



The Bark

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Letter From The President

Happy Holidays!

Thank you to everyone who participated in, donated to or sponsored someone for our 8th Annual Greyt Walkathon. Thanks to your efforts we were able to raise over \$30,000.

For those of you that have been following Shadow and the treatment of her IMHA (Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia), we are so excited that she was adopted in October and is doing well in her new home. Thank you for everyone's help and support as we helped Shadow do battle against the IMHA.

On November 6, 2018 Florida voters voted (Amendment 13) to prohibit the wagering on greyhounds and other dogs. The tracks can stop racing as of December 31, 2018, but can continue until December 31, 2020. The tracks are in the process of making decisions on whether to reopen (seasonal tracks) and how long to continue racing.

Greyhound Pets, Inc. (GPI), along with many other adoption groups around the country, is working with the tracks, kennels, owners and other adoption groups to find adoptive homes for the greyhounds as they retire from racing. There is no emergency, but we are starting to see some farms wanting to move some brood moms and young dogs that are not showing promise. GPI is scheduled to take over 50 additional dogs before the end of the year.

GPI is anticipating taking in an increased number of dogs over the next two years. As well as an increased number of dogs, costs will increase per dog. In the past it has been possible to get the dogs spayed/neutered/dentals at the distribution point rather than the receiving point, but that will change in many instances which means that costs to GPI will increase considerably. This is due to the fact that vetting costs are considerably higher in the Pacific Northwest (even with our discounts) than in Florida or the Kansas area. It also means that it will be longer before the dogs are available for adoption, due to surgery and healing times, which increases care costs. There will also be increased transportation costs in many instances because the sending groups will be unable to share in the costs.

In addition to the Florida related dogs, the Canidrome track in Macau, China was closed in July of this year leaving over 500 dogs looking for adoptive homes. GPI will be helping with taking in some of these dogs to find them their forever homes.

Letter From The President (con't)

Ways you can help:

- **Donate cash, kibble, biscuits, kennel supplies, bedding, or items from GPI's Amazon Wish List**
 - ~ **Volunteer to do turnouts at the kennel, walk the dogs, or help at a booth**
 - ~ **Do a bedding drive – we always need lots of stuffed and non-stuffed bedding for the dogs**
 - ~ **Adopt**
 - ~ **Foster**
 - ~ **Promote GPI and the greyhounds.**
 - ~ **Carry GPI Business Cards on you and hand them out on your walks and when chatting to friends, family, co-workers, and acquaintances (if you need cards, just message us)**
- GPI will do whatever we can to help as many dogs as we can. Our mission is the greyhounds and we will do whatever we can to help the hounds.**

What will happen after 2020?

Will NGA greyhounds still be available for adoption, especially to those of us so far from any of the tracks? At this point it is unknown, but we will keep you updated as events unfold.

We are continuing to expand our outreach to find greyhounds and greyhound mixes throughout the USA and overseas that need help in finding their forever homes. As well as the retired racers from the USA and Ireland, we are also bringing in greyhound mixes from the mid-west, South Korea, and the UAE. And we recently brought in our first two Galgos from Spain.

The transport of dogs that need to be flown remains a challenge. Airline restrictions and changes in policy are making the transport of large dogs challenging, but we are continuing to work on solutions and alternatives.

On the kennel front, we are developing a more standardized training for our volunteers. We had our first dry run through recently and will be finalizing the first module soon. We will also be adding additional modules to offer training for our more experienced volunteers to work with training some of the dogs in the kennel to help them transition easier to their adoptive homes.

We continue to battle against the dreaded hookworm, especially with those dogs that come to us from Florida. If your vet tells you only to give three (3) days of Panacur and do nothing else, please contact us for more information. Many vets are not familiar with how persistent these South-eastern hookworms are and the vigorous and persistent attack that needs to be done to rid your pup of these critters.

Thank you for everything you do for the dogs and giving our wonderful greyhounds a loving, forever home.

Happy Holidays everyone! Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

**Moira
President**

Who We Are – Martha Faulkner - By Donna Speron

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” Elizabeth Andrew

There are those times when we all feel busy. Never so true for Martha Faulkner. As a Real Estate broker in Bellevue, where she formed www.homes4petlover.com, Martha donates 10% of her Real Estate commission to animal welfare organizations that clients choose. Martha has an inspiring list of animal welfare associations. She was a past Board Member and Board Chair for Homeward Pet Adoption Center; and is a current Board Member for Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest. It seems that one volunteer opportunity spearheaded another. After finishing her term as Board Chair for Homeward Pet Adoption Center word quickly traveled and she was soon approached by the Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest organization. They had an interest in purchasing 60 acres in 20-acre parcels in Cle Elum to expand the Sanctuary. Given Martha's real estate model of giving to animal welfare associations, she was approached to help. It was a “labor of love,” as she describes her efforts helping Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest to purchase the land to enlarge the sanctuary that would enable more chimpanzees to call it home. The Cle Elum Seven that came from a lab in 2008 would soon be able to make new friends.

As an adopted child with a father who served in the Air Force, Martha grew up all over the world. Her father was deployed to many locations, among them D.C., Virginia, Colorado, Germany and Newfoundland. Her two favorite places to live were Colorado and Washington. Martha attended undergraduate school in Colorado, and then Martha headed to Washington after being offered a job as an industrial engineer at Boeing. She quickly learned it was not for her. It did provide a means to an end, however, since Boeing paid for her graduate school. In 1992 she received her graduate degree from LIOS in Seattle. This was the start of her journey to discovering her passion for counseling in the mental health field. She started her career as a licensed mental health counselor at the Adoption Resource Center at Children's Home Society of Washington.

As an adopted child herself, Martha felt she could relate well to those who yearned to be reunited with their birth parents. Her role was instrumental in reuniting those who had the desire to reconnect to their birth parents. Having been through the adoption search and reunion process herself, it was very healing for Martha and she found she was quite good at it. Martha explained that facilitating an Adoption Search and Reunion Support Group, with all the members of the “Adoption Triade” can be very powerful and healing for all.

Martha eventually opened up her private practice where she continued to provide counseling for the next ten years. At the same time, she began to successfully invest in real estate, and found she was quite good at it. With some hesitation, as she does not consider herself a typical sales person, she began to contemplate becoming a real estate broker. When she joined RSVP Real Estate she realized there was a unique opportunity to practice real estate on her own terms and share her commission with animal organizations that her clients could choose. Martha now practices her craft and loves working with new buyers and helping people find their unique homes. She describes herself as not the typical broker, as her work take her on special missions from finding the perfect home for clients who have a dog that needs a fully fenced yard; to one family whose dog would do best in a rural environment due to barking issues.

How did Martha find out about GPI?

Once again, a volunteer opportunity led her down our path. While on the Board of Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest, a co-worker who was also involved in GPI talked to her about the organization, stating “Martha, you have to check out GPI.” She decided to find out more about GPI and signed up for turn-outs. It was not long before Martha was hooked. She was not only impressed with GPI but with the passion and love the volunteers had for the animals. Several turn-outs later, Martha considered adding a Greyhound to her family. She always wanted a Greyhound, and after walking the handsome Cody at Turn out, she knew it was a match. He was a sweet boy who had just arrived. She set up a meet and greet with her Pitbull Libby and cat Sammy. It all went perfect! It was quite a new experience to bring a dog into the house that had never been in one before. Things that we take for granted, like stairs, Cody had to learn. At first Martha describes him as somewhat of a giraffe, jumping two or three steps at a time; but patience and practice paid off and he soon learned how to go up and down the stairs.

Martha is proud of the fact that her real estate lets her design her own business model around animal welfare. She can provide benefits to organizations such as GPI, Old Dog Haven, Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest, Pawsitive Alliance, Joplin's Sanctuary, and Homeward Pet Adoption Center.

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Martha used to love to play tennis and played recreationally when she was a member of Gold Creek in Woodinville. She'd like to get back to that in her "spare time." I'm sure Martha will find a way to slot in tennis as she has with all of her volunteer passions. It reminds me we are all so busy. We are all rushing from one activity to the next...from home, to work, and back again...while barely coming up for air. Free time...or even just down-time...sometimes simply doesn't exist. How fortunate we are to have volunteers like Martha that are so willing to give of their free moments and provide a real contribution overall to the animals they care so much about. It confirms for us that once we stop thinking about the time between the big "important" things in your day; and start seeing the good you can do by devoting your time where it matters most, things change. Life becomes more meaningful by helping others, whether people or our wonderful Greyhounds.

Thank you Martha, for your gifts in championing for others and for all you do for Greyhound Pets.

Beloved Jo Jo



Martha, Jo Jo & Libby

Cody & Libby - Good Pals



(Picture by Rachele Valadez, Artis Photography)

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

Heff: Ummm... Hi.. Uhhh... Don't know where or how to start... Wes always knew what to do. Uhhh... Momma Judith (MJ) told me I needed to do my dog work ... I was nicely resting on my bed but now there's this laptop in front of me and ... Oh yeah ... I need to introduce you to Capper. She seems to speak a different language. She doesn't 'Greyspeak' ... but kinda close ... It took me a few months to figure out her accent. She was learning too! Too much energy for me at first.

Capper: Whatcha doing big brother? What can I do? How can I help? Whatcha doing? Can I help?

Heff: Capper - thanks. I got this. There's some stuff I gotta do. Lots of 'cat'ching (- or better put 'dog'ing) up to do?

Hi folks. You are probably wondering where Wes is? Well, it still hurts to talk about it. I think we all kinda knew it was coming but couldn't believe it. He was the rock at our house. We are still adjusting and I have my up and down days. Little Capper has been keeping me busy so I don't think about it so much. I think that helps. Everything is just different. We did move too so yes - life has been busy. But back to my big bro'! Things had been tough for him this past year. We'd be walking along and all of a sudden he'd fall down. Cut himself a few times that way he did. Or, coming up steps - there's been a couple of times we had to go visit our friends at the vet - as he'd rip something open when he fell cause he think he could do it But no. He didn't make those steps (and most of the time - there were only two of them - stairs...). The hard part I could see on MJ's face was when Wes started coughing up stuff that was red. MJ was soo worried right away and we went to the vet's a few times. No one seemed to know what was going on. MJ tried lotsa different things and my bro' went for lotsa tests but he just got worse and worse. We couldn't walk far... Wes got outta breath real quick. Then MJ took him for some more tests and he didnt' come home. I kept waiting and hoping If I waited long enough when my food was out - maybe he'd come home as Wes always knew I wouldn't start eating until he was finished his dinner. I tried really hard to wait. That didn't work. I eventually got really hungry. Why wouldn't Wes know to come home? MJ was sad ... that made me sad. But then boxes started to arrive at the house and things started to disappear? I had waaaay more room to run around the house. That was fun. Then - MJ came home with something really small - I wasn't sure what it was. MJ kept calling out 'Capper' ... 'Capper' - I figured it out. ... Some sort of baby.... 4 legs ... furry She kept trying to play with me. She'd sneak under my bed when I was napping and would bite my feet. I told her where to go!! Funny thing was that she didn't fit under my bed for very long!! It has been 3 months now and she's the same size as me! I heard MJ say something about her still only being about half of her size when she is big. Whaaat? Bigger than this?!! She already eats more than me?!! And her poop!! How big is that gonna be? Oh yeah. Back to the boxes thing Well - now we have a new home! It has a big yard! MJ had to be very careful always at our last home as there were gates and people would come through those gates. She mentioned something about 'STRATA' .. - whatever that is?!! Now - MJ is sooo happy - as no more strangers are allowed in our yard to cut our grass - Well, not sure MJ will be happy next summer when she has to cut that grass every week!! But - what reminded me of the grass was Cappers business!! When she goes poop ... it is gonna be huuuuuuuge!! I'm gonna have to watch where I am running! MJ has been really good at making sure I don't have to run through any mountains of poop in our yard! This accent that Capper has - seems something Great and maybe she is Danish? ... I dunno ... Doubt it - but I keep hearing something about Great Dane ... Oh .. squirrel. ... ummm ... back to work here - What has happened here these past few months with me - I guess I gotta come clean. Well ... when we were moving - we had to live at Grandpa's for a couple of weeks. MJ would take little Capper to work and I would hang out with my uncle Winston. I always want to call Uncle Winston - Uncle Wise. He's really old. Well - Don't tell MJ - as I don't think she really knows for sure... but I didn't like their windows I wanted them to redecorate ... So - easiest way to do that was to play with the blinds they had. It worked! MJ wasn't happy to have to buy a whole new set of blinds for Grandad ... but I must say the new ones look way better!! For some strange reason though - the rest of the time we were at Grandads - all the blinds were up until we left. I didn't get to play with any more blinds... What can I say ... I think MJ wasn't really mad I think she understood. So much these past few months so much change. I think I'm starting to feel better. I have good days, I have bad days but all in all - I think my big brother Wes would be really proud. I want to fill his shoes and big a great big brother for Capper. With Wes, we had so many special adventures together! I couldn't have asked for a better big brother. MJ has said she is really proud of me. She keeps saying - Good big brother!! Well, I had a really good role model! My big brother was always looking out for me and showing me the ropes.

I will always love him and miss him dearly. I know MJ does too...

** If you would like to take over for Heff and write about your Greyhounds adventures please contact Michelle, gpi.greyhounds@gmail.com

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Understanding Separation Anxiety in Greyhounds

By: Dennis McKeon

One of the most common complaints we hear from new greyhound adopters, has to do with what is known as “separation anxiety”. What it means, is that when the new adopter leaves the home, the greyhound becomes extremely stressed. This behavior can manifest as “fretting” (hyperventilating), whining, barking, or all of the above, as well as engaging in less creative behaviors--like chewing things, and/or other not quite constructive expressions of angst or agitation. While there are sedatives that the vet may prescribe for extreme cases of anxiety, it may be of some help to look at why a greyhound might exhibit this upsetting behavior.

From the moment he or she came into this world, your greyhound was probably never alone, for even a moment. They are raised in the constant company of their dams and littermates, and while the dam will be separated at some point, the littermates usually remain together. There are often dozens of other pups on the breeder's premises, and they are kept in kennel runs adjacent to one another, where they can be seen, barked at incessantly, and/or goaded into dashing competitions, or display-of-fierceness contests.

Then, in the racing kennel, often the litter remains together, and the larger pack is introduced to them. There, they learn to do everything in concert with their pack/colony, and their handlers, and the atmosphere is quite social.

Even in their crates, they remain in visual contact with their kennelmates and their handlers. Quite often, littermates may spend their entire lives at the same venues, with the same handlers, and remain together until one or more of them is retired.

So, is it any wonder that a newly adopted greyhound, suddenly thrust into what for them is an alien universe, full of strange things and unfamiliar people---and perhaps without the company of other greyhounds, for the first time in his life---might feel some uneasiness?

There can be much more than meets the eye to a greyhound's anxiety. Any number of triggers might induce anxiety in the new adoptee, from the strange new objects and appliances in the home, to the new smells, sights and sounds of the neighborhood, to any of the many changes in his established and ingrained routine, to which he/she must now learn to adapt.

The most overlooked of these triggers being, that the greyhound has no idea what he did wrong to have suddenly been picked up and plopped down into this entirely new, and (often) intimidating situation. There is a blind spot among some adopters, which can fail to perceive even the possibility that the greyhound may have been perfectly happy with things as they were, as a racing athlete, one among many---a pack member. Their separation anxiety usually begins with being separated from the canines and the humans to whom they were bonded. Contrary to popular greyhound mythology, the vast majority of racing greyhounds, are quite content and fulfilled doing what it is that they have been bred to do, within a colony of their peers. Working dogs are generally that way. Most relish and thrive on their work, and the physical and mental stimulation it provides.

Greyhounds prosper with routine, punctuality and repetition. They blossom when they are as free of all stresses as we can make them. But they often have some reservations about novelty. They are used to regimentation and predictability, and their whole lives have revolved around the narrower confines of the breeding, raising, training and racing environment, as opposed to the brave new world of the adopter's home, social outlets, and leisure time activities, in which the dog may now be included. Regardless, he no longer has the outlet of training and racing to pleasantly fatigue himself, and to relieve pent up stress---a very important factor to be aware of.

The new, retired adoptee was likely already bonded to one or more of his/her handlers, and often, to one or more of their kennelmates---who are now, suddenly, gone. It's a huge void to fill for most of them. This bonding, by the way, generally happens over a period of time, where the greyhound learns who, in their circle, can be relied upon and trusted. Just because a newly adopted greyhound may resign himself to the fact that you are his new human, and even be amenable to it, doesn't mean that you have bonded with him--or he with you. That may or may not happen, with time, depending upon your individual greyhound's adaptability---and your own.

The point is, of course, that separation anxiety can be more of an “I simply can't deal with being alone, and I miss my job and my friends” anxiety--- especially for the new adoptee.

Smothering the dog with toys, treats and attention won't usually be a panacea for the anxious, newly re-homed greyhound. That elusive panacea is more likely to be routine, punctuality, stress reduction in the home environment, physically and mentally engaging the dog in stimulating, healthy activities--and time--time for the greyhound to learn to trust, to rely upon, and then to eventually bond with their new person(s).

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Heartship Medical Fund

The Heartship Medical Fund has been established to help GPI adopters with medical expenses for a greyhound when an adopter is unable to find sufficient funds to provide necessary care. The Heartship Fund exists to help prevent returning a dog due to a medical catastrophe and provides a resource that might help keep the greyhound at home and the family together.

Eligibility and Guidelines

- The adopter must complete a Heartship Medical Fund Application.
- The dog must have been adopted from GPI.
- Eligible medical conditions are treatable injuries or diseases.
- Medical conditions that are not eligible include amputation and chemotherapy for cancer diagnoses, terminal illness, elective medical care, and injuries resulting from owner negligence, including but not limited to dog park accidents.

Funding

Your donations can help your fellow adopters who have fallen on hard times. Donate on-line through our "Donate Now" button or by mailing a check. On-line, select the "Heartship Medical Fund" option or note on your check that you want your donation to go to the Fund. Your donations will go directly to helping your fellow adopters.

Contact a Board Member for an application and/or details

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, some 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.

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.

Is your Greyhound limping?

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

Check out the Facebook Page - Greyhounds With Corns

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 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 or select Greyhound Pets, Inc. on www.smile.amazon.com and GPI receives a referral fee donation for every dollar spent. www.greyhoundpetsinc.org

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?

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!



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 us at info@greyhoundpetsinc.org or 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>

~ 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 & mailing addresses?

Please make sure that GPI has your current **physical, mailing and e-mail addresses, and your home and cell phone numbers**. Email us at info@greyhoundpetsinc.org or 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

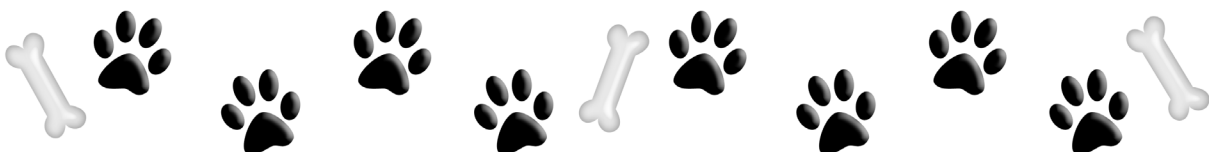
We will gladly send you a new GPI tag.



~ 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.



Packer - By Michele

Hey, Packer Fans!

Here at the kennel, we're big-time Packer fans. No, not the Green Bay NFL team celebrating its 100th season. We're talking about Packer, our very own MVP: Most Valuable Pup.

Packer is a handsome 3-year-old red fawn male whose amber eyes match his coat. He raced 36 times under his track name of Packer Mel, but now that he's retired, he'd much rather go for a walk and explore the world with a friend on the other end of his leash. Leaning in for love is one of his favorite activities.

At about 78 pounds, Packer is tall and athletic. A gentle soul in a big, strong body, Packer is affectionate with people who handle him, and good on the leash on his Brightwater walks. He is energetic and happy to play in the yard with a ball or explore the world on a walk.

He is smart and observant, and likes attention from people. He is also motivated by treats. We think these personality traits will make it easy for his people to teach him tricks as well as the household rules. He's a good listener and pays attention when being spoken to; he appreciates being with people. Packer is sometimes a bit uneasy with new experiences, but he is quickly calmed when a loving, grounded person is by his side to show him the ropes.

Packer would like an active home with no cats and no small dogs. He is ready to give and receive lots of love and attention.



Ginger Apple Dog Treats

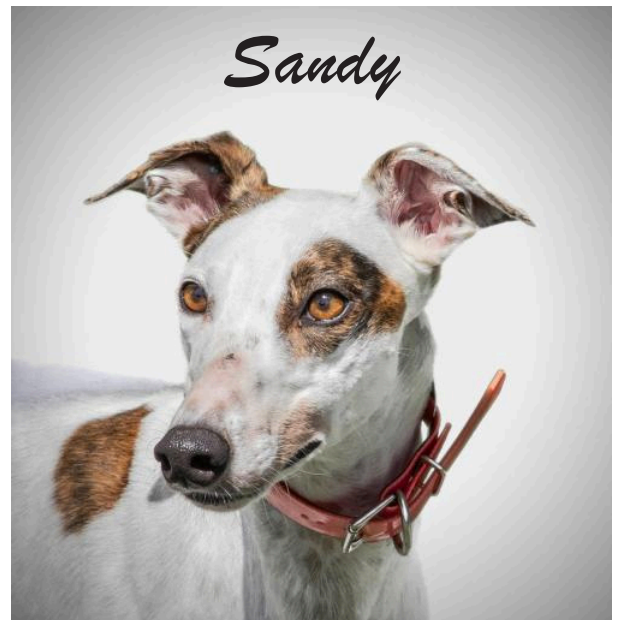
Ingredients:

1 cup brown rice flour (we used Bob's Red Mill Organic)
 1/2 cup apple, finely diced
 2/3 cup Greek yogurt (plain)
 1/2 tsp fresh ginger (finely minced)
 or 1 tsp ground ginger
 1 tablespoon coconut oil

Method:

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2) Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl.
- 3) Stir together until well combined. If necessary, thoroughly mix together with hands.
- 4) Turn mixture out onto a floured, flat surface and roll out with a rolling pin to approximately 1/4".
- 5) Cut into desired shapes and place on a baking sheet coated with nonstick spray.
- 6) Bake for 25 minutes, until golden brown.

Recipe provided by: <http://www.lolathepitty.com/ginger-apple-dog-treat-recipe/>



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May 2, 2018 to October 31, 2018

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname	Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
5564	Available Abe	Abe	6220	Nomistakeaboutit	Tuffy
5584	Tony of Ruckus	Tony	6222	Don't Be Hating	Bee
5994	Speed Princess	Gracie	6223	Billions	Billie
6001	Braska Gasket	Gasket	6224	Roc A By Hummbug	Bug
6003	FGF Blue Duck	Blue	6225	Whiskey Fancy	Fancy
6070	Sunrise Shadow	Shadow	6226	WW Firebrick	Fire
6119	None	Summer	6227	MRL Jitterbug	Jitterbug
6124	Red Apple	Becky	6228	PJ Not For Long	Long
6146	RP Jo Jo White	Jo Jo	6230	WW Resplendent	Plenty
6159	David Cone	David	6231	None	Riggs
6171	None	Johnny	6232	Flying Blueshark	Shark
6172	None	Talia	6233	WW Dictate	Tater
6173	None	Taruh	6235	HJ Wile E Coyote	Wile E
6177	None	Andy	6236	WW Zevia	Zeva
6178	Must Be Winsday	Bebe	6237	BLP Austin	Austin
6184	Lollipop Episode	Lollipop	6238	Flying Brochure	Bro
6186	Renewed Vision	Vision	6239	Yolo Camper	Camper
6187	T's Blaze Episod	Blaze	6240	Chumbrago	Chum
6189	Buzzer Beater	Chuck	6242	Excellerratah	Excell
6191	Firey Day	Day	6243	RS Super Fan	Fan
6192	Oya Dennis Wayne	Dennis	6244	Jim Beam	Jim
6194	Gawlee	Otis	6246	Akamuhrakka	Rakka
6195	RJ's Linguine	Luigi	6247	Flying Schnauzer	Schnauzer
6197	Pepper Cream	Pepper	6248	LK's About Time	Time
6198	BWG KK's Runt	Runt	6249	Springwood Diego	Diego
6199	JW Cool Whip	Whip	6250	Clonmoyle Shane	Shane
6201	Besomi Lewis	Lewis	6251	Let's Go Mollie	Mollie
6202	Tilford Topsy	Tilly	6252	Bog Snog	Holly (Molly)
6204	SNJ Green Bomb	Rita	6253	None	Sahra
6205	None	Kaia	6255	None	Liz
6206	None	Tulip	6257	Phil Gilbert	Gilbert
6207	CTW Chloe Rae	Chloe	6258	D's Bulls Bobbilee	Bobbie
6208	Inquisitive	Jasmine	6262	Federal Express	Fed
6209	Pug Baloo	Jessica	6267	SNL Gemini	Gemini
6210	O Ya Lady Luck	Lucky	6268	SNL Scorpio	Scorpio
6211	Oya Playit Again	Play	6270	O Ya Fired Up	Buttercup
6212	Pudding	Pudding	6271	Fame Maker	Fame
6213	Bob's Shanna	Shanna	6273	Aark Loreta	Loreta
6214	Figfin Timetest	Time	6274	Fraulein Megan	Megan
6215	SG Spieth	Venny	6280	Springwater Zay	Zay
6216	Kelley's Pick	Billy	6281	Unprovoked	Provo
6217	Santan Redcloud	Cloud	6286	Natalie Jacobs	Natalie
6218	One For The Team	Harley	6288	AMF White Sky	Samantha
6219	LN The Mayor	Mayor	6293	Saber Scooby	Scooby



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Notices Received Through October 31, 2018

Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname	Tag Number	Registered Name	Nickname
4605	No Registered Name	Dante/Ivan	5328	Shake That Thing	Piper
4684	GT's Luvin Gerra	Gerry	5340	Atascocita Rafer	Rafer/Knight
4722	No Registered Name	Danielle/Izzy	5354	Blanco Bronco	Jason
4755	Ace High Club	Ace	5372	No Registered Name	Dublin
4912	Pandering	Oliver	5433	Atascocita Mokey	Mokey/Neville
4941	KMA Baklava	Baklava/Lovey	5509	TMC's Fairy Dust	Fair/Pixi
4958	WB Wonderful Wes	Wes	5557	Atascocita Braun	Braun
4977	WWW Glenn Beck	Glen/Jackson	5613	Atascocitta Dylan	Dylan
4988	BD's Reba	Reba	5623	Atascocita True	True/Sailor
5014	No Registered Name	Iceberg/Anjin	5635	Speak Now	Macy/Daisy
5072	Turbo Sunshine	Sunshine/Sunny	5638	Gilti Grace	Gracie
5097	Margo to Win	Margo/Daisy	5747	Chase Betty	Sadie
5102	Misty Breeze	Breeze	5785	No Registered Name	Mickie
5160	Skip the Details	Dana	5881	CRT Ethan	Ethan/Warner
5179	Lure Man Johnny	Johnny	5915	CR Joe	Joe
5260	Pat C Mo Jo	Mojo	6043	Strike A Pose	Dixie
5289	Flying Ardsley	Sley/Sophie	6093	No Registered Name	Bruin
5319	Pat C Undecided	Desi/Severus			



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