

# Tails *from the* Northwest



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

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**Cover photo:**

Blueberry is a 9-year-old blue brindle girl, and she has lived with her family since she was two years old. She has worked as a nursing home visitor for the past six years and excels at bringing smiles to people's faces.

# On the Stormy Road Again

By Carol Vinnacombe



## **Pictured:**

Top: Bet practices the stairs;  
Bottom: Babs and Buster trying to  
keep warm.

Our **Hounds Out and About** events this spring come under the category of feats of endurance. We can always count on the **OSU Pet Day in Corvallis** to throw us a twist – this year was no exception.

Greyhounds Joannie, Bonny, Bet, Callie, Chimmy, and Navy made the trip from Portland to join Jasper II who was being fostered in the area. The Greyhounds drew a lot of attention as usual and at the end of the event, Chimmy had been selected by approved adopters to join their family the following weekend. It only took a couple of hours for the downpour to turn the already saturated lawn into mud – much to the delight of 18-month old Joannie and Bonny. Their human companions who were covered in mud from head to toe, Jackie, Cindy, Anne and Carol weren't all that delighted. We are still cleaning mud from the equipment!

Thanks to Barry Bottger for again organizing our presence at this event, Kym Fleming, Cuyla Shelton and the other Corvallis volunteers for helping with the event.

Memorial Day weekend was the opening of the **Saturday Market in Bend**. Normally a Saturday event, the market was

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### **Pictured:**

Top-left: Babs explores the pond;  
Top-right: Bend Sat. Market before snow;  
Bottom-left: Running and playing;  
Bottom-right: Buster meets the miniature horses

open both Saturday and Sunday for opening weekend and we were invited to participate. Babs, Buster II, Bonny and Bet made up the Greyhound contingent, accompanied by Carol, Jackie and Carolyn. We had only been set up an hour when the temperature dropped and a few flakes of snow started appearing. A short while later, the sun appeared without bringing any warmth. At 1:30 when the skies opened up and snow was accumulating on the group, we packed up and called it a day. The dogs enjoyed getting some exercise later in the day and used

their "off-time" to practice going up and down stairs, they explored a water pond feature, met and competed against miniature horses, and just took a moment to enjoy the grass. Sunday, although extremely cold, was better. But after a couple of hours, even with coats on and blankets to help with the wind, the Greyhounds were starting to shiver. Everyone was glad to get into the warmth of the car and trailer and head home. Although these were abbreviated events, we talked to a number of interested people who themselves had braved the cold. Many thanks to volunteers Lynn Smith, Marcia Tripiano, Talia Oren, and Jim Tuttle for helping with the events.

**Next month**, HOAA heads to Stayton for the 4th of July American Hot Dog fundraiser, to Bend for the Saturday Market, and to Stayton again for the Santiam Summerfest. **It will be July – surely there will be sun!** ☺

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GPA Northwest is a 501 c3 non-profit whose purpose is to find homes for retired racing Greyhounds.

# Featured Greyhound Charlotte

By Deanna Cecotti

Look at those eyes! And those ears!!!

Charlotte is a loving and playful two-year-old. Her favorite pastimes include running fast (very fast) in the yard, playing with toys, and - very high on her list - eating breakfast and dinner. Like a lot of very young dogs, Charlotte started out a bit uncertain about the ways of the world and living life in a home as a cosseted Greyhound. During her first

couple of days in a foster home, she opted to hang out in the bathroom. Now, the house and yard are her oyster! She is a sweet and happy girl and each time the family returns home, she is absolutely thrilled (and she's learning not to jump).

She is a great travel companion. Not only does she love her walks, Charlotte behaves well on the leash and does well on automobile adventures. At events, Charlotte is comfortable but can act demure. She is currently enjoying the company of another Greyhound and likes having him around - she just wishes he'd run with her! She requires supervision when playing with the resident mini-dachsie because she gets a bit overly rambunctious for the little guy.

When interviewed for this newsletter, she indicated that her dream home might include some array of the following: a calm environment, maybe a buddy, adoring and loving people with time for her, perhaps a fun yard, and lots of squeaky toys. ▼

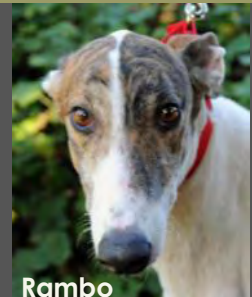
*Charlotte is just one among more than 25 other Greyhounds looking for their forever-home. If you're interested in getting to know one of these incredible hounds, contact the volunteers at Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest.*



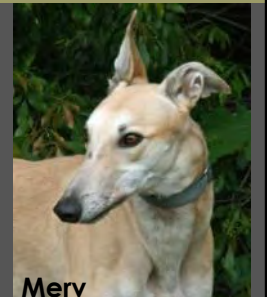
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Bonnie



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# Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest in the Starlight Parade!

By Cathy Varner



With all the rain we had this spring, it certainly did not rain on our parade! We had a warm summerlike evening for the Rose Festival event, showcasing our Greyhounds and volunteers. The Rose Festival theme this year was Carnival of Roses, and our float displayed a Mardi Gras flair by incorporating pieces from the original float with newly created pieces, along with colorful lights and metallic glitz in gold, green, and purple. Some of the dogs "glammed" it up a bit too in the effort to be festive!

The stars on the float this year were Flower, Benny, Love, Seven, Rita, Mindy, Tocho, and Toni. KGW did an excellent job zooming in on them with the camera and talking about the dogs on the televised broadcast. (A video clip is on our Facebook page, along with photos.) Our presence in the parade helps get our message out there to a larger audience - Greyhounds make great pets!

Adam Merrell and Vancouver Sign Group lent us the use of the truck and trailer, along with space to work and build the float at their shop. This was the third consecutive year Adam Merrell has driven the float, donating his time and resources, thus enabling us to participate in the parade. We cannot thank him enough!

Lots of people volunteered to assemble the float, be in the parade, and disassemble the float: Jennifer Merrell, Mary O'Donnell, Vicki & Jeff Hood, Kara Robinson, Janice Jones, Anne Soeder, Sarah Matthews, Bonnie McKee, Kay Stanley, Chris Harper, Ruth Curtis, Diane Pudens, Karen Engstrom, Jim Petrillo, Jennifer Kallenbach, and Teresa Smith.

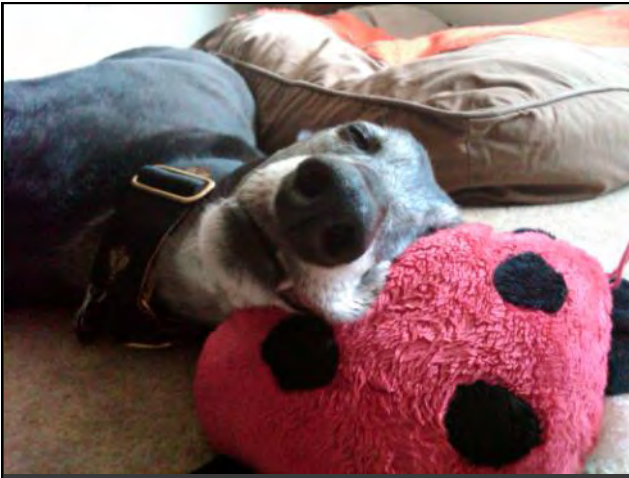
Thank you everyone who volunteered! It was greyt fun and we looked fantastic! 🐶



## 4th of July – Fun for Some, Frightening for Others

Please remember to safeguard all of your pets in the days leading up to this holiday and, in particular, the evening of July 4<sup>th</sup> when the sky is lit with loud bombing noises. If you have not experienced a holiday such as this or New Year's Eve with your Greyhound, please be sure they are secure inside if you have to leave them unattended. If you already know that your Greyhound gets severely agitated with the sound of fireworks, lightning or thunder, consider talking to your vet about medication that can help keep them calm. An anxious, frightened dog left outside during a fireworks display can be very creative in finding a way to get away. Our volunteers check the 800 number for messages often on such holidays to help unite frightened, lost pets with their owners. If your Greyhound should get loose, call us immediately at **(800) 767-5139**. Have a happy and safe holiday! ▼





## Photo of the Month

### Valentine

Photo submitted by Talia Oren

Halfway through her enthusiastic play session with her toy ladybug, Valentine decided to call it quits and enjoy a little naptime.

Do you have a photo-genic 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 [editor@gpa-nw.org](mailto:editor@gpa-nw.org) and they may be featured in future editions! ▼

## We're looking for a few good volunteers!

Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest welcomes volunteers from all walks of life, regardless of whether they have adopted a Greyhound. All that is required is a love of animals and a willingness to work.

For more information, [visit us online](#) or call us at 503-784-1285. ▼



## Bid Now!

### Northcoast Greyhound Auction to Benefit GPA Northwest

Cara Brockhoff has put this beautiful pendant on EBay as a fundraiser for our organization. Let your friends and family know that a bid on this item helps to benefit our group and [place your bid here](#). ▼

# Greyhound Garden Party Review

By Rebecca Nance

The showroom at George Morlan Plumbing in the Pearl District of Portland was abuzz with excitement on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The elements of the Greyhound Garden Party were coming together after weeks of planning and preparation by Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest Volunteer and event organizer, MaryBeth Bartel.

Friendly reception volunteers greeted guests and their pooches, inviting them to enter the door prize drawings, check out the silent auction, have their photos taken, and grab a drink and a nosh.

Greyhounds, along with other dog breeds and their people, mixed and mingled throughout the night. Both canines and their people dined on a variety of tasty appetizers. Plenty of water bowls were located around the room for the canine guests; human guests enjoyed beverages as well, but did not have to drink from communal bowls!

The chocolate fountain was enjoyed by humans who drizzled everything from bananas to marshmallows to pineapple with chocolate. It was a scrumptious addition to the savory and plentiful assortment of appetizers.

Black curtains created the backdrop for the lovely décor that graced the room. Candlelight, flowers and music added to the ambiance. Bathtubs filled with flowers and stuffed dogs added a festive and whimsical feel to the room. Stand-up cocktail tables along with lower tables with seating encouraged attendees to mix and mingle throughout the evening.

The ever-popular “bobbing for hotdogs” contest delighted all. Some dogs had no interest in getting their snouts wet for the treat and others didn’t hesitate for a moment. Dogs of all breeds tried bobbing, and prizes were awarded to the top four “hot” dog eaters.

Awards were presented to service dogs present at the party. As their names were called, dogs walked across the stage and were recognized for the variety of good work they do. They were also presented with lovely ribbons.

Volunteers, guests and furry friends alike enjoyed themselves. The success of this event begs the question - will there be a Greyhound Garden Party next year? The answer is a resounding - yes! ▼



## Want to help some Greyhounds?

**Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest is in need of many items to keep our dogs healthy. Please consider donating any of the following:**

- newspapers for farm kennel bedding
- old comforters for trailer and crate bedding
- CET Dog Chews
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- Otamax
- Tresaderm
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- sweet potato chips
- NaturVet Enzymes & Probiotics



**We appreciate any contributions. Please contact us today to make a donation:**  
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## Attention Creative Members!

Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest would like to invite you to join our T-shirt design contest. The design does not need to say GPA Northwest, it just needs to be about Greyhounds. The winning design will be introduced at our annual picnic in September. Here's your chance to let your creative side shine!



**Submissions are due by July 15.**

To request an entry form, please email [bodnw@gpa-nw.org](mailto:bodnw@gpa-nw.org). The winner will receive a gift certificate to Willamette Valley Vineyards for a private tour and wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres for ten people!



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**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.**

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# The Hounds Receive a Special Day at the Spa

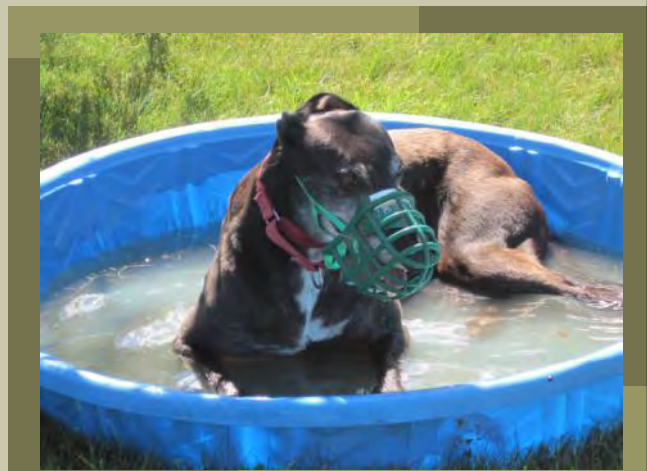
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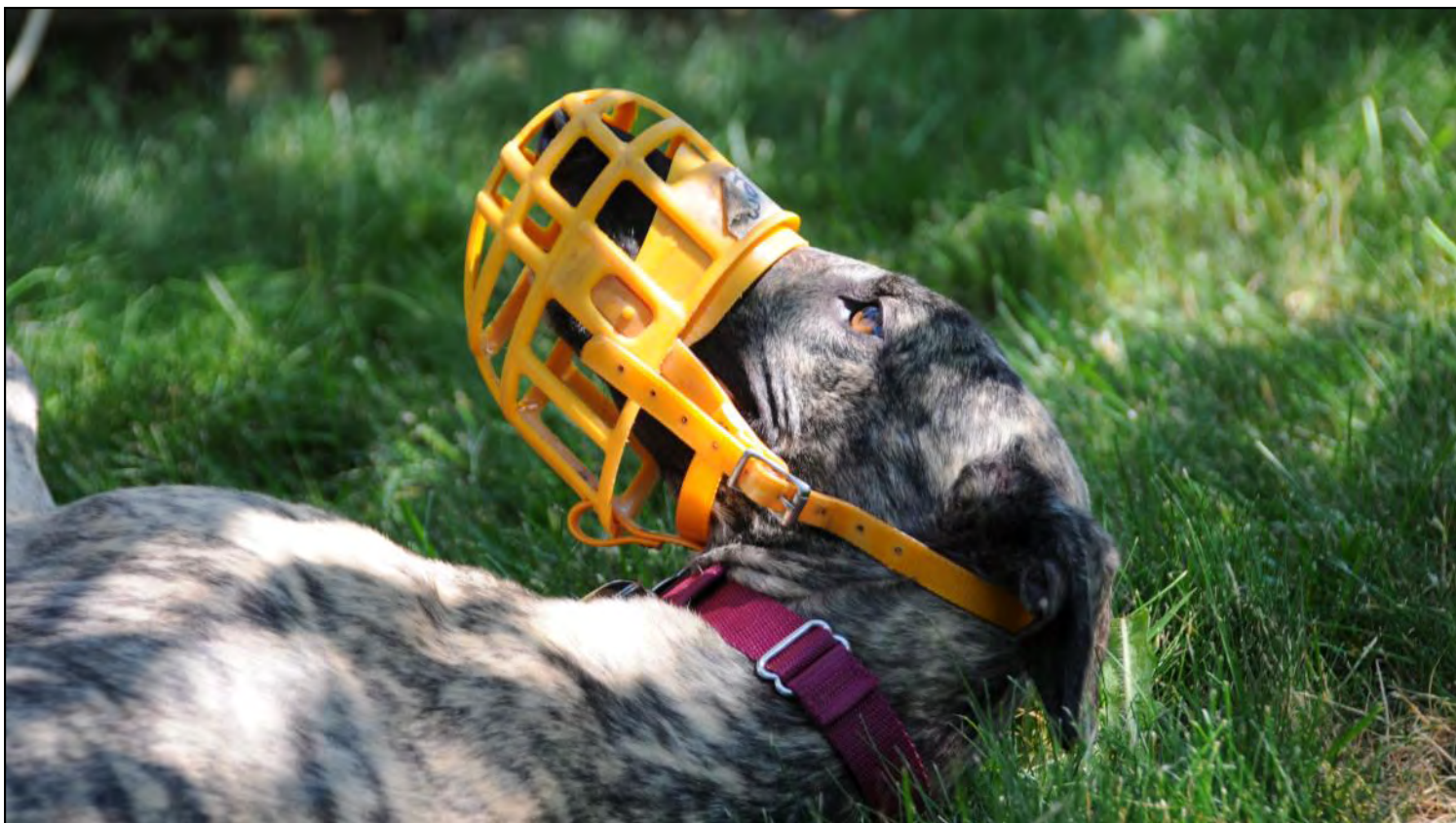
The Greyhound Sun Gods once again looked kindly on this year's Hound Wash. More than 80 Greyhounds gathered on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to frolic with their friends and get their spa treatment. A few Greyhounds brought their whippet and retriever friends who also enjoyed the spa and wondering around with their humans, but didn't venture into the Greyhound's favorite place – the dog park. A gaggle of Greyhounds can be pretty intimidating! Newly adopted Harry (formerly Kicker) excelled at splashing in the wading pools and spent none of his afternoon dry! Calli (formerly Valerie) had a reunion picture taken with her offspring, Bingo (who retired and was adopted earlier this year) and with Susie who retired earlier this month and was adopted last week. Many, many mem-

bers paid their homage to foster dog Kathy who celebrates her 16 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  birthday this week! Foster dog Chutney stopped by for a romp and a last minute nail trim before heading south to her new home later in the day. A number of Greyhounds had their "close-up" pictures taken in the garden as a special memento.

While the dogs were busy, their humans had a chance to have lunch and do some shopping at the Greyt Stuff Shop. Greyhounds came from as far away as Dufur to the east, Kalama to the north, Astoria to the west and Salem to the south, volunteers this year came from as far as Stayton and Astoria. The opportunity of giving the first baths to our three latest retirees, Jack, Rambler and Dude II was awarded to the first shift of



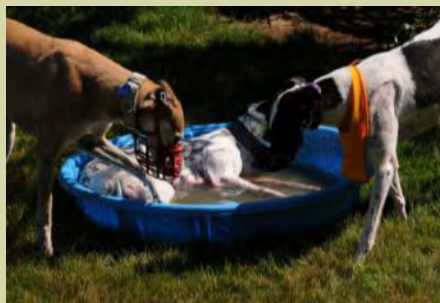
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washers – watch for the Greyhounds appearance on the website soon. We very much appreciate all the hard work of the volunteers in making this another fun day with Greyhounds. Two of our senior foster dogs had to make trips to the vet during the day – a reminder of where the funds from these events are needed. The Volunteer Drawing for a \$25 gift card from Subway was won this year by Kara Robinson.

I could try to describe the event for you, but this year we were fortunate that Kellen insisted her owners bring her to Spa Day. Since a picture is worth a thousand words, we'll let Kellen tell you all about it – all you need to do is follow [this link](#). Thank you Dennis and Marilyn Couch for documenting Kellen's day.

I'm sure there were a number of tired Greyhounds last night – I saw some asleep in the car before they left the driveway! See you all next year - same place, same weekend! ▼



**Top:** Susie taking a few minutes to relax on the lawn; **Middle left:** Harry, formerly Kicker, dives into the kiddie pool; **Bottom left:** Harry relaxes while pals look on; **Middle right:** Hounds enjoy a leash-free romp in the secured area; **Bottom right:** Volunteers help shoppers at the on-site Greyt Stuff Shop.

**Previous page top:** Volunteers bathed more than 80 Greyhounds after they played in the yard. **Previous page bottom:** Henry Penny enjoys the kiddie pool before his official bath.

# Yappy Hour Indeed!

By Carol Vinnacombe

The second annual Bend Wine Tasting & Yappy Hour was held on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Bend Pet Express hosted the event again this year and once again have donated 20% of the sales that took place during the event.

The evening of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and pet contests also included raffles and a silent auction. In honor of the Greyhounds, Bend Distillery donated vodka so that Greyhound cocktails were available.

Smiles took over every human face when the Bobbing for Hot Dogs Contests started. Marcia Tripiano, who insisted her Greyhound Riley wouldn't touch a hot dog, was astounded when Riley ran away with the overall Hot Dog Bobbing title. Riley downed a dozen hot dogs – let's hope his stomach didn't object later! Runner-up for big dogs was Mesa, an Australian Shepard. The winner of the small dogs Hot Dog Bobbing Contest was Lily, an American Eskimo, who impressed everyone with her beautiful white fur and pink ribbons that were totally unruffled by her athletic effort. Runner-up for the small dog bobbing contest was Roscoe, a Boston Terrier, who later won a prize for his fantastic tricks in the Trick Contest.

There was a tie for Longest Tail between Greyhounds Raider, Jab, Power and Riley. Copper won a prize for the curliest Greyhound tail, while Roscoe won the Shortest Tail Contest.

Cammie, a Yellow Lab, won the newly created Biggest Tail category. Three-legged Mattie, who is a National Frisbee Champion, also won in the tricks category for "saying her prayers." The Trick Contest was judged by Lorna Hickerson, co-owner of Bend Pet Express. Big thank you's to her for her generosity as well as Kris Knoerschild for running all of the contests.

Elizabeth Strausbaugh again excelled at running the raffles and silent auction. A special thanks to Angie Ellsworth who handled the publicity, permits and food for the event with her Greyhound, Jock, supervising the whole operation. Thanks to Jim Tuttle who arranged for the tables and chairs for the event and escorted his two Greyhounds, Power and Caught to the event. We also thank Lynn Smith, Marcia Tripiano, Cyndi Gillis (with special guest Jaylee), Carolyn Duffy and Trudy Schuhl.

This two-hour event was jam-packed with activities and the proceeds should cover the medical expenses for six Greyhounds. Congratulations Bend/Redmond/Sisters volunteers for another successful, fun event! 🍷



**Top:** Riley, overall winner of hot dog bobbing contest, models the coat for the Silent Auction;  
**2nd:** Roscoe, the Boston Terrier  
**3rd:** Lily, the American Eskimo  
**Bottom:** Cammie, the Yellow Lab.



## Health & Safety Tips



### Sheila & Snow Ask:

How can Greyhound Owners keep their pets safe this summer?

### Six Tips for a Pet-Safe Summer

The last days of May signal the unofficial start of summer for folks, young and old, across the country. But with these carefree months of no homework and summer Fridays comes an increased risk for illness or injury for our furry pals.

From unpredictable weather to unusual routines, our animals are exposed to all sorts of hazards during June, July and August, and your pet is counting on you to keep him safe. Check out our top six tips for keeping your animal secure all summer long.

- ▼ Give your pet access to plenty of fresh water at all times. Even the healthiest pets can suffer from dehydration, heat stroke and sunburn if overexposed to the heat.
- ▼ Avoid lathering your pet with any insect repellent or sunscreen made for humans. Even cream that is intended for other breeds can be too harsh on their delicate skin. Instead, look for products that are marked safe for puppies to ensure that they do not experience any discomfort.
- ▼ Keep your pet away from matches, citronella candles and lighter fluid, which if eaten can irritate the stomach, lungs and central nervous system.
- ▼ Be cool near the pool. Greyhounds lack the body fat and fur that help other breeds easily stay afloat. Once they stop paddling, they can soon sink to the bottom. Consider purchasing a kiddie pool instead if you want to give your hound a chance to get a quick dip.
- ▼ Never leave your dog, cat or any other animal friend alone in a car! The inside of a car can heat up very quickly — even with a window open.
- ▼ Be prepared! From tornadoes to floods, we've seen the devastation severe weather has recently brought to pets and their families. Develop an evacuation plan well ahead of time in case you're forced from your home in an emergency.

Have a pet-safe summer! ▼

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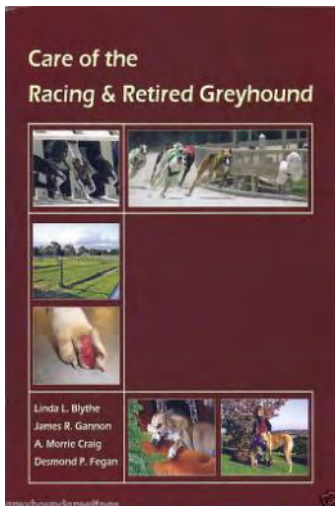
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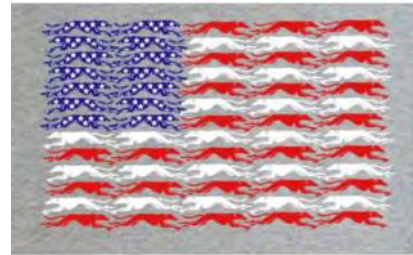
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If you have time in your life to volunteer for the Greyhounds, please contact any of these coordinators, they will gladly tell you about the many ways you can help make a difference.

Name of Event	Date	Time	Place
American Hot Dog Fundraiser	7/4	3:30pm-6pm	Stayton Community Center, 400 W Virginia St, Stayton, OR
NE Broadway Pet Fair	7/16	11am-3pm	Furever Pets, 1902 NE Broadway St, Portland, OR
Hounds Out And About	7/16	11am-3pm	Bend Saturday Market, 629 NW Wall St, Bend, OR
13th Annual Santiam Summerfest	7/30	10am-4pm	US Bank parking lot, 480 N 3rd St, Stayton, OR
Eugene Picnic	7/30	11am-3pm	Finigan Residence, 1250 Irvington Dr, Eugene, OR
Hounds Out And About	8/20	10am-3pm	Bend Saturday Market, 629 NW Wall St, Bend, OR
2011 Annual GPA Northwest Picnic	9/11	10am-4pm	Happy Valley Park, 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd, Happy Valley, OR

Name of Event	Date	Time	Place
Meet a Retired Racer	7/2	1-3pm	Bark Market, 7323 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	7/9	12-2pm	Petco, 8820 NE 5th Ave, Vancouver, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	7/9	12-3pm	Petco, 2000 NE Burnside St, Gresham, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	7/23	11am-1pm	Petco, 8820 NE 5th Ave, Vancouver, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	7/24	11am-2pm	Nature's Pets, 20345 Southwest Pacific Hwy, Sherwood, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	7/24	11am-2pm	Petco, 1169 Valley River Dr, Eugene OR
Meet a Retired Racer	7/24	11am-2pm	Petco, 2365 NW Kings Blvd, Corvallis, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	7/24	12-2pm	Petco, 305 SE Chaklov, Suite B, Vancouver WA
Meet a Retired Racer	8/6	1-3pm	Bark Market, 7323 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	8/13	12-2pm	Petco, 8820 NE 5th Ave, Vancouver, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	8/20	11am-1pm	PetsMart, 430 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	8/27	12-2pm	Petco, 305 SE Chaklov, Suite B, Vancouver WA
Meet a Retired Racer	9/3	1-3pm	Bark Market, 7323 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	9/10	12-2pm	Petco, 8820 NE 5th Ave, Vancouver, WA
Meet a Retired Racer	9/17	9am-1pm	Silverton Farmers Market, South Water St, Silverton, OR
Meet a Retired Racer	9/24	12-2pm	Petco, 305 SE Chaklov, Suite B, Vancouver WA

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

The purpose of the Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest is to locate safe, responsible, loving homes for racing Greyhounds that do not qualify for the racetrack and to educate the public about the racing Greyhound, their special nature, and stressing their desirability as pets.