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Letter From the President

We're coming up on summer again. Hopefully summer won't be as hot this year as it was last year for many of us. As the weather gets warmer, there are many dangers for our greys. Check out the information on keeping your pup safe in the summer months.

It is always busy around GPI, but the last six months seem to have been even more so. A number of tracks have closed around the country and GPI and all our wonderful volunteers have been working very hard to find adoptive homes so we can take extra dogs. We don't normally take dogs in December, but this past year we took 10 extra dogs in December. So far this year we've taken 12 more dogs than we took last year through this time and 27 more dogs than we took in 2008 through the same timeframe. There is the possibility of several more tracks closing this year and some known seasonal closings, so keep up the good work so we can help even more dogs.

I want to thank everyone who donated during our Track Dogs fundraiser in December. Because of everyone's incredible generosity we were able to bring in these extra dogs. As many of you know, it costs us far more than the \$250 adoption donation to vet each dog and get him ready for adoption. I also want to thank our many other donators during the year—each dollar is so valuable in helping these dogs—thank you!

Some of you know our adopters Angela and Jourdan Marshall—check out their true greyhound love story in this issue.

Many of us have senior greyhounds. Dr. Lesley Kovar has written us an article about senior greyhounds for this issue and will also be speaking at a seminar at our kennel in June.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Moira Corrigan
President

Summertime Tips

The hot weather is nearly upon us. As we head into the warmer weather, here are a few tips to keep our pups safe so we can have FUN in the sun:

- Check the screens on your windows and doors. We've had dogs try to escape out of windows without screens, even on the second floor! Remember that a screen (door or window) will NOT keep in a high prey drive dog or one that finds something of great interest on the other side!
- Don't leave your dog in a parked car unattended (even with the windows open). The temperature in a car can climb very quickly even on a 60 degree day.
- Always take water with you when you are walking/running your greyhound(s). Greyhounds can quickly overheat with their lower body fat. Carry a large container of water and a bowl in your vehicle at all times. Try and walk or run in the cooler times of the day.
- Jogging is also dangerous this time of year. So your dog jogs every day with you and is in excellent shape - why alter the routine? As the weather warms, we can change the type and amount of clothing worn, and we sweat more. Dogs can't and are essentially jogging in their winter coat (or a slightly lighter version). They can only cool themselves by panting and a small amount of sweating through the foot pads. Not enough! Many dogs, especially the 'athletes' will keep running, no matter what, to keep up with their owner. Change the routine to early morning or late evening to prevent heat stroke.
- Double check your gates and locks and make sure they are secure.
- Don't leave your dog in your yard while you are gone--a good idea anytime of year.
- Always make sure your dog(s) have cool, fresh, clean water. If your house gets hot during the day, put some ice cubes in the water bowl to keep it cool longer.



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Summertime Tips

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- Put out a small kiddie pool in your yard. Many greyhounds love to lie in the water to help cool themselves. Be sure to change the water frequently.

- Greyhounds can get sunburn, especially those with light coats and white skin. You can put sunscreen on their nose and ears if needed (not the body where they can lick it off though).

- Antifreeze is actually a year-round hazard. Antifreeze tastes sweet and is inviting to pets (and children). It is also extremely toxic in very small amounts. Call your Veterinarian (or Physician) immediately if any ingestion is suspected. A safe alternative to Ethylene Glycol antifreeze is available, it is called propylene glycol, and while it does cost a small amount more than 'regular' antifreeze, it is worth the piece of mind.

- Travelling this summer? If you are traveling outside of your normal Veterinarian's locale, it is wise to check out the Veterinary clinics/hospitals in the area that you are visiting, before the need arises. It is better to be prepared for an emergency and not have one happen than to panic in an emergency situation, wasting valuable time.

- Make sure you have LOCAL information on your dogs tags if travelling away from home. We take a piece of masking tape and write a local number or address on it with a sharpie marker. People who find a lost dog are more likely to call the number on the tag if it is not a long distance call.

Greyhound Brady Bunch by Angela Marshall



My name is Angela Marshall. When I had first met my two lovely greyhounds, Greenlee and Stuart (formerly known as Ellie Lass and PA's Drivens Beast), my name was Angela Ryberg. Much has changed since these amazing dogs came into my life. I was a single girl living in a small attic apartment when I adopted Stuart, my first adoption. Not only had I formed an incredible bond with him but

my new life with him brought many opportunities.

Stuart had a bit of separation anxiety when I was gone at work, so I saved up all my money so that I could buy a house. The goal was to have a yard and get a buddy for him. That's when I adopted Greenlee. Her presence instantly made him feel at home.

But now that I had a mortgage to pay, I thought a helpful way to make a little extra money was to do a little dog sitting. GPI put my contact information up on their website in case anyone was looking for someone to watch their pet. I didn't get many customers, in fact I only got two. But that second Greyhound changed my, no...scratch that...all....of our lives.

Enter Deacon, aka Pal's Shipwreck, the pride and joy of Jourdan Marshall. Jourdan's adoption story was a bit like mine. Young, single, and living in a small apartment when he adopted Deacon. Their bond was definitely like that of best friends. Jourdan had a trip that his company was sending him on so he was in need of a dogsitter. Not sure how to find someone he could trust with Deacon the best thing he could think was to look to GPI for direction.

After seeing my info on GPI's website, Jourdan sent me an email asking if I would be able to watch his dog for a week. Luckily I was, because after Deacon

entered our lives, is when our family began. I regularly emailed Jourdan while he was gone to update him on how Deacon was getting along. When he picked him up, he had asked me to go out on a date with him. Our second date was a dog walk round the neighborhood!

That was about 4 years ago. Since then, Jourdan and Deacon moved out of their apartment and into our house with the yard. I was proposed to on a dog walk at Greenlake with all of the hounds. We had our wedding in our backyard. The hounds hung out with me while I got dressed in my gown and make-up done for the big day. Our honeymoon, of course, included them! We piled the doggies into our wagon and drove up to Winthrop, WA where we had a pet friendly log cabin in the woods waiting for all of us.

These dogs love each other. They love their life. We love the life they have given us. We often realize how lucky we are that not only did these hounds come into our lives and give us that unconditional love that they are so good at, but they changed our lives forever!



Summertime Tips

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- Asphalt gets HOT!! Consider that your dog doesn't get to wear shoes to protect the soles of his/her feet. Put your hand near the ground to gauge if the surface is too hot to walk on. This is especially important if you're walking in a parade!!

- Going to the beach? Running on the sand is strenuous exercise. A dog that is out of shape can easily pull a tendon or ligament, so keep a check on your dog's activity.

- Do not let your dog drink seawater; the salt will make him sick.

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Your Aging Greyhound by Lesley Kovar, DVM

So your greyhound is getting older... There are the typical conditions that are seen in any geriatric dog (cancers, body organ failure, arthritis), but there are also some disorders to which greys seem to be predisposed. This is a brief list, and by no means complete, but hopefully will give you some things to look for.

Bone Cancer

An all too common problem in older greyhounds is the development of osteosarcoma in one of the limbs. This is a malignant, very aggressive type of cancer that typically presents as progressive lameness. On physical exam, your veterinarian may note a swelling or pain upon deep palpation of the affected leg. X-rays will help to confirm the diagnosis.

Options are to treat medically, placing the dog on anti-inflammatories and pain medication. This is purely palliative and eventually, drugs will no longer adequately control the pain. Furthermore, there is the risk of a pathological fracture due to the weakened state of the bone. Another option is amputation, plus or minus chemotherapy. This removes the primary tumor, however ultimately the dog will likely succumb to metastatic disease.

Canine Cognitive Dysfunction

Dogs, like people, can demonstrate age-related behavioral

changes. They may manifest inappropriate urination or defecation, wandering, vocalization, sleep disturbances, disorientation. Whereas once these abnormal behaviors were attributed to normal aging, we now know that there may be actual brain changes similar to those seen in Alzheimer's disease.

There are various medications, supplements, and dietary changes available that may help your aging pet. Among these are L-deprenyl, antioxidants, and omega-3 fatty acids. If you have any concerns, it would be advisable to discuss any signs with your veterinarian and determine if there is an appropriate plan of action.

Laryngeal Paralysis

The larynx, or "voice box," is composed of muscle and cartilage. Its function is to close off the entrance to the trachea when swallowing or eating, and opening to allow air movement. Sometimes the nerve supply to the muscle weakens (we don't really know why) and the larynx loses the ability to expand properly. This means that air is traveling through a smaller opening. Signs may initially be subtle, such as excessive panting or exercise intolerance, but can progress to voice change or loud raspy breathing. The worse case scenario is respiratory distress.

If mild, no treatment is necessary, but the dog should be protected

from hot environments and heavy exercise. If severe, surgery may be recommended.

Lumbosacral Stenosis (Cauda Equina Disease)

The spinal cord ends in the pelvic area and gives off nerves that supply the hind end of the dog. If there is compression of the bony space in that area (lumbosacral stenosis), there may be neurological signs such as weakness, stumbling, or pain. On exam, your vet may note pain or collapse on palpation of this area.

Anti-inflammatories or oral corticosteroids may help somewhat. Injection of a long acting steroid into the affected area has been shown to be very helpful in many cases.

Know the signs of heat stroke

The signs vary: your dog may pant heavily, drool, and have a bright red tongue and gums. The tongue may be swollen and appear foamy. He or she may show sensitivity to touch and muscle tremors, a tendency to drag the hind legs or collapse, and extreme difficulty in changing position from standing to lying or vice versa. In any case, the situation is urgent.

Heat stroke is a medical emergency that can kill your dog!

Get your dog to a vet immediately in an air-conditioned car. On the way to the vet, you must do what you can to cool him or her down with wet towels or a soaking with cool -- not cold!! -- water, but be careful not to induce a shivering response.



Sponsor A Greyhound—the next best thing

If you can't adopt a greyhound, you may find that sponsoring a greyhound through Greyhound Pets, Inc. will be your next best rewarding experience. It costs GPI more than the adoption donation of \$250 to get most dogs ready for adoption. Some greyhounds wind up staying in foster or kennel care for longer than others for any number of reasons and these greyhounds incur expenses for things like food, vet care, prescriptions, and more. At any given time, we have a number of greyhounds who are considered "Special Needs" who have higher than normal care costs—extra vet care, special foods for allergies, etc.

You can help by donating \$10, \$15, \$25 or more to sponsor one of the many greyhounds in need through GPI.

To start the sponsorship process, send an e-mail to Bunny Richardson, our Treasurer, at rabbit99@whidbey.net. Let Bunny know which dog you're interested in sponsoring and organize payment. You can mail a check or money order to PO Box 891, Woodinville, WA 98072, you can call Bunny at 360-568-3773 and give her your credit card info, or you can donate online through the Network For Good button on our website—www.greyhoundpetsinc.org. Your name will then be added below the dog's info as his/her sponsor.



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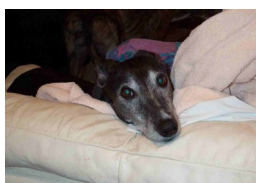




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These Greyhounds
were adopted in the
fourth quarter of 2009
and first quarter of
2010!!

Congratulations to
their forever families!



Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
2612	Tee Jay Swat	TJ
2846	None	Ron
3215	Air Force T	Ford
3946	Usagainsthem	Burkhart
4382	Dodge the Past	Past
4460	Leggs Pretty	Pretty
4477	MNS Nolie	Flash
4537	Unknown	Snow
4702	Slatex Angeline	Willow
4787	Guarded Feelings	Scruffy
4811	Unknown	Seby
4881	Unknown	Moose
4892	Flying Czarina	Czarina
4893	Surley	Surley
4909	DNJ Gomore	Gomore
4920	OJ Ivy Rae	Ivy
4942	AC Semper Fi	Sam
4954	EF Ben Jason	Jason
4955	Jivin Joe	Joe
4967	None	Princess
4978	WWW Brad Pitt	Brad
4989	None	Atlas
4991	Unknown	Shelly
4992	GS Cimmaron	Cimmaron
4999	GLB's Chatterbox	Chatter
5001	CW Deuce	Deuce
5003	Unknown	Dave
5004	GL's Jens Gordon	Gordo
5007	Tom S Leghorn	Leghorn
5008	NS Red Honcho	Honcho
5010	Gils Roman	Roman
5012	Rooftop Brandyto	Brandy
5013	Iruska Virginia	Virginia
5014	Unknown	Iceberg
5015	Pays to Dream	Dream
5016	Algoa Domino	Domino
5017	RLM's Spark	Spark
5017	RLM's Spark	Spark
5018	Ba My Grace	Grace
5019	Bohemian Stole	Stole
5022	Turbo Violet	Flower
5023	Pat C Tertia	Tia
5024	Mulberry Deion	Deion
5025	Wilcoe WV	Willi
5026	Tough Old Buzzard	Buzz
5027	Victory Lap	Vic
5028	Turbo Rufus	Rufus

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
5029	Turbo Voltrume	Volt
5031	Give In to Sin	Ned
5032	RLM's Dollarbill	Bill
5033	Turbo Bart	Bart
5034	Stat K Suzy	Olivia/Livy
5035	Village Momo	Nala
5036	NK Linn	Lynn
5037	Phat AZ Macky	Mackey
5038	CL Doctor Smith	Doc
5039	Tricky Dixie	Dixie
5040	BW's Damsel	Damsel
5041	Kiowa Flame Kate	Kate
5042	Life is Sweet	Sweetie
5043	Turbo Raleigh	Raleigh
5044	Marco WV	Marco
5045	Freddie Black	Freddie
5046	Prince of Power	Prince
5047	JR's B Moe Money	Money
5048	Bella Imphal	Imp
5049	Shomwhourdaddyis	Charlie
5050	None	Rudy
5051	NST Miss Frosty	Dilly
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5064	CDC Say Goodbye	Megan
5065	Koyote Rosebud	Rosebud
5066	Flying Aiva	Aiva
5067	Mulberry Rizzo	Rizzo
5068	Glo's Van Buren	Van
5070	OJ Vidoll	Doll
5071	Mulberry Dawn	Dawn
5073	Mulberry Dorthy	Dorthy
5076	Eli's Earthquake	Quake
5078	Mulberry Nemo	Nemo
5080	Doublelee Walker	Rod
5081	Glo's Garfield	Gar
5083	No Speed Limit	Speed
5084	Boc's Big Wig	Walter

Rainbow Bridge Memorials...we will miss them

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
1887	Flower Queen	Faye
2198	Gotta Sun	Jackson
2485	Crystal Lorene	Derby
2516	Iowa Sam Star	Sam
2588	Chill Out Baby	Jasmine
2600	Coldwater Merci	Rowan
2630	EC Erkle	Earl
2660	Val Moonlight	Moon
2742		Salena
2795	Silky Gift	Amica
2797	Bob's Sham	Merlin
2805	Sing Out Loud	Emma
2872	EMC Chippy Pam	Angel
2923	Derby Flame	Derby
2930	Bow Pinto	Pinto
2948	Richard Repo	Rupert
2957	Fables Hoppie	Hoppie
2994	BR's Victory	Lillie
3019	Explosive Bid	Deuce
3135	Rodeo Sheba	Sheba
3148	Gonasfastasican	Marvin
3187	MBJ's Profit	Ernie
3361	Ole Tex Go	Tex
3434	Bella Gypsy	Gypsy
3485	Lollipop Time	Time
3509	Drago Walker	Ben
3623	Iowa Wade	Wade
3631	Tartanium Azule	Indy
3645	Coldwater Tante	Tante
3658	Kid's Irish Magic	Mikie

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
3689	David Van Gogh	David
3698	Coldwater Latii	Latti
3740	Coldwater Newell	Newell
3777	RD's Spare Rib	Ramsey
3781	WD's Passport	Passport
3801	Beyond the Raven	Raven
3902	Cajun Light	Worth
3909	Boise Hawk	Hawk
3938	Pat C Sheera	Sheera
3942	KK's Darlene	Daffy
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4357	Cresca Jacee	Aaron
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4520	Grey's Cascade	Cassie
4565	RD's Penny	Jamie
4623	Kids Ranger	Rufus
4639	Crystal Violet	Violet
4658	PA's Pennyloafer	Perla
4785	RSW Cole	Cole
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4963		Brodie
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Share Your Memories

Share your memories of your beloved pup—submit a memorial write-up and a few pictures to our web-editor and she will put up a Rainbow Bridge tribute to your pup on our website. You can reach Cathy Munro, our web-editor, at adopt.greyhounds@verizon.net

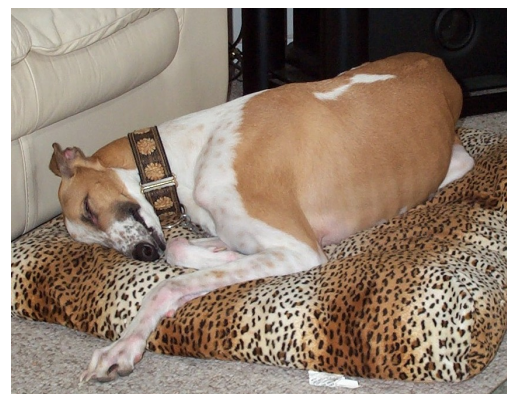


New Volunteers

Greyhound Pets, Inc. would like to welcome all of our new volunteers for the fourth quarter of 2009 and first quarter of 2010!! We welcome all of you to volunteer and help GPI find homes for greyhounds in whatever capacity you can!!

We would also like to thank all of our current and "old time" volunteers, who continually give of their time and resources. We sincerely appreciate everyone.

Barbara Beachner	Chelby Henry	Valerie Rose
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Christine Hansen	Ron Murphy	
Jerry Hansen	Cindi Patterson	
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Gene Hawkins	Sarah Richter	
Irmgard Hawkins	Katie Riley	
Mike Henry	Doug Robeck	



To volunteer, call your area rep below:

For British Columbia

Steve Waines 604-882-0432

For the North Puget Sound Region

Marchet Anschell 206-310-8038

For the South Puget Sound Region

Chris Nooney 206-228-8942

Anywhere else in "GPI-Land"

1-877-468-7681

For Eastern Washington & Idaho

Moirra Corrigan 425-333-0515

For the Tri-Cities Area

Leigh Duvall 509-582-7411

For the Northern WA Region

Janet Keough 360-220-1891

YUMMY DOG BISCUITS

Ingredients:

3 cups whole wheat flour
2 cups oats
1/4 cup wheat germ
1/4 cup nonfat dry milk powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 1/3 cups water
1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
1 large egg

Instructions:

1. Adjust rack to the lower third of the oven. Preheat to 275 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease.

2. Blend dry ingredients thoroughly in large bowl.
3. Blend water, peanut butter, and egg until smooth. Add to the dry ingredients and stir well. The dough will be stiff, a little moist and sticky. It may be easier to knead with your hands.
4. Roll dough to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut out shapes using a bone (or greyhound) shaped cookie cutter.
5. Place on baking sheet and bake for 1 1/2 hours. For crisper, drier biscuits, bake an additional hour.
6. Yields 3 dozen.



THE NOTICE BOARD—Stuff you Need to Know!!

Do you need to contact Greyhound Pets, Inc.

Call us at 1-877-468-7681. This number forwards to one of our many dedicated volunteers who will be happy to speak with you at any time. Correspondence can be addressed to: Greyhound Pets, Inc., PO Box 891, Woodinville, WA 98072

Is Your Greyhound Wearing a Current GPI Tag?

Please take a moment to look at the tags on your greyhound's collar. If your greyhound is missing a GPI tag or it has a phone number other than 877-468-7681 on it, please call the toll-free number or write us at:

Greyhound Pets, Inc., New Tags, PO Box 891, Woodinville, WA 98072

Please include the name and tag # (if known) for each dog.

Why is the GPI tag important? If your greyhound gets lost, the toll free number can be called and you can get your dog back faster. Plus if you've moved and haven't updated your phone/address tag, then our toll free number could be the only way your greyhound is safely returned to you. Please keep your dog's tags current and update GPI about any phone, e-mail or address changes. Thank you!

Have you moved or changed your phone number or e-mail address?

If you have, please e-mail Moira at fastpaws@centurytel.net or contact her through the PO Box. Thanks for helping keep GPI's database current.

Returning your Greyhound

Please remember, if for any reason you cannot or do not want to keep your greyhound, it MUST be returned to Greyhound Pets, Inc.

Finding a loving greyhound home for your dog should be handled by someone who understands the needs of these great animals. Contact us at 1-877-468-7681 to make arrangements.

Has your Greyhound passed on recently?

If you have recently had your Greyhound pass to the Rainbow Bridge, please contact Moira at fastpaws@centurytel.net or contact her through the PO Box. If you would like to do a memorial write-up with a few pictures, send them to our web-editor and she will put up a Rainbow Bridge tribute to your pup on our website. You can reach Cathy Munro, our web-editor, at adopt.greyhounds@verizon.net

Have you checked your gates recently?

Please check your gates and fences for loose boards and gates that don't shut correctly. Put a spring on your gate to keep it closed, or lock it so the meter person, landscaper, house keeper or neighbor kid won't leave it open.

What should I do if my Greyhound gets loose?

Call the Greyhound Pets, Inc. toll free number IMMEDIATELY!!! 1-877-468-7681. This will help to get a search party organized and alert folks that your dog is missing. Take a squawker (available at the GPI warehouse) and your CELL PHONE with you when you start your search. If your home phone number is on your dog's tags, make sure someone is available at that number as well in case a good Samaritan finds your pup. Have a "Missing Dog" flyer with your dog's picture on your computer ready to print and post at a moment's notice.

Are your dog's shots up-to-date?

Your dog needs regular vaccines to help keep him healthy. The particular vaccines will vary depending upon the area of the country you live in and your particular environment. Depending upon the vaccine, they are due every six months, every year, or every three years. If you're not sure when your dog's vaccines are due, check his/her paperwork, contact GPI and/or speak with your vet.

Are your dog's teeth clean?

Your dog needs regular dental care just like you and I. Tartar and plaque build-up, bad breath, inflamed gums, loose teeth, gaps or holes, discolored teeth, difficulty eating—all these are signs that your dog's teeth need attention. If not taken care of, poor teeth health can greatly affect your dog's quality and length of life. Talk to your vet and give your dog's teeth regular dental care.

The Kennel Needs You

Would you like to donate some goodies to the kennel? Here is a list of things the kennel needs to keep our newest pups warm and healthy:

Blankets and Quilts
Non-stuffed Blankets
Stamps (44 cents)
13-Gallon Trash Bags with Ties
Missing Link (or similar)
Paper Towels
Kirkland Lamb and Rice Kibble

Canned pumpkin (not the pie filling)
8.5" X 11" white copy paper
Kirkland Dog Biscuits
White Vinegar
Glucosamine (preferably from Greyhound Gang)
Bleach
Microscope

If you can help with any of these items, please contact Moira Corrigan at 425-333-0515 or fastpaws@centurytel.net.

The Greyhounds Thank you!

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