

# FHGA, INC. WAIVER/SPANISH DOGS

**Adopting a dog from Spain comes with some risks of which you should be aware.**

Nearly all Spanish shelters test for Babesia, Erlichia, Leishmania, & Heart Worm disease.

Babesia & Erlichia are tic borne, Heart Worm is transmitted by the Mosquito, and Leishmania is transmitted by the Mediterranean Sand Fly. Although these dogs are screened for all of the above, we strongly recommend that adopters to fully disclose the origin of their new dog to their Veterinarian, particularly if you detect ANY sign of illness! All dogs are treated for external Parasites prior to leaving Spain; however, we also encourage you to inspect your dog thoroughly upon arrival for tics and fleas.

Although all dogs are tested ( in some cases multiple times ) and deemed NEGATIVE, prior to shipping, there is still a small possibility that the dog may be infected with the disease in a dormant state, and may take as long as 7 years to test positive. We recommend you do NOT use your dog as a blood donor at any time for the above reasons. We also recommend regular yearly testing for all of the above.

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO LEISHMANIA ON OUR WEBSITE, [www.foreverhomegreyhounds.com](http://www.foreverhomegreyhounds.com).

All potential adopters are required to sign this waiver, and return to FHGA, INC along with your application, via email or regular mail.

I HAVE RECEIVED & READ ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FHGA,INC ON THEIR WEBSITE CONCERNING THE MOST COMMON RISKS OF ADOPTING A DOG FROM SPAIN AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT FHGA,INC IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FUTURE HEALTH ISSUES OF THE DOG I AM ADOPTING. I HEARBY RELEASE FHGA, INC FROM ALL LIABILITY REGARDING THE HEALTH OF THIS DOG I AM ADOPTIIONG THROUGH FHGA, INC.

***Adopter Name***-----

***SIGNATURE***-----/DATE-----

