



GreyHeart Greyhound Adoption Newsletter - Year-End 2021

The President “Speaks”

Happy Holidays GreyHeart Members!

We made it to the holiday season once again. A great time of the year to spend indoors with family, friends and of course hounds! Please remember to keep all those holiday treats we all look forward to out of reach of your pups! Some of them contain ingredients that can make your furry friend really sick! Chocolate, raisins, grapes, onions and garlic just to name a few!

GreyHeart had another Greyt year in 2021 and I would like to take a moment to share some of the “big ticket” items with you.

First off, we adopted out approximately 60 hounds which added \$17,435 to our bottom line. One of our best years!

We also managed to do a little fund raising.

- Calendar sales: \$875
- Facebook Auction: \$2,563
- Amazon Smile, Kroger & personal/business donations: \$5,300

➤ Our total income for 2021 was approximately \$23,110

2021 also shared some expenses naturally as follows:

- Acquiring (which includes vetting) and transporting hounds: \$17,280
- Misc. dog supplies: \$2,016
- Vet bills: \$39,550

➤ Our total expenses for 2021 was \$66,771

We ended up reducing our bottom line by approximately \$43,661 for the 2021 calendar year. The cost of everything we do has risen drastically. Thankfully adoptions, past/current fundraisers and donations are keeping us afloat and allowing us to continue moving forward.

I'm wishing each and every one of you Happy Holidays! Hug your hounds for me and let's bring in 2022 in GreyHeart style!

Thank You All!

Art Zylka, GreyHeart President

December Greyhound Haul

On Saturday, December 4th we brought in 3 BIG, handsome males and 2 beautiful little females. The haul was delayed about 6 hours but luckily the hounds were still in great shape. Thanks to all involved for your patience and flexibility. A huge thank you to our drivers: Jim Bartlett and Assi Zylka and our riders: Lee Vetter and Danielle Crittenden. And as always thanks to Linda Cliffel and Sunburst Kennels.



Long Tongue Liar (Liar) is a red fawn male fostered by Laura Collins



Tap Out is a white & black male fostered by Yvonne Warner



Au Papasteveo (Steve) is a black male fostered by Jon Franklin



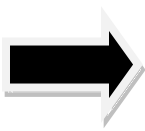
Stella is a brindle female fostered by Cindy Robarge



Vibbs is a red brindle female fostered by Haley DeLaca

Greyt Lakes Invitational

Mike King sponsored a playdate on Sunday, November 7th in Commerce Twp. The Greyt Lakes Invitational was a huge success with 20-something greyhounds running around and having fun!!



The date of our next haul is unknown at this time!!

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Meet & Greets (Specific maps/locations can be found on the GreyHeart website)

There are no Meet & Greets scheduled at this time due to the CoronaVirus. Hopefully, we will see you all soon!!

Stay tuned for impromptu fun walks & other events. Check Facebook for announcements of dates & times when we will walk our hounds (i.e. Hines Park, Downtown River Walk, etc.) or organize play dates. This is a wonderful

opportunity to showcase our amazing hounds and solicit potential adopters. If you have any other fun ideas, let us know!!

If you have any suggestions for future newsletters, please let us know. These articles can be about information you believe will be useful to all greyhound owners or stories you would like to share.

→ Please forward all newsletter inquiries, suggestions and photos to: Ginnie Bondy at bond0011@aol.com

→ Articles, photos and any items to be included in the next newsletter **must be submitted to Ginnie by March 1st, 2022.**

