

Greyhound

Update

A Newsletter From The National Greyhound Adoption Program
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1999 - Another Wonderful Year of Achievements

Each year we try to undertake projects to stretch the limits of what we do. Although the number of adoptions we do each year is high, it is hard to increase due to the ever increasing number of adoption programs across the nation. We still continue to fly greyhounds to different parts of our country and send our advocacy message with them. NGAP has flown more greyhounds than probably anyone else ever. U.S. Airways continues to fly our greyhounds and has flown between 2,500 - 3,000 greyhounds at this point. We continue to shadow greyhound racing activities and bear down on them whenever we find proveable abuse or exploitation.

This past summer a greyhound arrived at our facility that was ten years old. He had the worst teeth of any dog we had ever seen. He had come from a breeding facility and had been used for a stud. That in itself was bad enough, but the person that was responsible to care for this greyhound was a veterinarian which made this inexcusable. It was very clear what we needed to do. We filed charges against Dr. David Moses of Ocala, Florida, with the Florida Parimutuel Division, Ocala Animal Control and the State Veterinary Board. The case is still ongoing. Most adoption programs would have just swept it under the rug and not made an issue of it - not at NGAP!

The big project for 1999 was to purchase necessary equipment to perform orthopedic surgery. For many months we started accumulating some of the instruments, but we had no one to perform the surgery. Gay Latimer, our Virginia affiliate, finally got ahold of Dr. Spencer Johnston from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia and he drove up and performed our first orthopedic surgery. This year we have taken a much closer look at coagulation problems with our female greyhounds. We tested approximately 10% (about thirty) of the greyhounds we considered to be candidates to have the Von Willibrands factor. All thirty tested positive. In the year 2000 we expect to expand on these studies.

Our surgical facility has been up and running for about four years and for the last 1 ½ years we have been putting together a new surgical facility that when completed this year should be a true showpiece. Its being built from the ground up, and all of the equipment will be the most modern available. We invite everyone to come and visit!

In March we performed a leg amputation for the first time on a greyhound we suspected had a malignant tumor in its wrist. Our appraisal was correct and it is now one year later and Chelsea is doing fine.

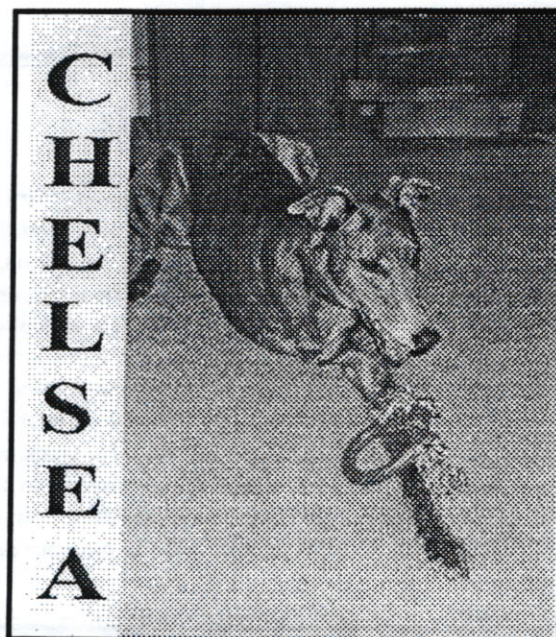
There is no doubt in our minds that we have performed more dental procedures on greyhounds than any other facility in the country. We now use several different techniques and it is our belief that our veterinarians are highly skilled in this area.

Now as we begin our 11th year many of our greyhounds are dying. Most from cancer. Most of these cancers are shoulder related. Of course, more canines die of cancer than any other reason, but it is my belief that racing has a significant impact on earlier cancer in the greyhound breed.

The year 2000 will be another exciting year for us and we look to answer many of the questions that we don't have answers for as we continue our quest to find loving homes for our fast friends.

A GREYHOUND PRAYER

*When I die, let it be as a pet.
So that someone will remember me!*



RESCUE REVISITED

It was back in 1993 in middle of the winter, I was on my way to Florida to visit my winter vacation home. While en route, I received a call about two greyhounds that had been found in the Biscayne Bay Area (near Miami) of Florida. We told the person that had found the dogs to take them to the vet that we were working with. Unfortunately, by the time she got there the vet was closed and could not help her. We ultimately arranged to meet her late that evening. She drove up to our condo in a small, two door car and in it was a mom and a pup. They were not purebred. This poor lady had gone through so much we decided to help anyway. She had no way to keep them so she kept them in here car and slept with them overnight. We could not arrange to get the dogs flown to Philadelphia until the following Monday, so we decided we would try and have Donna Forrester (a greyhound rescue person), in Fort Myers, take care of the dogs for us and then fly them to Philadelphia. The dogs were now were named Biscayne Katie and the pup was named Salty (after the restaurant where she was found). When we arrived at Donna Forrester she would not take our dogs into her facility and we had to bring them back. Thats the first part of the story.



"Skye" taking a snooze!

REVOLUTION

After nine years of research and development, Pfizer Animal Health, the company that gives us so many good things, has come out with a do-it-all product called Revolution. This product is a heartworm preventative. It kills live fleas and ticks, kills flea eggs, eliminates roundworm and hookworm, and it also treats ear mites and mange. It is not an insecticide, it is a pharmaceutical. We are now putting it on every greyhound that comes to our facility. It is the first product of its type ever that we will sell. For a six month supply the cost is \$60.00 or \$10.00 per month. In terms of all the benefits that you get from it we believe that its a bargain. Contact NGAP if you would like to put your dog on Revolution.

While we were at Donna Forrester's, we saw this blue brindle female in the corner of the kennel, huddled up and cold, and Mrs. Wolf turned to me and said, "we're getting that dog out of here", and we did. She was eventually named Skye. Skye was adopted by Mark and Susan Bozek in March, 1993 while they were living in West Chester, Pennsylvania. It could probably be said that she was certainly a handful. But the Bozeks slowly brought her back to good health and she became a member of the family. At the time Mark had a position at QVC and we even got to sell some of our greyhound wrap-around t-shirts on one of their shows for awhile. He is now the president of the Home Shopping Network and each year at picnic time we always get a donation to use for the picnic from the network. This year we got a wonderful surprise. Mark called and asked what we needed. I told him we were looking to purchase a machine that would determine to what extent each greyhound has a Von Willabrandts factor (a bleeding disorder most often called hemophilia in humans). Mark and Susan personally donated enough money for us to buy the machine that we were looking for. He recently called me to say there would be an added bonus - Home Shopping Network just agreed to match funds and they will match his donation! Then too, Mark feels he will be able to send us leftover items sold on TV that do not need to be returned to the vendors and we can subsequently use these items to raise money for our ongoing projects.

Our sincere thanks to the Bozeks. They have made a difference.

UPDATE: Skye is now ten years old and has moved from West Chester to New York and now resides in Tampa, Florida. Although we're not quite sure how Biscayne Katie is doing, she was adopted a few years ago.

Salty was adopted by Mike and Liz Barsuglia-Madsen. Her adopters have also adopted a greyhound from us as well.

VIRGINIA BEACH PICNIC

David and Gerda Wolf once again attended the 1999 edition of the Virginia Beach Picnic. Sam and Gay Latimer and all of the volunteers that work with them put on quite a show. They have a volunteer that literally works year round to collect silent auction items. They have so many games with someone to manage them. It is truly impressive and at the end of the day NGAP came back with \$6,000.00. Why can't we do it here in Philadelphia?

NGAP PICNIC 2000

The jury is out on whether or not there will be a Picnic this year in Philadelphia.

Greyhound Racing Remains As Cruel As Ever

I recently received a call from an advocate in the Ft. Myers, Florida area and she asked me about what we could do. A few nights before at the Ft. Myers track, a small female came out of the starting box incorrectly, got turned around, and managed to get hit by the mechanical rabbit as it whirled around the track. The poor dog was literally impaled onto the railing mechanism and cried out in agony. From what we understand, she remained there for twenty minutes crying and moaning. The track vet was nowhere to be found. Ultimately, she was removed and had to be euthanized because of the severity of her injuries.

We wonder why the track could not have sent someone to remove her from the railing. It must have been pretty horrible because the track refunded everyone's admission fee that had to watch this horrible event.

RACING IN FLORIDA IS NOT GETTING BETTER!

GIVE ME A BREAK!

This article is not meant to be critical of veterinarians in general, but we routinely see greyhounds that visit us either for boarding or dental related issues and find generally the same thing. The same thing is that most vets don't like to deal with a greyhound's mouth. If they do clean their teeth, it is usually not done as often as it should be. Most of the doctors leave significant root exposure that builds up tartar within the dog's mouth and starts sending bacteria into our dog's blood stream. Our position is very clear. Even though adopters may not like to hear it. Your greyhound doesn't forage in the forest to find their evening's meal. Most don't chew their food. Their teeth just help to keep their tongue in their mouth and certainly help when we feed them snacks. Why do we feed them snacks? To keep their teeth clean. Probably one of the most positive investments our adopters can make is to remove all of the teeth that your dog doesn't need. The best place to do that is the NGAP Clinic and the reasons are simple. We do more dental work than anyone else. We do more greyhound anesthesia than anyone else. We do more extractions than anyone else. Our doctors have the expertise to properly suture gum tissue when there is hardly any gum tissue to close the wound. Most vets don't do extractions because they're not skilled at it and subsequently put it off. That doesn't do your greyhound any good. The last reason to bring your dog to us is because our fees are far lower than other vets because we are not driven by profit.

CAR DONATION

NGAP now accepts car donations as a way to raise funds. At this point we have received over 150 cars and will start turning them into money soon. If you have a car to donate, you can receive a tax deduction from your donation. A copy of our car ad is next to this article. NO JUNKERS PLEASE!

Eagle Scout Accused of Selling Greyhounds For Research

We recently learned that Eagles talent scout Dan Shonka of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is under investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Wisconsin Gaming Commission. Allegedly he accepts Greyhounds from kennel operators for the purpose of adoption then sells them up to \$400.00 each for medical research. In prior investigations it has always been found that Greyhounds sold for research that the owners never give permission for that to happen.

Mr. Shonka is also a Class B animal dealer, a Class B dealer, (licensed by the USDA) acquires animals and sells them for research, but they don't breed animals for the purpose of research. Much of the responsibility for the abuse of the animals that go in to research can be laid at the door step of the USDA. Whatever they do, they do ever so slowly. They rarely have significant penalties and they live in a world of there own. Accepting constructive suggestions from the outside community is not something they readily accept. Our dealing with the USDA, finds them inept and uncaring. It would appear in this particular case, that Mr. Shonka used his credentials as an Eagle scout to help him gain credibility and access to our Greyhounds. You might be interested in dropping a note to the Eagles, United States Department of Agriculture, or Wisconsin Gaming Commission.

Address for the USDA and Wisconsin Gaming Commission are listed below.

William R. DeHaven
Deputy Administrator for Animal Care
4700 River Road - Unit 97
Riverdale, MD 20737

Ray Totempa
Deputy Administrator
Wisconsin Gaming Commission
150 East Glman Street - Suite 1000
Madison, WI 53708

IF YOU LOVE ANIMALS HELP US!

Donate your car or other valuables. Bring them to us or we'll pick them up. Your donation is **TAX DEDUCTIBLE!** Greyhound racing kills its losers, **WE SAVE THEM!** We're legitimate. Check out how we handle donations or visit us. We are local and the only charity that list a local address. We support other animal rescue groups.

FREE GREYHOUND T-SHIRT

(If you bring the car to us, you get 3 t-shirts)

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1-800-8GREYHOUND
Visit our website - www.ngap.org

South Jersey Picnic

The South Jersey group is at it again! This is their 3rd Annual South Jersey Greyhound Picnic. It's being held this year on June 11th at Estelle Manor Park in Mays Landing, New Jersey. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As usual, there will be fun for all! We'll have games, contests, raffles, prizes, free refreshments and photos will be available.

Donation - \$15.00 per family.

Please RSVP by June 1st, and include check or money order with your response payable to NGAP.

Please send your RSVP along with payment to:

Merci Riccardi
352 - 33rd Street
Brigantine, NJ 08203

Any questions regarding this event call Merci Riccardi at 609-266-7818

Empty Stomach Syndrome

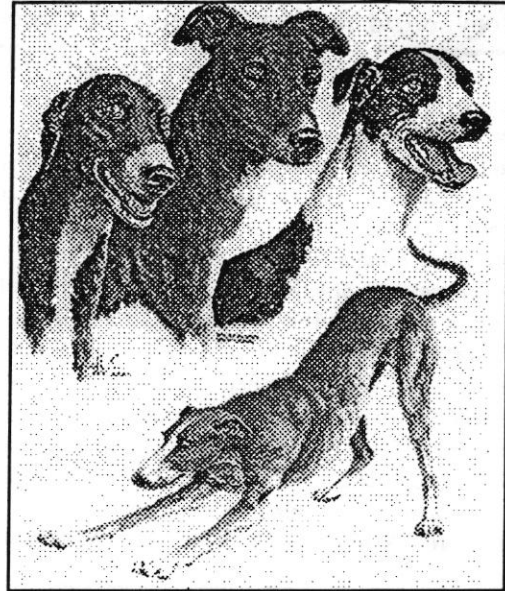
Each year we receive calls from adopters about Greyhounds not eating, growly stomach, eating grass, and sometimes throwing up bile. We deal with that subject in your adoption manual. But we will revisit this now. There are times when Greyhounds for one reason or another go off normal eating habits. To us normal eating is twice a day, once in the morning and one more time late afternoon or early evening. When food enters your Greyhounds stomach it begins to metabolize, if it runs out of food to metabolize we get Empty Stomach Syndrome. That's why two meals a day are so important. Not every Greyhound metabolizes is food at the same speed. If your dog is a finicky eater to begin with it is get out of sync.

Ways to cure the problem.

Begin feeding three meals a day, at the last feeding, feed 1/3 of your Greyhounds total consumption of food around 8 - 9 at night. If you begin a three meal a day routine, your Greyhound will continue to metabolize and will not get Empty Stomach Syndrome. Sometimes it is necessary to jump start the process. You can do this by purchasing a loaf type can food like Hill's Canine Maintenance. Taking a tablespoon of the food in the palm of your hand and squeezing it until you get something that looks like your thumb. When you have about six of these little torpedoes made. Using one hand open your Greyhounds mouth, with the your other hand using your index finger push your torpedo like food down your Greyhound's throat, close it's mouth, wait a few seconds and repeat the procedure. By doing this you are putting food into your Greyhounds stomach, in about 15 minutes your dog will be feeling better and begin eating.

Summer Shedding

Greyhounds don't shed much, but they do shed! They probably shed more when the weather changes, don't be alarmed if you see your Greyhound shedding. A good brushing routine with a grooming mitt is the best thing to avoid hair around the house. A spring bath is also helpful.



Multi-Color - Four Greyhounds T-Shirt

Greyhounds pictured left to right - Brindle & White, Red Brindle, White & Black & Fawn- Sizes medium - X-large - 1 for \$12.00, 2 for \$20.00 - Sizes 2XL & 3XL - 1 for \$15.00 - 2 for \$25.00

Chemicals On Your Lawn

If you want a nice lawn, you usually have to fertilize it, if you wish to get rid of pests you have to use a spray. Can it be done safely? The key element is segregating the lawn. Invest in a low cost plastic or metal fence. Only do one section at a time. When you do each section it is important to wait at least two good rain falls in the area where the dogs can't go before switching to another area. Try not to spray or fertilize up to the fenced area, stay five feet back. Don't fertilize or spray when it's windy! Following this procedure you can either do half of your lawn or depending on the layout of your lawn, break it down in separate applications. The fence that you purchase this year, can be used for many years

NGAP Sample License Plates

NGAP now has all of the sample license plates made by the State. If your are interested in getting one as a souvenir, contact our office the cost is \$10.00 per plate



"NO DIE BOSS"

National Greyhound Adoption Program, I am writing this letter with a broken heart. Our greyhound, Boss, had to be put down on Nov 15th. He had a very aggressive bone cancer. What started out as an inflammation in about 4 weeks was the end of this beautiful dog. Boss was a quiet, steady, patient and loving dog. His only fault was he would eat anything he could sink his teeth into (food).

He came into our lives on May 6, 1995 when we came to get him in Philadelphia. He came into a family of me, my husband, my grandson (then 6) and a granddaughter (then 4 1/2) both with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and the granddaughter with a severe speech disability- which she still has. He was for all of us - but he bonded with Kelly, my granddaughter, completely and she to him. She speaks very little, but when I came back from the vets on that Monday, she screamed for almost an hour, "No die Boss", "No die Boss" over and over. She was heart broken and one of her best words was his name - "Boss".

Boss was loved by many people, our vets, their staff, neighbors, our bank president and the lady who did his nails. Everyone who found out were very upset and he will be dearly missed. He was also a good ambassador in getting the message out about the rescued greyhounds. Everywhere we'd go the conversation would go to how they were rescued. I know personally of 2 adoptions directly attributed to Boss and hopefully more.

I wasn't active in the things you do because of the extra time raising grandchildren with disabilities at my age. My responsibilities were to my family and Boss. But we did spread the word about Boss, his rescue and the plight of other greyhounds. My husband would always say, "Don't ask about our grandchildren or our dog", because I would go on non stop!

Boss was buried in our yard with his own special markers made by our grandchildren. The teacher (Special Ed teacher for both children) and their class mates made sympathy cards in the shape of bones for Boss.

I am including the veterinarian's name and address and if you would like a copy of Boss's illness he will gladly help in anyway; I asked if he would.

We will be getting another dog in the next few months, but I think from a shelter near us. As much as I would love to get another greyhound every time I think of it I cry and my heart just aches terribly. It hurts very badly just to see another greyhound. We have the greyhound license plate and that will be Boss' tribute.

I thank you for the opportunity of having Boss for the 4 years and 4 1/2 months. We had dogs of all kinds for 30 years, but he was the best and will never be forgotten.

CAROL TISDEL - Moosic, PA (Adoption #2048)



A Greyhound Point Of View

From the time I am a pup to going off to school, I eat and play with other greyhounds. When I begin my career in racing I move into a crate in a large complex. No one is allowed in my crate but me and while I am in there no one can touch me without warning. I sleep on shredded paper. I have never been touched while I am sleeping. They even feed me in my little one room apartment, such as it is. I eat when I am fed and no one tells me not to eat something within my reach. I am not asked if I have to "go outside". I have a name, but no one seems to use it. I am placed in a large area and I then find out what I am suppose to do. I am on a routine, and I like that. I am always in a fenced area so I know of no danger. I can run without any obstacles in my way and I know the fence protects me. I play with my pack, because I am a pack animal. The only humans I see are the "waiters and restroom attendants". I get so excited when they come, that I put my feet on them and jump and romp for attention. Do I know better?... Surely you jest!

No one comes and goes in the kennel without my knowledge. There are no surprises, no strange noises, no children, no other breed of dogs. There are no stairs or glass doors to run through. The only thing I look forward to is being taken out of my crate for a race. Will I win? I have no control of my life, my heart or my soul. I must win or my fate is uncertain.

The fleas and ticks bite me and my so called apartment is rough on my tender skin. The shredded paper is not soft and warm but I am lucky to have it. Sometimes I don't feel like racing but I still must perform for the crowd. After all they have a \$2.00 bet on me. If they only knew that losing one more time could seal my fate - DEATH! Some of my pals are injured on the track and I never see them again. I know I have parasites in my body for I never seem to gain weight. My teeth need cleaning but no one seems to care.

I hear there are adoption groups for dogs like me and maybe I will be lucky and they will pick me. Will they refuse me because of my color or sex? What can I do to please them? If I am adopted I hope the person will be patient with me because I have never had any control of my short life. I have never been ask to do anything for myself. I hope they will come to think of me as a member of the family and give me a life long commitment of love and of care.....

A Very Hopeful Greyhound!

Change Of Address Or Phone Number

If we don't have current information on file we can't contact you if (GOD FORBID) your greyhound get's lost. We can't let you know what's going on in the greyhound world if we don't have current information (this includes area code changes). Bottom line, it only takes a few minutes of your time to either drop us a line or give us a call at the office.

In Memory of Tiger - 4/88 - 2/00

It was the first Tuesday in February, 1991. She arrived in Philadelphia on the coldest day of the winter and had a difficult time adjusting to the last of Florida sunshine and warmth. She was oh so timid and mistrusting of humans...and at the same time cautiously welcomed the hugs and kisses I felt compelled to shower upon her. Cisco had arrived just a few days before and she was comforted in knowing there was another greyhound in the house.

It didn't take long for her to realize she was in a safe place where love was given freely and on demand.. She enjoyed log walks in the woods and shared my bed each night. She had the kindest of hearts towards all of God's creatures whether it be helping to clean a litter of orphaned kittens or visiting kindergartens and nursing homes where everyone delighted in her friendly disposition. She loved being the center of public attention, as long as I was in view. It was difficult to run an errand without her, she so enjoyed riding in my truck and demanded to be included in every trip. "Not today" was not an option she would accept. She was an angel in a canine disguise. I always called her "Tiger, my Tiger" when speaking to her, somehow believing this would make her understand how much I treasured her. I loved her so very much.

Today is Valentine's Day, 2000. Six weeks shy of twelve years of age, my beloved Tiger chose this day to leave this world and wait for me across the Rainbow Bridge. We shared nine unbelievable wonderful years together and she brought me more happiness and love than I could ever describe with words.

Through the pain of losing her and now feeling her spirit with me, I need to credit the other angel in this story - the one who chose her for me - the one who had devoted his life and works selflessly to saving as many as possible just like her. David Wolf, thank you...and God bless you for all the good you do, not only for the greyhounds, but for the countless persons like me who have been so very blessed with special canine relationships because of you. You truly are one of the angels among us.

Carol Shilling - Friendshipville, PA

A TANK STORY

This is a story about a different kind of tank. Its about Sherman the Tank. Sherman happens to be a greyhound. He was born in June 1990, and when first adopted went to a family in Michigan. He was returned from that family, saying he was too aggressive and when he came from Michigan he had a terrible eye infection and his tail was gone. We treated his eye for an extended period of time and it would never get better so his one eye was surgically removed at our surgical facility. He was then adopted to someone for a short period of time and that didn't work. He was then adopted to a prominent, local union leader who had a cat and he was returned again because he didn't get along with the cat.

Sherman became a favorite in the kennel but he was difficult to adopt because he presumably did not get along with cats, he had no tail, he had one eye, and yes, he was built like a tank. Sherman frequently made his way to our office to spend the day with us. It was a little bit of an ordeal since he never did quite learn how to jump into a car, so we would lift his front end in and pick up his massive rear. Sherman was then adopted to another family and unfortunately he didn't get the care he needed. When we finally got him back, he was bigger than ever, weighing well over one hundred pounds. His nails were much too long, he was lazy and just not a happy camper and then Helga came to Sherman's rescue.

Helga Weinstein who will only take in our most difficult to adopt greyhounds took Sherman into her home with two other greyhounds, several cats, a rooster and some pigeons. Helga got Sherman into a strict regimen of exercise and good food and the excess pounds started to drift away. Helga's adoption of Sherman is a wonderful success story.

I recently visited and found him happy as a clam nested among his greyhound and cat friends. We're so happy for Sherman. He has finally found his true home and we thank Helga for extending her gift of love to him. If you meet Sherman on the street you'll automatically know who he is.

Because we feel it's appropriate, this article will appear in every newsletter.

"The Gift Of Life, The Gift Of Death"

Each of us can truly say we've adopted a greyhound and we've extended to that greyhound the "gift of life." Surely if it had not been adopted it would have been euthanized in one way or another. We hopefully have brought much pleasure to it's life, as it has to ours. But the time will come when it will not feel well but it won't be able to tell you and by the time we realize it, it's health is failing. We love our greyhounds dearly but we must consider giving them one final gift. That is the gift of death - without undue pain, without any suffering - we can bestow them this final gift. Quality of life is something we all desire for ourselves and our pets. When we lose that quality of life, when there is not a light at the end of the tunnel, when the hope of extended life is more to put off the pain that we would feel at our greyhound's loss, then it is time for the gift of death. As difficult as it is if we truly love our greyhound we don't wish for them to suffer. It is always a difficult choice. Try not to prolong life if the quality of life is not worth living. As difficult as it may seem when you are facing the need to euthanize your greyhound you can always give another "gift of life" as a true memorial to the greyhound you lost.

"TIPPER"

Tipper Gore the Vice President's wife has a very famous name sake.

Tipper an 8-1/2 year old greyhound, was adopted from us in 1993, by Elizabeth Rogers Catana. Elizabeth ultimately moved to Key West, Florida and married an Orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Robert Catana. Each year the Catanas' go through extensive preparation to enter Tipper in a local Key West Masquerade contest held around Halloween. Tipper has been on national TV, and has been dressed as Elvis, and Dolly Parton, he almost always wins and Tipper likes being a star! Tipper's grandmom sent us this poem to enjoy.

Tipper the Greyhound had sad beginnings-
Races and cages and losses and winnings.
But the creator died that we be blessed
With this long - legged beauty in a green and white vest.

So, we taught him how to maneuver the stairs;
Avoid sliding glass doors and to not eat wooden chairs.
Now he tries to grasp all he is shown,
While being loyal and grateful for his tropical home.

He visits the office every day,
Getting kisses and hugs by the bunch.
And he feels it's his duty to assist the staff
In cleanup "during" lunch.

Winning first prize at the Pet Parade is, indeed,
Our yearly quest.
And this he patiently endures
Be it in mustache or beaded dress.

When we look at his dark brown eyes
And his coat that sets him apart,
We proudly grin - as he runs like the wind
Racing straight into our hearts.

Key West Granny Franny Rogers



Tipper, all decked out - Christmas "1998"

Greyhound Racing May End In Massachusetts

Greyhound advocates in Massachusetts, have not been sitting on their hands, they collected over 140,000 signatures to put the question of Greyhound racing on the ballot in November. It will take massive effort and funds to prevail over the racing industry, but with our help they can do it. As the election draws near, money is needed for media advertisements to present a case against Greyhound racing. Look into your Greyhound's eyes, I'm sure it will tell you to send a few bucks to help support the effort. This is the first time a state may throw out racing. For more information here is a web site. www.grey2k.org. Send checks to us payable to: Grey 2K Committee, and we will match the funds and send it on.

Help End
Greyhound Racing
In Massachusetts!

Republican National Convention And Greyhounds!

How does the Republican National Convention and our greyhounds come together, well our organization, if approved, we will be able to demonstrate near the Republican National Convention site at the First Union Center. We will be given a 50 - minute window to demonstrate to the nation how wonderful our greyhounds are, and what wonderful exposure it will be. Obviously the more greyhounds we have the better it will appear, we would like hundreds and hundreds of greyhounds to demonstrate. If we are selected we will have placards to carry and a special event T-shirts available to commemorate your walk, for \$5.00 each. Enclosed with the newsletter is a response form to let us know if you would be willing to attend. If you respond, we will notify you well in advance with all pertinent information. Here is an excellent opportunity to show what your greyhound means to you. We will be demonstrating sometime between: July 28th and August 3rd, 2000. If you would like to help with the planning of this big event, please contact Vivian at the office.

Muzzles, Muzzles, Where Are The Muzzles?

For every adoption we do to families that have a cat, we give out a muzzle. Once you are sure your cat and your greyhound get along, you should return the muzzle to our office. We are now running out of muzzles. We try to keep our costs down and don't charge the new adopter for their muzzles. So if you have a muzzle and no longer need it please return it to us as soon as possible.

**Once A Month Check
Your Greyhound's Ears,
Teeth and Nails!!**

DONATING BLOOD

Recently in each of the newsletters, we asked adopters to bring in greyhounds to become blood donors. Blood donors help save the lives of other greyhounds. As we become more sophisticated in the operation of our surgical facility the use of blood becomes even more important. Many veterinary clinics don't do blood transfusion work particularly due to the expense of the client as well as the lack of skills, our situation is different. When we need blood it's because a greyhound is hemorrhaging and needs life saving help. Many greyhounds will not qualify but it is important that you know that your greyhound may have a potential bleeding problem. This year we have begun a research program that has never been done before on greyhounds. We will test greyhounds for Von Willebrands disease, in humans known as Hemophilia, A.C.T. Test (activated clotting time), and Bocol Mucosal clotting, which is when blood is drawn from the gum to check clotting time. Thus far the testing would indicate that most Greyhounds are below normal on the Von Willebrands test, and as high as 50% of greyhounds may be carrying Von Willebrands disease. If you bring your Greyhound in to be a blood donor, we would ask you to do it 3 to 4 times a year. If your greyhound passes the A.C.T. Test, we will do the other tests for free and pass this information back to you. Giving blood will not hurt your greyhound, at the same time you will get a free nail clipping and ear cleaning. You will be here less than 1 hour from beginning to end.

Dental Costs At NGAP

Limited Procedure

Ultrasonic Cleaning & Polishing (no anesthesia) - \$35.00

Anesthesia Procedure - (Short Procedure)

Clean and Polish using Dormitor Anteseden - greyhound up and goes home in 1/2 hour- \$65.00

Anesthesia Procedure (General Anesthesia)

Cleaning and extractions (\$65.00)

Extractions \$6.00 - \$12.00 each

Minimum four (4) hour stay. If we do over 10 extractions your greyhound may stay overnight at no additional cost.

Get Your Shots Here

A full series of shots cost - \$40.00

(includes Rabies, DHLPP, Corona, Lyme & Kennel Cough)

All vaccines are from Fort Dodge Animal Health. A quick look at your greyhound will be done at the same time at no extra charge.

Boarding Better AT NGAP

It's time for vacation. Everything has been covered and handled except your greyhound. Why not send it to Summer Camp at NGAP. We of course board greyhounds year round. We know how to care for greyhounds and they usually like staying here over every place but home. While here we automatically clean ears and clip nails as part of day one boarding cost. Most will get a dental touch at a small additional charge. Boarding costs are \$20.00 for the 1st day and \$11.00 per day thereafter. Call the office for reservations. Space is limited!

E-MAIL - IS NOT FOR IMPORTANT MATTERS!

Behavior problems! Health problems! Pickup the phone and call the office. DO NOT send e-mail!

SPRING CLEANING

Forget the lawn!

Forget the old clothes!

Forget all those things you would do in the spring, until you get your greyhounds teeth cleaned.

We learn each day of the importance of good oral hygiene for our greyhounds.

PAY ATTENTION!

It is the most important health issue your greyhound has!

Dewey Beach 2000

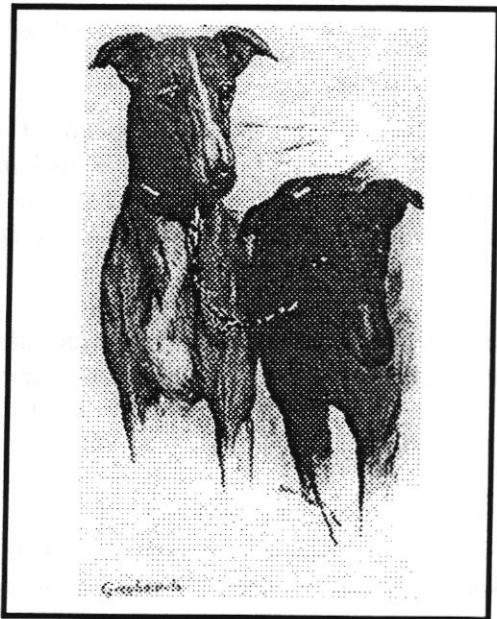
At the present time, we do not intend to have a picnic this year. The reason for this, is simply that there are just not enough volunteers to help organize or work at the picnic and it is an overwhelming task for our office staff with all of the other activities we are involved in.

But currently the largest greyhound event in the country is held at Dewey Beach in Delaware. Last year there were 1,500 greyhounds in attendance. There are lots of activities and learning sessions that you can participate in. There will be more vendors of greyhound items than you can possibly imagine! NGAP rents a house there for the weekend and sells lots of our stuff. The highlight of this event is the walks on the beach. You will see greyhounds as far as the eye can see, there were actually more Greyhounds there than there were people!

For further information about this wonderful event being held October 6th to 9th, 2000, please contact:

NGAP Office

(215) 331-7918 or (800) 348-2517



New T-Shirt Design

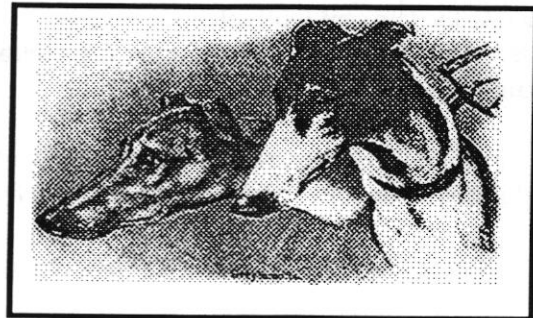
Beautiful Fawn & White with a Black Greyhound with piercing eyes. Design measures 7-1/2" wide X 11-1/2" deep.

And What Do We Do?

Obviously, everyone knows that we rescue and adopt greyhounds. When greyhounds come in, although each one is a rescue, it can be considered as routine. Other times it is more dramatic. Late last year on three separate occasions, we received calls from Oklahoma, two greyhounds were taken in by a local shelter in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They remained at the shelter for a long time until someone called us. We had them driven from Oklahoma to Dallas, Texas then flown to us. On two separate occasions in a short period of time we received calls from Oklahoma. The last was the most dramatic. A Greyhound we later named Ariel, had been found in a trash dumpster with her legs tied. She too was driven from Oklahoma to Dallas and you can't imagine how scared she was. To compound her fright, after being here a short time, she jumped from her cage and fractured her leg. She is now doing well and her new home is with the Tereszczuk family.

One of the strong roles we play, is that of being the greyhounds advocate. We get involved in numerous events throughout the U.S. each year. After this article there are two articles, one has been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture and the other to that National media.

After reading this you will have some idea of how important your donations are in helping us continue our efforts.



New T-Shirt Design

Beautiful Fawn on the Left and a White with Black Greyhound on the right. Taken from original photos that date back 70 years. Design measures 11-1/2" wide X 7-1/2" deep.

Spring Special

Two New! T- Shirts - Sizes medium - X-large - 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00, sizes 2X-large & 3X-large - 1 for \$20.00 or 2 for \$30.00, plus \$5.00 shipping & handling. The pictures above do not do the actual shirts justice. Get yours now!

(Note: These T-shirts are more expensive than usual because the transfers have been taken from actual photographs and cost more to reproduce.)

"MEDIA RELEASE"

No, one apparently suspected Dan Shonka of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a greyhound kennel operator, certified adoption representative for the state of Wisconsin, football scout for the Philadelphia Eagles and University of Iowa, that he had another job title. Dan Shonka was a class B animal dealer. Shonka was licensed by the U.S.D.A. A class B dealer acquires animals from owners with their permission to be used for research. The critical thing is the word "Permission". Without it you may presume that the animals are illegally acquired. It is easy to acquire greyhounds. They simply grade off (stop winning) and they're surplus and disposable, often many don't care if they're killed as some in greyhound racing would say "We can't feed them forever".

The United States Department of Agriculture was asleep. According to the Animal Welfare Act, inspectors are supposed to check 10% of the animals a dealer sells for research. This trace back is supposed to assure the U.S.D.A that the animals were acquired legally. They apparently checked none of Shonka's. The State Gaming Commission of Wisconsin, that prides itself, as having the best regulation of any state having greyhound racing saw nothing unusual. Shonka may have sold 1,500 greyhounds in three years at \$400.00 each, he amassed \$600,000.00 through the sale of greyhounds. Who caught with Shonka? Was it the U.S.D.A.? Was it Wisconsin? NO! Sherry Cottner, from North Carolina caught Shonka. Using the Freedom of Information act; Cottner found that Shonka had sold greyhounds to the Veterans Administration. It was the tip of the iceberg, and it was the key in unraveling Shonka's deception. Cardiac Pacemakers of Minnesota, a manufacturer of pacemakers, apparently took in many greyhounds to shock their hearts until it caused Cardiac Arrest. They called it quality control. The Greyhound Protection League, based in California and others have teamed up to retrieve any greyhounds that are still alive. The Greyhound Protection League has hired an attorney that is presently negotiating for their release from Cardiac Pacemakers. And also they are collecting notarized releases from the greyhound owners to have the greyhound released for adoption. This is an ongoing investigation of advocates, Wisconsin Gaming Commission, and the U.S.D.A

This is not the first time advocates have found the U.S.D.A or universities either negligent or exploitive and even corrupt in their handling of greyhounds. A few years ago Mississippi State Veterinary University took in greyhounds for terminal hip replacement surgery. They were mostly acquired from the guard at the Green Track gate. Although owners wanted their dogs released MSU promised but never did. The U.S.D.A. did not find against MSU.

Colorado State University used to take in almost 1,000 greyhound annually. They would use 350 for "studies" and just kill the rest. The greyhounds used for the studies were used only for terminal surgery and their limbs were harvested and used elsewhere. There are photos of greyhound body parts stacked in trash cans. Colorado State now gets zero greyhounds and had to change their teaching methods.

Dr. Harry F. Roland of Round Rock, Texas was recently arrested for abuse of greyhound in his care. One particular greyhound suffered a fracture of the leg and the dressings weren't changed for a month and a half. Late last year, I flew in a greyhound found in a trash dumpster in Oklahoma. Ariel, under two years old, was found with her legs tied, and scared to death.

Greyhound racing has been an industry that has operated under a "code of silence". Advocates are slowing breaking through that code. Greyhound racing now has to look over their shoulder all the time! The racing industry long believed they could silence advocates by pressuring them. They would require a neutral position on racing or not be given dogs for adoption. It worked for many years. In Massachusetts advocates acquired over 100,000 signatures in an attempt to abolish greyhound racing on the November ballot. It is on the ballot. The Greyhound Story is intense. Activities of advocates are intense; the "Playing Field" is becoming more level. **This is a story that needs to be told.**

National Greyhound Adoption Program - 1-800-348-2517.



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April 13, 2000

Dr. William R. DeHaven
United States Department of Agriculture
Deputy Administrator for Animal Care
4700 River Road - Unit 97
Riverdale, MD 20737

Dear Dr. DeHaven:

Once again greyhounds have been done in by the United States Department of Agriculture. Your field inspector for years never bothered to check if the 1,500 greyhounds Mr. Dan Shonka took in were obtained with required permission from it's owners. It's so easy for a USDA inspector to call the National Greyhound Association and give tattoo numbers, get the phone numbers of the registered owner and ask this simple question: Did you give permission for you greyhound to be used for research? We feel the chorus will say **NO!**

A start to solving the problem is for the USDA to send a simple memo to the field reminding inspectors that greyhounds are tattooed and it's really easy to see if the owners gave permission for their dog to be used as a research animal. It know that the USDA has ongoing education for field personnel. I am sure that my time could be made available to walk inspectors through the process of checking to see if acquiring these dogs is being done legitimately. I am also sure that someone from the racing industry would be available for the same purpose. I was just informed that three greyhound owners, John Thomas (785) 338-2431, Becky Boyce (319) 252-1407 and Diana Buck (913) 788-1521, had given dogs to Dan Shonka in the past two weeks. They contacted the USDA and have not even received a response. **Where are their dogs?** If you have a problem filing suit against the research facility, we don't. Let us get them back if they're still alive.

I know the United States Department of Agriculture is always short staffed, and never has enough money to do all of the tasks it would like to do. Therefore, I am making you the following offer: Throughout the United States, I will provide people to go to every research facility and read the tattoo numbers of every greyhound currently being used for research. We will then contact the National Greyhound Association to procure names and addresses of every owner. We will then contact every owner indicating that if permission was given for their dog to be used in research. We will obtain a notarized statement from them if permission was not given and submit this information back to the USDA. We will do your work and do it for free. We will also see how many greyhounds were legally acquired for research. I await your response.

We will be sending a copy of this letter to the following: **Dateline, 60 Minutes, 48 Hours and various legislators.**

Greyhounds Are Grey As Pets!

David G. Wolf, Director

Safe Haven for Old Greys

Anyone that has visited the kennel will see a sign on the kennel door that says, "Safe haven". Greyhounds adopted from NGAP can come back to the safe haven anytime in their life. Subsequently, we get returned dogs from adopters that have passed on, people who have moved, or someone who has had a baby and doesn't want their greyhound anymore and lots of other reasons. We now have in the kennel to many old greyhounds. They are available for adoption with special financial arrangements to people who already have greyhounds from us.

Athenia- A black female born September 92', is friendly, sweet obedient, but does not like cats.

Girley- Another black female born June 91', is good with children, playful, likes to snuggle, but doesn't like cats.

Cassedia- A black male born June 92', friendly, sweet, calm, well behaved, but doesn't like cats.

Style- A light brindle male born April 94', is a wonderful dog, no small children, he is protective, obedient and friendly.

Logan- A red brindle male born February 94', has separation anxiety, but will do well with a senior citizen with a greyhound, but no cats.

Rudy- A fawn male born October 93', shy but has improved greatly, needs a quiet home with the support of another greyhound, also he is good with cats.

Bronx- A white and black male born June 92', wonderful dog, but no cats, no small children, but is absolutely wonderful.

Columbo- A brindle male born February 95', needs to be in a home with one other greyhound and people who are around a lot. Sweet dog, but no cats.

Uncle- A brindle male born August 94', strong, playful dog, was returned because he was being left alone too long, no cats.

Zulu- A small black male born October 94', great with children, playful, no small animals or cats.

Last but not least -Josh- A white and fawn male born July 91', active, playful, and well behaved, also was returned because the adopter moved into an apartment and couldn't take the dog.

All of the Greyhounds listed will be able to be adopted for a donation, all of their shots are up to date, and all necessary dental work has been done. These dogs would not be on a list if we did not consider them to be in good health. Don't give up on these good old guys, let's get them out of NGAP and into homes.

Send Us A Picture

Donna McCann & Barbara Davidoff are putting together a collage of greyhounds adopted. Send us a (1) picture of your dog. Please be sure to give us your name, the dog's name and its adoption number. Mail to the office, attention Donna McCann

Toshiba and Antech Put the Screws to NGAP

Antech Diagnostics the largest animal diagnostic company in the country has been doing our blood work for years. They would receive an average of \$800.00 per month from us. Last year when we began blood coagulation studies using Von Willebrand's tests, they also did these for us. Unfortunately, the samples we submitted sometimes the tube was not full of blood, which it should have been. It took us over a year and over 40 tests to find out, that we were making a mistake. We were told by an Antech consultant, that Antech's position is that we should have known and they weren't obligated to tell us the samples were incorrectly submitted. We believe they should have told us and apparently so does everyone else we have spoken with. We asked for a credit or refund, they have refused to do that, subsequently little NGAP will have to take Antech to court for \$1,200.00. We relied on information that they gave us, to determine whether or not to perform surgery. You would expect their protocol for accepting blood samples would be that the samples are correct.

Toshiba Easy Lease is a subsidiary of Toshiba. Over three years ago we leased a copy machine, on a lease to purchase agreement. We diligently made 36 payments of \$195.00. We told the Toshiba dealer at the time the lease was drawn, that we exercised our option to purchase the machine at the end of the lease. In speaking with dealer we were told, that they notify the customer at the end of each lease, they did not notify us. But Easy Lease continued to bill us for four additional months, and we continued to pay \$195.00. When we realized our error, we had made more payments than the option amount. They wanted their pound of flesh! They refused to let us have the machine and wanted more money. Apparently our attorney Gary Jaffe, who works for us on a pro bono basis, will be very busy with Toshiba and Antech. If you plan to buy a copier or a TV consider buying another brand! In our eyes these are just big crooks.

Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers!

We can always use volunteers to help out at the kennel. If you have a free time and would like to help out just give us a call.

Bath Time!

NGAP has some great new fragrances for bathing your greyhound. If you wish to have your dog bathe, please call the office and talk to Donna McCann to schedule an appointment. The fragrances are: Apple Oatmeal, Lemon Clear, Spearmint Fresh and Kiwi Berry. The cost is \$15.00 per bath.

Celebrating Greyhounds (The Magazine)

The Greyhound Project Inc. publishes Celebrating Greyhounds. It comes out 4 times a year and here are the reasons why it's worthwhile:

- Keep up-to-date on the current developments in greyhound and canine veterinary health issues - Cancer, epilepsy, tick diseases, pannus, laryngeal paralysis and more.....
- Find out about activities for greyhounds and their families like therapy dogs programs, lure coursing, agility, obedience, free-style dancing....
- Get tips on what to look for when hiring a dog-walker, looking for a kennel, finding a veterinarian and more.....
- Discover how to administer first aid to an injured greyhound, what should go into your canine home first aid kit, where to call for emergency poison information and more.....
- Read about special needs greyhounds in special homes, hero hounds behaving in a very un-greyhound like fashion, the latest books on greyhounds and other important canine subjects and more.....
- See what happened at the great meetings of the greyhound clan at the Kanab Greyhound Gathering and the Abilene Greyhound Gathering and the Great Lakes Greyhound Gathering and, the granddaddy of them all, Greyhounds Reach the Beach in Dewey Beach Delaware.....
- And much more.....

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To Order Send \$20.00 to

The Greyhound Project, Inc.
Celebrating Greyhounds: The Magazine
P.O. Box 173
Holbrook, MA 02343

Genuardi's and Acme Register Tapes

You've been doing a fantastic job by sending in your Genuardi's and Acme register tapes. All proceeds help our greyhounds. Keep Them Coming!

PARTY TIME!

(NO IT'S NOT A GREYHOUND PARTY)

Here's an invitation to a Big Party and NGAP gets to keep our share of the proceeds. It's a grand event. If you want we will send you one of the "real" invitations. Call the office for information.



Over 600 people attended Smokey Joe's Party last year at our home and brought him many gifts and checks for his furry friends. During the past years, Smokey has raised thousands of dollars and tons of food for various animal shelters. I hope this year you will open your heart and your pocketbook and bring a gift certificate or a check made out to your favorite animal shelter for those animals less fortunate than Smokey Joe. ("Due to the time an expense of trucking tons of food and gifts to the numerous shelters, it would be greatly appreciated if you would donate in the form of a gift certificate or a check made out to you favorite shelter, or the Smokey Joe's Animal Shelter Fund, Inc") Our goal is raise \$1,000,000.00 for animals less fortunate than Smokey before he retires.

This years party will be the party of the season with extraordinary entertainment. The theme is "www.smokeyjoe@usa.com goes on the web."

We are celebrating Smokey Joe's 6th birthday, an incredible dalmation. My friend, my buddy and guard dog. He is truly a champion.

Your check would be greatly appreciated. Of course it is a tax deductible contribution. Please make out your check (to your favorite animal shelter or to Smokey Joe's Animal Shelter Fund, Inc.

Please RSVP as soon as possible

Thank You Bob Sheets & Smokey Joe

Flower World International, Corp. and Flower World of America, Corp. requests your presence for the annual spectacular extraordinary extravaganza Dinner and Dance Party to celebrate:

Smokey Joe's sixth birthday

As www.smokeyjoe@usa.com goes on the web

On Saturday the twelfth of August, Two Thousand

7:30 p.m. sharp

Smokey Joe's Place and Park

1959 Haddonfield Berlin Road - Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Valet Parking

Dress as you like for an evening of fun

\$125.00 Tax Deductible Donation per guest

SPRING SALE!!!

For the first time ever the National Greyhound Adoption Program will be holding a Spring Sale. We're pulling out all the stops. We'll be offering lots of new merchandise like some new T-shirts that will knock your socks off. Our beds, of course, are the best for greyhounds and at this sale if you spend \$100.00 you'll receive two cases of Hill's Pet Nutrition Premium Best Canned Food. This year's sale will be held at 8805 Torressdale Avenue located at a large former KMart shopping center. The hours are:

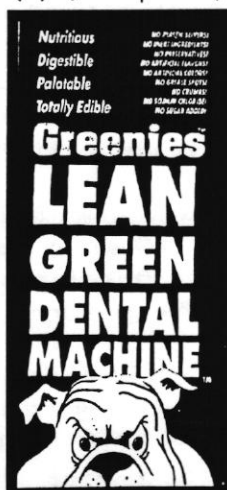
Friday, June 2, 2000 (11-4)
 Saturday, June 3, 2000 (10-3)
 Sunday, June 4, 2000 (10-2)

We will have discount pricing on many items and a full line of beautiful fancy collars ready for the coming Spring season. At the Spring sale, if you would like, you can become a part of a research project that NGAP is doing. We will draw your greyhound's blood to determine it's Von Willabrand's Factor (please see article in this newsletter about Von Willabrand's). The cost will be \$15.00 per dog. If you had this test done at your vet's office it will probably cost \$50.00 - \$60.00 dollars. This is important information to have in your greyhound's health file.

If you have any questions about the Spring sale, please call our office.

Greenies - Lean Green Dental Machine

We now have a new product to help keep your Greyhound's teeth cleaned. It is called Greenies. It is a bone shaped, green, chewable shaped like a bone. It is designed to help knock the tartar down in your Greyhound's mouth. We don't know all that much about it, but at the recent pet show we attended in Atlantic City, there were probably 100 vendors selling snacks, and this was the only one we considered worthy. I know its palatable, we have tried it on the directors Italian Greyhounds, as well as the Greyhounds in our kennel, they all liked their Greenies. They are available at The Greyhound Store for \$2.00 each or by mail for \$2.00 plus UPS, (minium (6) by mail please.)



Checks

For several years now greyhound checks have been available. This is a wonderful way to show your support of greyhound rescue and adoption by getting your personal check imprinted with a greyhound. Two of the checks are illustrated below. If you are interested in getting greyhound checks, please contact:

Kansas City Bank Note
 P.O.Box 360
 Fredonia, KS 66736



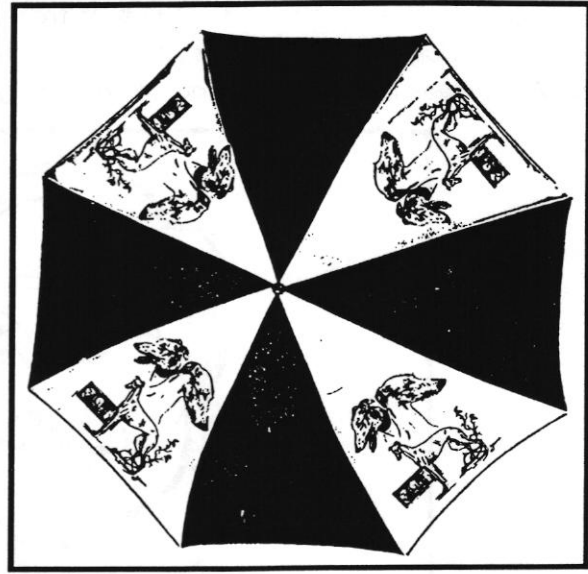
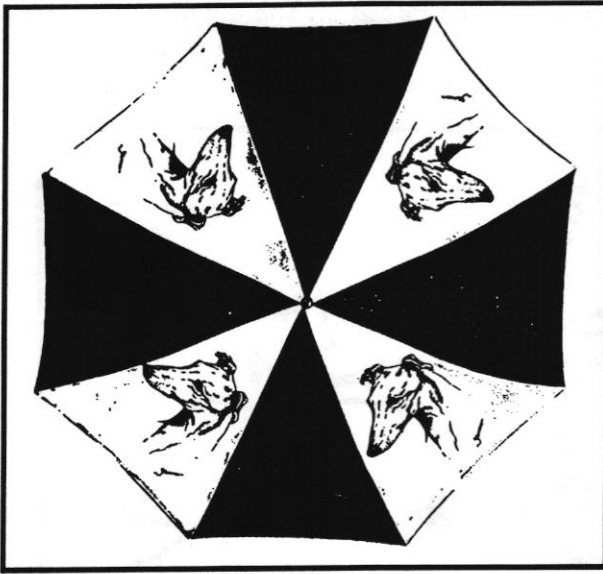
New Product For Every Greyhound

Doctor Spots Emergency Banadge Kit

This is a good product to have around the house for emergency treatment if your dog gets cut until you get your dog to the Veterinarian. This kit contains a roll of vet wrap, stretch gauze, sterilized wipes, and gauze pads. It is the perfect thing to have handy. We use vet wrap here at our facility. This product is available at the Greyhound Store for \$5.00 or by mail for \$5.00 plus UPS.



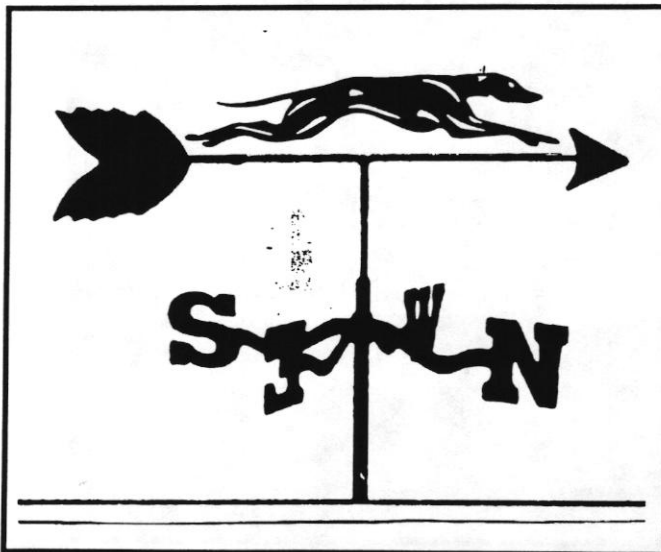
Brand New Item! - 2 Designs



Premium quality 60" Golf Umbrella with black and white panels with black imprint on the white panels. Two (2) different designs - Single greyhound head on white panels or greyhound collage on the white panels \$25.00 each plus shipping & handling. A great gift idea or a wonderful treat for yourself.

Greyhound Weathervane

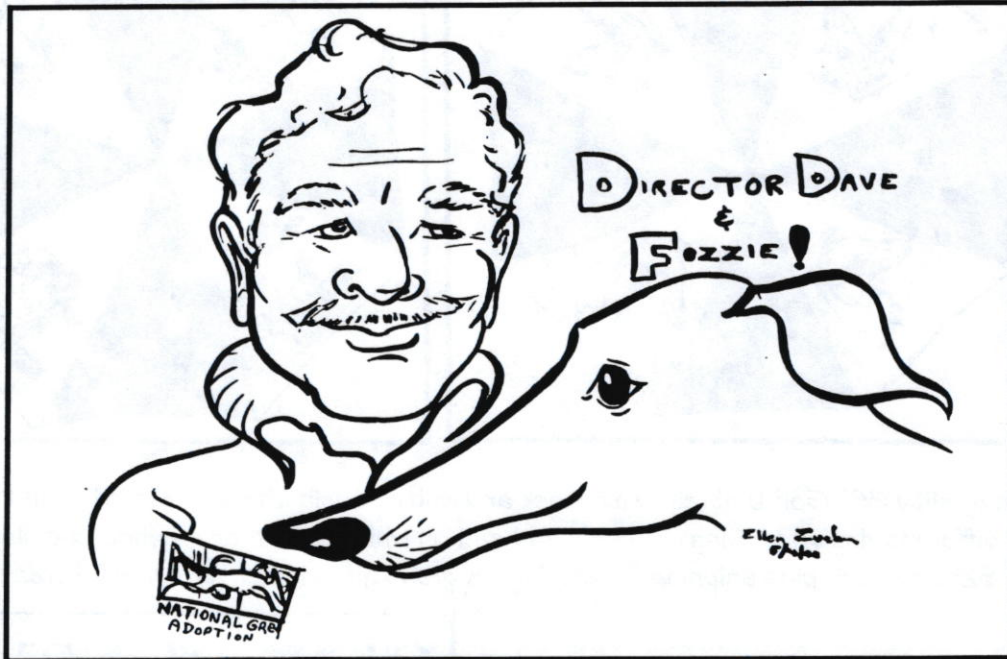
The weathervanes are bronze colored, textured finished metal. The arrow is 18" across and comes either roof mount or 61" garden pole. They are available only from The Greyhound Store for only \$30.00 plus shipping & handling.



Since the T-Shirt
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we will accept
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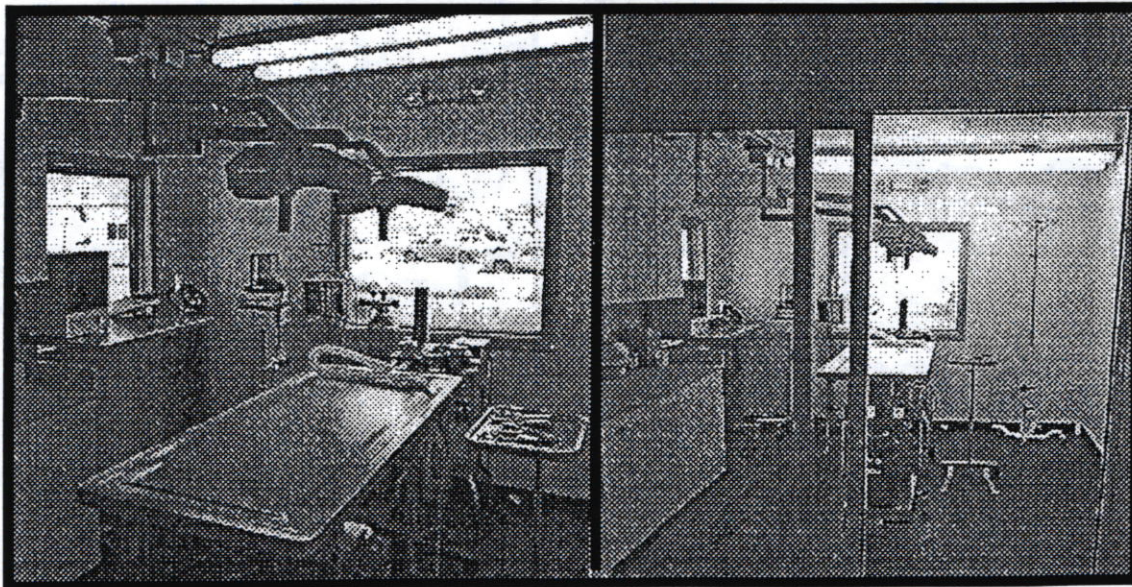
First Time Ever - Caricatures By Ellen

This year our Spring sale will also include greyhound and adopter caricatures by Ellen M. Zucker. Ellen will be with us Sunday June 3, 2000 from 10 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The caricatures are done on a first come, first serve basis, and will not be free. Pricing will be based on the number of people and the number of dogs. A one dog, one person picture costs \$25.00. This will not be a money making event for NGAP. Please let us know if you are bringing your dog and if you want a caricature done.



New Surgery Up and Running

NGAP surgical goes into use May 9th, 2000. It is much larger than the one previously used and built from the ground up. Much of the equipment is brand new and state of the art. We still have two separate surgical suites, but they are larger which makes surgical procedures go easier. The former surgical facility will be used for blood diagnosis and x-rays. If you get a chance when you're here for the Spring sale, please come see our new facility



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Annual Membership Registration

As our program gets larger, so does our mailing list and cost of preparation for mailings. Many of our adopters donate on an annual basis and have been subsidizing the mailing for adopters who have never donated. We must have subscribers to the newsletter on an annual basis in order to guarantee at least three newsletters per year. If you wish to continue receiving our newsletters you must subscribe NOW! Keep Up With The Greyhound Happenings!!

Subscriber Annual - \$15.00__

Benefactor Annual - \$100.00__

Sponsor Annual - \$25.00__

Donor Annual - \$50.00__

Life Member & Benefactor - \$1000.00__

We Need Volunteers! If you would like to help in any of the below listed categories, please so indicate.

Transportation of dogs (vet, airport etc.)__

Fund Raising __

Walking the Dogs at the Kennel__

Other_____

Name_____

Address_____

City/State_____ Zip_____

Telephone (____)_____

Please return this form along with check made payable to N.G.A.P. to the above address. We also accept all major credit cards. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Credit Card #_____ Exp.Date_____

Republican National Convention And Greyhounds

If selected, National Greyhound Adoption will have the opportunity to demonstrate at the Republican National Convention this summer. It is being held at the First Union Center here in Philadelphia, July 28th thru August 3rd, 2000. This will be the perfect opportunity to show the nation how wonderful greyhounds really are. We would like to have as many people with their greyhounds participate as we possibly can. If you would like to be part of this historical event, please complete the form below and return to our office as soon as possible. If we are selected we will have placards and T-shirts to commemorate this event. T-shirts will sell for \$5.00 each.

- I wish to attend with my greyhound (s).
- Number of people attending _____ Number of greyhounds _____
- I would like to purchase a T-shirt commemorating this event.
- Number of T-shirts - Med _____ Lg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Number (____) _____ Evening Number (____) _____

Greyhounds Name(s) _____

Adoption Number (s) _____

Please return this form to:

Republican National Convention & Greyhounds
National Greyhound Adoption Program
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Philadelphia, PA 19136

ALL Forms must be returned to our office no later than
JULY 1, 2000