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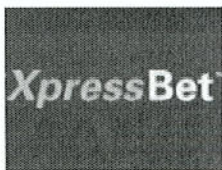
Adopting a Greyhound

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Multnomah Greyhound Park and Magna Entertainment Corporation share a joint enthusiasm for greyhounds on and off the racetrack and long after their careers are over.

With an adoption program second to none, we boast a 100% adoption rate for our athletes once they have retired from racing.

In a joint effort enjoyed by MEC's Multnomah Greyhound Park , the Oregon Greyhound Association, the Oregon Greyhound Breeders Association, and three approved not-for-profit adoption groups, this team of professionals has been responsible for this program's success.

How is this accomplished?

It is due to the unwavering commitment of the [Oregon Greyhound Covenant](#).

Every greyhound that ends its racing career at Multnomah Greyhound Park , if not returned to the breeding farm, must enter the adoption kennel. Each greyhound stays in the kennel until permanent placement.

Further evidence would be the notation in the December 2000 issue of the Greyhound Review.

"If your state or area is looking for a model to emulate, check out the adoption system in Oregon (which involves the track, the racing commission, the owners and breeders organizations and numerous adoption groups). Virtually no greyhounds - even young pups and retired breeding stock - fall through the cracks in that state. You may never achieve Oregon 's efficiency, but if you're even in the same ballpark you'd be doing quite well."

Below are the number of placements for the past five seasons:

- 1999 = 267
- 2000 = 284
- 2001 = 356
- 2002 = 313
- 2003 = 335

The adoption program is nationally recognized not only because it is unique in the world, but because it has the best volunteers in the county! The membership of Greyhound Pets of America Northwest Chapter, Greyhound Pets of America Emerald Pacific Chapter, and Homes for Hounds ensure that every greyhound, every year, is placed in a permanent home accomplishing a 100% adoption rate.

Their efforts take them throughout the Pacific Northwest and beyond showing dogs at different venues, screening homes, and providing follow-up on every placement. Words can't adequately describe their level of dedication and commitment to this program with many being involved for more than a decade.

Because greyhounds are kept in peak physical condition and receive much care and human handling during their racing careers, they usually make the transition to cherished family member quite easily.

They are a short-haired, low maintenance, affectionate breed that serve as excellent companions for families, singles, and seniors.

For more information regarding greyhound adoption, please contact:

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