

Dear Rescue Volunteer:

FIRST, the WRAP Board would like to thank you for your interest in Whippet Rescue and Placement. If you have been doing Rescue for some time, we would like to express our gratitude for your continued love and caring for the dogs. If you are a new recruit, we want to welcome you and give you the assurance that although the job is sometimes frustrating and depressing, it also can be very rewarding. Besides ...the dogs are worth it!

WRAP has divided the states into sections and assigned those sections to Regional Advisors. The Regional Advisors are your "go to" people whenever you have a question. It is their job is to assist you and help you in any way they can.

As an important first step, please read through all of the sections, forms, policies and procedures on the WRAP web site. If you have questions, please contact your Regional Advisor or a Board Member, they will be happy to review the information with you and answer your questions.

Thanks again – and our very best wishes!

WRAP Board of Directors

WEB SITE ACCESS

All of the forms and information can be found on the WRAP website. Simply scroll down the home page at www.whippet-rescue.com and click on the little dog houses on the bottom left hand side of the page. That will bring you to the members link. There you will find all of the forms, procedures and information you will need. Have further questions - simply contact your Regional Advisor. Sample material is also listed as a suggestion of things that you may want to include in your adoption packet for adopting families.

You MUST utilize the official WRAP forms from the website. They are for our protection as well as yours. On the website you will find the date for the most recent version of each document/form. Please be sure to use the most up to date form/procedures. For a general overview of what you will need for each dog, please refer to the Outline for Rescuers

PLEASE make sure that you get ALL paperwork involved with the rescue signed by previous and new owners, to protect you legally. Check your homeowner's insurance to make sure that you have liability coverage, as WRAP cannot protect us from a lawsuit. And if the rescue Whippet who is suffering from separation anxiety from his newly adopted family decided to eat the white Italian leather sofa – you DON'T want to be challenged. Also, regarding the dogs that are given to rescue to place – BE SURE to inquire about sole ownership – make sure there are no co-owners involved.

If possible, get the registration papers for the dog. If the papers are not available, see if you can find out who the breeder is (or even what city,state the dogs were purchased)