

Tails *from the* Northwest



A Publication for and about the Members & Dogs of Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest

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Cover photo:

With his white muzzle and crossed legs, Duffy is a distinguished gentleman.

A Silver Anniversary and the Golden Years

A Message from the Greyhound Pet Adoption Board of Directors

Bisquit and Chet enjoying the snow



Ahh, retirement, the Golden Years – these words conjure up a different picture for everyone. For our Greyhound friends there is usually a soft couch in the picture. For us humans, maybe it's travel, pursuit of a hobby, time to spend with the family, or read all those books and do all those projects that had to be put aside earlier in life. Maybe it's volunteering and helping others. Of course, the picture never includes the physical reality that our aging bodies can affect these "golden" dreams. Bolstered by any number of pharmaceutical ads, the picture of being able to do whatever we want is promoted every day on television and print/digital ads.

As an organization, we celebrate our 25th Anniversary this year and will celebrate by helping our 5,000th Greyhound into retirement sometime this year. We will celebrate this incredible success throughout the year and commend all those who throughout

those 25 years have helped a Greyhound into their Golden Years. To think it was only 30 years ago that Greyhound adoption was breaking into people's minds. We are fortunate in the Northwest that Roger Garland, the founder of GPA Northwest, was one of those pioneers.

For many volunteers, despite our delight in Greyhounds retiring, the reality of aging bodies has become more and more apparent in our own abilities. For the past couple of years, we have struggled with various events because so many of our core volunteers are trying to do what they've always done with bodies that are letting them down. We were fortunate last year to secure the help of cadets from the Portland Police Sunshine Division, as well as the "Rent a Wrestler" program from a local high school. In each case, GPA Northwest makes a donation for these services and we have the opportunity to work with some great young people.

One of the major topics of discussion at our January Board of Directors meeting was the future operations of the group. We've been very fortunate in the last year to have been joined by some young energetic volunteers, but the fundamental needs of the organization remain unchanged and that is the need

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of housing and care for the Greyhounds in our adoption program.

Our current procedure has new dogs being kenneled while they are medically vetted and then moved into foster homes. Available foster homes wax and wane, which means Greyhounds may stay longer than intended in a kennel situation. This means a lot of work for the one or two aging volunteers who care for them.

We have looked at different program models and we have reinvented ourselves several times as a result of changing exterior influences. Some groups have new Greyhounds be washed, get shots and wormed and sent immediately into foster homes – this means the foster home is responsible for getting the dog to its medical appointments. Some groups have a kennel facility with live-in caretakers. Other groups board their Greyhounds and send them to a foster home for a week after they have been selected for adoption. Many groups use a combination of these modes of operation. Those that have kenneling facilities have constant availability of adoptable Greyhounds because they can house more dogs arriving on transports. There are pros and cons for each method.

GPA Northwest has begun looking into alternatives for the current operation. A committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors to look into the feasibility of: 1) purchasing an existing kennel facility with living space so that Greyhounds could be housed at the facility and cared for by live-in volunteers, 2) building a separate fa-



Lucie, Buddy and Montgomery randomly meet at Cannon Beach. Bud and Monty are successful GPA Northwest adoptions.

cility on volunteer property that would include a living space for a caretaker, 3) finding volunteers who would be amenable to having crates set up in their garage thereby setting up several small holding locations, 4) boarding Greyhounds in local facilities until a foster home opening triggers them moving into our current program for vetting and immediate movement to a foster home.

As we celebrate 25 years of finding homes for retired racers, we can look back at the various changes we have encountered and be proud of how we have adapted to the changes and continue to find homes for Greyhounds. We have identified a change that needs to take place and welcome your ideas as we look for a solution so that we can continue about our mission. While providing for the retirement of our Greyhound friends, we seek to find a way to make the program one that can be maintained by young and old alike – each to their own capacity.

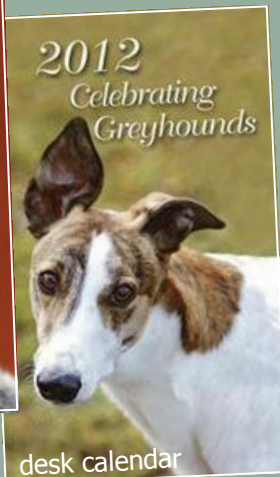
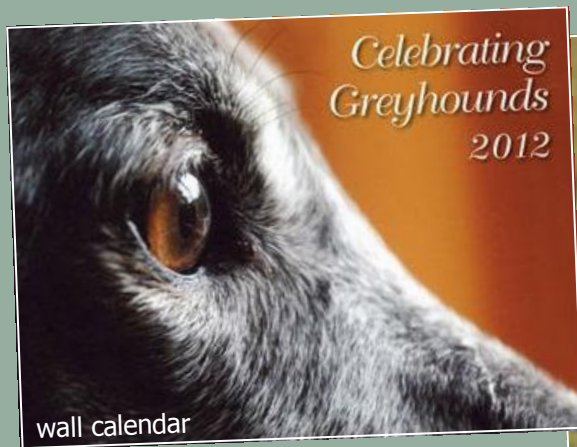
If you have input on possible solutions, please contact bodnw@gpa-nw.org. 📧

GPA Northwest Board of Directors



Chet, a former GPA Northwest adopted hound, is ready for his walk.

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Save the Date

April 28th

Greyhound Garden Party at the
George Morlan Design Center in
Northwest Portland.

More details to come in next month's newsletter.



Featured Greyhound Billa

By Deanna Cecotti

This little guy has a lot of B's. His name is Billa, he is a boy, he is black, he is big, and he is a baby. Billa is two-year-old sweetheart with a shy demeanor, and he's looking for a loving family to help adjust him to retired life.

Having spent two months in his foster home receiving lots of loving attention from his foster family, Billa continues to make huge strides. Like many dogs that are newly placed into homes, new people and situations frighten him. Bill is becoming braver and more sociable with more and more exposure to non-track-life situations. And he is really in his element when he gets a chance to romp around in his foster family's fenced backyard with their confident resident Greyhound.

Currently, Billa is learning to walk on a leash and his foster family is trying to teach him his name. He has been fine with the two resident cats in his foster home. During meal time, he gets a bit anxious and seems to require a little more peace and solitude in order to enjoy his meal. There is a sense that he wants to get past barriers and be a more responsive, loving and confident fellow. He is growing everyday and requires a quiet environment where he can securely continue to grow. A fellow Greyhound in the home would also help to teach him the ropes. ▼

Many more Greyhounds are looking for their forever-home through Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest. If you're interested in getting to know one of these incredible hounds, contact the volunteers at Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest.



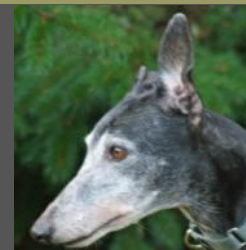
To view more beautiful,
adoptable Greyhounds,
visit www.gpa-nw.org.



Maria



Rambo



Calla

Volunteers Play Santa at Petco Picture Day

By Kym Fleming

Sometimes, fundraising opportunities fall into place when you don't expect them. That is what happened for a group of GPA Northwest volunteers in Eugene, when they were given a chance to play Santa for a day at Petco, raising some money for Greyhounds in the process.

For the last two years, Petco has graciously hosted many of GPA Northwest's Meet A Retired Racer Days in Eugene. Each month, they welcome us warmly, greet the dogs like old friends, and provide a space that is well situated by the entrance to the store. Virtually all who come in pass by our pens and are given a chance to meet the dogs, have a chat, and learn about Greyhound adoption. So, when the manager of the store mentioned they were in need of a volunteer group to take over and run Pictures with Santa Day, we eagerly offered to help out and take the project on.

The day before the big event, Mary Lou Finigan and I went to Petco and decked the halls – sprucing up Santa's bench with a pretty backdrop, hanging snowflakes, and decorating the holiday trees with ornaments featuring pictures of GPA Northwest foster dogs. We festooned the x-pens with garlands, ribbons, and bows (florist-in-another-life Mary Lou makes a mean bow), and laid out our Santa's Helpers' hats, ready for his arrival.

The next day, we had a small, but enthusiastic crew of volunteer elves on hand to help with the fun. Susan Hair, a former professional photographer, had generously offered her ser-

VICES for the picture taking. The real Santa was busy in his workshop, so Ray Broderick, dad to Greyhound Fiona and a regular on monthly Greyhound Walks, volunteered to be our Santa for the day. Even the most wiggly, nervous, and uncooperative pups were photographed beautifully under Susan's expert eye, while the challenging task of getting the dogs to feel at ease while posing with him fell to our Santa – and some of our models wanted nothing to do with the red-suited, white-bearded gentleman. Ray won them over with patience and good humor, and worked his magic with all the dogs, large and small.

Yorkies, Pugs, Bichons, mixed breeds, whippets, a Boston terrier, and a gaggle of Greyhounds – some in holiday costume, some in their Sunday best, most just bare and beautiful – all came out to have a picture with Santa. The day was hard work, but lots and lots of fun. In addition to Susan and Ray, thanks go out to volunteers Mary Lou Finigan, Cuyla Shelton, Donna Payne, Tim Pierce, and Theresa Kozak, the crew who helped to keep the day running smoothly.

In the end, all proceeds from the event went to Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest. But the good news doesn't end there: GPA Northwest was also chosen to be the 2011 recipient of the Eugene Petco's Annual Tree of Hope campaign, a giving drive that runs the entire month of December. Along with the proceeds from Pictures with Santa Day, the final tally raised at the Eugene Petco in December, was over \$2000. ♡



GREYHOUND PLAY DATE

Hosted by Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest

Sunday, February 26th
2-3PM

Fido's Indoor Dog Park

4949 SE 25th Avenue

Portland, OR 97202

Phone: (503) 477-9379

Fax: (503) 477-6318

www.fidosindoordogpark.com



To RSVP, email Reni Towns at
reni_towns@yahoo.com.

Cost: \$12 for the first dog, \$7 for each additional dogs in the same family.

JOIN US at Fido's Indoor Dog Park in Southeast Portland for our upcoming Greyhound Play Date hosted by Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest! Your dogs will have the chance to play in Fido's private park, a 3,000 square foot space with K9 grass.

Avoid the unpredictable Portland weather while you relax and chat with fellow Greyhound owners. Your hounds will get to socialize with old friends and meet some new ones. Your support is greatly appreciated for this Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest fundraising event.



RULES AND REQUESTS

- Tell your friends and bring your friends with their favorite greyhounds - the more the merrier!
- If this is your first time at Fido's, please visit <http://fidos.squarespace.com/forms/> and click on "Go Paperless!"
- For your first Play Date, bring copies or have your vet fax proof of vaccination for Rabies, DHLPP, Parvo, Bordetella*
- All dogs must be muzzled in the park; if you don't have a muzzle, you may purchase one from GPA-NW for \$16
- Keep an eye on your hound(s) during the event to ensure they play nice - you are responsible for your dog
- There will be materials (bags/spray) available for you to clean up after your hound(s) if they relieve themselves in the indoor park
- Let us know if you need to cancel so we can maintain an accurate head count
- We reserve the right to expel or refuse any dog due to excessive growling or aggressiveness

*Bordetella is a recommended vaccine but it will not be required to attend the play date. If you choose not to use the vaccination, self-educate or ask your vet for advice to ensure you make the right decision for your Greyhound.

Volunteer Opportunities

Grant Writer

Volunteers needed to research potential grants for animal welfare, food, various kennel materials. Communicates with the President about the requirements of the grant and the necessary information needed to apply. This would include existing grant sources as well as researching new sources. Good writing skills needed. Contact Cindy Ramzy, VolunteerNW@gpa-nw.org.

Foster Program

Volunteers interested in helping to run the Foster Program are needed. Our Foster Program sets us apart from other adoption groups and has been instrumental in making better matches with adopters to keep our return rate as low as possible. It actually takes a group of people to keep the Foster Program running smoothly to provide a rewarding experience for foster families, as well as to produce Greyhounds who are well prepared for adoption.

Contact Cindy Ramzy, VolunteerNW@gpa-nw.org.

Acupuncture Demonstration Dogs Needed

Crowne Plaza Hotel, NE Portland

Calm dogs to act as models to demonstrate acupuncture points for class members of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society.

Contact Carol Vinnacombe at PresidentNW@gpa-nw.org.

▼ Wednesday & Thursday, February 15 and 16 2:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Greyhound Visits to Mirabella Portland Retirement Center

3550 SW Bond Ave., Portland OR (at the base of the OHSU tram)

Sign up today if you and your calm, gregarious Greyhound are interested in sharing some love with Mirabella seniors.

▼ Friday, February 17 10:30am

Greyhound Garden Party

George Morlan Design Center, NW Portland

We will be needing volunteers for an assortment of jobs at this festive evening fund-raiser, including set-up, registration, bartending assistants, Silent Auction, and others. Contact Cindy Ramzy, VolunteerNW@gpa-nw.org.

▼ Saturday, April 28 6-9pm

Volunteer! Get Involved! Something for Everyone!!!

Have you thought about getting more involved with GPA Northwest, but you're not sure how you can help? We offer many opportunities to help the 'hounds and we're always looking for help.

Sign up for our ongoing volunteer announcements by emailing Cindy, our Volunteer Coordinator, at **volunteerNW@gpa-nw.org**. Simply let her know how you'd like to help or where you'd be interested in helping and she will help find an event that fits for you. For more information, call us at **(503) 784-1285** or visit us online at **www.gpa-nw.org**.

New ID Tag Request Form

If your Greyhound has an ID Tag with a number **below 4500** on it, fill out and send us this form for 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: _____

<u>Your Greyhounds Name</u>	<u>Current ID Tag#</u>
1) _____	_____
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Mail This Form To

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

OR

Email To: AdoptionNW@gpa-nw.org



Greyhounds Needed for Acupuncture Demonstrations

By Cindy Ramzy

The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society is returning to Portland for more classes in February. More than 35 GPA Northwest Greyhounds attended sessions in October and November, acting as models for demonstration of acupuncture points for veterinarians from all over the country as they work to complete their acupuncture certification requirements.

Let's help them out again - they contribute money to GPA Northwest for our participation!

We need dogs on the following days:

Wednesday & Thursday, February 15-16
3-6:15pm

Wednesday, March 28
8am-5pm

Location:

Portland Crowne Plaza
1441 NE 2nd Ave., NE Portland

If you would like to participate with your Greyhound, please email Carol at PresidentNW@gpa-nw.org or call (503) 826-9141.

Read more about previous sessions in our [December GPA Northwest newsletter](#). ▼



March 12th is Pizza Night!

Bring in a special flyer, order a pizza, and help the Greyhounds.

Stop by Papa's Pizza Parlor in Eugene on **Monday, March 12th** with one of our special flyers and 50% of your food purchase will be donated to Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest. This fundraiser starts at 11am and runs until midnight, but you must bring a flyer in order to get this great deal.

How to get a hold of this special flyer:

1. Check out next month's newsletter and print the page with the flyer.
2. Download it from gpa-nw.org
3. E-mail Kym Fleming at houndfancies@gmail.com and she will email a copy to you.

The more people who use this special flyer on March 12th, the more funds we bring in. So spread the word on Facebook and tell your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors. You'll get a great meal and GPA Northwest will get a nice donation – it's a win-win! ▼

March 12th

11am-midnight

Papa's Pizza Parlor
1577 Coburg Road
Eugene, OR



Photo of the Month

Drama King

Do you have a photogenic Greyhound? We're looking for photos of our local Greys to include in next month's Tails From The Northwest.

Send photos of your happy hounds to:

editorNW@gpa-nw.org

They may just end up featured in future editions! ▼



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Help Support Greyhound Support Transport

Greyhound Support Transport, Inc. (GST) is a non-profit 501 (3) (c) located in Florida. Their purpose is to get Greyhounds who have finished their racing career in Florida transported to other parts of the country so they can find new homes. GPA Northwest has been working with this group for more than three years and throughout this time, GST has been able to cover the cost of transports of Greyhounds to this area. Recently, GST has been successful in obtaining backing for surgical repair of broken legs and our organization was the recipient of one of these dogs. At the age of 5 and after an illustrious racing career of over 260 races, Barry had his break surgically repaired in Florida and recuperated before he was sent to us. During his recuperation, he learned how to "sit" and had gotten used to the idea of lying around, making his transition from athlete to pet very easy.

The advantages of our partnership with GST are numerous but just in the case of Barry, GPA Northwest had no expenses to fix Barry's leg and no long recuperation tying up a foster home. GST does its own fundraising to help offset the costs of the transports and we urge our membership to support these efforts.

Currently, GST is holding an online auction featuring many Greyhound-themed items, many of which would make wonderful holiday gifts. Please take a moment to [visit their online auction](#) and help support this very valuable organization. 🐾

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If interested, contact editornw@gpa-nw.org. 🐾



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Supporting Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest



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.

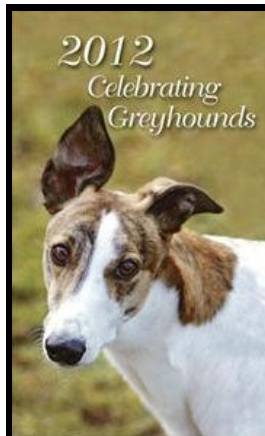
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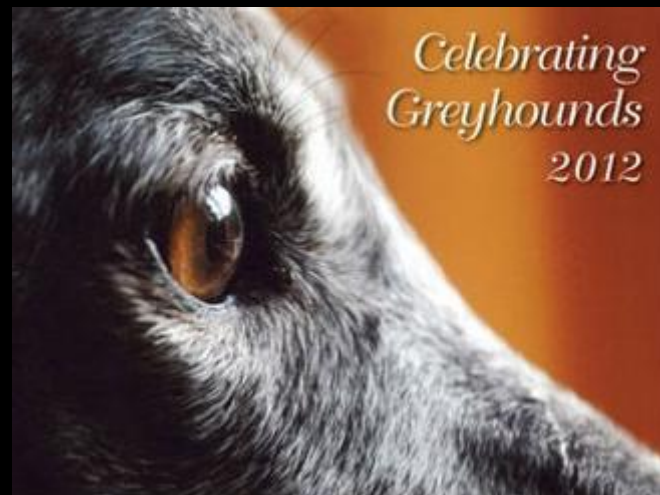
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Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest's mission is:

to find responsible, loving homes for Greyhounds and to acquaint the public with the desirability of Greyhounds as pets.

Upcoming Special Events	Date	Time	Place
Acupuncture Event	2/15-16	2:30-6:15pm	Crowne Plaza, 1441 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR
Greyhound Play Date	2/26	2-3pm	Fido's Indoor Dog Park, 4949 SE 25th Ave, Portland, OR
Santiam Marketplace	3/3	10am-3pm	Stayton Middle School Campus, 1021 Shaff Road, Stayton, OR
Papa's Pizza Night	3/12	All day!	1577 Coburg Rd, Eugene, OR
Hounds Out and About	3/24	11am-3pm	Pet Express East, 420 NE Windy Knolls, Bend, OR
Hounds Out and About	3/25	11am-3pm	Pet Express West, 133 SW Century Dr, Bend, OR
Greyhound Play Date	3/25	2-3pm	Fido's Indoor Dog Park, 4949 SE 25th Ave, Portland, OR
Acupuncture Event	3/28	8am-5pm	Crowne Plaza, 1441 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR
Acupuncture Event	4/1	8am-12pm	Crowne Plaza, 1441 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR
Greyhound Play Date	4/22	2-3pm	Fido's Indoor Dog Park, 4949 SE 25th Ave, Portland, OR
Greyhound Garden Party	4/28	6-9pm	George Morlan Design Center, 2222 NW Raleigh St, Portland, OR

Upcoming MARR Events	Date	Time	Place
Meet a Retired Racer	2/4	1-3pm	Bark Market, 7323 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	2/11	11am-2pm	Bend Pet Express-East, 420 NE Windy Knolls Dr, Bend, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	2/18	11am-1pm	PetSmart, 430 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	2/18	11am-1pm	Petco, 1169 Valley River Dr, Eugene, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	2/18	11am-1pm	Petco, 2365 Northwest Kings Blvd, Corvallis, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	2/18	12-2pm	Petco, 200 Triangle Center, Suite 230, Longview, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	3/3	1-3pm	Bark Market, 7323 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	3/10	11am-1pm	Petco, 1169 Valley River Dr, Eugene, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	3/10	12-2pm	Petco, 200 Triangle Center, Suite 230, Longview, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	3/11	12-2pm	Petco, 2000 NE Burnside, Gresham, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	3/17	12-2pm	Furever Pets, 1902 NE Broadway, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	4/7	1-3pm	Bark Market, 7323 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	4/14	11am-2pm	Bend Pet Express-East, 420 NE Windy Knolls Dr, Bend, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	4/14	11am-1pm	Petco, 1169 Valley River Dr, Eugene, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	4/14	12-2pm	Petco, 200 Triangle Center, Suite 230, Longview, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	4/21	11am-1pm	PetSmart, 430 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham, OR

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