



GREYHOUND TAILS

NEWSLETTER FOR GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summer 2010

A Message from the Assistant Director
Stephen Shepard

Welcome to the Summer 2010 GPA-CNHC
Newsletter!

I would like to start this message with a special thank you to the following folks that contributed to the successful Spring Banquet that was held in early May of 2010.

1. Michael McCann - president of the Greyhound Project, for taking the time to come up to NH and speak about the future of where our greyhounds will come from now that the New England tracks are closed.
2. Special thanks to all of our wonderful supporters that contributed items for the Silent Auction and contributed to the raffle tables.
3. Thank you Sandy Wellman for arranging the event for us.

I want to let all of you know about some of the changes within our agency that have occurred over the last few months.

GPA-CNHC has a new Treasurer as of early June. I would like to welcome Steve Berger to our team of volunteers. Steve has an accounting background and is going to be a great asset to our board of directors. At this time I wish to thank Alicia Hershberger, our past treasurer, for her many months of service to our agency. We will miss you Alicia.

Next I want to welcome Linda Shepard, our new Keeper of the Hounds, to the board of directors. Linda has served on the board, as Keeper of the Hounds, in years past and brings a strong skill set to the position. I wish to thank Sandy Wellman, our past Keeper of the Hounds, for her service to the agency for the first half of 2010.

I believe GPA-CNHC will go forward for the balance of the year with a strong and stable board of directors.

As some of you may know the world of greyhounds is changing forever in New England this year. In May of this year GPA-CNHC took 8 greyhounds into our

program from the track close at Twin Rivers Casino (Lincoln Greyhound Park) in Lincoln, RI.

Lincoln was the last track in New England to have greyhounds schooled and ready to race. Now that all of the tracks in New England no longer have live racing and kennels, where and how we get greyhounds for our adoption program will change.

Over the last few months I have spent much time talking to other greyhound adoption groups about where they get greyhounds for their adoption programs. We have many options open to us and we will select the options that best serve the health and well being of the greyhounds that will come into our program. As new greyhounds enter our program later this summer GPA-CNHC will keep you up to date on where our greyhounds are coming from in this newsletter and on our website. The future looks bright for GPA-CNHC to be able to help greyhounds from states much further away from NH.

I want to encourage all of our past adopters and potential new adopters not to think that having the last track in New England close means that the need for quality homes for greyhounds has diminished; the need for homes has not gone away. All that has changed is where the greyhounds that need homes will come from. There are more tracks across the country planning closure in the upcoming months and the supply of greyhounds for adoption groups is large. There is much work still to be done for the greyhounds.

If you have been away from GPA-CNHC for a while, please consider coming to an open house or business meeting and meet the new faces that are involved with agency. We are here to help the greyhounds that we love so much and would welcome the chance to get reacquainted with old greyhound friends from the past. We always welcome getting volunteers from the past involved again with GPA-CNHC.

Yours in greys,
Steve Shepard
Assistant Director

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Featuredhound

SB Nitro



Every adoption group will at some point have one dog that arrives who will need a very special home. Nitro is our special GH for the moment. When he arrived well over a year ago, he was deemed a super spook. Fearful of virtually everyone and everything. He was in a very experienced foster home for the year or so, but was considered too much of a spook to ever consider being adoptable; very unsure of all new situations and of all people he met, esp. men. Loud, active homes and young active children were thought to be too much for him. Based on how he acted in his first foster home, it was thought he would need a fenced yard. Generally spooks do better inside a home where they will at some point feel comfortable. It's usually the outside world that they can't cope with.

In Feb. of this year I agreed to take Nitro as a foster. I didn't have a fenced yard, but I can close the barn doors and the dogs can have access to the dirt aisle if needed. My own 2 GH's are very laid back, and would set a good, calm example for Nitro to follow.

As expected he came into my home and instantly sought out the kennels for his safe place. He wouldn't budge from them until called to go out. Our first time with this, he peed on the carpet in nervousness. He would also cower in fear when approached to attach the leash. So with a death grip on the leash, hand through the loop, out we went for our first walk down the street. To my amazement...he LOVED it! Virtually nothing fazed him. The only times he would startle would be when I scuffed my boot on the road or stepped on a branch and it snapped.

The big trucks, snowplows, bouncy trailers were all taken in stride. He saw the wild turkeys in the yard with hardly any interest. The loud, yappy small dogs we pass on our walk don't faze him. He has seen my horses with hardly a glance. I'm not even sure he knows I have a cat, she seems invisible to him.

He has made great strides since Feb. Where at first he would hide in one of the empty stalls when I feed the horses, he now will stay out in the aisle with Matt & Sonny. Of course, the small bits of 'horse cookies' he can find in the aisle helps with that. It took about 3 months for him to leave the sanctuary of the kennels when I would be in the house. He will now come into the living room and hang out. It was another month or so before he would stay in the living room and not run away if I came into the room or moved.

To be honest this hasn't happened without incident. In my version of March Madness, there were repeated trips to the vet with my 2 before I decided he was playing a bit too rough when I wasn't there. Even after I caught him, there were still some vet visits.

Then there was his week of over indulgence, which he paid for in some gastro issues. I was told after he arrived that he would eat everything and everything. He was fine until that week. He had decided that he didn't want to be kenneled when I was at work. The second escape, he found the 5 lb bag of biscuits and ate 2 ½ lbs....with the typical results. Not to mention that later that week he got his collar off and ate that. He's not a stupid dog, since that week he hasn't overindulged or eaten anything that is not considered dog food.

He loves going for a ride. He enjoys his trips to the dog park, and from watching Sonny, has learned to play fetch.

Nitro will need to go to a very experienced home, preferably one that loves GHs enough to let him be the dog he wants to be. He will probably never be a M&G dog. He will probably never be a very affectionate dog. He won't follow you from room to room, he will probably be a bit of a recluse inside. It would be nice if his forever home would walk him as he seems to really enjoy that.

Anyone interested???

Diane

Foster Homes Needed

With 2010 well on its way, ok, perhaps almost half way through, GPA-CNHC is developing cohesiveness with our new team and fine tuning our processes and programs. As a foster home adoption group one of the most important parts of our organization is having caring and trained people committed to our foster program team. Without these dedicated people we would not be able to continue to work towards our goal of finding loving and wonderful homes for retired racing greyhounds. The number of greyhounds we can have in the program at any given time is in part defined by our available foster homes. If you have been thinking about fostering now is the time to join our team.

Fostering is fun and very rewarding but it can come with frustrations, and requires diligence and consistency to prepare your foster greyhound for its new life as a pet. There are primarily two types of incoming greys that we see. Those who are graded off a track, with little to no pet/home experience, or are ready for retirement, and returns, which are previously adopted greyhounds that re-enter the program for any variety of reasons. Although here in NH we do not see farm greyhounds very often some do occasionally come our way. The farm grey is not a working dog but rather a greyhound that perhaps never raced, was returned to the farm after racing or a brood or sire that is no longer used for breeding and ready for a home. As with any breed, greyhounds come with a variety of personalities and behavioral traits whether right off a track or one with home experience. Some require very little work and some need a bit more attention for behavioral quirks or medical reasons. As a foster home, or potential foster home, it is important to discuss your household and lifestyle with the foster coordinator so that the greyhound placed in your care is suitable for your environment, and that you are a suitable home for it. This will insure the dog and foster home have as minimal stress as possible and their time together is a very rewarding one.

Currently GPA-CNHC has several very dedicated foster homes but we are always in need of additional families/individuals. If you are interested in our program please contact us at foster_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org or visit our monthly open house. One of our staff will contact you to discuss your interests and the program. Even if we do not have a hound in need of a foster home at the moment we always need back-up homes in case of an unexpected return or for a foster home who may be vacationing.

Thank you and have a great summer

Marina Greene
Foster Coordinator
GPA-CNHC

From the editor,

Summer is finally here and we hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. We thank all of you who came to our spring banquet and hope to see the same folks along with new ones at our annual reunion Sept. 12th.

I would like to thank Michael McCann not only for his time to speak at our banquet, but his years of dedication to greyhounds in general. I have mentioned before his involvement with the GH Amber Alert forum on GreyTalk <http://forum.greytalk.com/> Although I don't go to the Amber Alert forum as much as I should, it is nice to see that many are found within a day or so, thanks mostly to Michael's tried and true search techniques and his willingness to offer advice and support. Sadly there are still too many unhappy endings and a few that will never have closure. The GH's are never seen or heard from again. Please be diligent of open doors and fence gates. Call for help and advise as soon as a GH decides to go walkabout.

Michael has taken up a new cause: recovering Craig's List GH's. As of this writing he is up to #49. There are many reasons people resort to offering their GH free to virtually anyone who will answer the ad. I'm sure everyone initial intention on both the giving and receiving end is well meant, however the end result may not always be in the best interest of the greyhound.

This is a gentle reminder. If for whatever reason you are unable to keep your GH, please call us. We are not here to judge, we only want what is best for your GH. We will accept any return regardless of the reason. Even if you have someone interested in your GH, we ask that you contact us and have that person/family fill out an application. We would like to meet any prospective new family and have their contact info on file, if for no other reason than to have current contact info in the event of the above mentioned walkabout.

Diane Canfield
Newsletter Editor

~~~~~Dog Quotations ~~~~~

Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms. George Eliot

No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as a dog does. Christopher Morley

Fox terriers are born with about 4 times as much original sin in them as in other dogs. Jerome K. Jerome

Things that upset a terrier may pass virtually unnoticed as a Great Dane. Sally Blanton

The Events Corner

By Mark Dana

We have so much to talk about I'm not sure where to start...

As I write this column we have three new M-n-G leads, Lisa Jones, Carole Smith and Deb Jarvis.

If you are interested in knowing what it takes to be a lead or wish to volunteer at one of the M-n-G's please drop me an e-mail events_coordinato@gpa-cnhc.org

Lisa is the lead at Amherst Petco; she is there with a couple (or more) of her hounds on the 3rd Saturday of the month 10- 2 pm.

Carole is the lead at Little Critters Pet Center in Exeter; she is there every 4th Saturday of the month 11 -3 pm or longer (seems that she never can get out of the store at 3 so many people asking her questions) with her hounds (up to 3)

Deb is the lead at Petco Plaistow; she is there every 3rd Saturday of the month 10 - 1pm. with her hound.

I personally thank each of you for your help in the new stores as well each of our leads in all the other stores!!!

The next item to talk about is the up and coming busy summer months when special events pop up all over the state of NH. GPA would love to attend as many as we can without affecting everyone's summer schedule. While also helping to cover the monthly M-n-G's due to vacations and conflicting personal events schedules.

If you feel ambitious and wish to help out, either at special events or M-n-G's, please let me know.

Do you know of a special event in your town you think GPA could benefit by attending? Then please forward all the info to me A.S.A.P. Who knows? Maybe we will be able to attend.

From past experiences, GPA does very well at special events. Awareness is a huge benefit gained by attending these events in areas where we do not have monthly M-n-G's.

Events that may not go over so well would have fireworks, bands, and other really loud noises that the hounds could not be shielded from.

The Annual Benefit Dinner

Well did you have a great time or what?!?

GPA-CNHC would like to thank the following companies for their donations and ask that our GPA families patronize them with your future purchases

Stella and Chewys pet food www.stellaandchewys.com

The Fisher Cats Baseball www.fishercats.com

Atkinson Graphics Screen Printing www.atkinsongraphics.com

Greytwear www.greytwear.com

Ragged Mountain Resort www.raggedmountainresort.com/

Trader Joes www.traderjoes.com

Petco www.petco.com

Boston Red Sox http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=bos

The warmest Thank You to our GPA Family of Volunteers who donated gift baskets and hand made gifts.

Carol Smith

Jenna Skinner

Gene & Gayle Seip

Laura Morovitz

Maria Morovitz

Lauren Emery

Roberta Curtis

Maureen Fadden

Also a thank you to anyone not listed above.

We sold a bunch of Greyhound stuff at great low prices, as well as the excellent hand-made and company-sponsored gifts that sold through raffles and silent auctions.

Four of our M-n-G leads were honored by GPA Board of Directors for their years of servic and efforts or contributions. Gae, Donna H.; Donna B; and Lisa. All well deserved.

Remember that the annual reunion is coming up at Rollins Park in Concord NH. We'll need some diverse gifts for the raffles so start asking. Make time to attend this event with your whole family 2 and 4 legged, bring your friends too.

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The Events Corner

By Mark Dana

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Pack up a dish for the table to share with everyone (no human food for the hounds please).

Do you have a talented hound or a great outfit to enter them in the costume contest???

We'll have the GPA store set up at the trailer so come by to get a T-shirt or great deal on other greyhound stuff.

We are still looking for new M-n-G Lead's for Little Critters in Raymond NH and Petco in N. Andover, MA. If anyone is interested in either volunteering as the lead or helping out in any of the M-n-G's we hold throughout the state please contact Mark at events_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org

PS.: it's OK if you did not adopt your Greyhound through GPA. We are all working for the same cause-- to place these loving animals in forever homes ☺

Mark J. Dana

Events Coordinator

Spell checked by Zoe and Jane, the wise old Greyhounds

Amherst Petco M-n-G

By Lisa Jones

Amherst Petco M-n-G's are up and running the third Saturday of every month from 10am - 2pm. Checo, Gracie, and Bear are wonderful ambassadors and enjoy all the attention they get. The two most frequent comments are how soft their coat is and how calm and docile they are. It is amazing to watch them work the crowd and it is a joy to watch the smiles on the faces of the store patrons. Recently a family entered the store and immediately all started to cry. When they gathered for a group hug I had a hunch they recently experienced a loss. My hunch was correct, their beloved grey (Carter) passed away at the end of last year and the sight of my 3 greys brought out so many emotions. Animals are so intuitive: Bear must have known because he was doing his best ambassador greeting!! The kids were on the floor loving Gracie - of course she was on her back loving the belly rubs. Checo did the famous greyhound lean while Bear gave mini kisses. Really it was a happy / sad time. Right now they are not ready to open their hearts to another grey but I know they will in the future. It is the opportunity to meet such wonderful people and share the greyhound story that makes the M-n-G's so successful. Please consider joining us at any of the scheduled M-n-G's, you never know who you will meet, what memories you will make, and what good we can do for the many greyhounds in need of a loving home!!!

Cheers,

Lisa

A new M-n-G location starting in August !!

Sarah Carson is the new lead. for GPA-CNHC's newest M-n-G in the Dover Petco store.

Sarah will be there with her 2 hounds every 3rd Sat; 10 - 2 pm. She is hoping that those of you living in the area will stop by with your Grey's or foster Grey's to help support the new M-n-G.

This makes GPA-CNHC's 8th monthly M-n-G in a NH Petco store. Every monthly M-n-G brings the retired racers to a broader general public in NH.

The Board of Directors thank each and every volunteer, donor and supporter to our cause!

Have a safe and happy summer and we'll see you all at the Annual Cookout and Reunion Fundraiser on Sept; 12, Rollins Park in Concord, NH.



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97 Ways To Make A Dog Smile

#11 Scratch *under* your dogs collar. Most petting skips over this vital spot, but many dogs fall over in pure rapture when this area is addressd.

COME ONE.....COME ALL !!!



GREYHOUND PETS of AMERICA - Central NH Chapter

Invites everyone to our

~~~~~ ANNUAL REUNION ~~~~~

Sept 12, 2010 10AM - 2 PM

Rollins Park, Concord, NH

~GPA-CNHC extends an open invitation to one and all to our annual fall reunion. Open to all Greyhounds and their families. We hope to see many old friends and make some new ones this year. We will have the same shady area in Rollins Park that we have used for many years. Please bring water for your hounds and chairs for yourself. We will have our grill set up for hamburg and hotdogs. Beverages will be available, as well as home-made salads and desserts.

~In addition to a pleasant lunch in the shade with our GH's and friends, the GPA Store will also be there vending GPA & GH related merchandise. We will also be having our traditional GH Games, the always popular costume contest and raffle table. Creations by Sea-Jay Photo will be available with a beach theme background to take and print pictures at the event. Cost is \$10. per photo and 25% will be donated to GPA. Cash or check accepted for payment. There are also many gift items that can be ordered using photos taken that day.

[www.creationsbyseajayphotography.com](http://www.creationsbyseajayphotography.com)

~We are also looking for volunteers willing to help out for the following: 1 hour before to set up; 1 hour after to cleanup; help with manning the grill for about 1 to 1 ½ hour; manning the food table; helping with GH games. We are also looking for donations for the food table such as home made salads and desserts; items for the raffle table. Anyone able to volunteer; bring food or raffle items, please contact Mark, our events coordinator, at [events\\_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org](mailto:events_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org) or call our toll free number 1-888-507-9597



### Directions

From I93  
Take Exit 12N  
Left onto Broadway  
Left onto Broad (or Hope) Ave.  
Right onto Bow Street  
About ¼ mile, parking on right  
at the tennis courts



# Conversations with Bill

By Lari Parsons and Fly Bye Bill

Bill lives with Lori and her husband Michael, 2 skin kids and 4 other dogs.

Bill raced 157 times at West Palm Beach. He has some quirks but that only makes him more lovable. Not only is he a finicky eater, he is linoleum intolerant and is afraid of riding.

Lori has been documenting his eating habits in an ongoing thread on GreyTalk and has allowed me to share their conversations.

Oct. 12, 2009

Me: Dinner Bill!

Bill: I don't know if I want to eat for you.

Me: Why not?

Bill: You left me.

Me: I know I did but you don't like to ride and it was a very long ride.

Bill: ..... that's beside the point you still left me.

Me: I brought you a souvenir back from Dewey.

Bill: I don't need another collar, or coat or jammies. Huey will kill any stuffy you brought back in 5 minutes. What could you possibly have brought me that would make up for you leaving me?

Me: Leftover's from Mama Maria's.

Bill: I'll be right over here waiting for my bowl!!

Me: I love you and missed you too baby.

( editor's note: Bill didn't go to Dewey as he doesn't handle car rides well.)

Dec. 20, 2009

Me: Bill you haven't finished eating.

Bill: I ate the legs and the lizards.

Me: Well you left the hamburger in the bowl.

Bill: Well it is all kinda mooshie and clumpy in the bowl.

Me: So...

Bill: So will you feed it to me?

Me: Pardon me?

Bill: Will you please feed it to me?

Me: Let me get this right-- you want me to bit by bit hand feed you the hamburger?

Bill: Yes.

Me: I can't believe the lengths I go to to get you to eat!

It's a good thing you're cute! Here you go (handing him a bit of hamburger)

Bill: siff snarf Thank you. More please.

Me: You are too much you know.

Bill: HEY!!! Look I missed a lizard! Yum snarf

Dec. 22, 2009

Bill: Momma what's in the sink?

Me: I am thawing a couple of turkeys for Christmas. One for Daddy and I and one for all of you.

Bill: REALLY??!!

Me: Yes, really.

Bill: Dibs on the RIGHT leg!!

March 10, 2010

Bill: Hey lady I'm hungry!

Me: Well if you ate your dinner last night you wouldn't be.

Bill: I wasn't hungry.

Me: How about the night before.

Bill: Left leg.

Me: Of course.

Bill: You should know better by now.

Me: Silly me.

Bill: How about that dinner.

Me: I'm working on it.

Bill: I'll be over here waiting.

Me: Here you go. I'll be back. I have to go check on the others.

(Returning to find food laying on the floor and Bill staring at me.)

Me: I thought you were hungry!

Bill: Me to. We were both wrong.

Me: I tell you what. Everyone else is done eating. Sheana, Monty and Huey are waiting for me to unlock them.

Bill: So unlock them.

Me: I will but then I'm going to put you in the crate and let you eat.

Bill: That's cold lady.

Me: Maybe.

Bill: What if I still don't want to eat?

Me: Then I will take your bowl and put it in the fridge and you will have to wait until tomorrow to eat. The choice is yours.

Bill: Mumble mumble crunch munch, slurp

Me: I thought you'd see it my way.

Bill: Just pass the cookies.



It is fatal to let any dog know that he is funny, for he immediately loses his head and starts hamming it up.

P.G. Wodehouse

Dogs laugh, but they laugh with their tails.

Max Eastman

# If I Didn't Have A Dog

By The Dog Lady

20. We could walk around our yards barefoot in complete safety.
19. We could carpet our houses rather than using only tile and laminate.
18. All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.
17. When the doorbell rings, our houses wouldn't sound like kennels.
16. We could sit on our couches and beds the way we wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.
15. We would have money to spend, and no guilt over going on real vacations.
14. We would not be on a first-name basis with six different veterinarians, as we put their yet unborn grandchildren through college.
13. The most used words in our vocabularies would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave it alone!
12. Our houses would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or other barriers.
11. The phrases "Eat your din-din." and "yummy yummy for your tummy!" would never be uttered.
10. Our houses wouldn't be littered with toys.
9. Our pockets would be free of poop bags, treats, and extra leashes.
8. We would not have to spell words like B-A-L-L, F-R-I-S-B-E-E, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, C-O-O-K-I-E, B-I-K-E, C-A-R, G-O, and R-I-D-E.
7. We wouldn't have just as many leaves inside our homes as outside.
6. We wouldn't look strangely at people who think having ONE dog ties them down too much.
5. We'd look forward to spring, with its peaceful rain, rather than dreading mud season.
4. We'd never have to answer the question, "Why do you have so many animals?"
3. We'd never experience the joy of knowing we are loved unconditionally.
2. We'd never personally know an angel.
1. Our lives would be so EMPTY!

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## Peanut Butter Training Balls

From Three Dog Bakery

2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon molasses  
2 tablespoons canola oil

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup whole wheat flour  
2 tablespoons unsalted peanut butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Stir together the flours in a bowl and set aside. Cream together the molasses, peanut butter, and oil in a large bowl.

Add water to the molasses mixture and mix well. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix until smooth

Divide the dough into golf ball-size pieces and roll into a log the diameter of training bites, typically  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Slice the logs into 1/8-inch-thick disks. Arrange on two ungreased baking sheets and bake approximately 30 minutes, until golden brown and crunchy.

Cool completely before serving.

Store in air tight container for up to 2 weeks, or wrap well and freeze for up to 2 months. (Thaw before serving.)

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## Lemon Fly Spray

Take one lemon and slice it. Place it in a large bowl add a few sprigs of rosemary to the bowl.

Pour a kettle of boiling water over it. Cover with a towel. let steep overnight. Strain into a squirt bottle.

Spray liberally over your dog each time you go out. Refrigerate and discard after one week and make a new batch.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

~~~Fall 2010~~~

GPA Annual Reunion
Rollins Park Concord, NH
Sept. 12th, 2010
10 AM - 2 PM

~~~Greyhounds Reach The Beach~~~

Dewey Beach, Del.  
October 8-10, 2009  
<http://www.greyhoundsreachthebeach.com/>

~~~Granite State Greyhounds~~~

Amateur Sitehound Racing
Brentwood, NH
Aug. 21 & 22; Oct. 2 & 3; Nov. 6 & 7
<http://www.granitestategreyhounds.com/events.html>

(racing for points not for the true couch potato; there are fun runs during lunch break)

~~~Greyhound Friends~~~

Annual Fall Open House  
Oct. 2 & 3, 2010  
<http://www.greyhound.org/events.cfm>

~~~Dover Apple Harvest Day~~~

Early October; Details TBA
GPA-CNHC hopes to participate this year

REGULAR SCHEDULED EVENTS

Below is a schedule of our on going regular events called Meet & Greets. This is where we show off our GH's and answer questions about GH's as pets. Many times this will be someone's first exposure to GH's.

For someone that would like to help spread the word but feels that fostering might be a bit too much for them, this is an excellent opportunity to help out. Many of you met your first GH at a M&G.

If your GH loves people, other animals (esp. the little ones), we would love to have anyone stop by and help out.

Second Sunday of the month

Nashua Petco 11am to 2pm

Third Saturday of the month

Portsmouth Petco Noon to 3pm
Salem Petco 10am to 2pm
Plaistow Petco 10am to 1pm
Manchester Petco 10am to 2pm
Amherst Petco 10am to 2pm
Dover Petco 10am to 2 pm

Fourth Saturday of the month

Pet Adoption Day Pelham, NH
11am to 2pm

Little Critters Exeter, NH 11am to 3pm

Note: There will not be a M&G at this location in December 2010

Forth Sunday of the month

Concord Petco 12:30pm to 3:30pm

OPEN HOUSE

First Sunday of the month Warner, NH

Take Rt.89 north to Exit 7 (Davisville /Rt. 103). At the bottom of the exit go east on Rt. 103 for about 1 mile then take a left onto Rt. 127. Approx. ½ mile turn left onto Poverty Plains Rd. Dirt drive for Woodlawn Training Center is ¼ mile on your left.

~~~~~ Please consider fostering ~~~~~

Unlike many GH adoption groups who have an actual kennel to house their retired racers, GPA utilizes foster homes only. All GH adoption groups in NH, ME, and Mass are filled to overflowing with retired GH's. Even though racing has come to an end in N.E., there are still plenty of GH's waiting in other states, not only retired racers, but ones who were not competitive enough in training and retired brood dams and sires. As a group GPA can only take as many as we have foster places for. We would like to give as many of these GH's a chance for a home of their own. If you've ever considered fostering, this would be a great time to give it a try. If you've thought about adding another GH to your home, many foster with intent, the intent being that they foster with the intent on adopting if the fit is right for the home. GPA has done all necessary medical needs and will reimburse foster homes for food. If interested in fostering, please contact foster home coordinator Marina Greene at [foster\\_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org](mailto:foster_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org)



# cgmagazine

## celebrating greyhounds

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**CG Magazine** was created in 1996 to augment The Greyhound Project's bi-monthly free newsletter, Speaking of Greyhounds, published between 1994 and 1998 and distributed free to adoption volunteers. So many adopters also wanted the newsletter that *CG* was created to fill the void for those who had no other publication to turn to. The main purpose of the magazine is to provide information about Greyhounds as a breed as well as to benefit Greyhounds and the people who work in adoptions.

**CG Magazine** is informative and entertaining. It publishes helpful, serious as well as lighthearted articles for people living with Greyhounds. Topics range from activities, adoption and rescue, caring for healthy and special needs dogs, fundraising ideas, medical information, to stories about courageous Greyhounds, cartoons and humor, book reviews, and even information about famous Greyhounds.

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## Who's Who of Dogs

### Pooh Bear Alfaro Stanford, North Carolina

Pooh Bear is known as the Wonder Dog. You wonder what he'll do next. He "reads" his own book when others are reading; gets Kleenex to wipe his nose; gets his leash when he needs to go out; and "argues" if you tell him to "wait a minute." He's a three-year-old Cocker Spaniel who loves to play football, tug-of-war and hide-and-seek. For two years he fetched our newspaper every day, but lost that "job" recently when he decided to run down the street to play.

## GPA-CNHC Policy

To all of our members, please be reminded that GPA-CNHC adheres to National GPA Policy and Procedure. The primary objectives are to:

- Locate responsible, loving homes for greyhounds that fail to qualify, or no longer qualify for the racetrack.
- Educate the public about greyhounds, stressing their desirability as pets.

The GPA position is that we are primarily interested in the welfare of the greyhound. We are NOT animal activists, nor an animal rights organization. However, GPA will take appropriate action if we see a greyhound mistreated or abused. We will do what needs to be done to get the abuse stopped as quickly as possible through the proper authorities.

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