Prototype: Fostering the Retired Racing Greyhound

Summary

Retired racing greyhounds are a specific breed of dog which races as a professional athlete on various tracks, most of which have closed in the United States, other than in West Virgina, and the Hippodrome in Caliente, Mexico. Previous to 1980s, most of these dogs were put down when their racing careers were over (at 5-6 years old) due to injuries or race losses. After this, a movement began to rescue these retired racers so that they might enjoy retirement as a beloved house pet. The Hippodrome in Caliente has dropped its races down from 5 a day to 2 day, and it is likely therefore that many more greyhounds will be retiring from the track, and need to be fostered, or "taught the ropes" of living in a home as a pet. Therefore, this topic is highly relevant to those concerned with adopting a retired racer, and those concerned with animal welfare.

Target Audience

The target audience consists of:

- Individuals with an interest and ability to foster or adopt a retired racer, or those wanting to learn more about greyhounds.
- Age: Adults with teenaged children.
- Technology: Familiar with using a computer and clicking through an interactive tutorial to learn a topic.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this tutorial, learners will be able to:

- Recall what the fostering process involves.
- Identify knowledge and supplies needed to foster a retired racer.
- Identify suggestions about helping a retired racer towards adoption.
- * Recall information about veterinary and medical procedures for greyhounds.

Learner Assessment

After completing each module in the tutorial, the learner's knowledge will be assessed via a quiz of true/false questions. Instant feedback is given, and multiple attempts are allowed.

Instructional Advantages

This e-learning tutorial provides the following advantages:

- ❖ Ability to learn about fostering a retired racer before committing to it.
- Individuals can learn about greyhounds, regardless of previous experience.

Style Guide for Fostering the Retired Racing Greyhound

Graphics: The icons and graphics are attached in a file folder with the project from Dr. Ahmed.

Fonts: Aptos Display for Headings, Aptos for Body. Font is normal unless noted.

Size and color listed in Storyboard for each slide. Color is black unless noted in Storyboard.

Colors:

Background Color All Slides: #156082

Banner Color on slides 3-10: ##D9D9D9

Text Color: Black unless otherwise noted in Storyboard

Text Box Color: White unless otherwise noted in Storyboard

Button Normal Colors: #FFFFF

Button Hover Colors on Live Icons: #C1E5F5

Button Hover Colors on Disabled icons: #BFBFBF

Tone/Voice: This tone is intended to be casual and even a bit playful, to encourage interest in the topic.

Buttons: These include an Enter button, Home button, Module buttons, True/False Buttons and Forward and Backward Buttons. All icons and graphics are included in the project. Please see the Storyboard for implementation. The background color for the icons is consistent: #FFFFFF when normal. When hovered, the color should change from this to #C1E5F5.

Visual Elements: All icons and graphics are included in the folder from Dr. Ahmed.

Order of Appearance: Please see Storyboard.

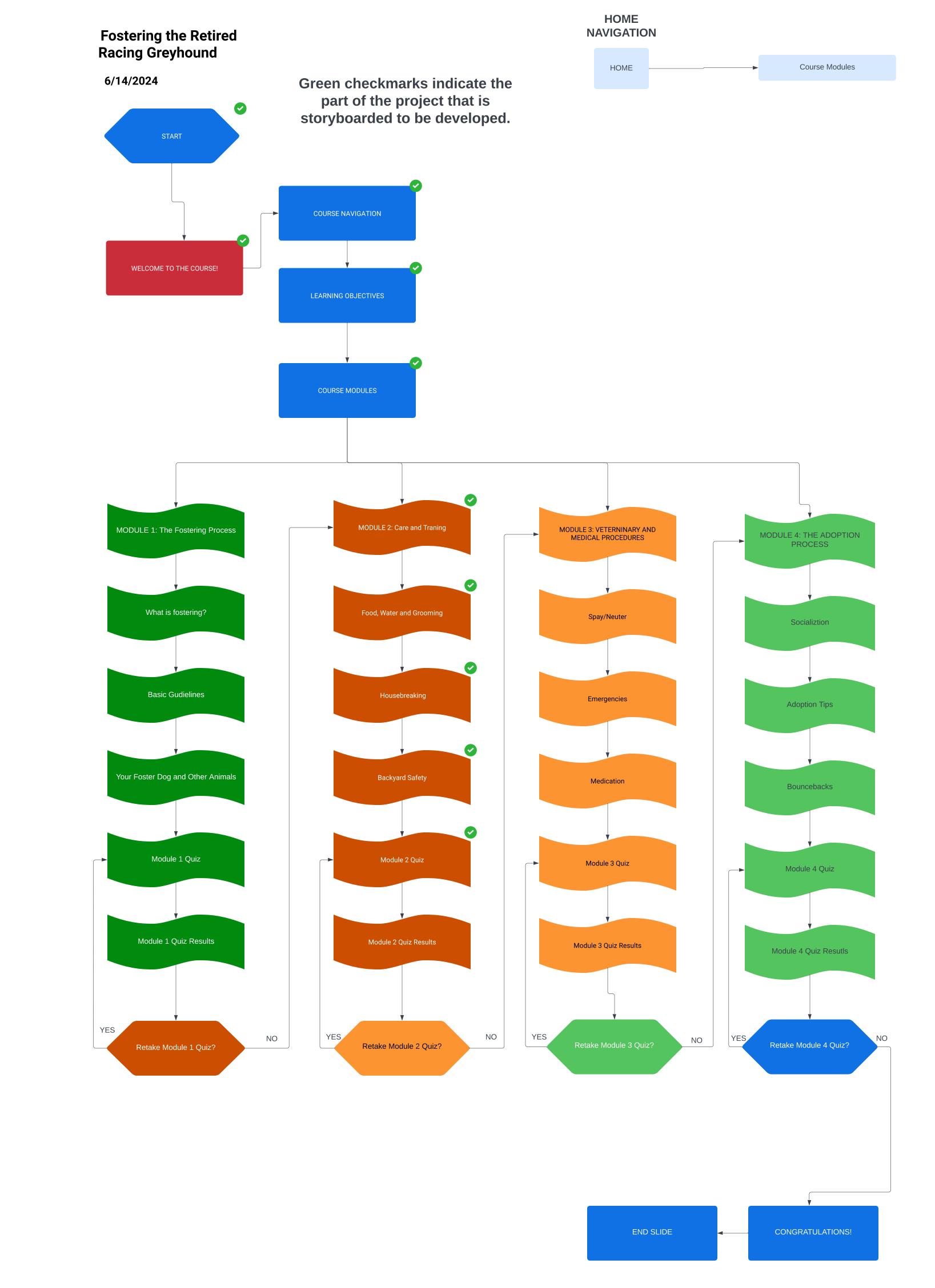
Designer may choose to add more animation to images or text boxes, etc. but it is not required.

Slide Transitions: Apply Wipe from Top to Bottom to all slide transitions.

Misc.

Internet Links: Bloat - https://greyhoundrescue.com.au/2020/07/16/what-is-bloat-and-what-does-it-mean-for-your-greyhound/

Teeth Brushing - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv60oEPzy3U



Screen Name:

Title

Screen #: 1/10



Functionality:

Welcome slide notifies learner of name of project and sets the tone. The style is meant to emulate a casual, friendly course that will bring interest to potential foster families

Graphics/Media:

Slide background color: #156082

Foreground image:

greyhoundfullextension.jpg

Title: Aptos Normal 54 pt,

Subtitle & Button: Aptos 24 pt, Bold

Button color: #D9D9D9

Transition animation: See Style Guide

Navigation:

User clicks Enter to advance to next slide.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Central Image, Title, Subtitle, Enter Button

Screen Name:

Welcome to the Course

Screen #:

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Welcome to the course!

This is Chaucer, a retired racing Greyhound.

He raced 40 races at the Caliente Hippodrome racetrack before retiring at 3 years old.

How did Chaucer turn from a professional athlete into a professional couch potato?

After he came off the racetrack, Chaucer had a **foster family** who helped him adapt to his new life.

Interested in learning more, or helping more dogs like Chaucer? Click his picture!



Functionality:

Welcome to Course introduces learner to a greyhound and explains what a foster family is.

Graphics/Media:

Background color: #156082

Right image: Chaucer.jpg

Title text: Aptos Normal 32 pt Body text: Aptos 24 pt, Normal

Background color for both text boxes:

White

Navigation:

User clicks dog picture to advance to next slide.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Title, Right Image, Body text

Screen Name:Course Navigation

Screen #:

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Course Navigation

Navigating this course is very simple.

- Click the Forward Greyhound button to go forward one page.
- Click the Backward Greyhound button to go back one page.
- Clicking the Home/Doghouse icon will open the Course Modules.



Functionality:

Allows learner to understand navigation for the course.

Graphics/Media:

Background Color: #156082

Banner Color: #D9D9D9

Text Color: Black

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Subtitle: Aptos Bold, 28 pt.

Icons: Home Icon

Greyhound Icons – flip for reverse run

Hover colors on live icons: #C1E5F5

Navigation:

User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Body Text

Screen Name:

Learning Objectives

Screen #:

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Learning Objectives



Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- 1. Recall what the fostering process involves.
- 2. Identify knowledge and supplies needed to foster a retired racer.
- 3. Identify suggestions to help a retired racer prepare for adoption.
- 4. Recall information about veterinary and medical procedures for greyhounds.



Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Left Image, Body Text

Functionality:

Learning Objectives slide informs learner of what is to leaned in the course.

Graphics/Media:

Background Color: #156082

Banner Color: #D9D9D9

Left image: The Bois2.jpg - soft edges,

25 pt.

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 20 pt.

Icons: Home Icon

Greyhound Icons

Navigation:

User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

Screen Name:Course Modules

Screen #:

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Functionality:

Shows learner available course modules and topics. `

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 24 pt.

Icons: Home, Greyhound, Dog, Dog Bowl, Medical Personnel, Happy Face Hover colors on live icons: #C1E5F5

Hover colors on disabled icons: #BFBFBF

Navigation:

User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

User clicks module icons, not text, to go to them.

Only Module 2 is live – the others should be disabled

Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Dog Icon, #1 Text, Dog Bowl Icon #2 text, Medical Personnel Icon, #3 Text, Happy Face Icon. #4 Text

Project Name: Fostering the Retired

Racing Greyhound

Screen Name:

Module 2: Care and Training

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Module 2: Care and Training



Functionality:

Shows learner that they are Module 2 and the topic.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos Normal, 20 pt.

Center Image: Chaucer in bed.jpg – soft

edges, 29 pt.

Navigation:

User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center Image, Body Text

Screen Name:

Food, Water and Grooming

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Food, Water and Grooming



Food and Water

- Provide access to fresh, clean water at all times and feed a high-quality kibble
- Reduce the risk of <u>bloat</u> (opens a new window) by feeding twice a day in smaller quantities.

Grooming

 You must learn to brush your greyhound's teeth, as the diet they were fed at the track sometimes leads to tooth decay. For a walkthrough video, click here.



Functionality:

Explains food, water, grooming best practices.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 16 pt.

Text Box: 10% transparency, white

Central Image: Wycliffe Bath.jpg, 15%

transparency

Icons: Home Icon

Greyhound Icons

Navigation:

User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

URL links are in Style guide.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center Image, Body

Screen Name: Housebreaking

Screen #: 8/10



Housebreaking

- When you are home for the first 24-36 hours, keep the greyhound on a leash so that you can catch them in the act of having an accident. If you catch them in act, say "No" firmly and take them outside When they go outside, praise profusely!
- Never scold a dog after they have had an accident they will not connect the accident with your correction.





Functionality:

Explains housebreaking best practices.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 18 pt.

Central Image: Chaucer by door1.jpg,

soft edges, 39 pt. Icons: Home Icon Greyhound Icons

Navigation:

User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center Image, Body Text

Screen Name:

Backyard Safety

Screen #:

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Backyard Safety



Functionality:

Explains backyard best practices.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos,18 pt.

Text Box: 10% transparency, white

Central Image: Chaucer in Yard.jpg 15%

transparency. soft edges, 74 pt.

Icons: Home Icon Greyhound Icons

Navigation:

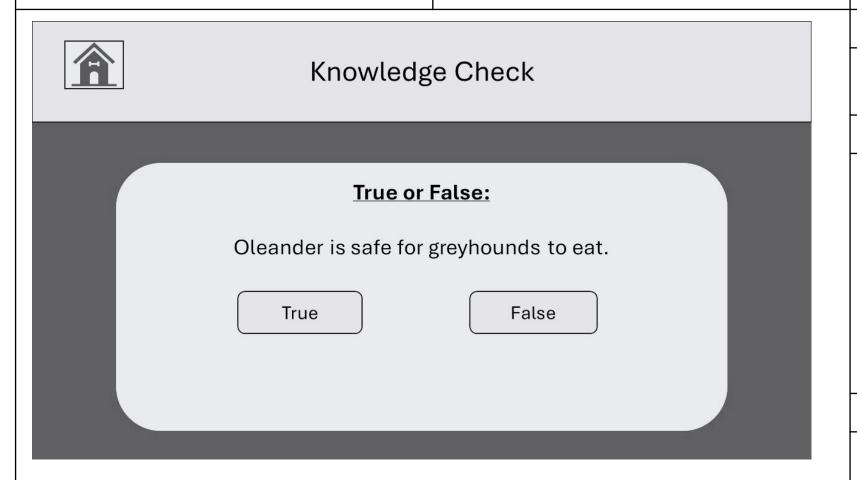
User clicks forward running greyhound icon to advance to next slide, backward running to return and Home to go to Course Modules.

Additional Comments: Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center Image, Body Text

Screen Name:

Screen #:

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Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center Image, with text and buttons. **Quiz**: False is the correct answer, and if chosen and then clicking Submit, takes the user to Slide 10a. True is the incorrect answer, and if chosen and then clicking Submit, takes the user to Slide 10b.

Functionality:

Shows learner available course modules and topics.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 28 pt. (Bolded at bottom)

Color: Black, except bolded text:

#3B7D23

Icons: Home Icon Greyhound Icon

Buttons – Text: Aptos 24 pt.

Color - #D9D9D9

Navigation:

User clicks running backward greyhound icon to go to previous slide.

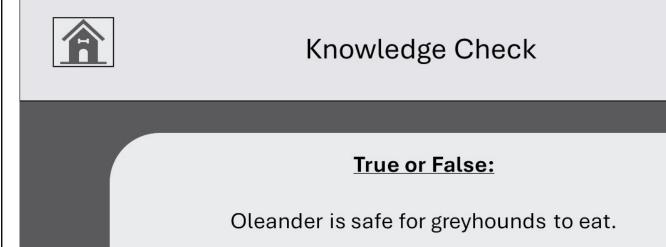
Forward greyhound button is disabled as that part of the project is not developed.

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Screen Name:

Screen #:

10a/10



True

False

Good job! That is correct.

Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center Image, with text and buttons

Functionality:

Shows learner available course modules and topics.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 28 pt. (Bolded at bottom)

Color: Black, except bolded text:

#3B7D23

Icons: Home Icon

Greyhound Icon

Buttons – Text: Aptos 24 pt.

Color - #D9D9D9

False Button when clicked:#A6A6A6

Navigation:

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Project Name: Fostering the Retired Screen Name: Screen #: **Racing Greyhound** 10b/10 Knowledge Check True or False: Oleander is safe for greyhounds to eat. False True Darn it! That is incorrect.

Appearance Order: Forward/Back Icons, Title, Home Icon, Center text box with buttons and text

Functionality:

Shows learner available course modules and topics.

Graphics/Media:

Title text: Aptos Normal, 36 pt.

Body: Aptos, 28 pt. (Bolded at bottom)

Color: Black, except bolded text:

FF0000

Icons: Home Icon

Greyhound Icon

Buttons – Text: Aptos 24 pt.

Color - #D9D9D9

True Button when clicked:#A6A6A6

Navigation:

User clicks running backward greyhound icon to go to previous slide. Forward greyhound button is disabled at that part of the project is not developed.

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