

GREYHOUND TAILS

NEWSLETTER FOR GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE
Winter 2012

Director's Message December 2012

I hope that everyone has had a safe holiday season and that your greyhounds are well.

As the year ends and I look back over what GPA-CNHC has accomplished in 2012, I am very pleased. GPA-CNHC has continued to move greyhounds from Florida to our adoption program in NH and place them into loving homes. Our agency made significant monetary contributions to two sister chapters of GPA in Florida this year. The two chapters, GPA-Daytona Beach and GPA-Emerald Coast (Pensacola) do a huge amount of work to move greyhounds on to homes from tracks in their areas of Florida. The donation to GPA- Daytona Beach was \$6,000.00 to help their program purchase food for the greyhounds that are kenneled and waiting to move on to adoption groups. The donation to GPA-Emerald Coast was in the amount of \$8,000.00 and was used to help with vetting expenses and transport expenses for greyhounds moving through their program and on to adoption groups outside of Florida. As I have stated before, in previous messages, the need for our continued support of the greyhounds has not diminished just because the race tracks in New England are closed. The need for your support is still incredibly large. For GPA-CNHC to continue to grow and expand our outreach efforts for the greyhounds in the south we need your continued financial support. There is so much still to be done.

Again this year GPA-CNHC is running the "What If "year end appeal. Please consider making a donation to help us continue our outreach efforts. Details appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

On April 13, 2013 GPA-CNHC will be holding our annual Spring Banquet at the Grappone Conf. Center in Concord, NH. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Guillermo Couto from Ohio State Univ. - Greyhound Health Wellness Program. This will be a rare opportunity to spend an evening with Dr.Couto and learn more about our greyhound's health concerns. Mark your calendars now for the event. Seating is limited to 120 people.

Tickets will go on sale in Jan. 2013. Details for the event will be posted on our website in Jan. 2013.

I wish all of you and your greyhounds a healthy and happy New Year and hope to see you at the Spring Banquet!!
Steve Shepard - Director/Treasurer

From the Editor

I took over as editor 5 years ago. The newsletter hadn't been published for a few years and it was hoped that with its return we would connect with previous adopters and volunteers to bring folks back, again willing to give of their time to help. I thank those of you who have written articles for the newsletter and cried along with the articles for the Rainbow Bridge.

We had another decent return for our 10 days from Seabrooks' Charitable Gaming. We have our dates set for next year and hope for a nice return as our dates in 2013 are during the summer months. However, we will have to wait and see how long this continues. If either NH or Mass passes any sort of gaming bill, it will probably affect Charitable Gaming and our revenue from that source. We need to start watching where and on what we spend our money.

Our four issues a year cost us in the \$2000. range, between printing, postage and postage for any returned newsletters. It's a significant investment for a small group and sadly we have not seen a return of previous volunteers. We have pleaded for foster homes without much success. We know it's not an easy job and not for everyone. However, without an actual kennel, GPA-CNHC chapter cannot continue without them. We have had a new folks foster, and they end up adopting that GH. It's good news for the GH, but it takes them out of the fostering pool.

So, it is with some regret that I write that this will be the last printed version of Greyhound Tails. It will continue as an on-line version, with the added benefit that you will be able to see pictures in color. Diane Canfield

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Featured Hound



WJS Black Rose

Rose is a happy girl that needs to be in a house where people are home most of the time. She is a tiny girl, with a small bladder and will need to go out every 5 or 6 hours to relieve herself. She is not able to 'hold it' for a normal work day. Her perfect home would be with someone who is retired; works from home or has family members working opposite shifts.

~~ Update~~

Rose has been doing better recently and has been able to 'hold it' for a normal work day uncrated. There is a chance that the crate might have been part of the issue. Please consider giving Rose a chance for a home for the Holidays.



Save the date!!!!!!

This just in GPA-CNHC is pleased and excited to announce that we have just received confirmation that Dr. Guillermo Couto has accepted our invitation to speak at our 2013 Annual Spring Banquet. It will be held on Saturday April 13, 2013. We will once again be at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. We will have a different hall location next year. We won't want to miss a word he has to say!

Details on menu; etc., will be finalized as time goes along and will be included in future newsletters and flyers. The capacity for this hall is 120 and we expect a very good turnout. We will probably be opening ticket sales earlier than usual, giving our group members first chance at purchasing tickets before we open ticket sales to the general public.

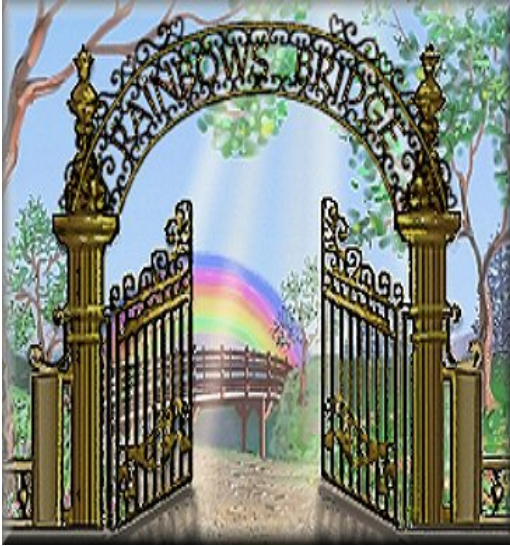
<http://vet.osu.edu/GuillermoCouto> <https://greyhound.osu.edu/index.cfm>

C. Guillermo Couto, DVM, DACVIM

Dr. C. Guillermo Couto received his DVM in 1976 from Buenos Aires University, Argentina. He held an Assistant Professorship at the university until the early 1980s. In 1983, he completed his clinical oncology residency at University of California, Davis, and joined the Ohio State University faculty. An award-winning educator, Dr. Couto obtained his professorship in 1995. He has served as President of the Veterinary Medicine Society, Co-editor of "Small Animal Internal Medicine" and Editor-In-Chief of the "Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine." He has also published more than 250 scientific publications and book chapters.

Dr. Couto is distinguished in the Greyhound community, giving generously of his time and expertise to any greyhound owner that contacts him when they have been told that their beloved pet has been given the diagnosis of cancer. We hope that many of our readers will take this opportunity to attend this banquet and hear what he has to say and what is being done though research at Ohio State to help find a cure for this disease.

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...

Bill's Final Conversation

Me: Bill, would you like some breakfast this morning?

Bill: I'm not hungry.

Me: I know, Bill, but you are wasting away to nothing.

Bill: Lady, do you love me?

Me: Oh, baby, you know I do.

Bill: I'm tired and I hurt and I just want to rest. Can you do that for me?

Me: Yes, baby. Though it breaks my heart, I can do that.

Bill: Thank you. I love you.

Me: I love you to baby. I love you too.

Fly Bye Bill

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Bill set my baby free this morning.

I do not even know where to begin. Bill was a bounce. He was returned because of his fear of shiny floors. I always told people he was linoleum intolerant. For the most part, after working with him, I got him to walk on them as long as I was with him, and he did do the little stretch between the living room and the back door through the kitchen on his own.

He did not like to ride at all. It did not matter how long or short the ride was or what I gave him, he would not settle down and relax. This was one of the reasons why, when the vet asked me if I wanted to have a few more days with him, I said no. He was in too much pain and I was not going to stress him with another ride for my sake.

I always told Bill he was a cat in a dog suit. I have never had a dog who would not eat anything that was placed in front of him. Bill was the reason I went to a raw diet. This did help but not completely. For eight years I struggled with him to get him to eat and right now I would give anything to have him turn up his nose at his dinner and then turn around and beg for a cookie. He never met a cookie he didn't like. When I adopted him and was going through all the stuff that came with him I found a note from his trainer that said he was a real good boy and would swap kisses for cookies.

Bill never missed an opportunity to shower me with kisses. He would give me a tongue bath that at times I had to stop because they were about to border on obscene. I could not go to the bathroom without him following me to bathe my knees and face. The only other person who could always get a kiss from him was his foster mommy Alice Bossert. He loved his Alice.

Michael always accused me of stealing his dog because when we went to meet him at Alice's he ignored me but lavished all his attention on Michael.

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GPA-CNHC is looking for volunteers

GPA-CNHC has a number of Meet & Greet locations open and we are looking for volunteers to be leads for these sites. Ideally we would like someone willing to do a site on a monthly basis, however bi-monthly would also be a great help.

We will supply you with a M&G kit. You can pick the weekend and the day that works best for your schedule and open availability at the location of your choosing.

Open locations are: Amherst Petco

Dover, NH Petco

Salem, NH Petco

Plaistow, NH Petco

Raymond, NH Little Critters

The Petco Foundation has been very generous to GPA-CNHC for many years, and we would like to keep up our association with them. Little Critters in Exeter has also become a generous supporter of GPA-CNHC, becoming a round-up partner on the days of our M&G at that location.

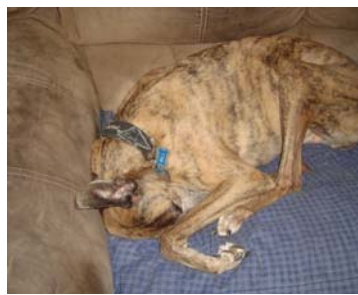
Fly Bye Bill (con't)

Michael thought it would be nice to have a dog that loved him best for a change and then when Bill came home with us he quickly shifted his allegiance to me. I told Michael that Bill was no dummy. He knew the best way to me was through him.

Bill raced as Fly Bye Bill at West Palm Beach. He ran 157 races and won about 25 of them. He was retired for his 4th birthday. Bill had a pretty high prey drive and when we first adopted him, he loved to go to playgroups (he didn't like the ride there, but had fun once he got there). Oh, how he loved a squawker. I remember his first playgroup. It was in January and it was cold. Roy Mayo was out on the field with a squawker and Bill was right there. All the hounds were muzzled of course, Roy put the squawker in his coat pocket and was doing something. Bill snuck up behind him, and while wearing the muzzle, managed to pick his pocket and took off with his prize! Roy said he'd never seen that happen before. After that, he would put it on the inside of his coat. Whenever I would travel with the hounds, I always packed a squawker with me just in case. I could put Bill outside, close the door, close the bedroom door, pack the squawker in the center of the largest bag, and the instant Bill came into the room, he would go straight to whatever bag it was in.

Last Monday, he had surgery to remove a growth on his foot and it came off and Dr. Rabon was very pleased with how it went. When I took him in this morning, as Bill limped across the floor, Dr. Rabon looked at me and said, "That's not his foot, that's his shoulder," and my heart sank, Any hope I was holding onto left me in an instant. Bill was down to 55 pounds and struggled all weekend to find comfort. He never cried or whimpered, but I could see it in his eyes and he was ready. So Osteo has claimed another.

Bye Bye Bill. I miss you so much already.



Epitaph to a Newfoundland Dog

Near this spot are deposited the Remains of one who possessed Beauty without Vanity, Strength without Insolence, Courage without Ferocity, And all the virtues of Man, without his Vices. This Praise, which would be unmeaning Flattery if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just Tribute to the Memory of BOATSWAIN, a Dog, who was born at Newfoundland, May 1803 and dies at Newstead Abbey, Nov. 18, 1808

~~~~You are all invited~~~~



## GREYHOUND PETS of AMERICA - Central NH Chapter

Is extending an open invitation to all our Greyhound Friends to join us on April 13, 2013 for our Annual Spring Banquet. This year the banquet will be held at the Grappone Conference Center-Courtyard Marriott in Concord, NH



GRAPPONE CONFERENCE CENTER

### MENU

Chicken Orzo Soup ~~ Mixed Green Salad ~~ Broccoli Salad with Red Peppers ~~ Cappers and Olives ~~  
Rolls and Butter ~~ Chef's Choice of Starch and Fresh Vegetables ~~  
~~~ Sliced Sirloin of Beef ~~~~ Stuffed Shells ~~~

~~ Chef's Desert Display ~~ Freshly Brewed Coffee ~~ Decaffeinated Coffee ~~ Herbal Teas

~~ Ticket price is \$35 per person (which includes 1 ticket for a special door prize) ~~

(You may purchase tickets using PayPal for \$36. each. Details and links on our web site)

5:30PM-6:30PM social hour/reception/registration (cash bar will be available all evening)

6:45PM-8:15PM buffet dinner and desserts

8:00PM-8:30PM Award presentations, raffle drawings, door prize drawings

8:30PM-9:30PM Speaker: **C. Guillermo Couto, DVM, DACVIM. Ohio State University**

** Readers of this newsletter will have first opportunity to purchase tickets until Feb. 1, 2013. After that date, we will be advertising this event to the general public. We expect lots of interest, so please don't miss out! **

Ticket request

NAME _____

STREET/MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING _____ x \$35. Per Person. Total _____

You may also purchase tickets for \$36. each using PayPal. Details and links on our web site.

Please remit by April 1, 2013. Please send ticket request and payment to:

GPA-CNHC

PO Box 778

Concord, NH 03301-0778

~~~~Anyone wishing to donate items for the raffle or silent auction, please call the toll free number or email [director@gpa-cnhc.org](mailto:director@gpa-cnhc.org) to arrange a pick up or delivery. Thanks !! ~~~~~

**WHAT IF?  
Year End Campaign**

(This newsletter is mailed to 450 households every 3 months. That number of newsletters mailed out has gotten me thinking about the following possibilities.)

1. **WHAT IF** each household receiving this newsletter donated \$30.00 to GPA/CNHC in the next 30 days. \$30.00 each would yield \$13,500.00 to assist greyhounds. \$13,500.00 would allow GPA-CNHC to fund the vetting (spay/neuter, dental cleaning, vaccinations, worming, etc.) for 90 - 100 greyhounds so they would be ready to move to adoption groups throughout the US and Canada from Florida, West Virginia, or Alabama.

OR

\$13,500 would allow GPA-CNHC to fund hauls that would move 135 greyhounds out of the southern racing states to forever homes.

2. **WHAT IF** each household receiving this newsletter donated \$20.00 to GPA/CNHC in the next 30 days. \$20.00 each would yield \$9,000.00 to assist greyhounds. \$9,000.00 would allow GPA-CNHC to fund hauls for 90 greyhounds out of Florida, West Virginia, and Alabama. \$9,000.00 would move 90 greyhounds to adoption groups all over the US and Canada and into forever homes.

3. **WHAT IF** each household receiving this newsletter donated \$10.00 to GPA/CNHC in the next 30 days. \$10.00 each would yield \$4,500.00 to assist greyhounds. \$4,500.00 would provide for vetting of 30 greyhounds in Florida so they would be ready to move to adoption groups that struggle with high vetting costs in their respective adoption areas in the US and Canada.

OR

\$4,500.00 would provide for hauling 45 greyhounds from the southern racing states to adoption groups in other areas of the US and into forever homes.

4. **WHAT IF** 10 households receiving this newsletter would volunteer to staff a monthly Meet & Greet at a Petco Store with their greyhound. If 10 volunteers came forward and donated 2 or 3 hours a month, GPA-CNHC would be able to staff all of the Petco stores in our area of adoption service. Our monthly presence in the Petco stores is vital, as it directly affects the grant monies that we receive from the Petco Foundation. Grants from the Petco Foundation are a significant funding source for our program.

What IF everyone receiving this newsletter mailing commits to enabling GPA-CNHC to continue our important mission of providing services to the greyhounds we love? If we all pitch in GPA-CNHC will be able to continue to expand the services that we provide to greyhounds waiting for forever homes.

Steve Shepard -Director/Treasurer

Please mark your donation checks What If? on the memo line.

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~~~GPA-CNHC 2013 Spring Banquet Information ~~~

As you will read on page 5 we are pleased to have Dr. Couto as our featured speaker. Any of you that have had a GH pass away from cancer should consider attending this event.

To that end, we will be offering readers of this newsletter first dibs on purchasing tickets. Starting in Jan. 2013, you will be able to purchase tickets either by check for \$35. per person or we will again set up a PayPal link with a small added surcharge per ticket to recover PayPal fees. In February, we will be will advertising to the general public and we expect this event to be sold out. With seating limited, please don't get shut out...order your tickets soon! We hope to see many of you in April.

We are also looking for raffle donations.

Please call the toll free number (1-888-507-9597) to arrange pick up.

Rating your dogs food

from a post on GH-L

Several people asked for this and I was going to send it to them privately but thought others might like to see it. I received permission to cross post this information from another group. It was posted by a veterinarian. She asked that I state that she hasn't analyzed it to determine how valid it is, but thinks it's a good tool for evaluating foods you might be considering feeding.

How to grade your dog's food: Start with a grade of 100:

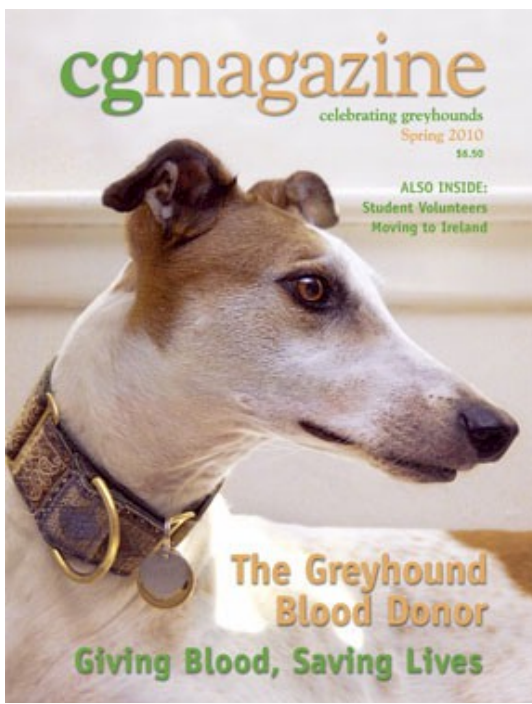
- 1) For every listing of "by-product", subtract 10 points
- 2) For every non-specific animal source ("meat" or "poultry", meat, meal or fat) reference, subtract 10 points
- 3) If the food contains BHA, BHT, or ethoxyquin, subtract 10 points
- 4) For every grain "mill run" or non-specific grain source, subtract 5 points
- 5) If the same grain ingredient is used 2 or more times in the first five ingredients (I.e. "ground brown rice", "brewers rice", "rice flour" are all the same grain), subtract 5 points
- 6) If the protein sources are not meat meal and there are less than 2 meats in the top 3 ingredients, subtract 3 points
- 7) If it contains any artificial colorants, subtract 3 points
- 8) If it contains ground corn or whole grain corn, subtract 3 points
- 9) If corn is listed in the top 5 ingredients, subtract 2 more points
- 10) If the food contains any animal fat other than fish oil, subtract 2 points
- 11) If lamb is the only animal protein source (unless your dog is allergic to other protein sources), subtract 2 points
- 12) If it contains soy or soybeans, subtract 2 points
- 13) If it contains wheat (unless you know that your dog is not allergic to wheat), subtract 2 points
- 14) If it contains beef (unless you know that your dog is not allergic to beef), subtract 1 point
- 15) If it contains salt, subtract 1 point

Extra Credit:

- 1) If any of the meat sources are organic, add 5 points
- 2) If the food is endorsed by any major breed group or nutritionist, add 5 points
- 3) If the food is baked not extruded, add 5 points
- 4) If the food contains probiotics, add 3 points
- 5) If the food contains fruit, add 3 points
- 6) If the food contains vegetables (NOT corn or other grains), add 3 points
- 7) If the animal sources are hormone-free and antibiotic-free, add 2 points
- 8) If the food contains barley, add 2 points
- 9) If the food contains flax seed oil (not just the seeds), add 2 points
- 10) If the food contains oats or oatmeal, add 1 point
- 11) If the food contains sunflower oil, add 1 point
- 12) For every different specific animal protein source (other than the first one; count "chicken" and "chicken meal" as only one protein source, but "chicken" and "another meat source" as 2 different sources), add 1 point
- 13) If it contains glucosamine and chondroitin, add 1 point
- 14) If the vegetables have been tested for pesticides and are pesticide-free, add 1 point

Score:

94-100+ = A 86-93 = B 78-85 = C 70-77 = D 69 = F



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://greyarticles.wordpress.com/>



Mutts 5-1-2008

Bakery-Fresh Carob Cakes

From Three Dog Bakery

1/2 cup honey 2 cups white flour 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise 3 tablespoons carob powder
2 teaspoons baking soda 1 cup warm water 1 teaspoon vanilla

Makes a dozen decadently delicious cakes

Preheat oven to 350.

Blend together all ingredients very thoroughly.

Grease muffin tin and fill each tin half-full with the mixture.

Bake for 25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the middle of a muffin.

Cool and store in a sealed container.

Lazy Bones Carob Balls

From Three Dog Bakery

1 cup carob powder * 1 cup skim milk * 2 tablespoons honey * 1 teaspoon vanilla * 3 cups bran flake cereal
Makes 20 balls ... so easy they almost make themselves

In a large bowl, combine carob, milk, honey and vanilla.

Add bran flakes and mix thoroughly.

Break off golf ball-sized pieces and form into balls.

Place balls in a sealed container and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

Store remaining balls in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Fleas Navidad Nibblers

From Three Dog Bakery

2 tablespoons honey 2 3/4 cups water 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce 1/8 teaspoon vanilla 1 egg
1/2 cup chopped peanuts 4 cups whole-wheat flour 1 tablespoon baking powder 1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon nutmeg

Makes 16 festive holiday muffins

Preheat oven to 350.

In a bowl, mix together honey, water, applesauce, vanilla and egg.

In a separate bowl, mix peanuts, flour, baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Add wet ingredients to the dry and stir, mixing well.

Spoon into a greased muffin tin, filling each cup two-thirds full. Bake for 35 minutes. Store in a sealed container.

Hunukkah Noshers

From Three Dog Bakery

1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce 1 egg 1/2 cup natural peanut butter 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups water 4 cups whole-wheat flour 1/2 cup cornmeal 1/2 cup quick-cool oats
1/4 cup chopped peanuts

Preheat oven to 350.

In a large mixing bowl, combine applesauce, egg, peanut butter, vanilla and water.

In a second bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, oats and peanuts.

Add dry ingredients to wet and mix well.

Turn dough into a floured surface and knead until toughly mixed together.

Roll out dough to 1/4 inch thick and cut out shapes.

Place on a greased baking sheet and bake for 45 minutes. Cool on a rack before serving. Store in a sealed container.

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)

2013 GPA-CNHC Spring Banquet  
Sat., April 13, 2013

Grappone Conference Center, Concord, NH  
\*\*\*\*Guest Speaker: Dr. Guillermo Couto\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*Ohio State Greyhound Program\*\*\*\*

Sandy Paws

Thurs, Feb 28 - Sun, Mar 3, 2013  
Jekyll, Georgia

<http://www.sandypaws.org/>

Greyhounds in Gettysburg  
April 25th - 28th, 2013

<http://www.greyhoundsingettysburg.org/>

Solvang Greyhound Fest  
Solvang, Ca

9th Annual Solvang Greyhound Fest  
February 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2013

<http://www.solvanggreyhoundfest.org/welcome.html>

# REGULAR SCHEDULED EVENTS

Below is a schedule of our ongoing 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

Third Sunday of the month

Nashua Petco 11am to 2pm

Fourth Sunday of the month

Concord Petco 12:30pm to 3:30pm

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We have openings at several Petco locations in NH. Amherst, Salem, Dover and Plaistow. Also Little Critters in Raymond. If anyone is interested in holding regular M&G's at any of these locations, please contact us. Thanks!

# OPEN HOUSE

First Sunday of the month at Woodlawn Training Barn, Warner, NH 1 PM - 3 PM

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. The dirt drive for Woodlawn Training Center is ¼ mile on your left. Look for the blue building at the end of the drive.

~~~~~ 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 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

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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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