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# Greyhound Tails



## Happy Winter Holidays

by Sue Burkhard

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Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly... just make sure you keep them high enough that your Greyhound doesn't pull them down, along with the tree! The holidays are a wonderful, hectic, stress-filled, time of the year. And often in the hustle and bustle of decorating, parties, shopping, and get-togethers we forget about those fur-covered family members that live in our house. Unfortunately the Holiday Season (including Christmas, Chanukkah, New Years Day, and others) is one of the most dangerous times for our Greyhounds.

Think about it. What we think of as Holiday Spirit must be looked at by our pets with sheer disbelief. All year round we tell our Greyhounds that they cannot drag sticks into the house and then we bring in a whole tree! After months of picking up items left lying around the house, we toss a whole bunch of interesting packages, all wrapped with funny smells and sounds, on the floor. No wonder pet owners find the holidays especially hectic. But it doesn't have to be that way. Greyhound owners can take a few simple steps to assure that the holidays are a joyous, peaceful, and safe time for ALL family members.

A little pre-planning goes a long way. A well placed ceiling mounted planter hook over where you are going to place your tree will allow you to wire your tree to the ceiling to prevent it from being knocked over by a toy-tossing Greyhound. Use the hard earned wisdom of other pet owners for tips on keeping your tree from becoming an indoor toilet area or giant chew toy. My family has used X-Pens for years to surround the tree. This keeps your presents and decorations safely out of reach of inquisitive needle noses. Also remember that even the best security system will be tampered with if whatever is on the other side is irresistible to your Greyhound. Do not put food or treats under the tree. Our hounds may be Sight Hounds but there's nothing wrong with those long noses when it comes to sniffing out a wrapped box of Chocolate. Other tree hazards include tree flocking, which can be poisonous if ingested, tinsel and angel hair (spun glass) that can cause

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# Director's Dialogue



by Ken Wright

The New Year is upon us, and for most it is a time of reflection and introspection, as well as an opportunity to think about the coming year. I believe this not only holds true for our business endeavors, but to our families, friendships, and spiritual undertakings, to name a few.

2003 has been a banner year in many respects. We have had both incredible highs, as well as our share of challenges. We continued to take on special needs and broken dogs as many people stepped up to help with fund raising. A broken-leg fund has been started with a grant from PetCo and continues with the holiday fundraiser. The fund will help us better prepare for the challenges along with the House of Hoose Fund which will continue to help with other special issues. GPA-CNHC has taken in and placed more hounds in 2003 than we have in several years. When we count up the placements, I think we will all be surprised at what our work has reaped. We have also worked with a number of different vets with the broken-legged dogs, which has, at the very least, been a learning experience for those who have been involved at that level.

With this type of growth came long days and weeks, and many of you have given your time and energy to make this work. We have stretched our resources to a level I didn't think was possible. With some great guidance from many of the members of the board and others we have had to re-examine the way we work within the group and outside the group. I have to say thank you to everyone for their part in this year's success. It is because of **YOU** that these things have happened. We have seen our relationships with both business and personal contacts grow stronger. These relationships have been key throughout the year and I can only expect that they will continue to help in our efforts.

Unfortunately with this pace, we have some valued members of the board stepping away for what I hope is rest and relaxation to recharge their batteries and we will see them back soon with fresh eyes and ideas. No matter what, they will be missed. Their opinions, thoughts, experiences and humor were a gift when I didn't think anyone could laugh. I am sure that we will call for their input as the next year goes by. Thank you for the hard work and dedication.

2004 is already looking to be an exciting year. We continue to have a flow of individuals who are interested in adopting a greyhound. We continue to work on the new web site with **The William Palmer Homestead Group** with Michael Tabory at the head. This site will bring us a new look and easier access in the maintenance of the site, going forward, and new things like a member area that will house forms and information for the different committees and our volunteers. We also have a new accounting system that will give us reports and help manage the different financial issues that we will encounter this upcoming year, from grant writing to outside fundraising efforts.

In conclusion, I want you all to know that whatever the new year brings, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts, large and small, with the hope that you will continue to support GPA in the year 2004 and beyond.

Cheers and Happy New Year!



## *Happy Winter Holidays continued from page 1*

intestinal damage, and glass ornaments which can cut paws if broken. Also many tree preservatives, which you place in the tree stand with water, are poisonous and should be avoided. Electrical wires can be run through PVC pipe or kept inside your "gated tree" to prevent your hounds access to them.

With all the guests coming and going, remember to have your Greyhound secured away from the entryway during high traffic periods to prevent escape. An especially risky time is when packages are being delivered, since your hands are full as you are trying to navigate the door at the same time your vision may be blocked. This would be a prime time for your hound to make a break for it. Try locking your hound in another room while you handle the delivery person.

There's a good reason that half of America goes on a diet January 2nd of each year. The Holiday season is full of wonderful, fatty treats. We may feel like we need to share some of this bounty with our 4-legged friends... but resist the urge! Chocolate can be toxic to dogs, fatty food can cause intestinal upset, pancreatitis, and diarrhea. And NEVER give alcohol to your Greyhound. As little as one ounce of 20-40 proof alcohol can cause your pet to go into a coma. Plants also pose an edible hazard for your hounds. Poinsettias and mistletoe can be poisonous to your pet, and pine needles can cause intestinal blockage or upset.

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Always make sure your pet has a safe and quiet place to retreat to in case they get overwhelmed with all the activity. Actually, when you're feeling stressed, overloaded, and overwhelmed with the holidays, or when you're getting a little case of the Holiday Blues, think about taking your Greyhound for a walk around the block or a romp in the yard. Your Greyhound will love the one-on-one attention that they sometimes miss during this season, and you will feel much better after you have had a chance to catch your breath.

Remember that our Greyhounds are experts at counter surfing and stealing things, so place candles and simmering potpourri pots on high shelves out of reach. Stockings should be hung with care, again high enough where your Greyhound can't get them. And while you're hanging those stockings why don't you hang one for your Greyhound. Finding small items that will fit in your hounds stocking will help you focus on your special companion.

Speaking of focusing on the Greyhound in your life, don't forget to have a little fun with your hound. Get them a holiday collar or collar cover so they can join in the celebration. Remember to switch ID tags to any new

collar though, or have an extra set made to be placed on temporary collars. Inquire if your community has a Holiday Pet Parade (we have a ReinDog Parade) and get a group of Greyhounds together to walk in it. Make sure you have Adoption information on hand to pass out to anyone interested. And what would the holidays be without Holiday Pictures. Many non-profit animal groups have Santa Paws picture days where your pet can be photographed with the Jolly Old Elf himself. And while you're making your Holiday Gift Giving List, consider giving a gift in your Greyhound's name to your Adoption Group so other Greyhounds will have a Happy Holiday next year!



***VISIT GPA's OPEN HOUSE!***  
**First Sunday of each month, from 1-3PM, at  
Woodlawn Kennels, Warner, NH.  
(directions on page 8)**

## *Greyt Turnout for the Holiday Parade!*



**The humans and hounds had a greyt time walking in the Concord Holiday Parade!**



## Our Heartfelt Thanks!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank *all* the people who have sent us donations. We would also like to thank all our volunteers and foster families for your tireless efforts in helping us out! Your generosity is amazing!



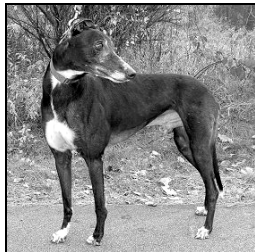
## Hounds Meet the Scouts

By Julia Benfield

On Thursday, November 20th GPA fosters Sandy, Ron and Rancho had the pleasure of meeting Boy Scout Troop 240 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Derry. Mark Dana did a great job of educating the boys on greyhounds from the past to the present. They learned all about the fostering process and discussed possible volunteering/community service options to help support GPA. The dogs had a great time being spoiled rotten for an hour, and the boys had great questions in response to Mark's presentation. It was definitely an important outreach to the community, and we look forward to working with the scouts in the future.



Sandy



Ron



Rancho

## Humor Kennel

### Where Are My Jammies? A Poem

By Brett Weeks (with Donna Weeks)

*As seen on the GH-L listserv (used with permission)  
Brett wrote this poem as a spoof to the Greyhound List.  
There had been a recent discussion about the "best"  
jammies to buy for our hounds now that winter is here and  
some of us keep our homes cool at night.*

I roamed free across the deserts and hills in the time  
before Christ.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I waited 20 long years for my master to return from his  
Odyssey.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I followed Caesar when he conquered cold, wet Gaul.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I hunted bear, bull, stag, and men for my lord in the  
manor.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I was the first of my kind to see the Pacific Ocean.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I saw Yellow Hair meet his end at the Little Big Horn.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I chased Coyote and Jack Rabbit across the rolling Great  
Plains.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I snuggled in straw through long, cold nights on the farm.  
The next morning I ran like the wind after the lure.

*Where were my jammies then?*

I am a fierce predator and competitor. No one is faster  
than me.

*Where ARE my jammies?*



## GPA Mailbox

I just thought I'd send you an update on Daisy, if you care to know! Attached is a picture I just took a few minutes ago. I'm working at home this afternoon and she is quite content sacked out behind me on her bed. She loves to just have someone nearby. It's times like that when I look at her, sound asleep, relaxed, that I figure she must be pretty happy and secure here, and reminds me of the first day she came when we were all a little nervous and didn't know each other well and I just can't believe how perfectly it has worked out.

For the first couple of months, this girl didn't do a single thing wrong! No chewing, no accidents, no little irritating habits that dogs usually have. I thought I hit the jackpot! I mean, I did, but now that she's settling, she's starting to do little things like that - nothing major thankfully! She has a shoe-fetish. Luckily she doesn't chew them, she just moves them around the house. Mostly my slippers - every morning, they are upstairs at the end of the bed. Every evening, there's one, say, in the living room, and the other in the office - I don't know, she's just silly like that. It's like a game, me looking for my slippers every night.



Daisy, in the SUV

We let her sleep on the bed during the day, and she takes it upon herself to fully rearrange the blankets until they are in a big pile in the middle of the bed. Now TWICE a day I get to make the bed. She also was making a habit of tipping over the bathroom trash, sending tissues and q-tips and dental floss all over the house. That wasn't a huge deal until one of my husband's disposable razors turned up in the living room, with the handle all chewed to heck. The razor was intact thank God she didn't try to eat that. Now we have a covered barrel in the bathroom. The only one she still gets into is the office trash, so occasionally I'll find papers and notes strewn about. Old habits die hard, I suppose!

Despite these little things (and I do consider them minor!), she is still perfect for our family. The cats like her just fine

and are even beginning to snuggle up with her a little bit. I have also noticed some dog-cat kisses in the past week!

The best things about her are her silly personality - she has a whole basket of toys in the living room, and it's funny how she knows exactly which one she wants to play with. Of course ten others wind up on the floor in the process of finding that particular one, but that's half the fun. She'll chase her toys if we throw them down the hall (and remember I have all wood and tile floors so it's really more sliding than chasing) but she's hilarious to watch. If we are not playing with her, she goes to town flipping her toys around and chasing them down herself. Of course it only lasts five minutes, but it's a good five minutes to watch! I think the time I love her the absolute most is when she nuzzles into me for more love. If I'm kneeling or sitting petting her, and I stop but she is not ready for me to stop, she will push her head into my body as if to say "but mommmmmmm....." I can't help but kiss her silly when she does that. That, and the greeting when I get home. It's the most dramatic when she's upstairs and she doesn't hear my car pull in, so I'll call her when I walk in the door, and all I hear is thud-thud-bang as she jumps off the bed, then a few more thuds as she hits only about half the steps on the way down, and comes screaming around the corner at full speed to greet me. I don't think there's much better than that!

I suppose I've gone on long enough. Sorry to take up so much of your time! I hope I've conveyed how much we love our Daisy and I mean it when I say I couldn't live without her!

Thanks again for bringing her to us.  
Amy

Amy Hamilton  
Animal Rescue Network of New England  
[www.arnne.org](http://www.arnne.org)



### *Hounds in the News*

This dog has legs! Cindy, a greyhound rescued from a Miami shelter, set the world high jump record for dogs. She cleared the bar at 5 feet 4 inches. Cindy topped the Guinness World record mark of 5-3 before a crowd of 5,000. The winning leap came at the Purina Dog Chow Incredible Dog Challenge National Finals.





# GPA-CNHC Help Wanted!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are willing to volunteer for a task, please contact us. We always have way too much to do and too few people to do it, and welcome new people and new ideas to our group. What follows is a list of things for which we need help. And I'm sure that there are a lot of things you could think of that we haven't considered, so please do get in touch with us and give us your ideas! **Please indicate your interests on this sheet and return it to us (address on the cover)! Or call us at 603-225-2175 or toll-free at 888-507-9597**

- Donations:** of the following items are gratefully accepted: money, blankets, towels, crates (portable kennels that house a single dog), veterinary care, advertising, printing, and publishing.
- Foster Homes:** This is a critical aspect of GPA's successful adoption of ex-racers, and a chance for love. We need all the foster homes we can get, so we can take more dogs as they grade off the tracks. When the tracks open in May, there are almost always dogs that come off the track very soon thereafter. Racers are culled continuously, so this is a continuing need. We can work around your needs, and even if you only want to foster a couple of times a year, it is still a very big help. We feel strongly that fostering helps create the best matches!
- Demos and Events:** These events allow the greyhounds to help each other by simply being themselves in public and showing people who they are—they do the Showing, we do the Telling!
- Grant Writing:** Do you have the time/experience to fill out grant applications and/or write grant proposals? We'd love to hear from you!

- Dog Washes:** We do the bathing before the dogs get their first veterinary care. This is an opportunity to be among the first to give a newly retired racer a big hug (sometimes a wet one) and loving care, and share in the excitement of watching another beauty emerge.
- Transportation:** We need volunteers during the daytime to transport the dogs to and from vet appointments, or from the farms or tracks. Each ride is an opportunity to give a little more reassurance to a greyhound friend who is entering a new world.
- Home during the day:** Events or errands often need to be accomplished during weekdays when many of our volunteers are at work. Let us know if your schedule would allow you to help with weekday events or errands. Many fun greyhound surprises have popped up during the week!
- Newsletter:** Would you write an article, submit photos, poems or letters, or report on an event for us?
- Schmooze Kings and Queens:** Do you meet people easily? Do you know a lot of people and businesses? Could you sell ad space in our newsletter, or find companies willing to sponsor an issue of the newsletter? Could you ask local merchants to donate raffle items for our fundraising efforts?
- PR Assistance:** Do you have a FAX machine and/or an email account? Would you be willing to FAX and/or email our event notices to the local newspapers and other media outlets? We'll do the writing, if you can do the sending!
- Telephone calling:** We continually make telephone calls to remind people of upcoming Demo's, follow-up calls to foster parents or new adopters, or handling requests for information from volunteers. This does not involve soliciting for donations. If you enjoy talking on the phone and talking about greyhounds, this job is for you.
- Recycle leashes and collars:** If you have old collars and leads around that you no longer need but still have some life in them, please send 'em to us!
- Other:** suggestions for promotional events that would introduce more people to greyhounds, fundraising events, good locations for Demos, donations of dog food or bathing supplies which you can arrange, eBay benefit auctions, *whatever you like to do!*

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## *GPA-CNHC Upcoming Events*

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sat. Dec. 20	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Portsmouth, NH
Sat. Dec. 20	10AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public. <b>PLUS Pet Photos with Santa “Paws” \$5 each, to benefit GPA-CNHC</b>	Petco, Salem, NH
Sun. Dec. 28	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Concord, NH
Sat. Jan. 3	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Manchester, NH
Sun. Jan. 4	1PM-3PM	<b>Open House</b> – Meet the available dogs, apply to adopt. Meet the GPA Board.	Woodlawn Kennel, Warner, NH (directions below)
Sat. Jan. 17	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Portsmouth, NH
Sat. Jan. 24	11AM-3PM	<b>Pet Adoption Day</b> – sponsored by the Animal Rescue Network of New England <a href="http://www.arnne.org">www.arnne.org</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Congressional Church Hall, Pelham, NH
Sun. Jan. 25	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Concord, NH
Sat. Jan. 31	10AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Salem, NH
Sun. Feb. 1	1PM-3PM	<b>Open House</b> – Meet the available dogs, apply to adopt. Meet the GPA Board.	Woodlawn Kennel, Warner, NH (directions below)
Sat. Feb. 7	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Manchester, NH
Sat. Feb. 21	11AM-3PM 10AM-3PM**	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Portsmouth, NH Petco, Salem, NH**
Sat. Feb. 28	11AM-3PM	<b>Pet Adoption Day</b> – sponsored by the Animal Rescue Network of New England <a href="http://www.arnne.org">www.arnne.org</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Congressional Church Hall, Pelham, NH
Sun. Feb. 29	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Concord, NH
Sat. Mar. 6	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Manchester, NH
Sun. Mar. 7	1PM-3PM	<b>Open House</b> – Meet the available dogs, apply to adopt. Meet the GPA Board.	Woodlawn Kennel, Warner, NH (directions below)
Sat. Mar. 20	11AM-3PM 10AM-3PM**	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Portsmouth, NH Petco, Salem, NH **
Sat. Mar. 27	11AM-3PM	<b>Pet Adoption Day</b> – sponsored by the Animal Rescue Network of New England <a href="http://www.arnne.org">www.arnne.org</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Congressional Church Hall, Pelham, NH
Sun. Mar. 28	11AM-3PM	Meet N Greet – Introducing hounds to the public.	Petco, Concord, NH

**Directions to Woodlawn Kennels:** From Concord, take Rt. 89 North to Exit 7. Turn right (east) at the bottom of the ramp onto Rt. 103. After a mile, turn left onto Rt. 127. Turn left on Poverty Plains Road. Woodlawn Kennel’s Training Barn is on the left.

## Monthly Events

We hold Meet & Greets, an Open House, and our business meeting each month. Any monthly event that falls on a holiday is cancelled.

### Meet & Greets 11AM to 3PM

Each month we have a number of Meet & Greets at various locations throughout the area. If you want to socialize your hound, or just hang out and "talk greyhound" with folks, come join us! Stay for a few minutes, or stay for hours, it's up to you! See the calendar for dates.

### Open House

This is when the public can visit our hounds that are ready for adoption, talk greyhound, and apply to adopt. Open House is held at the Woodlawn Kennels in Warner, NH, on the **first Sunday of each month, from 1PM to 3PM.**

### Business Meeting

We'd love to see you at these meetings! Come see what we're up to. Our business meetings are held monthly, at noon, before the Open House. Call Ken Wright (603-225-2175) for a copy of the agenda, or to contribute to the agenda.

## GPA-CNHC Annual Events

Month/Date	Event	Location
Sat. April 24, 2004	<b>Greyhound Benefit Dinner</b> This is one of our two major fundraising events each year. Dinner, dancing, and shopping, of course! Raffle/Auction too.	Stay tuned for details.
April/May	<b>Spring Raffle</b> Great seasonal prizes, not all dog-related.	Mail-in, need not be present at drawing to win.
June (date TBD)	<b>Blue Seal Demo</b> A special demo at the Blue Seal Feed Company.	TBD – watch this space for details.
July (date TBD)	<b>Dog Days of Summer</b> A doggie ice cream social at a local ice cream stand that makes special "doggie" ice cream. A percentage of the proceeds goes to GPA.	Jordan's Ice Cream
September (date TBD)	<b>GPA Reunion Picnic</b> Food, games, costumes, and shopping! Reconnect with old friends, make new ones!	Rollins Park, Concord, NH
October	<b>Pet Expo</b> Giant expo of everything for pets! Come help out at our booth, buy some goodies, or just say Hi!	Center of NH, Manchester, NH
November (Sat. before Thanksgiving)	<b>Concord Holiday Parade</b> We walk the parade route with our hounds and a vehicle with our banner on each side. Route goes from State buildings to WalMart.	Loudon Road, Concord, NH
Nov/Dec	<b>Winter Raffle</b> Great seasonal prizes, not all dog-related.	Mail-in, need not be present at drawing to win.

## Poetry Kennel

### Poem to Bubby

By Cate Killough

*Periodically, I write poems to Bubby. Sometimes, it makes me feel better. This one is from October 15, 2003.*

There's a slight chill in the air,  
A sign the summer's end is near.  
It is so hard to believe  
Nine months have gone by...

I still wish you were here.

I often wonder how you are  
And whether you like your new place.  
Each night during our walk,  
Aki and I pause to stop.  
We know you are up there,  
A bright and shining star.  
You guide us on our way  
As we take our evening stroll...  
They aren't quite the same.  
Aki walks much slower now  
And his face is going grey.

Each time we come in,  
I whisper good night to you,  
You would have enjoyed that walk.  
Aki gets an extra treat -  
One for you and one for him.  
You were the best companion that he once knew.  
He wears your collar now,  
Just to hear the tags clink.  
A comforting reminder that you are near...

I still wish you were here.

Tomorrow Aki and I will adopt little Faith.  
Please watch over us and keep us safe.

Faith is just now learning how to play.  
I know, if you were here, you would guide her way.  
Running back and forth, urging her to romp and play.

Even though Faith is here to stay,  
You will remain in my thoughts each day.



## New GPA Goodies!

By Mark Dana

As of 1/1/04, the prices for all GPA-CNHC apparel have been reduced. We feature new exciting colors and new items, too!

**Short Sleeve Tshirts \$10 Long Sleeve Tshirts \$15**

3 new colors Cedar, Haze Yellow & Oceana  
Maroon & White have been phased out though there are a few still around, contact Mark Dana for sizes & quantities.

**Hats \$15 new colors!**

**Denim Shirts \$30**

**Sweatshirts \$30 new colors!**

**Polo's \$30 new colors!**

**Windshirts \$45 New!**

**Letterman's Jacket \$75 New!**

**ALL embroidered items** (except for hats) will now have GPA-CNHC under the logo .

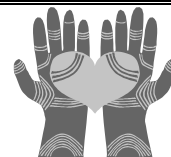
The profits from all sales go directly back to GPA-CNHC to help greyhounds find homes.

**Meet N Greet volunteers** will be able to purchase all embroidered items at very special **reduced** prices.

**For more info contact Mark Dana at 888-507-9597**

**Coming soon, the new GPA store online!**

## Love & Healing Kennel



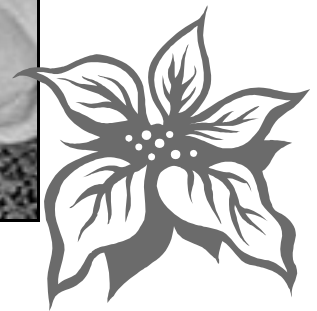
By Carolyn Wright

Goodnight Moon is a beautiful big blond brindle boy. He broke his right hock in a schooling race at Hinsdale on the morning of 11/17. We got a call that same day from the trainer and were able to get him out on Tuesday 11/18. He went straight to the surgeon that had helped BB and Hoss, and they did the repair Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. He now has inside pins and wires and a cast for the next 6 to 8 weeks. We were able to shuffle hounds around to get him into Julia Benfield's house. She is a nurse and has done an awesome job with the last couple of repairs that had cast sores and such. Anyway, he had his first follow-up with the surgeon 12/1 and she is very positive about his progress. From what Julia says, he has a personality to go with his lovely name.



## Featured Hound

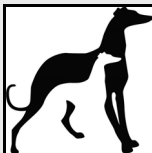
*Nell*



<b>Sex:</b> Female	<b>Age:</b> 4
<b>Color:</b> White	<b>Weight:</b> 55
<b>Cat Safe:</b> No	<b>Crates Well:</b> Yes
<b>Kid Safe:</b> Yes	<b>Dog Safe:</b> Yes

**Comments:** Nell (Lets Go Nell) is a very pretty 4 year old girl. She is all white with the exception of a little ticking on her ears. Nell is doing well in her foster home where she loves to play to her heart's content so be sure to have plenty of stuffies available for this loveable girl. She is very friendly, confident, and outgoing, and loves to be the center of attention. Nell is fine with other dogs, but she would like to be top dog in the house. She has done well with children she has met so far (they were over 10 years old) but will not be suitable in a home with cats. You will notice from her picture that she also likes to find herself a soft place to sleep.

*Please contact  
Linda Shepard, toll-free, at  
888-507-9597 if you are  
interested in meeting Nell  
or any of our available  
hounds.*



***Meet our Available Hounds!***

**Nell, Boogie Man, Ruly, Rancho, Sandy B, Blossom, Allie, MiAmor, Noel, Lingo, Ron, and Major at [www.gpa-cnhc.org](http://www.gpa-cnhc.org), at our Open House on the first Sunday of each month from 1-3PM (directions on page 8), and at our Meet & Greets (listed on page 8).**

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1. Locate responsible, loving homes for greyhounds that fail to qualify, or no longer qualify, for the racetrack.
2. 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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