



GreyHeart Greyhound Adoption

Newsletter – Spring 2021 Edition

The President “Speaks”

Hello GreyHeart family! It looks like spring is well upon us and summer is right around the corner. We love this time of the year and so do our greyhounds! With our hounds spending more time outside with the warmer weather, let's take a few moments to go over a few safety reminders.

Please make sure that all gates are secure. We check before the pups are let out every time. I know it's a pain but it's also the number one reason for escape. It's not always our fault that the latch may have been left open. It could have been the lawn service, utility man or just a neighbor's child retrieving a ball he threw over the fence. It's well worth the effort it takes to check first. We also recommend locks on all gates if possible or at least some other type of device to help secure the opening, carabineer or bungee cord etc.

Keep in mind that if your pup does escape from your home, call me immediately at (734) 658-4103 ! I will notify everyone necessary to assist in finding and retrieving your pup and getting them back home safely.

Another thing to keep in mind this summer is the outdoor temperature. These pups can overheat quite easily on a warmer day so always keep lots of fresh water outside and kiddie pools are a great to have also. Did you know that asphalt can reach 125 degrees during a sunny, 75 degree day? If the temperature outside is 85 degrees, asphalt in the sun can reach over 140 degrees! These temperatures will easily burn your dog's paw pads. We test the surface by placing our bare hand or foot on it and then determine if it is hotter than what I would like to walk on. If so, then maybe a nice walk on the grass or sand would be a better choice.

On a sad note, GreyHeart lost one of our loved members to his battle with cancer last month. Al LeGue will be greatly missed by all of us but mostly by his wife Lisa LeGue and not to mention his best little greyhound buddy, Kip. Al had wished that any donations or money that was to be spent on flowers be donated to GreyHeart. A very generous \$1,000.00 + was raised! A big GreyHeart thank you to all that contributed. About 10 GreyHeart pups were welcomed into the funeral home to attend Al's service. (See photo below)

Our late May haul from Sunburst will be dedicated to Al. Anyone who wishes to be a part of Al's upcoming haul by fostering or volunteering, please let me know!

Let's not forget that our annual summer picnic will be held in September this year! We will also be organizing an online auction around the same time. More details to follow later.

Take care and let's have a Great Summer!

Art Zylka, GreyHeart President



Pups at Al LeGue's funeral

March - W Virginia Greyhound Haul

Assi and her friend Ruth drove to Wheeling, West Virginia on March 6th to pick up these two beauties!!.



Loco Cold Blast (Blast) is a
brindle male fostered by
Vanessa Rowan



JD Reverence (Annie) is a
fawn female fostered by
Connie Schmidt

On March 27th we brought in these two handsome, very sweet boys from Wheeling, West Virginia. Assi and Michelle Garavaglia drove to pick them up in the morning and returned in

the late afternoon. Both boys were in very good spirits and Marcus was actually playing with a stuffie already!



Justin Time (Marcus) is a red male fostered by Keith Warner



SH Instigator (Trey) is a fawn male fostered by Michelle Garavaglia

March Greyhound Haul

Couldn't have been a more perfect day to bring in 3 beautiful females and 4 handsome males on Saturday, March 20th. These hounds had to have been the happiest bunch we have ever brought in! Tails were wagging and one even sat for her photo shoot!! This wouldn't have happened if it weren't for our wonderful volunteers. The driver were Jim Bartlett, Gordy Judd, Amy Bulszewicz and David Rimar. The riders were Andrea Judd, Mike King, Caroline Rimar and Pete Hymas. Thanks to vet tech, Cassie Oviatt for checking out our pups and making sure they were in good shape. And of course many thanks to Linda Cliffel and Sunburst Kennels for sending these wonderful hounds to us.



BL Got Buford (Buford) is a black male fostered by Yvonne Warner



Lazy Days Dodger (Dodger) is a white & brindle male fostered by Zach Mayfield



GM Work of Art (Art) is a red male fostered by Dave Biliti



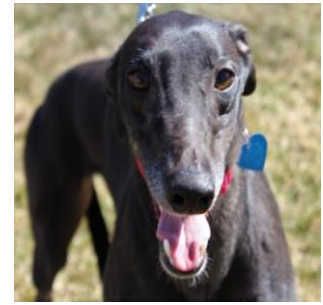
Pat C In Tune (Tune) is a red female fostered by Josh Scheels



BL Alvin (Alvin) is a black male fostered by Carrie Rimar



Barts All Me (Amy) is a red brindle female fostered by Katherine Bizek



JD Toosie (Toosie) is a black female fostered by Patty Leitzel



May W Virginia Greyhound Haul

Assi Zylka & Vanessa Rowan drove to Wheeling, West Virginia on Saturday, May 1st and brought back these 2 gorgeous hounds.



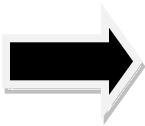
CG's Knossos is a red male fostered by Yvonne Warner



Veronica is a fawn female fostered by Greg Larson

Spring Fun Run

Mike King (and Abby) coordinated a Greyhound Spring Fun Run on Sunday, April 11th at Maple Glen Park in Commerce. 21 hounds got to sprint, sniff and romp around together..... a fun time was had by all!!



The date of our next haul will be in late May!!

Upcoming Events

- **Meet & Greet**s (Specific maps/locations can be found on the GreyHeart website)

There are no Meet & Greet's 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 June 1st, 2021.**

