroline Nasworthy, 263-PETS, www.pamperedpetsit.com, Green Valley/Henderson Donates \$25 to GPA Las Vegas when you mention us with your booking!

Pets R Family Too, Scott & Kim Patton, 614-7663, Henderson Greyhound adoption adopters/volunteers.

Lots A Lovin Petsitters, Cindy Ferguson, 526-3125, Northwest

Nala's Pet Sitting Services, Nancy Kamphaus, 349-9214

Cupids Pet Service, Terri Baptiste, phone 785-2968, www.cupidspetservice.com

Shelly Bailey, 743-1600

Danielle Brown, 672-3742

Hound Hacienda, Janice Ziola, 565-8892, Well socialized greyhounds stay in her home while you are away. Greyhound adopter/volunteer.

General Pet Sitters:

Petcations, April Murphy Whidden, 533-5942, www.petcations.com, Northwest Over 8 years experience in veterinary field.

Zookeepers Pet Sitting, "Unique Care for Unique Pets" Parrots, Exotics, All Species, Northwest, Lorrie Deniro, Vet Tech, 645-0803, mobile 325-4355

America Dog & Cat Hotel, 795-3647, Luxury private suites in indoor pet hotel, doggy day care. 2900 East Patrick, Suite 4B, Las Vegas, 89120. Mention you adopted your greyhound & receive 1st night free.

Greyhound Knowledgeable Vets With Boarding Facilities:

Pecos-Russell Animal Hospital, 456-3848, 3488 E. Patrick , South/Southeast
Dr. Paula Paetz has 2 greyhounds, Picabo & Mardi Gras, who also work at the clinic!
* Generously donates discounted services to GPA Las Vegas Foster Dogs *

Rainbow Animal Hospital, 363-1300, 244 S. Rainbow Blvd, Northwest/West
Dr. Neil Patton, *Generously donates discounted services to GPA Las Vegas Foster Dogs *

Courtyard Animal Hospital, 648-0580 or 868-4115, N. Decatur, North/Northwest
Suites ike little hotel rooms with beds, TV, ceiling fans. www.courtyardanimalhospital.com

VCA Lakeview & VCA Hualapai Animal Hospitals, 254-5200, West/Southwest
The Lakes & Summerlin

Desert Inn Animal Hospital, 732-2210, E. Desert Inn Road, East