



GreyHeart Greyhound Adoption Newsletter - Year-End 2022

The President “Speaks”

Happy Holidays GreyHeart Members!

Another year gone by! Not a very productive year for GreyHeart with only 18 hounds adopted out and only 6 hauls. One haul from Sunburst and five from Wheeling W.V. I believe last year we adopted out around 100 pups. This year should be pretty typical for future years for GreyHeart adoptions. As for now, we are not going anywhere as long as Wheeling can supply us with retired pups. We prefer to adopt only to experienced greyhound members now. By the end of this year (2022) Southland will be closing their doors and leaving only Wheeling Island W.V, and Tri-State W.V. as the only open and running Greyhound race tracks in the United States. Some other local adoption groups have decided to start bringing in Greyhounds from other countries....we will not. We will continue to support our existing members with American racing Greys for as long as possible.

We are talking about a reunion picnic for 2023. Please let us know if you wish to volunteer to help plan and or work with us on this. Not sure when or where just yet but will let everyone know when we decide.

We hope everyone has a safe and Happy New Year in 2023!

Thanks to you all!

Art Zylka, GreyHeart President

W Virginia Greyhound Haul

Art and Assi Zylka made the trip to Wheeling, W Virginia the weekend of August 28th to attend the WIGAC Adoption Appreciation Event. They met up with friends from other greyhound groups and met quite a few people they knew but had never met. And of course, they couldn't come home empty handed!!



AMF Tommytwestep (Charger) is male cowdog fostered & adopted by Ron & Lauren Hasselach



KD's Adell (Adell) is a fawn female fostered by Ed & Anna Pietrzak and adopted by Nancy Courtright & Buddy Keys

W Virginia Greyhound Haul

These two lovely ladies (Assi Zylka & Kelly Coughlin) made the trip to Wheeling, W Virginia the weekend of November 5th and of course couldn't come back empty handed!! Meet the 2 newest hounds to join GreyHeart.



Kelly & Assi



Risk Everything (Risky) is a brindle female being fostered to adopt by Dave Patterson



Thanatos (Thanos) is a brindle male being fostered to adopt by Jessi Maracovitz

September Playdate

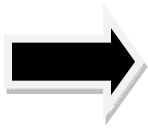
Greg Larson and Veronica hosted a playdate on Sunday, September 11th. The hounds had a great time running around and having fun!!



Great Global Greyhound Walk

For the first time this year, GreyHeart participated in the Great Global Greyhound Walk on Sunday, September 25th at Normandy Oaks Park in Royal Oak. Approximately 25 hounds participated in the Walk.





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

Upcoming Events

► **Meet & Greets** are not being scheduled at this time.

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 April 1st, 2023.**

