



GreyHeart Greyhound Adoption

Newsletter - Winter 2021 Edition

The President “Speaks”

Hello once again! I hope you all are doing well. All is good here. GreyHeart has been off to a greyt start this year! Ten hounds on our January haul and lots of new volunteers. We are still getting more applications than we ever have in the past.

As you can imagine, Covid has forced us to totally change our adoption process. We can no longer spend face-to-face time with potential adopters at their homes like we did in the past. It's just not smart. During the nice weather we were doing outdoor interviews wearing masks. But this time of year, that's just not possible. So we opened up a Zoom account and we have been interviewing via zoom meetings. It has been working out just fine. Ginnie and Assi have taken over interviews and the adoption coordination. They have also changed a few processes to make it much more efficient. These changes are very welcome. We are saving a ton of time not having to drive to interviews. Time spent on the phone has been cut down also. We are still able to meet the whole family, see the home, get photos of the back yard and get a good feel for the possible adoption.

The pup we are sponsoring “Okja” from Wheeling Island is doing well and has been adopted by one of his caretakers in Ohio! We will soon be sponsoring another Wheeling Island pup by the name of “Reverence” or Deb has been calling her “Weenie”. She is a special needs 3 year old Blue Fawn with higher than normal vet bills. Once she is ready to travel, she will be coming to GreyHeart in foster status. I'm thinking sometime in early March.

As far as we know, we will continue working with Linda Cliffel and Sunburst Kennels. For how long, no one knows. I do believe things are starting to slow down. Linda mentioned that as long as they are getting hounds, we will too.

We are still not sure if we will be able to have our picnic this summer. It might have to wait until the fall. We will let everyone know as soon as we come up with a plan.

Thanks to all our Volunteers that continue to help GreyHeart move forward. You all have been doing a perfect job and it is much appreciated! Keep up the good work!

Art Zylka, GreyHeart President

November Greyhound Mini-Hauls

Steve and Jen Thomas drove to Southland, AK to pick up the litter mate of one of their current greyhounds, KB's Gusman (Gus). KB's Spacek (Jase) fit right in with the rest of their family. Jase is pictured on the left, his littermae Gus is on the right and June is in the middle.



Assi and Anna Pietrzak drove to Wheeling, West Virginia to pick up these two.



Pandora Junkie (Britta) is a black female fostered by Myra Mushalla



Grean Street (Duchess) is a fawn female fostered by Ed & Anna Pietrzak

December Greyhound Haul

The haul today was an unexpected add-on for this year but we are so grateful to have gotten in 3 handsome males and 4 beautiful females. Luckily the weather wasn't too cold and the rain had stopped by the time they arrived. A big thank you to our drivers: Jim Bartlett, Andy Bommersbach and Connor Kress and our riders Mike King, Jordyn Bommersbach and Connor's fiancé, Rachel. And of course our most grateful appreciation goes to Linda Cliffel and the Sunburst Kennels.



Designated Boss (Boss) is a red male fostered by Kevin & Kara Suksi



Lost My Soul (Soul) is a black male fostered by Gail Phelps



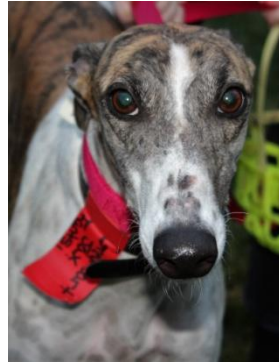
GS Kandis Lynn (Kandis) is a brindle female fostered by Connor Kress



KB's Tearsofgold (Goldie) is a black female fostered by Erin Ropes



Bart's Ponderosa (King) is a dark brindle male fostered by Vanessa Rowan



Jax Fantsi (Fantsi) is a brindle female fostered by Morgan Cox



Imark Ewya (Ewya) is a brindle female fostered by Carol Westphal

January Greyhound Haul

It was bright, sunny and very cold on Saturday, January 23rd as we brought in 4 handsome males and 6 gorgeous females. The haul went very well and the hounds were in great shape except for maybe being a little chilly! As always, we couldn't do it without our drivers: Jim Bartlett, Brian Bruner, Gordie Judd, Mike King and Keith Warner. Our riders today were: Tania Bruner, Andrea Judd, Yvonne Warner and Assi Zylka. Thanks also to our Vet Techs Brenda Chuslo and Elise Panchenko from Unleashed who gave us a hand in checking out the hounds. A HUGE thanks to Linda Cliffel and the staff at Sunburst Kennels for sending us these wonderful hounds!



WW Bam (Bam) is a red brindle male fostered by Erin Ropposch



JS Carry Out (Carrie) is a brindle female fostered by Vanessa Rowan



GS Cora Ann (Cora) is a black & white female fostered by Jessie Marcovitz



Atascocita Jiffy (Jiffy) is a black female fostered by Andrea Judd



FF Benelli (Benneli) is a black male fostered by Tania Bruner



Pat C Vanry (Vanry) is a brindle female fostered by Tracey Coykendall



Atascocita Vroom (Vroom) is a red male fostered by Josh Scheels



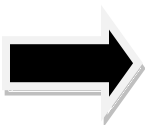
Nacho (1 of the triplets) is a brindle male fostered by Keith Warner



Nancy (1 of the triplets) is a brindle female fostered by Yvonne Warner



Nicky (1 of the triplets) is a brindle female fostered by Yvonne Warner



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, 2021.**

