

# Tails *from the* Northwest



For And About GPA Members And Our Dogs - A Publication of Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest December 2010



## Special Holiday Edition



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# A Greyhound's Christmas Carol

## Tiny Tim

By Rebecca Nance



"Mr. Tim" was originally adopted from a group in New Mexico; he and his people relocated from New Mexico to the Portland Metro Area where they supported GPA Northwest. It was an agonizing decision, but the time came that Mr. Tim's people were no longer physically able to care for him.

They called GPA Northwest; shortly after a tearful goodbye, Mr. Tim became Miriam Hoyt's foster boy. At first, he was very sad because he missed his people. Miriam gave him lots of love and affection. It didn't take long for Miriam to fall in love with Mr. Tim; she adopted him almost immediately.

"Timmy" is a diminutive senior, weighing in at about 50 pounds. He's ten years old and although he has no teeth, he does perfectly fine without them. He loves to go on daily walks; snuggle in the morning; and, dance around when Miriam comes home after work. He also likes to hang out with his human sister's whippet, ten year old George, who frequently visits he and Miriam.

According to Miriam, there is "no more sadness in his eyes". As you can see by this photo, he's adjusting well to life in his new home. ■



Merry Christmas  
To All



### New ID Tag Request Form

Your Greyhound has an ID Tag with our old name and telephone number on it use this form to request a new ID Tag.

ID Tags are critical to the safety of your Greyhound so please cut this form out and send in your form right away to protect your Greyhound in case it is lost. We will mail your new tags right away. The new ID Tags are free, it is important to keep your Greyhound protected by being part of our database. *Please Print Neatly!*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Greyhounds Name	Current ID Tag#
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____

### Mail This Form To

Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest  
P.O. Box 6524  
Portland, OR 97228

OR  
Email To: AdoptionNW@gpa-nw.org

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## A Message From The Board Of Directors

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A big thank you to everyone who helped make it possible for Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest to bring Greyhounds into our program, to support our foster Greyhounds and to find forever homes for almost 100 Greyhounds this year. There are changes coming from all directions, requiring our organization to evolve. As Greyhound racetracks close around the US more and more Greyhounds are searching for our group to help them find their forever homes. These Greyhounds will come from farther away and will entail more transportation costs. To enable us to help these retiring Greyhounds we, the people, need to bring all of our resources to the table.



As the saying goes, more hands make light work. Think about all of those Greyhounds that will be looking to begin their retirement. Then think about how you could help; The more of us that give time, energy, expertise or just find a way to be involved, the more we will be able to accomplish. If we all work together we can all have fun in the process.

We would like anyone who is interested in how this organization works to join the Board of Directors in January. This year the Board has been meeting on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 in the afternoon. With our name change it was important to review the By-laws. We asked ourselves if there was a need to limit the Board to 6 members. It was decided that the Board should include anyone who will make the commitment to serve. So please seriously consider lending your hands to make the work lighter.



Looking forward into 2011, we need to join together to build an organization that is financially strong and fun to be a part of. We do all of this for our gentle, loyal, loving Greyhounds who are looking for a warm loving retirement home. If we all give, the rewards are priceless. Thanks for all that you have done and all that you will do for the Greyhounds that all deserve a nice warm place in a loving home. Let us come together and make 2011 the best year yet. ■

It is that time of year again when we seek nominees for the next year's Board of Directors. The current Board reviewed other non-profit organizations, similar in size and scope, and found several that have less restrictive qualifications for Directors. The Bylaws adopted by the Board in November 2010 do not limit the number of Board members or their time of service. We believe the new structure will bring continuity to critical positions of leadership and recordkeeping so that each Board can move forward smoothly year to year.

We are seeking members who would like to serve on the Board and help guide our organization, who are willing to make a commitment to attend monthly meetings, respond to email correspondence daily and bring their talents to help the overall organization. The one-year term of office is January 1 2011 to December 31 2011. If you have ideas or changes that you would like to offer, this is your opportunity.

Please email [bodnw@gpa-nw.org](mailto:bodnw@gpa-nw.org) if you would like to volunteer, nominating yourself as a Board member. The current Board members will vote to elect the new Board on December 19, so please email your interest by December 17, 2010.

## Featured Greyhound For Adoption

*An Angel has joined us this holiday season.*

This fawn sweetheart raced as Destinationangel at Multnomah Greyhound Park and a number of other tracks during the 2001-2003 time period.

Proving herself to be not just any angel, Destinationangel finished in the top three over 60% of her races and was considered to be a formidable contender in her time. Angel stopped racing in 2003 and began her career as a mom. Now that Angel has raised 18 pups and relaxed a bit, she's in search of a nice couch to call home for her golden years.



Angel is in good health, loves attention and has a good energy level.

She would do best in a home where she can be the star. Angel is learning there are a lot of new things for discovery, but her preference is to hang around home. ■



And Around The Corner, It's DestinationAngel



DestinationAngel Prepares For Her Race



The Race Begins With DestinationAngel In The #1 Position

These are upcoming Special Events for GPA Northwest,  
Click on an image to learn more.

The business cards are from businesses that support  
GPA Northwest in extraordinary ways, we encourage you to  
support them!



**7th Annual Christmas Tree Sale**  
December 4, 9am - 4pm

**Holiday Trees**  
Fresh, local Oregon Noble Fir \$35

**Holiday Cheer**

**Holiday Shopping**  
Christmas Cookies & Treats  
Greytstuff Shop - Featuring Items For Dogs

Event Hosts: Village Center  
1001 NW Miller Road  
Portland, OR 97209

Click Here For More Information

We need volunteers to help with the Christmas Tree Sale. This is one of our big fundraisers and we need help with setup to cleanup and everything in between.

If you can donate a few hours of your time to help with the sale, please contact the coordinators at [TreesNW@gpa-nw.org](mailto:TreesNW@gpa-nw.org). Your help will make a big difference!

## Save The Date



**A Dog Lovers Valentine Gala**

Tickets \$45 - Reservations Required

Cocktail Hour  
Hors d'oeuvres  
Shopping  
Gourmet Dinner  
Sighthound Fashion Show  
Live Auction

MC'd by Kacey Montoya  
of KOIN Local 6

Saturday February 19, 2011

## Attention All Greyhounds

Do You Want To Be A Model In The Gala Fashion Show?

- ◆ Can you talk your owner into dressing in Black and escorting you to the Gala?
- ◆ Do you walk well on a leash?
- ◆ Do you like to wear fancy coats?
- ◆ Can you go up and down stairs?
- ◆ Do you like being the center of attention?

If you can answer yes to all of the questions please get your human to email [EventsNW@gpa-nw.org](mailto:EventsNW@gpa-nw.org) or call **800-767-5139** so your coat can be prepared for the Gala.

### Flowers By Mary Beth Bartel

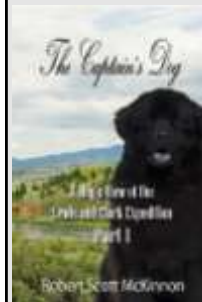
I have been doing floral arrangements for years. Being a gardener, I started arranging fresh flowers over 35 years ago.

(503) 203-8652, [www.flowersbymarybethbartel.com](http://www.flowersbymarybethbartel.com)

Bridal Bouquets, Bridesmaid Bouquets, Centerpieces, Altar Arrangements, Fireplace & Mantel Arrangements, Aisle Pew Arrangements, Arbor Arrangements, Corsages and Boutonnieres, Flower Balls and Flower Girl Baskets, Miscellaneous Flowers

### The Captains Dog

A novel by Robert Scott McKinnon



A Dog's View of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, is a classic canine adventure in three parts by veteran dog writer Robert Scott McKinnon, This is Part 1.

Available Online at

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

### VCA Southeast Portland Animal Hospital

13830 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97233

(503) 225-8139

[www.vcahospitals.com/southeast-Portland](http://www.vcahospitals.com/southeast-Portland)

VCA-SEPAH offers emergency 24-hour care and excellent orthopedic specialists. They have helped dozens of GPA Northwest Greyhounds live better lives through their expert care.

If your Greyhound needs emergency care or has a serious injury, we recommend VCA-SEPAH.

### Orchard Hills Animal Hospital

At Orchard Hills Animal Hospital we understand the bond you have with your pets. We believe it is our responsibility to strengthen this bond by keeping your beloved family member as healthy as possible. Therefore, we strive to provide the best medicine, client education, customer service and compassionate care that is possible. Dr. Erich Barger is the primary veterinarian for GPA Northwest and worth the drive if your in the Portland/Vancouver area.



3501 Evergreen Way, Washougal, WA 98671

360-835-2184 - [www.orchardhillsvet.com](http://www.orchardhillsvet.com)

### East Padden Animal Hospital

Our doctors and team members have devoted themselves to helping people and their animal companions. We embrace the importance of treating each pet as our own and extending the utmost care and progressive treatment. We believe in the value of preventative medicine and client education.

East Padden Animal Hospital is one of GPA Northwest's primary veterinarians. We trust our Greyhounds to their care.

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



**East Padden**  
Animal Hospital

8611 NE Ward Rd. # 115 Vancouver, WA 98682  
(360) 892-1500



# Health & Safety Tips

## Sheila & Snow Say . . .

### Cold Weather Checklist Are You Prepared For Winter?



#### *First, the basic supply list:*

Do you have enough of the following items to last a few days, should the roads become unsafe for travel or the veterinary office is closed?

- pet food
- fresh water supply
- soft warm bedding
- any medications your pet takes on a regular basis

#### *Now for the safety checklist and weather considerations:*

##### Pets Outdoors

There is a common misconception that dogs will be "fine" if left outside. This is not true! All pets need adequate shelter from the elements and insulation against cold weather. Pets should not be left outside for long periods in freezing weather - like humans, they can suffer from hypothermia and frostbite. The young and the senior pets are especially at risk. (*Editors Note: Greyhounds should NEVER be housed outside or in a garage, they are INDOOR pets*)

Caution - do not use a heat lamp, space heater, or other device not approved for use with animals. This is a burn hazard for your pet and a fire hazard. Pet supply vendors sell heated mats for pets to sleep on or to be placed under a dog house or your dogs bed, but read and follow directions carefully before use.

Fresh water is a must at all times! Pets will drink more water in winter than you might expect because the air is dryer.

##### Foot Care

Dogs walking in snowy areas may get large ice balls between their pads, causing the dog to limp. Be sure to keep ice clear from this area. For dogs that have a lot of hair between the pads, keeping it clipped shorter will help with ice ball formation. Dog boots offer protection to those dogs that will tolerate wearing them.

##### Salt and Chemical De-icers

Pets who walk on sidewalks that have been "de-iced" are prone to dry, chapped, and potentially painful paws. This will encourage the pet to lick their paws, and ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation and upset. Wash off your pet's feet after an outing with a warm wet cloth or footbath.

##### Frozen Lakes and Ponds

Animals don't realize what "thin ice" is. Once they fall in, it is very difficult for them to climb out and hypothermia is a very real and life-threatening danger. "Ice skating" dogs are prone to injuries such as cruciate tears if allowed to "skate" with their humans. This is also true of icy walks.

##### Antifreeze Dangers

Thirsty and curious pets will lap up antifreeze. Just a few licks can be fatal. Lock up antifreeze containers and clean up spills immediately. For more information, please read about antifreeze toxicity.

##### Arthritic Animals

Arthritis is worse during cold and damp weather. Take special care to handle your pet gently, watch out for icy walks, provide soft (and possibly heated) bedding, and administer any necessary medications.

See your veterinarian if your pet is arthritic or you suspect arthritis. ■

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The Greyt Stuff Shop is run by Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest volunteers. All proceeds are used to support our mission to find homes for retired racing Greyhounds and to educate the public about the Greyhounds and their desirability as pets.

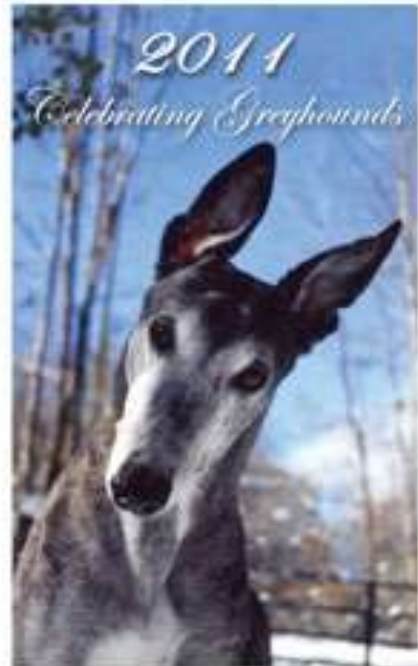
Your purchases will help us continue our work and give you something you or your dog can enjoy.

All items shown, and many more, are available on our Greyt Stuff Shop Website at [www.GreytStuffShop.com](http://www.GreytStuffShop.com). You can click the Shop header image on any page to go directly to the shop website or click the item name to go directly to that item.

For special orders Send us an e-mail or call our Shopkeeper Jackie, at 503-631-2673 or [Send Her an Email](#)



#804 2011 Celebrating Greyhounds  
[Wall Calendar](#) \$12.00



#805 2011 Celebrating Greyhounds  
[Desk Calendar](#) \$15.00

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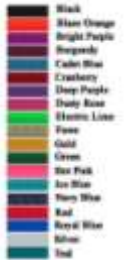
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[Premier Leashes](#) \$12.00



[Premier Martingale Collars](#)  
\$10.00



[Sure-Fit Harness](#) \$19.00



[Plastic Muzzles](#) \$16.00



[#635 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Salmon & Neon Green  
Paisley Pattern \$50.00



[#629 1.5" Around the Hounds](#)  
Olive Green with Dots in  
Circular Patterns \$40.00



[#616 1" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Leopard Pattern \$35.00



[#617 1" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Sparkles Pattern \$35.00



[#618 1" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Triangle Pattern \$35.00



[#619 1" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Geometric Pattern \$35.00



[#620 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Leopard Pattern \$40.00



[#621 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Red, Black & Gold Pattern  
\$40.00

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[#622 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Red & Orange ZZZ Pattern  
\$40.00



[#623 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Pink Elephant Pattern \$40.00



[#624 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Blue Flower Pattern \$40.00



[#625 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Orange & Gold Flower Pattern  
\$40.00



[#626 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Green Yellow & Blue Pattern  
\$40.00



[#627 1.5" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Fall Leaves Pattern \$40.00



[#628 1.5" Crazy For Collars](#)  
Red & Black Celtic Pattern  
\$40.00



[#630 2" Crazy For Collars](#)  
Collar Lt Blue Pattern \$45.00



[#631 2" Crazy For Collars](#)  
Collar Royal Blue Pattern \$45.00



[#632 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Red & Gold Pattern \$50.00



[#633 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Navy with Gold Roses Pattern  
\$50.00



[#634 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Black with Red Roses Pattern  
\$50.00

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[#636 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Navy Burgundy & Gold Pattern  
\$50.00



[#637 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Hot Pink Turquoise & Yellow  
Pattern \$50.00



[#638 2" Silk Road Collar](#)  
Charcoal with Red & Gold Lines  
Pattern \$50.00



[#101 Greyhound Socks - Gray](#)  
\$7.50



[#102 Greyhound Socks - White](#)  
\$7.50



[#104 Socks](#)  
Neon w/Dogs & Paws \$9.50



[GPA-NW Men's](#)  
T-Shirt Blue or Black \$20.00



GPA Northwest T-Shirt Image



[GPA-NW Ladies](#)  
T-Shirt Blue or Black \$20.00



[Embroidered Denim shirt](#) \$25.00



[#115 Property of My GH T-Shirt](#) \$18.00



[Ying Yang T-Shirt](#) \$20.00

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**GREYWEAR**



[#120 Greywear Brand](#)  
T-Shirt Gray & Red Available  
\$15.00

## Greyhounds



**Need Homes**  
[Greyhounds Need](#)  
[Homes T-shirt](#) \$20.00



[Greyhound Stain](#)  
[Image t-shirt](#) \$25.00



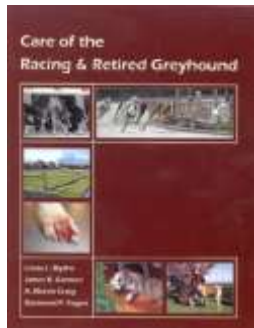
[T-shirt with embroidered](#)  
[Running GH, Green, Brown or](#)  
[Black shirts](#) \$15.00



[#155 Fast Jack Official Dog of](#)  
[My Life t-shirt](#) \$15.00



[#203 Book - For Every Dog an](#)  
[Angel](#) \$6.00



[Care of the Racing](#)  
[and Retired Greyhound](#) \$40.00



[#665 Thera-Paws Boots](#) \$45.00



[#668 Medium FURminator](#)  
\$39.00



[#401 Luxury Crate Mat \(XL\)](#)  
\$90.00



[#402 Plush SUV Mat](#) \$55.00



[Rear Seat Cover](#) \$50.00

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[#1001 Holiday Stocking \(Red\)](#)  
\$22.00



[#1002 Holiday Stocking \(Tan & Brown\)](#) \$22.00



[#1003 Holiday Stocking \(Brown\)](#)  
\$22.00



[Jingle Bell Collar \(Red or Green\)](#) \$10.00



[Glass Paw Print Ornament in Green, Red & Gold](#)  
\$8.00



[#1006 Pewter Christmas Ornament](#) \$11.00



[#1007 GH Cookie Cutter](#) \$3.00



[#304 Window Decal Running](#)  
\$5.00



[#305 Window Decal Standing](#)  
\$5.00



[#306 Window Decal Looking Back](#) \$5.00



[#308 Window Decal Gaggle of Greys](#) \$7.00



[#309 Window Double Head](#)  
\$7.00

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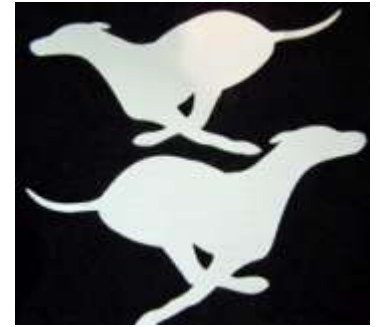
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[#301 Window Decal I Heart My GH](#) \$4.00



[#302 Window Decal We Heart GH's](#) \$4.00



[#1101 Running GH Car Magnet \(Set of 2\)](#) \$20.00



[#1105 Car Magnet Find Your Best Friend](#) \$12.00



[#1106 Car Magnet with stretch GH "GH On Board"](#) \$16.00



[#1102 Car Magnet GH In Transport](#) \$12.00



[#701 Sign GH Inside... Open Door w/Care](#) \$11.00



[#703 Sign A GH Lives Here... Keep Gate Closed!](#) \$11.00



[#709 Sign I Can Make it to the Couch in 2.5 Seconds](#) \$16.00



[#313 Sticker Rainbow GH w/Black Background](#) \$5.00



[#311 Window Decal It's A GH Thing](#) \$11.00



[Sheet of 24 stickers "Let A Greyhound Race Into Your Heart"](#) \$3.00

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[#705 Sign Keep Gate Closed - Racing GH](#) \$14.00



[#706 Sign GH Zone w/Standing GH](#) \$14.00



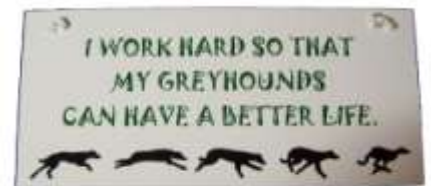
[#707 Sign GH Xing w/Racing GH](#) \$14.00



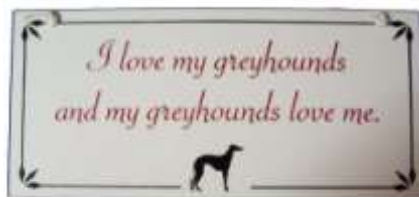
[#708 Sign Warning These Dogs Are Faster](#) \$14.00



[#710 Sign No Bunnies!](#) \$11.00



[#711 Sign I Work Hard So My GH](#) \$5.00



[#712 Sign I love my GHs](#) \$5.00



[#1225 GH Angel Pin](#) \$7.00



[#1226 Bone Magnet](#) \$7.00



[Bracelet 7"](#) \$10.00



[chain with bell](#) \$14.00



[Beaded Anklet](#) \$12.00

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[#1227 GH Necklace \(18"\)](#)  
\$16.00



[#1228 GH Necklace \(18"\)](#)  
\$16.00



[#1229 Double Head Charm](#)  
\$7.00



[#1230 Racing GH Charm](#) \$8.00



[#1231 Necklace](#) \$6.00



[#1232 Necklace](#) \$6.00



[#1233 Charm](#) \$3.00



[#1234 Volunteer Pin](#) \$4.00



[#901 Loopies Toy, Tiger Stripe](#)  
\$10.75



[#902 Loopies Toy, Hedge Hog](#)  
\$10.75



[#903 Loopies Toy, Monkey](#) \$9.00



[#904 AKC Plush Toy, Otter](#)  
\$10.50

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[#905 AKC Plush Toy, Martin](#)  
\$10.50



[#906 AKC Plush Toy, Porcupine](#)  
\$10.50



[#907 AKC plush, Rabbit](#) \$10.50



[#908 AKC plush Toy, Squirrel](#)  
\$10.50



[#909 AKC Plush Toy, Fox](#) \$10.50



[#910 Squeaky Toy, Lizard](#) \$5.00



[#911 Squeaky Toy, Lobster](#)  
\$5.00



[#912 Baa Baa Berber Toy, Lamb](#) \$2.00



[#913 Squeaky Flip Flop Toy](#)  
\$2.00



[Premier 1" Coupler](#)  
Many Colors Available \$9.00



[#611 Night Light Leash](#) \$12.00



Large sizes have 4 reflective strips. XS and Small sizes have 3 reflective strips.

[#615 Reflective Leash](#) \$12.00

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[Poop Bag Holders Attach To Leash](#)



[#639 Poop Bag Holders \(white w/Dots\)](#) \$10.00



[#640 Poop Bag Holders \(Zebra Print\)](#) \$10.00



[#643 Poop Bag Holders](#) \$10.00



[Poop Bag Holders Solid Colors](#) \$10.00



[Poop Bag Holders - Clear](#) \$10.00



[Poop Bag Holder Refills](#)  
30 Bags \$4.00



[Calfskin Poop Bag Holders, Many Colors](#) \$12.00



[Tag Silencer - Green, Orange, Blue, Red, Black, Pink](#) \$6.50



[#663 Safety Blinkers for Collars](#) \$7.00



[#670 Spillless Travel Water Dish](#) \$10.00



[#671 Ex-Pen Clip](#) \$3.50

GPA Northwest Directors

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Treasurer	Rebecca Nance	TreasurerNW@gpa-nw.org	Director	Jackie Holstrom	BODNW@gpa-nw.org

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<b>Foster Homes</b>	FosterNW@gpa-nw.org	Carolyn Biamont, Jackie Holstrom, Deanna Cecotti & Carol Vinnacombe



If you have time in your life to volunteer for the Greyhounds, please contact any of these coordinators, they will gladly tell you about the many ways you can help make a difference.

**Calendar of Upcoming Special Events**

GPA Northwest holds Meet A Retired Racer (MARR) adoption events nearly every weekend. We also plan Special Events to bring the Greyhounds to the community, to raise funds for our adoption program and to celebrate our dogs and socialize with other Greyhound lovers.

DECEMBER

4th Portland - Christmas Tree Sale

JANUARY

No events scheduled

FEBRUARY

19th Portland - Valentine Gala Dinner

Calendar of Upcoming Adoption Events  
Meet A Retired Racer (MARR)

December

Dec 11	Vancouver, WA	MARR	Noon - 2	Petco Hazeldell
Dec 18	Keizer, OR	MARR	1 - 3	Petco
Dec 18	Gresham, OR	MARR	11-1	PetsMart

January

Jan 8	Vancouver, WA	MARR	Noon - 2	Petco Hazeldell
Jan 22	Vancouver, WA	MARR	Noon - 2	Petco

February

Feb 12	Vancouver, WA	MARR	Noon - 2	Petco Hazeldell
Feb 26	Vancouver, WA	MARR	Noon - 2	Petco

We are continually updating this calendar, please check our website for additional events in your area.

We need volunteers to help with the Christmas Tree Sale. This is one of our big fundraisers and we need help with setup to cleanup and everything in between. If you can donate a few hours of your time to help with the sale, please contact the coordinators at [TreesNW@gpa-nw.org](mailto:TreesNW@gpa-nw.org). Your help will make a big difference!



Happy Greyhounds In Happy Homes  
Joker At Christmas

Check our website, [www.gpa-nw.org](http://www.gpa-nw.org), call 800-767-5139 or email [EventsNW@gpa-nw.org](mailto:EventsNW@gpa-nw.org) for specific information on these upcoming events and more!

*The mission of Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest is to find responsible, loving homes for Greyhounds and to acquaint the public with the desirability of Greyhounds as pets.*