



The Bark

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Letter From The President

Happy Summer!

We have our 7th Annual Greyt Walkathon coming up on July 29th. Have you signed up to walk? If you can't walk, how about donating or sponsoring someone you know. Or if you have a business, how about being a sponsor and get your logo on the t-shirt, our website and social media sites. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need to raise \$30,000 this year. Our vet expenses are our largest expense and are expected to exceed \$90,000 this year. While our \$300 adoption donation covers some expenses, it doesn't come near to covering the average of over \$800 per dog it costs us to get a dog to adoption. Sign up now and help us help the dogs. It will be a lot of fun with many greyhounds, people, lunch and a panel of experts. WWW.GREYTWALKATHON.ORG

Have you had your greyhound checked for intestinal parasites in the last year? If not, we encourage you to do so. Even healthy-looking greyhounds can have intestinal parasites that can compromise their health over a period of time.

Check out our article about the bleeding disorder that we see in some greyhounds.

All of us shop – whether out of necessity or because we like it. Why not help the dogs at the same time? When you are out shopping, you can help GPI by linking your various buyer cards to GPI and each time you shop a percentage of what you buy (at no cost to you) will be donated to GPI. So why not have fun shopping as you always do and help the dogs at the same time. Here are the stores/connections to partner programs. The links to these programs can be found on our website at www.greyhoundpetsinc.org/donations.html#programs.

- Bartell Drugs
- Amazon Smile
- Amazon.com
- Rescue Chocolate
- Igive.com
- Fred Meyer

We also have a vehicle donation program and we have a new Sponsor of the Month Program. Be a Sponsor and \$250 will get you a paragraph on the Home Page of our Website and promotion on our Facebook page for the month.

Enjoy the summer and give your pups a hug from us here at GPI.

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President



Who We Are - Shana & Barry Dunn - By Donna Speron

Our dogs are creatures of compassion, and when they find owners who share that same trait, the same need to help others, it makes for a lovely story.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Shana and Barry Dunn for the first time when I contacted them for the Bark newsletter. What resonates so strongly from the start was Shana's long term affiliation with our organization, dating back to 1993. As with any good story, let's start from the beginning.

Shana and Barry first met in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1975, moved to England in 1977 where they married and soon their son Scottie was born. Growing up with the company of dogs was second nature in both Shana and Barry's life. Barry grew up on a large acreage in England, where his family had dogs. After the Dunns were married they adopted a Munsterlander, a hunting-pointing-retrieving dog breed that originated from Munster, Germany. Known for its affectionate, strong willed and intelligent nature, these dogs would be a family favorite. It was no surprise when the Dunns returned to the states with their Munsterlander along for the plane ride. Taking him along was a given, however sadly they were later heartbroken when he was stolen.

As the Dunns settled into their new home in Bellingham, Shana and Barry began their business career by opening a unique specialty perfume store that would have a successful run for their family over the next 21 years. It was 1993 and their young son Scottie had watched "Running for Their Lives" by National Geographic sharing the episode with Shana and Barry. This moving documentary was the stepping stone to their future involvement with the greyhounds.

Next step closer was a flyer that Scottie read from Bosley's Pets in Bellingham from John Hern and his greyhound rescue. The greyhounds were clearly on their minds and only a few pet stores were beginning to spread the word with the help of a very small number of volunteers. Shana recounted the days when volunteers transported greyhounds from Coeur D'Alene TO their own homes in Seattle. There was no home base back then, and she remembers more than once a particular volunteer who would drive her motor home from Seattle to Coeur D'Alene and back in one day with 20 dogs. My daughter lives in Coeur D'Alene and I cannot even imagine the sacrifice of time and energy that trip would have taken. Later there was a renovated Greyhound bus that would house numerous dogs on the trek to various adoption groups including GPI IN Seattle, housing the female dogs in crates on the upper level and the males in crates below on the floor.

So it started for Shana with that flyer and a contact to John Hern. What began as a passion and desire to help would lead to a lifelong devotion to the greyhounds and seven lucky greyhounds finding their forever home with the Dunns.

It was 1993 and their very first greyhound adoption was Mikey, a big fawn brindle. Shana and Barry would be the 6th family to adopt him through no fault of his own. They immediately made a personal commitment to John that they would never give him up, and Mikey soon realized he had found his forever home with the Dunns. A friendly greyhound even to the cat they had at the time, Mikey's story was a special one. He was directly from John Hern and John had a special surprise planned for Mikey and the Dunns. He asked if they would DRIVE up to Coeur D'Alene for a picnic reunion. Mikey's trainer Tamba Leslie had always thought of him as her favorite and John wanted to surprise her with a visit and a chance to meet Mikey's new family. The reunion was very emotional for everyone. It was just a glimpse at the compassion John had for these animals and how important it was to him that they had every opportunity for the best possible outcome to their lives.

One year later in 1994 Sara, a beautiful red brindle, and the smallest greyhound the Dunns have ever adopted, joined the family. After all two greyhounds were so much better than one. She packed the biggest attitude when it came to getting her way. When paired with Mikey they were like "Mutt and Jeff". Mikey so big at 84 lbs. and Sara a little girl all of 56 lbs. yet she always had the upper hand.

After Mikey and Sarah passed at 12-1/2, the Dunns took some time to focus on one another and properly mourn the loss of their pets.

Fast forward to 2005, and the Dunns were missing having a dog in their lives. Enter Zoe, a fawn sable with a black muzzle and all bundled into quite the little powerhouse. Shana remembered taking one look at Zoe as she entered the turn out area wondering, "is this little girl too energetic for our home?" She could literally clear a 7 foot fence in one jump! So much for first impressions. Barry affectionately describes her as his strongest dog, not afraid of anything; Loud noises, fireworks, thunder, it only energized her and got her more excited. She loved the sound of motorcycles, a rare quality for a dog to be a true Harley Davidson fan. Zoe was a character and learned to carry a big stick in her mouth from a golden retriever at the beach the second day they had her. SHE thought all dogs should do that so from that day on until they lost her at age 11 1/2. She would chose and carry the 'perfect stick' she found on the trail all the way home in the morning.

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The bigger the stick, the better, and sometimes it was so big and so long she could hardly hold it in her mouth or walk with it but she wouldn't let go until she reached our front door. One of our neighbors said it was magical to see her every morning with it.

In 2007 a friend for Zoe entered the Dunns' lives, JoJo, a red with A black muzzle. Feminine, petite, a girly girl that always appeared to be standing like a ballerina in first position. She was one of those greys that let out the highest pitch ear-shattering bark when she was excited. Squirrels would excite her. Unfortunately, the Dunns lost JoJo a short 4 years later to tick DISEASE.

2013 brought Zoe a much needed companion after losing JoJo. Ki was a white brindle and another sweetheart with an attitude. She loved her family and slept every night with Shana and Barry. SHE KEPT Shana company when she was ill. Ki was a sweet girl who loved a lot of affection. Often petting would stop and Ki would continue to paw almost so much it hurt. When she TURNED 7 she decided not to be a "Teenager" anymore and matured overnight much to the Dunns' surprise. She turned out to be the prefect dog. Ki was lost too soon to autoimmune disease after ALL efforts and emergency surgery on her spleen and liver.

2016 brought to the Dunns their beloved Jack, a big red with "envelope" ears! Shortly after Sugar, a white brindle, joined the household because like potato chips, you can't just have one.

Today Big Jack, as they affectionately refer to him, loves affection. The last one to get up in the morning, he will often roll over with his feet up in the air and will even bury his head. He sleeps wherever he chooses on any given night and Shana never knows where she will find him in the morning. He was a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog, whose owner had to release him due to an increased travel schedule.

Three short weeks after losing Ki, the Dunns received an emergency call. Could they foster a dog that needed a temporary home? They like to think Sugar came into their lives as a failed foster, an instant companion for Jack. This girl has so much personality with ears that stand straight up and she is curious about everything, especially bunnies in the morning. She doesn't want to chase them just observe. She loves to tuck in with the Dunns and always has to be touching them with her foot or head or body, a true cuddlier. Shana says she is just starting to learn how stubborn she can be when she doesn't want to do something.

Shana has done such a myriad of volunteer activities over the years. What began as home visits from Mt. Vernon, WA TO Vancouver, British Columbia, later

lead to booths at Pet store and the Bellingham Farmer's Market, and organizing tick-testing clinics. She held Sunday morning runs for seven years in AN indoor horse arena in Bellingham. One of her favorites was AN event that was held two years in a row at The Peace Arch at the U.S. Canadian border called "Hands Across The Border" where greyhounds and their owners joined together from the American and the Canadian sides, received a peace blessing from a local pastor and enjoyed a picnic.

It's easy to see how the greyhounds have changed their lives. Yet the volunteers make us remember what compassion does and how each of us can make a difference. Shana has recently accepted a position as the GPI Regional Vice President for British Columbia. We are happy to know she will be a part of GPI in the future in such a key role.

For the Dunns, enjoying daily walks with Sugar and Jack down the Semiahmoo Trail is part of their summer. This original wagon trail from Vancouver to the border runs directly through their housing complex. What a perfect opportunity to meet up with their friends, both dog and human. On Sunday, June 11th, a day After we spoke, Barry and Shana were attending the First Global Greyhound Walk at a local Vancouver Park. The walk would bring together 40 greyhounds and their owners for a 2-1/2 mile journey through the park with a picnic celebration at the finish line. Originating in the U.K. 11 years ago, this walk started Sunday morning in Australia and New Zealand, then across several European countries, ending in Vancouver on Sunday afternoon.

Our dogs are such a key part of our lives, but the people we meet through our devotion to these wonderful creatures provides us a genuine connection. Beginning from their son Scottie's shared passion, the Dunns have dedicated many hours to GPI and welcomed their greys to a safe and loving home. What a privilege to share in their story. Thank you Shana and Barry Dunn.



The 'Woofs' of Wes 'n Heff... By Judith Fleming

Heff: Wesley! Whatcha doin'? Get up! Let's go!

Wes: Where we going Bud'?

Heff: I dunno Bro'. But, if I get all excited and run around maybe MJ (Momma Judith) will take us somewhere like where we went last weekend?!! That was fun! I love being lazy in the sun! And wasn't it fun going up the ramp ride?!!

Wes: Oh ..uh?..you mean the 'ramp ride' from the ground up to the truck? Settle down Heff. It wasn't that exciting! But I am grateful!! Still not too sure about it tho'! But, I don't forget breaking my nail last year when I jumped down from the truck and tore my nail. Ouch!!!! Since we are now back using the truck since we are camping – I think that is why MJ bought the ramp.

Heff: Yeah – MJ seemed pretty darn proud to get the ramp! (www.petstep.com) She got that one online at Costco up here in Canada but I don't think they sell it through Costco in the USA. (Heff winks because he is pretty darn proud of knowing that fact!) I watched through the window at your training lesson and think MJ was surprised how quickly you figured it out. What happened when we were camping? MJ put the ramp from the ground up to the trailer because you don't want to use the trailer stairs. You acted like you hadn't seen the ramp before...?!?

Wes: Well ... it was different.

Heff: Uh ... how?

Wes: It wasn't going up to the truck. This went up to the trailer...

Heff: Bro' – I thought I was supposed to be the ditzy one?!!

Wes: Bud' – give me this one. It was just different. You just wait a few more years until you get to my age. Then you will get it.

Heff: Is it because you are sooooo old that you got the new leash? You know – the one MJ saw on TV. I think she has a shopping problem?!! She always wants to get the latest gadgets for us.

Wes: Well, maybe! Or, I think she might really love the both of us! That leash – I think it is called a 'Thunder-Leash'? (by the makers of the Thundershirt)

(<http://www.thundershirt.com/thunderleash.html>)

Actually, I don't really notice it.

Heff: Well I do!! You don't do all your jumpy twists when we start our walk anymore. Plus, now we have a way more relaxed walk. You seem to not always be in front anymore.

Wes: What I like about it is the fact that when we are in the car – MJ can take it off super easily or at least make just just like a normal leash and then in a few seconds, once we are back outside - it is back being like a harness around my chest. But, I smelled the leash recently – it didn't smell like me!?! I think MJ let someone else try it too. That must have been why I overheard her say on the phone 'understood – some dogs react differently. Aren't you glad you tried the leash rather than buying one!'

I guess it doesn't work the same for all dogs. Who knows... I don't mind it but I think MJ likes the difference.

Heff: OK ... let's chat about something fun!! Camping!! It was so fun to finally be back lying around in the sun near the water. Last time we were camping was when we saw the bison. Here ... what did we see – our friends! And new friends! When do we get to go again?!

Wes: Yes, it was fun. But, did you notice MJ didn't let us just go down to the water? What you might not have noticed Bud' was there was flooding! The water was waaaaaay higher than it should be. So lotsa hidden trouble under the water. MJ didn't want us in the goopy water parts or anywhere where something may have been hidden.

Heff: Huh, really? Never woulda thunk. I love water.

Wes: Seriously – couldn't tell! You run right in and plunk your butt down. I think MJ is careful you don't pull her in as well!! I think it was just a few weeks ago on the walk in Richmond you either pulled too much or maybe MJ just was not paying attention and got her shoes wet!!

Heff: Ha, ha. Yeah, I remember that. That was really, really cold!!! Tasted salty too!! I ... love ... water! I think I love it like Oprah loves bread...

Wes: Oh Bud'. You make me laugh! I love ya!

Heff: Thanks Bro'. I love you too!



The 'Woofs' of Wes 'n Heff...

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Got Bark Ideas?

Do you have something you would like to see in the Bark? Something you would like more info on, health, food, etc?

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Bleeding Disorder

Many of our adopters see a note on the paperwork when they adopt their greyhound "Possible Greyhound Bleeder". This bleeding disorder seems to appear in certain genetic lines following major surgery, although it has been seen in other lineages as well. While not common, it appears often enough that we felt it was wise to provide adopters and their vets as much information as possible in case their greyhound is in need of major surgery.

The Animal Medical Centre of Medina, Inc. states the following about the bleeding disorder: Some Greyhounds suffer from excessive bleeding following surgical procedures or trauma. The Ohio State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital is researching the cause of this bleeding. Most standard tests (OSPT, APTT, fibrinogen concentration, VWF activity and function, etc.) done to evaluate clotting function in veterinary medicine have been normal in these dogs (therefore prescreening your dog will not be helpful). The preliminary data suggests that the "bleeders" are not able to increase their clot strength postoperatively. Therefore the procoagulant, Aminocaproic acid (ACA) is being used to help prevent problems in patients undergoing invasive procedures or to treat bleeding once it has developed. The ACA can be started orally post-operatively once the Greyhound is awake as it has a rapid onset of action and the bleeding is not seen for 1-4 days following the procedure/trauma. The dose of ACA is 500mg orally every 8 hours for 5 days starting in the immediate postoperative period. Transfusions of fresh frozen plasma or whole blood have also been effective but are no longer the treatment of choice if significant anemia is not present.

The following article is provided to all adopters with greyhounds with the genetic lines indicated below. We encourage you to provide this information to your vet to have on hand, just in case. The article is reprinted with permission from the Alabama Greyhound Rescue and Adoption Center.



Greyhounds With The Bleeding Disorder

First of all, congrats on adopting your new Greyhound! As you've been informed, your Greyhound traces back to one of the well-known sires in the Greyhound world that the AGRAC watches for: Brett Lee, Trent Lee (most famous son of Brett Lee), or Flying Penske. Your Greyhound has an amazing pedigree to have one of these most infamous sires!

What does it mean with the bleeding disorder and your Greyhounds' health?

Your Greyhound is going to live a normal, happy, healthy life. Don't worry about that! What will be of concern is the relationship with your veterinarian and the knowledge your veterinarian has for this bleeding disorder. If your veterinarian is not familiar with it, here's where this information is going to come in handy for you.

Is this a genetic disorder?

WE DO NOT KNOW. AT THIS POINT, NO ONE KNOWS. Ohio State and Auburn Universities are doing studies on this disorder and we all hope they quickly succeed in a test, cure, cause, anything and everything! It's also showing up in Scottish Deerhounds too, so it's NOT "just a retired racing Greyhound thing"!

Why do we watch for these three sires?

Since we (the staff of the AGRAC) first "found this out for ourselves" here, we discovered that it had ONE THING in common – BRETT LEE.

So why do we look for Trent Lee and Flying Penske?

Because from OUR observation, it has showed itself in far too many of Trent Lee's puppies that we do not take chances at all. Thanks to AMF HER BEST (owned by Dr. Odom of Crossroads Animal Clinic), we discovered that it DRAMATICALLY shows itself as severe as possible when TRENT LEE AND FLYING PENSKE are present in the pedigree.

But what about the other famous sires of Brett Lee, like Dragon Lee or Super Lee?

That's why we look for BRETT LEE.

Okay, you're focusing on Brett Lee and Flying Penske basically, but I hear it's showing up in other dogs than those lines.

Yes, you're absolutely correct. It IS! As there is no test for this to date, this is OUR (the staff of the AGRAC) way to help our veterinarians be prepared just in case the hound does have this issue. Ideally, any Greyhound going under major surgery, most especially an amputation, SHOULD have the only drug we know that can combat this disorder – Aminocaproic Acid.

Bleeding Disorder Con't

What can my vet do to help my baby and if they're not familiar with this disorder, how can they learn more about it (and where can I read more about it) too??

Here are several links to read more about it. The main thing to remember for you and your veterinarian is this:

AMINOCAPROIC ACID

Every 8 hours

50-79lbs 500mgs 80-104lbs 750mgs

<u>DAY OF SURGERY</u>	<u>FIRST DAY AFTER SURGERY</u>	<u>SECOND DAY AFTER SURGERY</u>	<u>THIRD DAY AFTER SURGERY</u>	<u>FOURTH DAY AFTER SURGERY</u>
500 mg's 6am	500mgs 6am Or as soon as the staff gets in	500mgs 6am	500mgs 6am	500mgs 6am
500mgs IV during surgery	500mgs 2pm Or before going home	500mgs 2pm	500mgs 2pm	500mgs 2pm
500mgs 10pm or before staff leaves	500mgs 10pm	500mgs 10pm	500mgs 10pm	500mgs 10pm

More information about this bleeding disorder can be found at:

<http://www.vet.osu.edu/assets/pdf/hospital/Greyhound/research/completed/2008/2008PostoperativeBleeding.pdf>

<http://www.vet.osu.edu/assets/pdf/hospital/bloodBank/wellness/research/WhyDoGreyhoundsBleed.pdf>

<http://vet.osu.edu/assets/pdf/hospital/Greyhound/research/completed/2008/2008Thromboelastography.pdf>

http://www.deerhound.org/Health/Claymore_Articles/Claymore_Post-op_bleeding_2011-04.pdf

This link has one of the best written explanations for this disorder.

http://downloads.tripawds.com/files/2009/10/1009_GreyhoundBleedingStudy.pdf

Please use caution when doing "Google searches" on this disorder. There is one website that posts that this bleeding disorder "doesn't exist" and "is due to veterinarian error" as "their vets are superior". This is NOT TRUE. DO NOT RISK YOUR GREYHOUND HAVING SURGERY WITH OUT AMINOCAPROIC ACID ON HAND AND IN THEIR SYSTEM!

Is your Greyhound limping?

Before doing xrays and all kinds of tests, check your dog's pads for corns.

<http://www.grassmere-animal-hospital.com/corns.htm>

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 \$300 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. 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 email to Robin James, our Treasurer, at robinjamesgpi@gmail.com. Let Robin 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 Robin at 425-481-3501 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 dogs info as his/her sponsor.

Greyhound Pets, Inc. is a volunteer organization which depends on your gifts. Listed below are some of the items your donation can purchase for the adoptable dogs of GPI.

~ Muzzle for one kennel dog	\$10
~ Food for one dog for one month	\$20
~ Vaccines for one new dog	\$25
~ One folding table for the kennel	\$50
~ Running a tick test for a new dog	\$65
~ Sponsor a kennel run (per year)	\$500
~ Complete Vetting for a new dog	\$425
Donate \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 to receive an engraved greyhound "leaf" on our gifting tree at the kennel.	

Do you purchase items from Amazon.com?

Click on the Amazon.com link on our home page and GPI receives a referral fee donation for every dollar spent. www.greyhoundpetsinc.org

Do you know that Greyhound Pets, Inc. has a Facebook Page? Check it out – there is a link on our home page or just search for us on Facebook.

Are your gates and fence secure? Have you walked your fence recently to check that it is secure - no rotten boards, holes that a dog could escape through, missing boards, rusty wire, etc.? Are all gates securely padlocked (if possible) or secured with some kind of clip and/or automatic closing device?

The Notice Board

Stuff you need to know

~ Returning Your Greyhound.

Please remember, if for any reason you cannot or do not want to keep your greyhound, he/she **MUST** be returned to Greyhound Pets, Inc. (part of the Adoption Contract you signed). Finding a loving greyhound home for your greyhound should be handled by someone who understands the needs of these great animals. Contact us at 877-468-7681 to make arrangements.

~ Have you moved? Do we have your current phone and e-mail addresses as well as physical and mailing addresses?

Please make sure that GPI has your current **physical, mailing and e-mail addresses, and your home and cell phone numbers**. E-mail Moira at fastpaws@centurytel.net or contact her through the GPI PO Box. Thanks for helping keep GPI's database current.

~ Is your Greyhound wearing a collar and identification tags? Please take a moment to make sure your greyhound is wearing a collar with identification tags. Please make sure your greyhound has a GPI tag on his collar. If your greyhound is missing a GPI tag, please call 877-468-7681 or write us at:

Greyhound Pets, Inc.

New Tags

PO Box 891

Woodinville, WA 98072

We will gladly send you a new GPI tag.



~ Why is a collar and GPI tag important? If your greyhound gets lost, the toll free number can be called and we can help get your dog back to you faster. Plus, if you've moved and haven't updated your phone/address tag, then GPI's toll free number could be the only way your greyhound is safely returned to you. Without a collar and ID tags, it is much harder to locate and reunite you. Please keep your dog's tags current and update GPI about any phone or address changes.

If you don't like the sound of the tags jingling, try a tag bag, an elastic band around the tags, or some of the rubber bumpers for keys around each tag. But please do not leave your dog without a collar and tags. Your dog's life may depend upon those tags.

All current GPI dogs are microchipped and registered to GPI, as a backup safety net, but if found, someone has to get the dog to a place that can read the microchip before we can try and reunite you and your dog.

The Notice Board Stuff you need to know

~ What should I do if my Greyhound gets loose?

- Call the GPI toll free number IMMEDIATELY!! 877-468-7681 (enter us as a contact in your cell phone). We will get a search party organized, post it on our website and social media pages, and alert folks your dog is missing
- Take a squawker (available at the GPI Rootique) 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.
- For more tips on finding your lost dog go to www.greyhoundpetsinc.org/lostdog.html

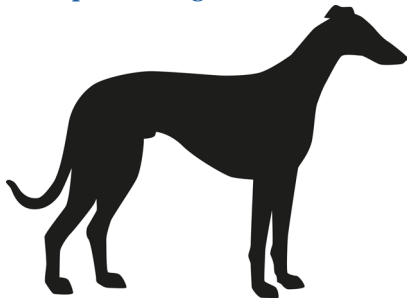
~ Has you Greyhound passed on recently?

If you have had your Greyhound pass to the Rainbow Bridge, please contact Moira at fastpaws@centurytel.net or contact her through the GPI PO Box.

~ How can you help the Greyhounds?

Go to our website to see the many ways that you can help GPI!

<http://greyhoundpetsinc.org/donations.html>



Are you on Social Media?

Are you on Social Media? If so, are you following GPI on their Social Media?

Did you know that Social Media double, tripples and even quadruples our exposure? It allows Greyhound Pets, Inc to increase the awareness of this breed that we love so much! Simply by sharing, liking, commenting, pinning, retweeting our content you could be responsible for a person or persons learning more about GPI and the breed itself. By taking that simple action you could have helped educate someone and peak someones interest enough into coming to a booth or going to our website for more info. You could help one more of our dogs find their furever home! Pretty amazing huh?!

Our Facebook page is an awesome way to stay in touch with GPI, find out what is happening in your area. Is there a booth in your area that you would like to help with, a walk that you would like to join in? Our Facebook page announces those events and more! Are you curious as to what dogs have been adopted? That is all there too.

Greyhound Pets, Inc is on most Social Media along with many other websites that promote adoption. If you are on any of these Social Media platforms go there now and follow, like and share GPI's Social Media!



2017 Walk-A-Thon

7th Annual Greyt Walkathon!!!! This is our big fundraiser for the year!!! Help us raise funds for the pups and enjoy a day out with your pups, lunch and a panel of greyhound experts! Gather your friends, family and business associates!!! Sign up, have friends and family sponsor you, ask the businesses you work with to be a sponsor and they get advertising!!! For details, see <http://greytwalkathon.org/> If you don't want to register online, nab a registration form, <http://greyhoundpetsinc.org/documents/2017walkathon-regform.pdf> print it, fill it out and mail it to the address on the form.



Jason's Chicken Mousse By: Michele & Jason

Here's a tasty and nutritious addition to your dog's diet. We don't claim this mousse has medicinal or magical powers, but we have observed how well our dogs do when this is added to their kibble every day. Lucy, our tuxedo rascal, had dry flaky skin when we got her. Nothing helped—until we started feeding her the mousse. Within a few weeks, she had fewer flakes, and her coat became shiny and silky. Bliss, our lovely red fawn, had a coarse coat. Over time, her coat became much softer. We attribute this to the nutrients in the chicken bones and the marrow.

Here's what you need:

- ~ a chicken carcass or leftover bones and bits of skin and meat you don't want to eat
- ~ water
- ~ a powerful blender, such as a VitaMix

Recipe

We make this in big batches and freeze most of it in glass canning jars so we always have it on hand. We are careful to not add onions or garlic because of the danger they can pose to pets. Also, if the skin is spicy, we don't put it in. We think you could adapt this recipe for a slow cooker, but we haven't tried it.

1. In a large soup pot, put all the scraps from a whole chicken: all bones, uneaten meat scraps, discarded skin or leftover, giblets, etc. (We sometimes add a package of chicken wings or feet.)
2. Add water to cover, plus about four inches. Bring to a boil rapidly and then turn heat down to maintain a steady slow boil. Cover the pot and let it boil undisturbed for about 6 hours.
3. After about 6 hours, remove cover, turn heat to high and boil rapidly until the remaining liquid is level with the top of the bones. Turn off heat and let everything cool. (If you are short of time, put ice cubes and cold water into the sink and let the pot cool more quickly in there.)
4. Use a sturdy blender to puree the mixture long enough to ensure there are no bone slivers. It will have the consistency of applesauce.
5. Pour the resulting slurry into containers and refrigerate. Overnight, it will solidify into mousse.
6. Add a tablespoon of mousse to kibble at meals. The dogs will love it!

To foster or not to foster

By Kim Newsom

I got my first greyhound, Rhysbe (pronounced Rizbee) at the end of January 2014. He was such a sweet guy but he didn't like being left alone. Good thing I had an awesome friend/neighbor who was retired and LOVED to come over and sit with him while I had concerts or other events. His separation anxiety was just rooing the entire time I was gone.

I decided to look into fostering to see if that would help Rhysbe and if I could handle 2 dogs. It was a little tough, since I had a cat at the time. I kept in contact with my greyhound mentor, Yumi, and she had told me about a recent return, Oliver, who was cat friendly.

My first encounter with Oliver was the first time I volunteered for GPI. It was an arrival at the end of March 2014. I remember bringing my first arrival dog, Erroll to his run and passing Oliver's run and he looked at me with "those" eyes and I was like "Oh dear, I'm in trouble". I swear he stole my heart that moment.

A few days later, I brought Rhysbe in to meet Oliver. All worked out. I had the goal of fostering and made sure I took him to booths with his "adopt me" vest; but he just stole my heart and on my 41st birthday, I officially made him part of my family.

About a year later, GPI was asking volunteers to foster some long-time residents. One of those was a girl named Tarnie; now she was a bit of a challenge. I remember I tried to take her out for turn-out and she was barking and growling at me, so I had an employee come and get her out for me. But I thought, I need to at least try. The boys and I went to the kennel to meet her and everyone got along just fine.

This little girl came into my home and in less than 24 hours, I already saw a change in her. She was so funny, sweet and adorable. I think half my neighborhood fell in love with her within a few weeks. My mom, my roommate, my neighbors all said "if I could, I'd so adopt her". It's amazing how much being in a home changed her from a little snarky girl to a loveable sweetheart.

She had been in to see quite a few folks who were interested in her but she finally met her forever family at the end of June 2015. I knew it was meant to be when she walked strait up to her soon be dad and licked his face like she had known him all her life.

I remember taking her out to her forever family's car and she jumped right in and didn't even look back. I was so happy for her knowing she found her family. I walked back into the kennel and turned to Kathy and started crying. It was such a conflict..... I was so happy for her but sad to see her go.

I will tell you this, it was such a rewarding experience. Tarnie was not known as a nice girl in the kennel but when I took her into my home, she blossomed into such a sweet wonderful girl who found her forever home. Having 3 dogs was a challenge, so after Tarnie got adopted, I decided 2 dogs was enough..... Yeah, right.

3 days later, Mac came back to the kennel and I just knew he needed to come stay with the boys and I. So, yes, back to 3 dogs. Due to Mac's age and multiple medical issues, he became my forever foster. Yes, 3 dogs is not easy, but I wouldn't change it in a million years. Mac is such a sweet lover boy and even with all of his medical issues, he doesn't let anything stop him. Consider fostering one of our wonderful greyhounds or forever fostering a senior or special needs dogs. It's a rewarding experience that you will never forget.

*In loving memory of Mac who passed away peacefully on June 3rd, 2017.



Frozen Treat Ideas

Simply cube some Watermelon, chuck it in a Ziplock baggie, and toss it in to the freezer for a natural, on-the-go "freezie" you and your dog can share.



INTESTINAL PARASITES

Have you done an intestinal parasite screen on your dog in the last year? If not, now is the time. Take a fecal sample in to your vet and have it checked.

An otherwise healthy and normal looking dog can be harboring intestinal parasites such as Hookworm which can compromise your dog's health over time.

Does your dog have loose stools, a grumbly tummy, or blood in their stools? If so, have an intestinal parasite screening done on your dog – take a fecal sample in to your vet and have it checked.

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ADOPTED!!

November 8, 2016 to June 8, 2017

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname	Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
4969	None	Sugar	5995	Wiki Chelsey	Chelsey
5059	Big Blazin Son	Sonny	5997	Atascocita Aiken	Aiken
5115	OJ Doma Diva	Diva	5999	Atascocita Kojak	Kojak
5260	Pat C Mo Jo	Mojo	6001	Braska Gasket	Gasket
5374	DLT Growing Pain	Payne	6002	CT No Avg Joe	Joe
5403	Gloria Estefan	Gloria	6003	FGF Blue Duck	Blue
5601	Atascocita Jalyn	Zen	6005	Keeper Kenickie	Kenickie
5604	Atascocita Selen	Selena	6007	Shadow Champ	Champ
5622	Atascocita Trace	Trace	6008	Speed King	King
5736	None	Elsa	6009	Fantastic Legend	Lexi
5737	None	Velvet	6010	Sox and Shares	Socks
5758	Powerfulemotion	Cinnamon	6011	Anhid Messi	Manny
5763	Atascocita Yale	Yale	6012	Davy's Maestro	Austin
5769	Atascocita Grego	Grego	6013	Indulo Dabai	Snowy
5788	Pat C O'Gosh	Archer	6014	None	Cotton
5804	None	Phoebe	6015	None	Danny
5808	Havannah	Havannah	6016	None	Holly
5824	Atascocita Bush	Bush	6017	None	CJ
5832	O Ya Garrett	Garrett	6020	None	Dixie
5868	None	Frida	6022	None	Suni
5889	Atascocita Larn	Larn	6024	LK's Calm Forces	Bell
5906	P's Blackalot	Lackie	6025	BC Sweetbrooklyn	Brooklyn
5907	JP Aviator	Dusty	6026	Dirty Man Rest	Dirty
5933	Bob's Mineola	Mineola	6027	RCK Ember	Ember
5934	BR Reaper	Reaper	6029	Atascocita Sly	Sly
5935	Ginas Gogurl	Gigi	6031	FGF Double D	Double
5938	None	Nina	6032	Pat C Drop Out	Dropper
5939	KB's Spiral Flex	Flex	6033	Kiowa Job Jan	Jobber
5941	Tahas Rubicon	Ruby	6034	MRL El Locko	Locko
5942	VJ Coconut	Coco	6035	Extra Salty	Salty
5943	CTW Frilly Nilly	Frilly	6036	Xb Maury	Maury
5948	WWW Jethro Gibbs	Jethro	6037	Nihan	Nihan
5949	Hashtag Juanes	Juanes	6038	Born Ready	Ready
5966	None	Fonzie	6040	O Ya Lets Pawty	Party
5967	None	Shadow	6042	Superior Bandit	Bandit
5973	Twerker	Sandy	6047	Dodging Dutchess	Dutchess
5974	DM Maxine	Maxine	6049	Atascocita Kamra	Kamra
5982	CT Party Rocker	Party	6053	Oshkosh Wilby	Wilby
5983	Ethereal Flash	Biggy	6054	Jones For A Win	Bandit
5984	Airshow Ace	Ace	6055	SG's Tom Seaver	Curly
5985	Be My Dottie	Dottie	6057	Mighty Good Road	Rafferty
5988	Braska Mahalo	Mahalo	6060	Prm Fireman	Fireman
5989	Fuzzys Adele	Estee	6062	No registered name	Stanley
5990	Habanero Pepper	Pepper	6066	Scruffs Fang	Buddy
5991	O Ya Danica	Dani	6067	Giveittograce	Danny
5992	Par Kathy	Kathy	6068	Indallo Bound	Indi
5993	Sg Satchel Paige	Opal			



Rainbow Bridge Memorial ~ We will miss them

Notices Received Through June 8, 2017

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname	Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
4335	puppy	Penzi	5052	Its Longhorns	Bailey
4524	None	Dallas	5071	Mulberry Dawn	Molly
4546	Bella Knight	Roody	5078	Mulberry Nemo	Cabo
4547	Fastern Buck	Buck	5083	No Speed Limit	Felix
4551	Jo Ez Sierra	Sierra	5098	Cold B Riches	Soren
4614	Bella BW Vision	Robbins	5106	Nitro Rich	Radley
4637	G's Trojan	Zeus	5172	Whispering Lee	Riley
4642	Wagtail Shania	Freckles	5178	DC Flyer	DC
4675	Kentucky Berry	Emmie	5283	Boc's Rocketeer	Rocket
4682	Bocs Jr. Johnson	Baskin	5339	Flying Fanatic	Fly
4683	Figs Upper Case	Tigger	5374	DLT Growing Pain	Layne
4775	Daring Mozart	Snickers	5405	Weekend Express	Amare
4814	Foster Design	Foster	5449	Call Me Perfect	Perfect
4839	None	Oliver	5456	Atascocita Fabia	Mena
4865	None	Bella Luna	5458	Lady D	Lady
4886	Kansas Blackout	Regan	5498	UB Ginger	Ginger
4899	Hilltex Ace	Ace	5502	Joey Deva Run	Kylie
4934	Bella Raheng	Reggie	5506	TMC's Miss Tease	Tease
4939	Electric Explore	Mac	5550	Greys Paper Doll	Doll
4998	CW Coolchange	Duchess	5555	Atascocita Addis	Hermes
5005	Oneco Boodles	Indy	5588	Starz Cee Condor	Carlton
5008	NS Red Honcho	Gus	5643	Spahill Acers	Lexa
5027	Victory Lap	Duke	5683	Joe Gilmore	Gilly
5029	Turbo Voltrume	Volt	5718	Pat C Pearl Drop	Pearl
5051	NST Miss Frosty	Dilly	5919	Kiowa City Cache	Blur



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