



# The Bark

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## Letter From The President

Happy Holidays!

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise over \$26,000 during our 7th Annual Greyt Walkathon and Howlidays events!!! This money will go a long way towards our vet expenses, which are expected to exceed \$90,000 this year.

Through your generosity we have been able to help dogs like Shadow and Pine with their serious illnesses. Pine has recovered and is doing well, although he has yet to find his forever home. He is our Featured Hound in this issue – let's find him that forever home. Shadow continues to improve and we are slowly reducing her meds.

We continue to battle against the dreaded hookworm, especially with those dogs that come to us from Florida. See the information in this issue for more details on our current protocols.

As you celebrate the holidays, be sure to keep your pets safe. Watch those cords, decorations, tree water, and candles. Many of the foods that we enjoy at holiday can be harmful to our pets, so keep them out of harm's way. And watch your pets around visitors and young children, especially if they aren't used to them. And open doors are a disaster waiting to happen – make sure your pets are secure before opening those doors. For more tips, we have a full Holiday Safety Tips article on our website under our Articles section.

It is that time of year when many of us do a lot of shopping. 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](http://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 a 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. The information is on our website. You can also donate directly through our website, our PO Box or in person at the kennel.

Happy Holidays everyone!

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President



## Who We Are - Mary Gibbons - By Donna Speron

Our volunteers are the heart of our story; This is what we call "the good stuff". Mary is what the good stuff is made of.

I instantly placed Mary's voice from our Brightwater Walks. Indeed we met before on a Friday or Saturday morning. You see Mary is a regular on Brightwater walks, often accompanied by our energetic bright girl Venti.

When we first spoke I asked Mary if she owned any Greyhounds and she answered with a resounding "Oh yes!" There is Kiowa ("kiki") at 6 years old, Sadie 11, and her "Irish girl" Frida, just 3 years old.

The first introduction with GPI for Mary was sixteen years ago in downtown Bothell, where Yumi Burnett had hosted a booth, followed by a second chance encounter at PetsMart in Woodinville. Mary was to fall into GPI several times before she became acquainted with the greyhounds. She credits Yumi for her instant connection with fostering and adopting and explains "It was all Yumi's fault".

In the early years of GPI, "we didn't have that much of a volunteer group as we have today" Mary shared. She remembered that GPI had been located at the "Red Barn" on Bothell Everett Highway in back of Tails-a-Waggon Dog Boarding. Cold in the winter and hot in the summer, this low line building held the dogs transported in for GPI adoption.

In 2004 Mary's pursuit for a friend for Poncho, her Shepherd, Lab, Mastiff mix brought her first greyhound adoption, the gorgeous boy Mikey. A black and white boy, just 18 months old, Mikey walked into Mary's life and soon into Mary's home. At 94 pounds he tolerated Poncho and chartered the road for many more adoptions for Mary.

Shortly after her adoption of Mikey, Mary began visits to local GPI booths, often with Mikey tagging along. This was how she explains she "stumbled and landed" into volunteering for meet and greet booths, cleaning dog runs and helping with turn out. Her dedication and passion to improving the lives of these animals, quickly transitioned into fostering dogs to "make room" at the kennel. "Blame Yumi", Mary jokingly exclaimed!

Her first foster became Disco, a beautiful big black girl, who Nancy Lewis had discovered was a bit too interested in her bird. It didn't matter that Mary didn't have any birds because when Disco and Mikey met, it was love. Mary had to adopt her. Disco joined Mary's household as the boss of the pack. Disco and Mikey were inseparable, sleeping together and often playing tug of war with the same toy.

Poncho, over time developed bouts with arthritis and joined his friends at the bridge. Mary continued to foster and Echo arrived back at the kennel in 2006. Echo was 4 years old and had been adopted out and returned. It was time to "make space in the kennel"; Mary laughed and so began Mary with a foster of Echo. In May of 2006 Echo joined the Gibbons pack. Many more fosters would grace the Gibbon household and be placed in their forever homes after spending some time with Mary.

Fast forward to 2011, with a new shipment of dogs arriving at the kennel. Incoming Royal, a 9 year old girl, weighing in at all of 47 pounds and holding the record, until last year for the tiniest dog to arrive. It was an instant connection for Mary and for Royal. One day later, the ever-abounding girl Burma arrives, also 9 years old. Burma and Royal were quite the perfect combination of a connected pair. Royal, "a real pistol" personality, who would often drag the toilet paper rolls unraveling throughout the house. Mary adopted Royal and Burma, sealing the deal by placing all the toilet paper in the house out of reach.

In 2011 Mikey crossed the Bridge, followed by Burma in 2012, due to Osteo in one leg. Mary continued to foster, sometimes she would have a dog for a week, other times many months until they found their perfect forever person. Mary was often that person!

In 2014 Royal developed Osteo, broke her leg and joined her friends over the bridge. Soon Mary fostered the two girls Lady and Zora. Both arrived in at different times. Lady, a blue brindle, 9 years old with teeth that were in very bad shape. She was an ex-racer, and then a brood mom.

One month later from South Carolina came Zora, she had been returned by a couple in Idaho. As soon as Zora arrived, they marveled at how identical she looked to Lady. Lo and Behold they discovered they were sisters, apart for over 7 years, joyfully reunited at the Woodinville kennel. These two would go home with Mary together. They were forever fostered by in Mary's caring home.

It was 2015, a perfect time to make room at the kennel for another load of dogs and "crazy Kiowa" appeared. She was a little black girl with a free spirit, jumping on anyone that came near. Kiowa became part of Mary's pack. It was now a household of Lady, still the ever "queen of the pack", then Zora, Echo and Kiowa.

Echo passed while Mary was on vacation, which was very devastating. Arriving at the kennel was 9 year old Sadie, who had been a blood donor. Mary went back to look at her and described her encounter with Sadie. "She looked at me with those charcoal grey eyes,



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and they stared back at me. Her chin actually quivered, I'm not kidding you", Mary explained. The rest is history.

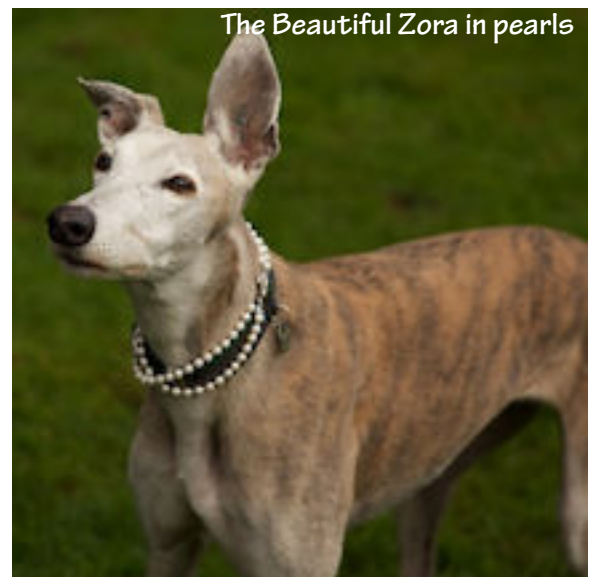
It was 2016 and Zora and Lady crossed over the bridge. Mary now met up with Frida, who had been returned from a home she had been at for a short while. Frida was timid, afraid of men, and even when a couple had wanted so badly to work with her, it had not worked out. The husband had experienced a stroke and was not very mobile; they had thought it might work out even with Frida's fear of men, given the circumstances. It was not meant to be. Frida liked the ladies and soon Mary heard of her return and went to pick her up for foster because, after all she stated "She is Irish and I'm Irish". When Mary arrived at the kennel to pick up Friday she simply said "she is so happy to see me that I have to keep her." Frida now shares a home with Kiowa, Sadie, all in Mary's care.

Mary is now retired and works as the groundskeeper for GPI. She continues to co-host kennel groups with Kathy. She lives nearby the kennel. "I'm just a phone call away if they need me." When I asked what she most enjoys about retirement and what she enjoys doing, she laughed and said "I'm gaga over greyhounds."

Mary continues to foster for GPI. In her recent foster of Tristan, Mary was touched to receive a letter from "Tristan". His forever home wrote a letter thanking Mary for all her loving foster care, and letting her know how perfectly happy he was in his new home in Montana. It really meant a lot to Mary to learn what was happening with one of the greyhounds that left her care.

Mary has learned an awful lot working these dogs over the years, but what is so resounding for me is the dedication and selfless time and nurturing she has provided to help our precious 4-legged friends.

Our GPI mission statement captures it all "We work to find responsible loving homes for the dogs in our care" We have certainly found that in you Mary.



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

**Wes:** Heff, come sit down at the computer ... it is that time! We gotta do our woofwork!

**Heff:** Bro' – what we gonna talk 'bout this time? Can this be a sad one? Well, not super sad ...but not a fun one for us recently. I want Momma Judith (MJ) to feel guilty and never go away without us again. MJ always takes us camping... When MJ packed this last time, why didn't we go?

**Wes:** Oh Bud' – It was Grandpa's 70th and he took the family on a cruise. We can't do those. They were at sea for 5 days and didn't see land!! We wouldn't have liked that. There was some grass on the boat but MJ said it was just for playing bocce or for sitting on to watch movies. We wouldn't have been allowed to go pee or run on there! MJ was gone for 12 days for her cruise and I know we had stayed at this kennel before but this was different. What you complaining about - you had the longer end of the stick! I got the short end!

**Heff:** Well, we aren't going to tell MJ about our time at the kennel. She did see a few pictures on facebook they posted and the lady told on us! Said we peed in our kennel. Glad the lady told her we couldn't see each other so MJ knew why we weren't happy! That was mean! Last time I was just across the aisle. Then I knew you were there and you were ok. Putting us beside each other – I wasn't gonna stand on my hind legs to see you. I might slip!

**Wes:** Yeah, not really sure what happened there Bud'. They had always done that in the past. I was just so happy when MJ came back. She noticed my sore elbow right away. It was a little puffy. She also saw the scab on your hip. She was very watchful for the the first few days we were back.

**Heff:** Yup, but I think I licked that scab a bit much the first day home. MJ came home from work and saw the scab wasn't there and it was a big hole. We ended our walk pretty quickly didn't we? Straight back home and then a fun car ride!

**Wes:** Heff, Bud – you know THOSE car rides can cost MJ money?! Yes, you sometimes take car rides and go to the vet but you go through a specific door where we give blood. Those are free!! and we get stuff!! BUT! When we go into a different door – those visits can be expensive.

**Heff:** But MJ has insurance! So it's free!! Yippee!!

**Wes:** Yes and no Bud! We still shouldn't WANT to go to the vet!

**Heff:** But I like the people there!! I sat waiting for Andrea or Alicia to come say Hi!! I had my ears up and everything!

**Wes:** But Heff – they are always there when giving blood but not always when we go visit for a problem. Thank goodness this wasn't a big problem. You just got a good shave and clean out. All good!

**Heff:** Yeah, yeah. Then we went home. MJ was happy how your elbow was getting smaller. It was quite puffy when MJ picked us up from the kennel.

**Wes:** Yes, it was feeling better day by day but then after a week it puffed up again. When it puffed up again – I tried getting up for a treat but couldn't. MJ knew right away - time for my car ride! So off we went...

**Heff:** I wasn't happy I didn't get to come. I yelled but you didn't come back for me.

**Wes:** Bud' – I knew you would settle down as soon as the garage door went down. It wasn't that exciting. I don't think they figured it out. They poked my elbow and looked under a microscope. I got to get an x-ray to make sure my bone looked good. I think MJ was worried about that. She spoke with the vet and they talked something about an infection... So, I was given some pills and some squirty stuff in my mouth. It made the pain go away and the swelling went down. This time the swelling didn't come back up.

**Heff:** Yeah, I heard MJ say something about this one helped hit your deductible. The next one will almost be free! I think she's happy with this insurance stuff. But I still don't get why I have to wear a badge around my neck that goes with my GPI one and my name tag. You don't.

**Wes:** Well, we have different plans. I don't normally get into as much trouble as you do! Plus I am older and slower now.

**Heff:** OK, well, let's try and stay outta trouble Bro'. When do we get to go camping again? I don't like this rainy, wet weather.

**Wes:** Patience Bud. We have to wait a few months. When it gets warmer again. I think I overheard MJ saying next year we will do lots more camping. Something about it being more costly to leave the dogs in someone else's care! (even if it is family). I think we have just had a little run of bad luck lately! Next year will be a new year! Clean slate! Paws crossed!





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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?

Please email Michelle at [gpi.greyhounds@gmail.com](mailto:gpi.greyhounds@gmail.com)

## Hookworms

Hookworms (an intestinal parasite) continue to be a perplexing on-going problem for our greyhounds, particularly those from Florida.

Hookworms live in the small intestine of the dog, adhering to the intestine by sharp teeth and drinking its host's blood. The adults mate and the female passes its eggs into the feces. The egg hatches in the environment and develops into the larval stage. The larvae may be ingested by the dog licking contaminated soil. In addition, the larvae can penetrate the skin of the host through the feet or whatever part of the body is touching the ground. Puppies can contract hookworms in the uterus and the dam can infest the pups through nursing.

Dogs with hookworm have the potential to become very ill, especially puppies and geriatric pets. Signs may include weight loss, diarrhea, lethargy, and anemia. We have seen many a greyhound described to us with symptoms of loose stools, bloody stools, or grumbly digestive systems who we have steered towards a fecal test at their vet, with the result of testing positive for hookworm. There are also some greyhounds who show no symptoms at all but still test positive for hookworm.

There are a number of different types of medications that can be used to treat the hookworms, and some require retreatment in several weeks and/or monthly because of the larvae that migrate through the body.

Hookworm can be very difficult to get rid of and we do see some "larval leak" in these dogs. We treat the dogs and get rid of the infestation, but there are larvae lurking in their systems that continue to "leak" out and re-establish an intestinal infection.

Aside from infecting our beloved hounds, hookworms can infect people. The larvae in the environment can penetrate the skin and cause a disease called Cutaneous Larval Migrants.

It is also extremely important to keep your yard as free from feces as possible. Your dog can also pick up worms (including hookworm) in many locations, including daily walks and dog parks. Dog parks in particular can be breeding grounds for many diseases and intestinal parasites.

Working with our vets we are continually evolving our treatment programs. For those dogs that come to us from Florida we are currently using a protocol of Panacur and Advantage Multi. Unlike other dewormers, the Advantage Multi seems to have some residual effect during the month, while the Panacur gets rid of the immediate infestation.

All of our available dogs are on monthly dewormers and we also periodically test them. It is very important to continue treatment and periodically test to ensure the infestation has been removed and does not return due to exposure or larval leak.

We encourage you to work with your vet to periodically test your dogs for intestinal parasites, even if they are not showing any signs. Even healthy-looking greyhounds can have intestinal parasites that can compromise their health over a period of time.



## Medical Challenges

Are you struggling with medical issues with your greyhound? Be sure to give us a call. We periodically hear of families that are struggling with medical issues with their greyhound and the associated high vet expenses. Although well meaning, the vets are unfamiliar with greyhounds' idiosyncrasies and do un-needed tests and treatments. We are happy to share information and our greyhound savvy vets are more than willing to share their knowledge with other vets or offer a second opinion.

Some of the more common mis-diagnoses we see are:

- A greyhound is limping and a vet will treat with all kinds of pain meds, xrays, etc., when it is simply a case of corns.
- A greyhound is being treated for low thyroid when the readings are normal for a greyhound
- A greyhound with a high creatinine reading is being treated for kidney failure when the level is normal for a greyhound.
- A greyhound is being treated for consistent loose stools and/or "IBD" when it turns out the dog has hookworm.

So give us a call and let's figure out if we can help.

## Advantage Multi Application

We are currently using Advantage Multi on many of our greyhounds. We have been asked what the correct method is for applying the Advantage Multi to your dog. Here are the instructions that come with the product:

1. Remove one dose applicator tube from the package. As specified below, administer the entire contents of the Advantage Multi for Dogs tube that correctly corresponds with the body weight of your dog.
2. While holding the tube in an upright position, remove the cap from the tube.
3. Turn the cap over and push the other end of cap onto the tip of the tube.
4. Twist the cap to break the seal and then remove cap from the tube.
5. Your dog should be standing for application. Part the hair on the back of your dog between the shoulder blades until the skin is visible. For dogs weighing more than 20 lbs, place the tip of the tube on the skin and apply the entire contents directly on the exposed skin at 3 or 4 spots on the top of the backline from the base of the neck to the upper back in an area inaccessible to licking. Do not apply an amount of solution at any one location that could run off the side of your dog.

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## 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>

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## 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](mailto: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 our website - [www.greyhoundpetsinc.org](http://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 or select Greyhound Pets, Inc. on [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and GPI receives a referral fee donation for every dollar spent. [www.greyhoundpetsinc.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.greyhoundpetsinc.org/lostdog.html)

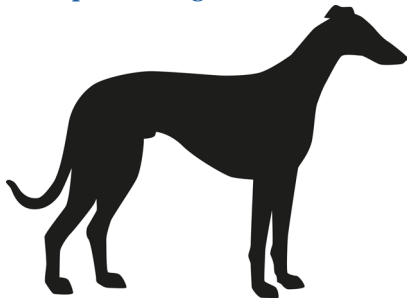
### ~ Has you Greyhound passed on recently?

If you have had your Greyhound pass to the Rainbow Bridge, please contact Moira at [fastpaws@centurytel.net](mailto: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 quadrupals our exposure? It allows Greyhound Pets, Inc to increase the awariness 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!



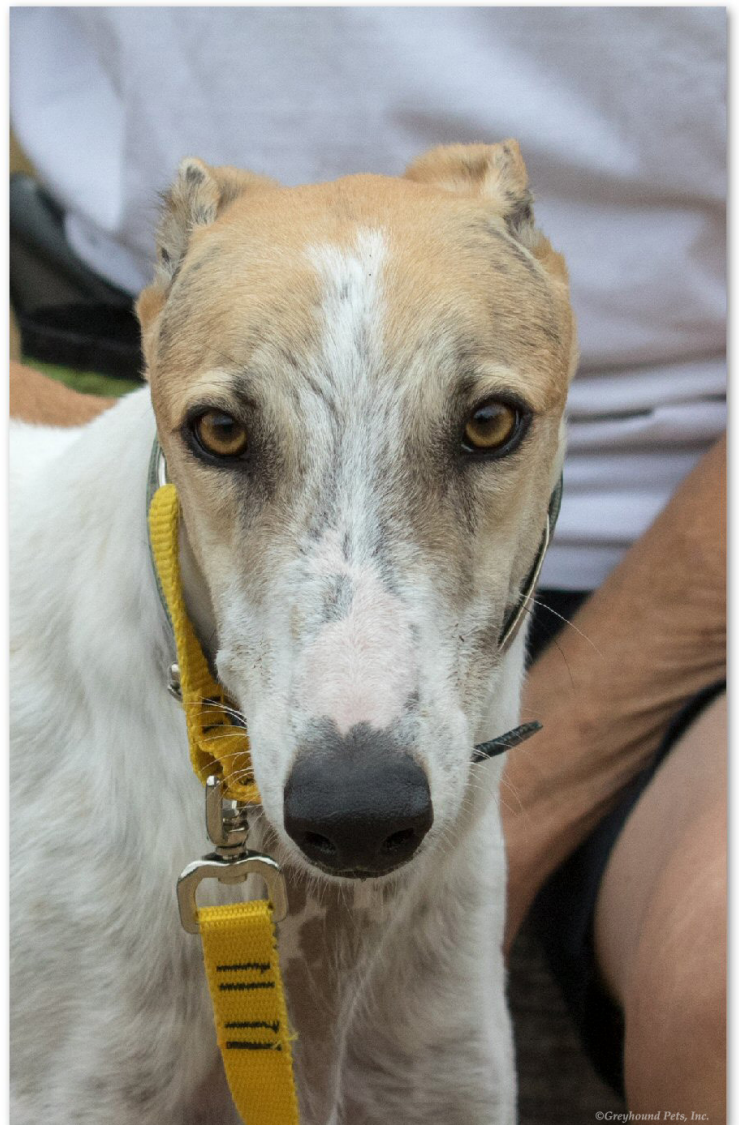
## Pine - By Michele

Which dog has more affectionate nicknames than any other dog at the kennel? Superior Pine, our handsome 2½ year old white-and-red-fawn boy. Employees and volunteers have given him a variety of nicknames, including Pineapple, Pine Cone, Piney, Pine Nut, Piney-Pine, and Pretty Pine. Looks aren't everything, of course, but it's hard to resist those soulful eyes that match the red-gold markings on his coat.

Pine can be a bit shy at first, but this friendly boy gains confidence quickly once he knows what is expected of him. He is a gentle, good-natured guy who can stand quietly for a very long time, leaning against you, soaking in your affection. Pine definitely appreciates the good things in life: love and treats.

Pine is generally quiet and laid back--unless he has to go potty. When he needs to go, he lets out a couple quick barks and then gives you "that look" so you know it's time. Pine will come when his name is called, navigates stairs without any problems, and is always happy to go out for a walk. He walks very nicely on a leash without tugging or pulling; he listens to the person holding his leash and is eager to please.

Pine is looking forward to finding his forever family. He would make a good companion for someone looking for an easy-going dog to take on neighborhood walks. Pine confesses he'd rather spend the weekend chilling while his people binge-watch home improvement shows on Netflix than hiking Mt. Rainier.





## Homemade Peanut Butter & Banana Dog Treats

### Ingredients:

1 banana, peeled  
1 cup oat flour  
2/3 cup rolled oats  
1/2 cup dried parsley  
3 tablespoons peanut butter  
1 egg, beaten

### Method:

Preheat oven to 300°F. Put banana in a large bowl and use a spoon or potato masher to mash it thoroughly. Add oat flour, oats, parsley, peanut butter and egg and stir well to combine. Set aside for 5 minutes.



Roll mixture into 24 balls, using about 1 tablespoon dough for each; transfer to a large parchment paper-lined baking sheet as done. Use the back of a spoon or the heel of your hand to press each ball into a (1 1/2- to 2-inch) coin. Bake until firm and deep golden brown on the bottom, 40 to 45 minutes. Set aside to let cool completely.

Storage note: It's best to store these in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Or, freeze them to give to your pal later; just be sure to thaw the treats before handing them out.

### Nutritional Info:

Per Serving: Serving size: 1 each, 45 calories (15 from fat), 1.5g total fat, 10mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium, 6g carbohydrates, (1 g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 2g protein.

Recipe provided by: [www.wholefoodsmarket.com/recipe/homemade-peanut-butter-and-banana-dog-treats](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/recipe/homemade-peanut-butter-and-banana-dog-treats)



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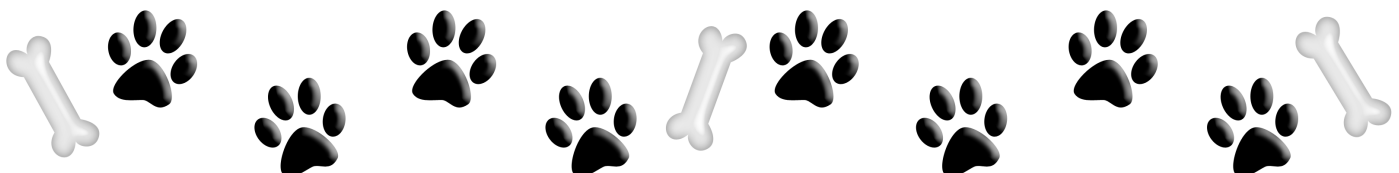
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June 9, 2017 to November 5, 2017

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5282	Carl Sagan	Alex	6071	PJ What's Up	Fable
5648	None	Diamond	6072	Boc's Tamworth	Tammy
5736	None	Elsa	6073	NB's Jay Lo	Sake
5766	Fuzzys Axl Rose	Axl	6074	Soda Pop Episode	Soda
5776	None	Maya	6075	BK's Appletime	Apple
5793	Jack's Sassy Cat	Sassy	6076	Sacred Heart	Heart
5833	Oya Heartrob	Breaker	6077	Sweet Andrea	Andrea
5840	Flying Carnation	Athena	6078	Another Planet	Penelope
5875	None	Willa	6079	Fraulein Tiffany	Tiffany
5944	Aye Doctor Ron	Doc	6080	Atascocita Maura	Maura
5953	Cry Tristan	Tristan	6081	Atascocita Lime	Lime
5986	Beckys On Fire	Becky	6084	Springwater Cash	Cash
6000	BR Resolve	Resolve	6085	Quest For Fame	Simon
6004	Gable Warjab	Gable	6087	Springwater Butch	Butch
6006	P's Find	Find	6091	Atascocita Amir	Amir
6017	None	CJ	6092	Atascocita Ivar	Ivar
6018	None	Nick	6093	None	Bruin
6021	None	Tiger	6095	Black Caesar	Caesar
6023	None	Ringo	6096	Gentle Ryano	Ryan
6028	Holdem AZ Pam	Pam	6097	Consequences	Sid
6029	Atascocita Sly	Sly	6098	Exchange Leader	Leader
6030	Kiowa Cee Cee	CeeCee	6099	Ballyhi Best	Best
6034	MRL El Locko	Finn	6101	Jawa Lets Go	Pete
6041	Kiowa Benjamin	Ben	6103	KB's Big Idea	Idea
6044	PJ Silver Idol	Idol	6104	LK's Katniss	Kat
6045	My Little Outlaw	Rita	6105	None	Meg
6046	JW Cool Breeze	Breeze	6107	REM She's Sofine	Sofi
6048	WW Supervisethis	Peri	6109	Chris Chelios	Chili
6050	Atascocita Lopa	Lopa	6110	Costello	Curly
6051	Hotfoot Joanjett	Joannie	6111	Gez Cutter	Cutter
6052	Killer Cheetah	Cheetah	6112	Xtrem New Years	Rezi
6059	Atascocita Morty	Morty	6113	Classy Saydel	Saydel
6061	KB's Bushley	Bushley	6116	None	Velvet
6063	PJ Loveyoursuit	Ace	6118	None	Spring
6064	Buzz Williams	Buzz	6119	None	Summer
6069	Sunrise Domino	Domino			





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Notices Received Through November 12, 2017

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname	Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
4415	Burnin Fuel	GG	5157	Crackerjac Jane	Jane
4470	Momoni Commanche	Man-Chi	5191	Cbar So and So	Che
4532	Slo Man Walker	Tyson	5201	Boc's McKray	McKray
4558	Hallo Little V	Little V	5202	Hubris man	Lucky
4629	None	Mollie	5208	AHK Laughoutloud	Ace
4690	KMA Mama Mia	Mia	5223	Fisch N Chips	Fisher
4696	Heavy Ton	Tony	5227	CTW Saddle Bronc	Rocky
4723	None	Patches	5364	Golddust Mymph	Dusty
4742	Nitro Amaretta	Luna	5370	None	Roo
4765	Bella Mio	Mio	5385	Atascocita Kegan	Kegan
4772	None	Danielle	5396	Ballet	Ballet
4832	Pat C Yuri	Yuri	5464	Atascocita Rowdy	Rowdy
4872	TX Broke	Cash	5473	Seegold Conan	Leo
4873	TJ's Handman	TJ	5495	Sunsands Perky	Jada
4983	None	Zoe	5520	Ursila Comet	Ursula
5001	CW Deuce	Jazzy	5533	Boc's Pearl	Elektra
5084	Boc's Big Wig	Walter	5544	Starz Arcadia	Star
5126	EJ's Donnie Brasco	Joe	5624	Hotfoot Jack	Mack
5154	Kiowa Friedapple	Apple	5664	TDS Jax	Jax
5155	Girl So Fly	Sophie			



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Blankets and quilts

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Nutrabulk Glucosamine HCL

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