

GREYHOUND TAILS

NEWSLETTER FOR GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summer 2011

Directors Message
August 2011

I hope that this newsletter finds all of our greyhound adopters, friends and supporters well and being able to stay cool in the intense heat of late July.

Since my last message to you all Greyhound Pets of America - Central NH Chapter has continued to expand the services we are able to offer greyhounds now that the tracks are all closed in New England. GPA-CNHC will continue to strive to find new ways for us to help and assist the greyhounds we love so much.

As I write this article we are waiting for the arrival of three greyhounds from Jacksonville, Florida on Sunday July 24, 2011. The three dogs arriving from Jacksonville were selected from a group of 36 dogs that were in critical need of finding adoption programs to move into. The intake of the Jacksonville dogs will be the second time this year that GPA-CNHC has assisted the Florida dogs.

Recently (mid July 2011) GPA-CNHC made a \$1,000.00 grant donation to the Greyhound Alliance program in Illinois. The grant donation was the first grant/donation to be made from our chapter's Outreach Fund. The donation will be used to provide transportation and boarding expense funds for a group of greyhounds from the Birmingham, Alabama track. The Birmingham dogs will be moved into adoption programs in the mid-west region that have available space for them. There will be updates in future newsletters about the Birmingham dogs that have been aided by this donation.

During discussions with non-profits in other regions of the country that are dealing with the movement of greyhounds from the remaining racing states, two areas of need keep coming up in the conversations. There is a need for financial assistance with the cost of providing wormer medications and flea/tick control for the greyhounds being prepared for transport to placement groups in non-racing areas of the US and Canada. The second need is for funding to pay for transporting/hauling expenses to groups that have room in their adoption programs for more dogs. GPA-CNHC will continue to seek out ways to assist with funding solutions to the problems currently facing the greyhounds in racing states.

I wish to thank all of the private individuals and businesses that have supported GPA-CNHC with monetary donations or donations of goods & services that we use for fund raising purposes. With out the support of all of you GPA-CNHC would not be able to continue to provide the assistance that we do for the greyhounds. Thank you all for your support!!
Yours in greyhounds,

Steve Shepard - Director/Treasurer

GPA-CNHC now accepting PayPal

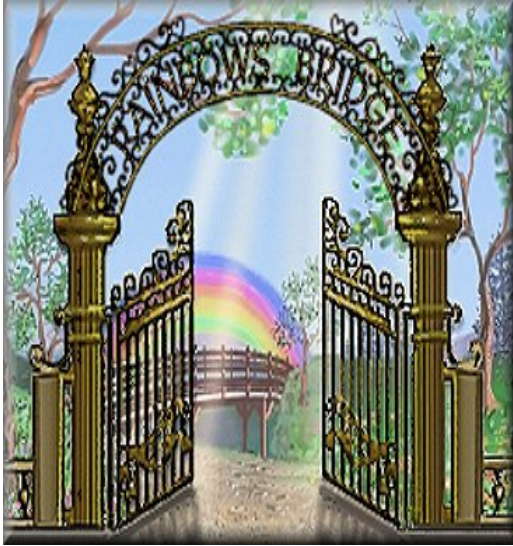
For anyone wishing to make on line donations, we now accept PayPal. There is a link on our web site. There are 4 categories you may choose from to designate where you would like your donation to apply.

1. Broken Leg Fund
2. The Outreach Fund - this fund allows us to assist other rescue groups transport and kennel greyhounds that are moving to placement groups in other regions of the US.
3. The House of Hoose Fund - this fund allows us to help greyhounds in our program that have medical needs and expenses that are larger than normal and will not be recovered through adoption fees.
4. The General Fund - non directed donations are used to cover all of the many different routine operating expenses that GPA-CNHC has on a ongoing basis.

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The Rainbow Bridge



Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.

There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.

There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together.

Author unknown...



Tribute to Tina

By Joan Harris

In the summer of 2009, on the Greytalk website, a spunky white and black hound with a chipped ear, called Mrs. T, stole our hearts. She was a survivor of thyroid cancer and heartworm positive, picked up as a stray in Florida. With illegible tattoos, she was believed to be about 10 years old, and her chances of finding a home in Florida were slim. Lisa of Grateful Greyhounds in New York got her into a wonderful foster home with Holly & Peter, (who named her Tina), and treatment for the heartworms. We thought she would fit in great with our 2 quiet boys, Pulsar & Ruffie, and hoped that Grateful Greyhounds would consider an out of state placement.

In mid September, the sweet senior with the thickest softest bunny fur, and the spirit of a puppy joined our pack. Next to the boys, she was tiny, and could almost fit right under Ruffie. We called her our teeny tiny Tina Weena, teeny bopper, girly girl, Ms. Tina Turner. She needed to take medicine twice a day to replace her missing thyroid, with a bit of peanut butter, which was a special favorite along with the very smelly dehydrated tripe strips. She loved rubbing her face on things, the couch, her bed, people. Unlike our quiet boys, she made her wishes known, loud and clear, with an in-your-face raspy bark when she wanted something - a treat, to go outside, or for you to play toys with her. She ran circles around the boys in the dog pen, always play bowing, and chasing them. At first, they didn't quite know what to make of her, but then she and Ruffie would always have their nightly frolic, with Pulsar occasionally joining in.

Tina loved to toss and pounce on toys, (unlike Ruffie who ducks when a toy is tossed his way), and she would always get Pulsar involved. The boys taught her to dig, and at first her attempts were hilarious. She would stab one stiff paw at a time into the sand, but with practice, her technique rivaled the boys.

For a Florida girl, she absolutely loved zooming through the snow. She loved to come on walks as long as it wasn't too hot, too cold, too wet, or too dark.

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Featured Hound



Kiss Red Skyline

Kiss is a very sweet 3 year old female. She has a lot of puppy left in her and loves to play. She is very smart, loves people and is fine with medium and larger dogs but prefers a home without kitties. If you would like to meet Kiss please stop by our open house or give us a call.

Rainbow Bridge con't *Tribute to Tina*

If conditions weren't to her liking, she would plant her feet and put her head down, until of course, we turned back for home. Sometimes this would happen before we even got to the end of the driveway! Other times, she loved her walks, smelling and marking to outdo the boys, and she and Ruffie had a little game they'd play when we would get close to home, trotting side by side and mouthing each other to keep the other from getting ahead. When excited, she would let the world know with her barking and hopping, when meeting another dog, or when we got home. There was nothing subtle about this lady!

Tina got in as much joy as she could in every moment, and her unlimited zest for life delighted anyone she met. We always knew we might not have too much time with her, so we treasured each day as a gift. An ultrasound of her heart showed that there was valve damage from the heartworms, and there was a higher risk of blood clots, as well as the chance of cancer returning. She scared us in May, when totally unlike herself, she wasn't eating much, and would just slowly walk outside to do business. The vet gave pain meds for what she believed was a strained neck, probably from overdoing it on one of her frolics, and within a couple of days, she was back to her usual antics, although we used a harness for all walks after that. In January, she was due for a checkup, and the vet felt her teeth were so bad that she really needed a dental, and was confident that she was up to the anesthesia. I trusted our vet, but worried, nonetheless, and the morning before she went in for her surgery, we got a storm with soft, fluffy snow, Tina's favorite. She ran out with glee, and when she had finished her frolic, she looked right at me and winked, as if to say, "See, the old girl's still got it!"

Tina came to school with me the next morning, because I'd made her appointment for my free time period. My 4th grade students were very happy to meet the famous Tina I had spoken so much about, and she didn't disappoint.

After exploring around the room, she walked right over to the U.S. rug, squatted down right over the dreamcatcher, and before I could say, "Uh Uh", she peed! Luckily, I had clean up materials, but for the rest of the year, every visitor to the classroom was warned to "Stay away from the dreamcatcher," and heard the story of famous Tina, who even had a poem written about her, by one of my students.

The dental went well, and Tina came home that evening with 2 fewer teeth, but she still devoured a tiny can of food. Her mouth was tender for a few days, so we would smash up her pills in peanut butter, and she would lick them off the plate. We got softer treats and canned food for her, but within a week, she was healed and feeling much better without the bad teeth. Our neighbor who lets the dogs out for us in the afternoon would always leave notes of how much more playful and active she was than the boys, and it was no secret that Tina was her special favorite.

On February 4, our neighbor noted that Tina was especially playful that afternoon. But when I got home in the evening, she did not seem right, and shortly after while lying on her bed, had some type of attack, which our vet thinks was either a stroke or massive internal bleeding.

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Rainbow Bridge *con't*

Tribute to Tina

We rushed her in to our vets, but she was unresponsive, and the emptiness in her eyes told us she was already gone. Though her sudden loss was devastating to us, we were grateful that she'd lived life to the fullest, right up to her very last day.

Without Tina, the house was so quiet. For several days, the boys would both sleep right beside the bed where she was stricken. I forgot to give the boys their dinner the next night til nearly 9 PM, because she didn't "remind" me. Ruffie kept coming up to us and tilting his head, like "where is she?" She always slept right at the foot of my bed, and I would have to step around her each morning. For months, I left that bed there, although she was the only one who ever used it.

Such a vast emptiness this tiny feisty angel left in our hearts. To get through the day, time and time again, I would play the song, "Girls Just Want To Have Fun", which I had always thought of as Tina's theme song, and helped me feel close to her. The boys moped around for a couple of weeks, and then reading *Greytalk* again, I discovered a 6 year old girl named Misti, who had lost her family, who "plays with toys, with gusto." Ah, a girl who just wants to have fun, I thought, just the heart healer we need in our lives! I pictured Tina doing her little happy dance for us, when Misti joined our family.

Six months have passed since we lost Tina, and I still think of her each and every day. This summer I started a memorial garden for her, which brings me comfort. Since she loved the snow so much, I planted a bush called summer snowflake. My husband added a metal ornament with the moon and stars. I planted some White Swan coneflowers, some ornamental hot peppers with black leaves (for her spiciness) and white balloon flowers. I will plant some snowdrops and white and black tulips to come up in the spring, and keep adding to it each year. We feel so fortunate to have shared 16 wonderful months with our precious angel, Tina, and hope that her story will inspire others to open their hearts and homes to a very special senior hound.



Pet History Milestones 30,000 (B.C.)

Icarus, king of Attica, is murdered and buried under a tree. His daughter, Erigone, is led to the spot by his howling dog Maera. Erigone hangs herself. She, her dad, and Maera become constellations in heaven; the Virgin, the Wagoner, and Dog Minor.

Dogs Prayers

Dear God: Is it on purpose our names are the same, only reversed?

Dear God: Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?

Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, The colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a Dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God: If a Dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad Dog?

Dear God: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God: We Dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?



GREYHOUND PETS of AMERICA - Central NH Chapter

Invites one and all to our Annual Fall Reunion

Sat. Sept. 10, 2011; Rollins Park; Concord, NH 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

~~~~~Schedule~~~~~

**Food Available 11:30AM - 1:00 PM**

**Nail Clipping 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Games 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Raffle Drawings 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**GPA Store 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Photographs 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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**We will be doing something a bit different for the food menu items. We are having subs and wraps provided by Nadeau's Sub Shop and pizza's from Constantly Pizza; plus chips; drinks and homemade salads and desserts.**  
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**Photographs will be provided by Heather Johns Photography.**

**The session fee will be \$25. which includes 4 different poses of your pets using a fall theme background. Session fee to be paid at the reunion and photographs can be ordered through Concord Camera.**  
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**Scheduled games include:**

~~Costume contest ~~ Most vocal ~~ Musical sit ~~ Greyest muzzle ~~  
~~ Best trick ~~ Look alike (for dogs!) ~~ Longest and Shortest tail ~~  
~~ Tallest and Shortest (height) ~~ Baldest butt ~~ Egg & Spoon ~~  
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**~~~ Volunteers needed ~~~**

**We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the following:**

~~ Help set up 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ~~ Help at the food table ~~

~~ Raffle table & ticket sales ~~ Games ~~ Photographer ~~

~~ Clean up 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM ~~

~~ Donate salads and desserts for the food concession ~~

~~ If anyone could spare a little bit of their time to help make this day a success we would greatly appreciate it.~~ Please contact either

**[director@gpa-cnhc.org](mailto:director@gpa-cnhc.org) or [events\\_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org](mailto:events_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org) if you can help.**

**Thank you and hope to see you all there!!**

# Hot Weather Tips

From the American College of Veterinary Pharmacists

- ~~Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle. Even with the windows open, a parked vehicle can quickly become a furnace on a hot day- and overheating (heat prostration) can kill an animal. Parking in the shade offers little protection, as the sun shifts during the day.
- ~~Always carry a gallon of cold water for your pet.
- ~~Don't force your animal to exercise in hot, humid weather. Exercise in the early morning or the evening, and keep walks to a minimum.
- ~~Never leave your dog standing on hot asphalt. Your dog's body can heat up quickly and their sensitive paw pads can burn.
- ~~Do not take an animal to the beach unless you can provide a shaded spot and plenty of fresh water to drink. Rinse them off after being in the salt water.
- ~~It's smart to provide plenty of shade and a well-constructed doghouse for animals staying outside. Bring your dog inside during the hottest part of the day, and make sure your dog has plenty of cool water. Keep cats indoors.
- ~~Be extra sensitive to old and overweight animals in hot weather. Snub-nosed dogs such as bulldogs, pugs, Boston Terriers, Lhasa Apso and Shih Tzu, as well as those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- ~~Avoid walking your dog in areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. Be alert for coolant or other automotive fluid leaking from your vehicle. Animals are attracted to the sweet taste, and ingesting just a small amount can be fatal. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Control Center at (888)4ANI-HELP if you suspect that your animal has been poisoned.
- ~~Bring your animal to the veterinarian for a spring or early summer check-up. Including a test for heartworm, if your dog isn't on a year-round preventive medication. Ask your doctor to recommend a safe pest-control program to combat fleas and ticks.
- ~~Keep your animal well-groomed to stave off summer skin problems. Shaving a heavy-coated dog's hair to a one-inch length helps prevent overheating. Don't shave the hair down to the skin, however, or you will rob your dog of protection from the sun. Cats should be brushed often.
- ~~To prevent escape and accidental falls, make sure all windows in your home are properly screened.

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## Directions to GPA-CNHC Reunion

### Rollins Park, Concord, NH

From 93 South take exit 12N (3A/South Main Street)

Take a left onto Broadway

Take a left onto either Hope/Wood/or Broad Ave

At the end take a right onto Bow Street

Reunion parking is on the right at the tennis courts (look for the fire hydrant)

<http://www.infosports.com/parks/NH/1106135.html> (click on + sign to magnify)

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**Dear God: Let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember to be a good Dog.**

1. I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
  3. The Litter Box is not a cookie jar.
  4. The sofa is not a 'face towel'.
  5. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
6. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
7. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying 'hello'.
8. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table
9. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house - not after.
10. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt across the carpet.
  11. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch.
12. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy' so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

# 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.

## March 9, 2011

Me: Bill dinner is ready.

Bill: I'm comin, I'm comin.

Me: Here you go.

Bill: Whatcha got?

Me: Drumsticks, hamburger, some kibble and some mac and cheese.

Bill: I see. You know lady I'm worried about you.

Me: About me? Why?

Bill: I think you are coming down with that old timers disease.

Me: Old Timers disease?

Bill: You know the one where you forget black from white, up from down, in from out, right from LEFT.

Me: 🤔

## March 23, 2011

Bill: Happy Birthday to me! Happy birthday to me! Happy birthday to meeeeeee....

Me: Bill what are you doing?

Bill: What does it sound like I'm doing?! It's my birthday!

Me: No it's not. Your birthday is in July.

Bill: Ok must be my Gothcha day then.

Me: NO IT'S NOT! What is going on Bill?

Bill: Apparently I don't know but it must be something special!

Me: What makes you think that?

Bill: Lady I KNOW what you have thawing in the sink for my dinner. So it must be something special going on.

Me: OH that. Sorry nothing special. The freezer is not working right and the stuff in it is starting to thaw' I was saving them for your birthday but I didn't want them to spoil so you get them today.

Bill: OH. Well if the freezer not working gets me them then...

Me: Only if I have them in the freezer and that is all of them.

Bill: OH well let's not look a gift rabbit in the mouth!( munch munch crunch smack lick swallow)

## March 30, 2011

Bill: Hey Lady dinner was really good tonight.

Me: I am so glad you liked it.

Bill: That chicken drippings and little pieces of roasted chicken mixed in with the kibble was very tasty.

Me: What about the drumsticks?

Bill: Oh those. They are still in the bowl.

Me: Well then your not done.

Bill: Yes I am.

Me: Why.

Bill: The odds are not favorable.

Me: The odds?

Bill: Yes there are three drumsticks so the odds are that between those two chickens at least one of those sticks is a left one and because there is no thigh it is hard to tell which one is left so just to be safe I am not eating any of them.

Me: what makes you think those are from just 2 chickens. There could be 3 chickens and 3 right legs.

Bill: OH MY GOSH!! You're right! There could be THREE left legs in there! Boy am I glad I was being cautious!

Me: 🤔

## April 13, 2011

Me: Bill you ate all your dinner!

Bill: Yup.

Me: That's great. Now give me just a minute to grab the trash and slip on my shoes and we can all go outside.

Bill: Ok.

(grabbing trash and slipping on the shoes at the back door)

Me: BILL!!!

Bill: Hey just because you don't know your left from your right doesn't mean I don't. It's a left leg and I put it in it's proper place which is the left shoe!

Me: 🤔

## April 19, 2011

Me: Bill please explain to me how it is that when I mix the kibble with a portion of leftover Mac and Cheese you can pick out every noodle and leave all the kibble in it's place?

Bill: Lady you do not honestly expect me to answer that question do you? But of course you do. I don't know why you wouldn't, since you are convinced and have convinced others I might add, that I actually talk to you in the first place.

Me: 🤔

Bill: Oh I'm sorry. I did not mean to shatter the beliefs of you and the others. I return you now to your regularly scheduled program..... Now where were we? Oh yes.... I'm just talented I guess. Can I have a cookie please.





# cgmagazine

## celebrating greyhounds

The Magazine for Greyhound Adopters, Owners, and Friends

The award-winning magazine devoted to Greyhounds as pets.

**Celebrating Greyhounds Magazine** also won the award for Best Single Breed Magazine in 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, and 2000, and was a finalist in 2004 and 1999. In 2005, the DWAA also selected *Celebrating Greyhounds Magazine* as the recipient of the Pro Plan Presidents Award, which is given to the award winner judged to be the "best in show" of the award winners in the 54 regular categories in the competition.

**Celebrating Greyhounds** is a quarterly publication for Greyhound adopters, owners, and friends. Made possible through the cooperative efforts of individuals and Greyhound adoption organizations, it is published under the auspices of The Greyhound Project, Inc., a nonprofit corporation.

**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.

Subscription information can be found here: <http://adopt-a-greyhound.org/cgmagazine/subscribe.html>

A new feature, articles from previous years can be found on line here: <http://greytarticles.wordpress.com/>

Mutts May 1, 2008



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ~~~Granite State Greyhounds~~~

Amateur Sitehound Racing  
Brentwood, NH

Please check their web site in the spring for this years dates.

<http://www.granitestategreyhounds.com/events.html>

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

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Greyhounds Reach the Beach (Fall Dewey)
October 9 - 11, 2010

<http://www.greyhoundsreachthebeach.com/>

GPA-CNHC Annual Fall Reunion
Rollins Park, Concord, NH
Sept. 10th, 2011

Greyhound Friends
Hopkinton, Ma
Fall Open House Sept. 18, 2011

<http://www.greyhound.org/eventDetails.cfm?eventID=36>

Concord, NH
Concord Arts Market PET DAY
October 22, 2011
Bicentennial Square in Concord
<http://www.concordartsmarket.com/about.html>

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 who 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.

First Saturday of the month

Little Critters Exeter, NH 11am to 3pm

Third Saturday of the month

Portsmouth Petco Noon to 3pm

Manchester Petco 10am to 2pm

Amherst Petco 10am to 2pm

Third Sunday of the month

Nashua Petco 11am to 2 pm

Fourth Saturday of the month

Pet Adoption Day Pelham, NH
11am to 2pm

Fourth Sunday of the month

Concord Petco 12:30pm to 3:30pm

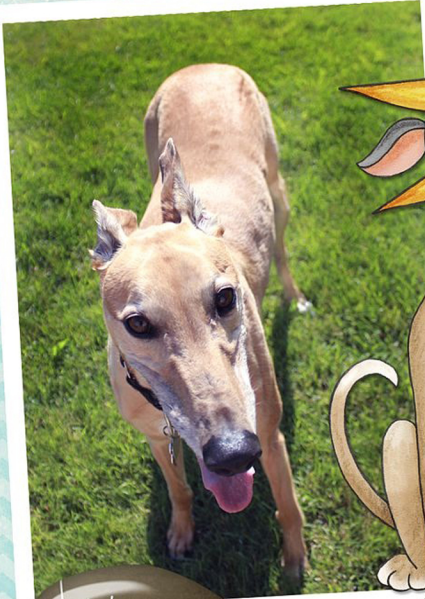
OPEN HOUSE

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 GHs 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 met all necessary medical needs and will reimburse foster homes for food. If you are interested in fostering, please contact foster home coordinator Linda Shepard at foster_coordinator@gpa-cnhc.org



A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, & the lawn mower is broken.
-James Dent



Throw it, throw it, throw it, throw it, throooooooooooooow it!



Can I just enjoy this summer evening without pictures. I promise I'll sit here again tomorrow.



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.

GPA is politically NEUTRAL and is neither pro- nor anti-racing. GPA representatives are required to remain factual on all issues. If engaged in conversation which moves toward negative issues, we can best serve the greyhounds by emphasizing what wonderful pets they make and why. It is possible that upon determination that a member has engaged in conduct materially and seriously prejudicial to the interests or purposes of GPA, they will be terminated from the organization. Thank you all for doing your best to comply with our mission.



Please consider a donation to GPA
We are an official 501c non-profit organization. IRS TAX ID# 02-0424800
Your donations are tax deductible. The hounds thank-you!

\$10.00 Individual

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\$100.00+ Angel

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PO Box 778
Concord, NH 03302-0778

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

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