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The iGive Results Are In!

As many of you know, Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest entered iGive's video contest last month. We asked you for your votes and now the final contest results are in!

GPA Northwest raised a grand total \$1,757.56 via the iGive application in 2010. We also took third place in the National video contest, raising \$500.00. We also received the \$50.00 Early Bird bonus. To view the video, follow this [link to YouTube Video](#).



We would like to extend our thanks to Michelle and Justin Stevens, who own [Artistique Photographie](#) for producing and submitting the video. Our thanks also go out to all who voted and helped GPA Northwest to raise a lot of much-needed money and raising awareness of our cause to thousands

of people nationally.

You can still make donations to GPA Northwest via iGive by making purchases on iGive. For more information, check out <http://www.gpa-nw.org/Support/SupportiGive.aspx> ■

Thanks to everyone that voted!

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

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OR
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Name That Greyhound Puppy Raffle



In a first for GPA Northwest, we have made arrangements with a racing Greyhound owner to allow us to name one of their racing Greyhounds. The winner of this Raffle will be able to name a racing Greyhound puppy. Your selected name will be the Greyhounds registered name with the National Greyhound Association.

You can follow it's racing career online if you like and, best of all, when the Greyhound you named retires,

GPA Northwest will bring it home to our adoption program to be adopted into a wonderful home. As the winner of the Raffle, you will then have the first option to adopt that Greyhound. You are not obligated to adopt but you will get the first right to do so.

This is your opportunity to know that this Greyhound will be coming home to the Northwest when it's racing days are over and to know that you have made a tangible impact on the life of this Greyhound.



Raffle Tickets are \$10.00 each and you can [purchase](#) as many as you want online through our website. The more tickets you have, the better your chances are of winning! The real winner of this raffle will be the Greyhound puppy that starts life with a future destined for adoption here in the northwest.

If Greyhounds Could Talk

By Carol Vinnacombe

If the Greyhounds in our program could talk they would set up a big Thank You Roo for four of their unsung heroes. When the Greyhounds first get off their transports, these people are there to greet them, wash them, feed them and make them comfortable. It is often one of these people who transports them to their foster homes and when they go to events they often see these same people.

It is often these people who drive them to medical appointments, or to their new homes. Everywhere they go they see Anne Soeder, Jackie Holstrom Janice Jones and Rebecca Nance. The Greyhounds know who has their back and so should all of you.

What the Greyhounds don't see (and neither does anybody else) is the work behind the scenes that is accomplished by these four. Every non-profit organization has to fulfill legal requirements such as having a Board of Directors, holding meetings, recording minutes, keeping financial records, deliberating on and making policy, planning the direction of activities and figuring out how to pay for everything.

These are not very glamorous activities – they attract absolutely no attention. Yet, in addition to the other responsibilities these four volunteer to do, they have served as the Board of Directors for 2010. For all of them, this isn't the first year they have done this behind-the-scenes work and it won't be the last. It's thankless work – they are among a handful of people who understand that these responsibilities have to be taken care of in order for anything else to happen.

Each of these heroes has a full-time job, family responsibilities and during the past year have had family tragedies and family life-altering changes, have dealt with the illness and loss of their own Greyhounds and yet all have found time not only to do the fun hands-on Greyhound things, but also to contribute to the overall organization. When no one else has time, when someone drops a ball, these are the people who fill in and who make sure the ball stays in play – not because they want to, but because they understand what's at stake. Without them there would be no organization.

Anne, Jackie, Janice & Rebecca

Thank you from all the Greyhounds whose lives you have touched and made better. ■



Above: Rebecca Nance
(holding the Whippet)



Right: Janice Jones



Above: Anne Soeder



Right: Jackie Holstrom

A Greyhound Wish List

Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest Is in need of many items to keep our dogs healthy.

Here is our wish list:

- ◆ Nutra Nuggets Dog Food (Available at Costco & Fred Meyer)
 - ◆ CET Dog Chews
 - ◆ CET Chlorhexidine Rinse
 - ◆ Finger Toothbrushes
 - ◆ Otamax
 - ◆ Tresaderm
 - ◆ Frontline Plus
 - ◆ Capstar
 - ◆ Heartguard
 - ◆ Interceptor
 - ◆ Oatmeal and Aloe Vera Shampoo and Conditioner
 - ◆ Super Omega 3
 - ◆ Vet Solutions Universal Medicated Shampoo
 - ◆ Sweet Potato Chips
 - ◆ Nature Vet Enzymes and Probiotics
- If you would like to make a donation please contact: Infonw@gpa-nw.org ■



Photo of The Month

Send us photos of your happy Greyhound!



Left: Mocha Jones naps with his friend Flower. Right: Mocha poses for the camera.
Happy Greyhounds in happy homes.

Joker Gets Some Culture in Washington D.C.

By Sherry Lindsay

Today, my Mom picked up my leash and told me that we were going to go get me some culture. I don't know what culture is, but anything that involves my leash is great!

We walked to some of our normal spots, and then we walked beyond them. There were plenty of bushes, trees and poles I'd never smelled before. We came around one corner and there was a big, dumb pigeon. The pigeon was so surprised at what a good boy I was and how I didn't even bark or pull on my leash, that he dropped a big piece of bread for me before he flew away. Maybe that pigeon wasn't as dumb as all the other birds.

We continued walking. Finally, we arrived at what Mom called the National Mall. I'm pretty sure she was mistaken. It's obviously the National Dog Park. Anything with so much grass, trees, birds and squirrels is meant for dogs. Every dog knows this. We walked around and Mom took pictures and told me what the buildings were.

At one building Mom said there was a lot of artwork in there. I'm not sure what artwork is, but I think it must taste pretty good. There were a lot of people coming in and out of that building. Mom didn't let me go in there to find out.



We walked around and I sniffed all the trees. So many dogs and people had been here that there were lots of wonderful smells. When Mom wasn't looking, I even found a dead bird! I showed her my find, very proud of myself and what I'd found. I looked at her with my best, "Can I keep it, please?" face, but she said "No" and wouldn't let me keep it. I'd been such a good boy all day, too. I don't understand Mom. The bird smelled so much better than all my other toys. I should have rolled in the bird before Mom noticed.

Next we walked towards a building Mom called the Capitol. She said people in there make lots of important decisions. I was glad they don't make decisions for me, because someone there had decided to rope off their front yard so only dumb pigeons could go there. Dogs are so much better than birds that whoever decided that can't possibly make other good decisions. I bet there's kitties in that building, too. Yuck!

As we walked around, lots of people wanted to pet me because I'm such a good boy. They'd pet me and say how good I was, but none of them gave me any treats, no matter how good I was. I sniffed some of their pockets and I'm sure some had treats, but they didn't share anyway.

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Joker Gets Some Culture in Washington D.C. Continued



The culture building has the best treats. I have to tell you, culture smells wonderful and tastes even better. Mom hardly shared any at all though. She kept eating all the culture while I sat there and starved! I hadn't had anything to eat except for a tiny little piece of bread since we left the house. I gave her my most pitiful, starving face and finally she shared.

She said it was bad for me, so I can't have very much, but then she ate almost all of it. I'll have to ask Mom to come back so we can get more culture again. I'll have to work on my starving face so next time she'll share more.



After the culture, Mom showed me another building. She called it the Washington Monument. Mom was getting tired, so we didn't go all the way over there. I wanted to see if the people over there would give me more culture, but Mom just took a

picture and then we headed back home.

On the way back home I looked for that pigeon to see if it would give me some more bread since Mom made me starve, but that pigeon was gone. Once we got home, I laid down for a well-deserved nap. Culture is delicious, but getting it is exhausting. ■



Bingo



Bingo came to us very much the “diamond in the rough.” At two years old, with only a couple of races under his belt, he was a bit of a handful. In two short months, Bingo has shown what a very smart guy he is.

He has learned many of the social graces necessary and expected of companions. He surprised everyone at his first event in December by refraining from jumping on people even though he was delighted to see everyone, by not lunging at every passing dog to see if it was a squeaky toy and was the only one present who sat for treats.

Santa definitely put him on the “nice” list. Bingo is a beautiful young guy who is full of curiosity and fun. He has learned to play well with the other Greyhounds in his foster home. His great personality has made him a favorite with many who know him. Each day the facets of his personality shine brighter. ■



2010 Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest Christmas Tree Sale

By Rebecca Nance and Lauren Rafter

It was a blustery day in Forest Heights for the annual tree sale on December 4, 2010.

Who has a tree sale the day of the Civil War (OSU vs. UO) game? Beaver fans, Duck fans, and most importantly Greyhound fans came to purchase their Christmas trees.

The day started especially early for Bob Vinnacombe. He drove the trailer packed with trees from Sandy, Oregon to the sale Forest Heights Village Center. Bob was unloading trees by 7am for the 9am start time. A few early bird volunteers joined in to unload the locally grown Noble firs. These gorgeous trees ranged from four to ten feet in height.

Lauren Mauk Rafter and Gail Dreckman, the event coordinators, arrived with the tree stands; the trees were set up by size. The mobile "Greyt Stuff Shop" was erected and filled with wares for holiday shoppers including 2011 calendars and Christmas cards in addition to collars, t-shirts and socks!

Although it was windy, and tents and trees blew over, it didn't dampen the spirits of the shoppers and volunteers. The wind bedeviled us throughout the day, causing a pop-up canopy to collapse at one point and threatening to blow another away, as well as tipping over the trees and trying to steal merchandise. We spent a lot of time chasing down merchandise in the wind! Aside from a brief light shower mid-morning, we stayed dry throughout the day.

This year, the Tree Sale was in direct competition with the Oregon State/University of Oregon Civil War football game. Despite that formidable opponent, people were steadily purchasing their Christmas trees all morning and right up until the start of the game. Even during the game, people were coming in fits and spurts to get their trees, peruse the merchandise in the Greyt Stuff shop and sip complementary hot chocolate. Most of the sales came in the morning before the Civil War kick-off.



Rebecca Nance holding down the GPA Northwest Greyt Stuff Shop



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2010 Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest Christmas Tree Sale Continued

There was a lot of repeat business from people who have bought trees from GPA Northwest in past years, and return because of the fresh, high-quality, locally-grown Noble firs that we sell for a great cause at a great price! There were also people purchasing their trees from GPA Northwest for the first time, and one of the first-time purchasers emailed a comment:

"My husband and I picked out a bundled tree -- about 9 feet tall, stuck it in our trunk, and...it is absolutely the most beautiful tree I've ever seen in my life!!! It's amazing!!! I'm so glad we went -- even though the wind was blowing at gale force up on that hill. That same tree would have cost over \$85.00 at our local Safeway. It's for a good cause, and I got to meet the softest dog I ever felt, a sweet Greyhound named Flower."

Several Greyhounds also visited the event including Flower, Cotton, Rock, Super and many others. They paraded in their coats and enjoyed the pets and scratches as their people sipped hot chocolate. Other canine friends visited as well.

Although the Ducks won the football game, the big winner on December 4th were the Greyhounds who will benefit from the proceeds of the day. We sold the vast majority of our trees, with less than a dozen left over. The remaining trees were distributed to needy families by the Portland Police Cadets; the youth group led by Greyhound owner Steve Morinville.

Of course, we couldn't have made the tree sale such a success without our rockstar team of volunteers. A greyt big thank you to the following volunteers for braving the frigid breezes to help the Greyhounds!

Jen Basden
Marge & Steve Brenneke
Janet Chandler
Gail Dreckman
Janice Jones
Paul Nance
Cindy Muller
Paul Nance
Rebecca Nance
Kara Ostgard
Lauren Rafter
Janice Rudder
Jeff & Diane Schilling
Anne Soeder
Carol Vinnacombe



Gail Dreckman and Lauren Rafter
The coordinators of the 2010 Tree Sale

Special thanks to Kathy Jones, our liaison with the Forest Heights Village Center, and Rebecca Nance, who ran the Greyt Stuff Shop all day!

Extra-special thanks to Tim Rafter and Bob Vinnacombe, our tree-slinging superstars. Bob and Tim worked tirelessly all day putting trees on stands and helping customers load their trees.

Comments or concerns about the Tree Sale? Suggestions or ideas for next year? Please email them to treesnw@gpa-nw.com so we can make our next sale even better!

Also, save the date... next year's GPA-Northwest Christmas Tree Sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2011 (which is a week AFTER the Civil War game!). See you next year!



Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest, this week's newsletter is brought to you by **eBay** where 40% of fees (paid by the seller) help **Greyhound Pet Adoption Northwest**.

New Additions to the iGive Network:

- **Yves Saint Laurent** (4% Donation*)
Shortcut + coupons: iGive.com/YSLbeautyUS
- **123Print** (8% Donation)
Shortcut + coupons: iGive.com/123Print

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Quadruple Donations!



Enterprise: 1.6% Donation (prev. 0.4%)
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Enjoy Free Shipping on orders \$30+ with code KLS1DC30 through 12/31! Plus, 2.4%

Donations through 1/6/11.

Mission Fish Auction

GPA Northwest has joined Mission Fish, the charity division of Ebay. The original oil painting entitled "Brown Pelican" by artist (and GPA Northwest foster parent) Karen Friedman will soon appear for auction to raise funds for our Special Needs Greyhounds.

We'd like to take this opportunity to ask that if you have any items suitable for auction either on Mission Fish or at our Valentine Gala, please contact us by emailing fishnw@gpa-nw.org.

We are in the process of gathering donations of good quality items and services for our auction at the Valentine Gala – a fun event that raises money for our adoption year each spring. ■

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.

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

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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.



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Health & Safety Tips

Sheila & Snow Say . . .

Itching & Scratching It's An Important Symptom

By T. J. Dunn, Jr. DVM



One of the most common calls made to any animal hospital in America goes something like this: "Doctor, I've got to get this dog in right away. He's driving us nuts. All he does is itch and scratch, bite and lick and he's keeping us up all night!" My thought is that if the pet's caretakers are being driven "nuts" by the dog's scratching and licking, how awful must the poor dog feel? This kind of call to the veterinarian refers to a fairly serious case of pruritus (pruritus means itching). In reality there is a wide spectrum of causes and severity of pruritus in dogs with skin and coat trouble. Some dogs can spend hours romping through fields, digging holes, and rolling in the grass and still have no after-effects at all. Others, kept indoors and fed an excellent diet, may have severe skin disorders.

Let's see if we can make some sense of this complicated and aggravating situation and try to answer the question "Why does my dog itch-and-scratch-bite-and-lick?" There are six main categories of dermatitis we veterinarians have to consider whenever a "Skin Case" is presented. Most skin and coat abnormalities can be defined by or placed in one of these categories:

Environmental, Nutritional, Parasitic, Allergic, Neurogenic and Infectious

Keeping in mind that there are entire textbooks written about these categories, you might understand why veterinarians often take a deep breath before entering the exam room wherein awaits a patient with "a skin problem". Let's look at each category, starting with the simplest - Environmental, and finishing with the most challenging - Neurogenic Dermatitis.

Environmental Dermatitis - Patients in this category are physically and nutritionally normal, but present with signs of pruritus, hair loss and skin irritation. By careful discourse with the owner regarding diet, activity, medical history and environment, and by performing a thorough physical exam, the veterinarian can rule out the other categories of dermatitis. Through the analysis of the patient's history, the veterinarian will discover that the patient spends time swimming or excavating gopher holes or romping through fields where thistles seem prevalent. Many dogs are very sensitive to simple lawn grasses. And by matching what is visible on the patient's skin with a probable environmental irritant - the cause of the skin problem can be determined and corrective measures taken. An example is Moist Eczema, often called a "Hot Spot". (See the photo below-right and more in the discussion of Hot Spots.) These skin lesions often occur as a result of moisture on the skin surface from rain, pond or lake water. Minute scratches on the skin from, for example, a clipper blade, may trigger other cases. Especially in dense coated dogs or dogs where there is an accumulation of mats or shedding hair, moisture on the skin may remain long enough to allow superficial bacteria to reproduce (sort of like an organic soup!) and create an infection. Some cases of Moist Eczema will spread very rapidly and require rather aggressive therapy to correct. Contact with plastics can create "Environmental Dermatitis".

Nutritional Dermatitis - Correction of these cases should be a "no brainer", but even today, many veterinarians and pet owners really believe the "Complete and Balanced" statement on pet food labels. Unfortunately, many dogs and cats live their entire lives in less than optimum health because their caretaker feeds the least expensive food they can find... and feels secure in doing so because of that "Complete and Balanced" statement.

In my thirty-five years of practice, I have seen hundreds of dogs and cats whose lives changed dramatically, and where the pet's caretakers were shocked and surprised at the remarkable difference in their pets, by the simple act of providing the pet with a high quality, meat-based diet. Look at Nutrition in ThePetCenter.com for some common sense information about sound feeding principles. Take a look at the photo of a dog in less than optimum health that has been eating a "Complete and Balanced" diet for years. Without proper nourishment this dog's entire body, not just its skin and coat, will be continuously in a state of stress. High quality, (more expensive!) meat-based dog foods seldom, if ever, create the kind of skin and coat seen in the photo above. If you feed dry commercial dog food, be certain that the first ingredient listed is meat such as beef, poultry, lamb or fish. PetFoodDirect.com displays a number of high quality diets and their ingredient lists, too, so you can compare all kinds of diets for quality ingredients.

Will supplements help? Absolutely! But if the diet is a high quality, meat-based brand, the need for supplements is much less critical. It has been my experience that supplements such as Omega Fatty Acids, Vitamins and table scraps will always help a dog that is eating a generic, commercial dry dog food; and on occasion, supplements may even show positive benefits in a dog eating a high quality diet. Many types of dermatological problems are avoided if the dog or cat is consuming an optimum diet. In some cases, adding a supplement such as DermCaps, a popular Omega Fatty Acid supplement with a number of beneficial ingredients, is the key factor in avoiding repeated episodes of Hot Spots and other skin afflictions. If your dog or cat seems to lack good coat and skin health, consider upgrading the diet to a meat-based ingredient formula and adding a supplement such as DermCaps.

We will cover the other categories in future editions so keep reading. ■

This information is from ThePetCenter.com, A useful website.

This information is for educational purposes only, always consult your veterinarian or a specialist before taking any advice or using any recommended products.

Greyt Stuff Shop

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.

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. 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](#)

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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.



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.

JANUARY

No Special Events Scheduled

FEBRUARY

No Special Events Scheduled

MARCH

No Special Events Scheduled

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

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

March

No events scheduled.

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

On The Cover This Month

Buster is looking for the snow ball above his head. Buster loves to play with tennis balls in the summer and this snow ball was a fun winter toy for him to play with.

Check our website, www.gpa-nw.org, call 800-767-5139 or email 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.