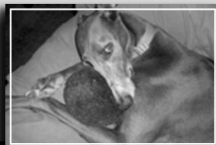




FOREVER HOME GREYHOUND ADOPTIONS



PROUDLY SERVING THE ENTIRE NORTHEAST REGION!

FEEDING

WHAT TO FEED

Greyhounds should be fed a superior quality dog food, due to their sensitive digestive systems. You can mix it with water, a little canned food, or some table scraps if you so desire. Try to avoid supermarket brands, as they may cause diarrhea, gas, and a large volume of stool. Also remember, when changing a dog's diet, make sure to do it over a 3 week time frame, gradually increasing the mixture of the new food, into the food the dog has been used to.

HOW MUCH TO FEED

We recommend that you start off with 2 1/2 to 3 cups twice daily, and then observe your dog over a few weeks to determine his optimum feeding schedule. Never feed more than 3 cups of dry food per meal, or a dangerous condition called "BLOAT" (Gastric Dilation/Volvulus) could occur. Just use your judgment. If your dog is too thin, feed it more (possibly adding a 3rd meal for a while); if you're dog is overweight, cut down on it's food. You should be able to feel your dogs' ribs, and just be able to see them. If you can't feel your dogs ribs easily, it may be overweight. While most greyhounds are good eaters, some may be picky -- get to know your own dog and its habits. If you have any questions about your dogs ideal weight, make sure to speak with your veterinarian.

DIARRHEA

It is not unusual for your dog to experience some diarrhea in its' first few days at home. The change of routine, stress, and different food can be contributing factors. If your dog does get diarrhea, feed a small amount (1 cup or so) of THOROUGHLY cooked rice, or some pasta mixed with well-drained, boiled hamburger meat. If this doesn't help, or if your dog is not acting normally (poor appetite, vomiting, lethargic), call your veterinarian immediately for advice.

SNACKS

Too many in-between-meal snacks should be avoided, as they tend to spoil the dog's appetite for his regular meal. Furthermore, store bought snacks can be very fattening.

REMEMBER: NEVER FEED YOUR DOG CHOCOLATE!

This information is designed to provide valuable information about caring for your Greyhound. Questions and concerns may be directed to either Paula 518-261-7025 or Martha 518-883-5554. Remember be kind and be patient and you will discover a joy beyond belief as you watch your new Greyhound blossom and flourish under your loving guidance.