

Greyhound



Update

A Newsletter from the National Greyhound Adoption Program

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"Resolution 1999"

The National Greyhound Adoption Program has adopted over 4,000 greyhounds since 1990. A great majority of the dogs are still alive and well in loving homes. Wouldn't it be great if every family that has adopted a greyhound from us find another family to adopt a greyhound from NGAP. Just think, if we could adopt 3,000 greyhounds in 1999 and save 3,000 lives. We can do it, but we need your help! Just one dog per family.

We will be making a certificate of merit for those families that find either another family to adopt or adopt another greyhound into their home.

"Christmas Sale"

For the first time ever NGAP will hold a Giant Christmas Sale. This year there will not only be new items that we didn't have at the picnic, but we will offer items especially appropriate for Christmas. Keeping in mind sales of store items support NGAP. This year's sale will be held at 8701 Torresdale Avenue. This building is 4 blocks north of the kennel on Torresdale Avenue, right at the intersection of Torresdale & Pennypack Sts. There will be a large sign posted. The sale days will be Friday, December 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday December 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop in and visit and look at some new items never seen before. Nail clipping will also be available at a cost of \$5.00 per dog. There will be special pricing offered on many of the items!

READ ABOUT THE FREEBEEES BEING OFFERED ON THE TIE PAGE!!

SEASONS GREETINGS



LOOK FOR OUR NEW BILLBOARD!

As promised our two new billboards are now up! Hill's Pet Nutrition sponsored a billboard that is currently in the Orlando area. Orlando is the #1 tourist area in the world. ProPlan has sponsored our new circulating billboard which is presently on I-95 north of Street Road. If you travel this area it may pop up in different places from time to time.

EMPTY STOMACH SYNDROME

It seems to happen more in the summer than at any other time throughout the year. Some greyhounds will go off their food or not eat the way they usually would. The symptoms are normally a growly stomach, the desire to eat grass, not eating every meal and possibly not being interested in eating until the end of the day. Most of the time this can be cured by switching to three meals a day, dividing the food into thirds with the last meal being eaten between 9:00-10:30 p.m. Basically, what we see happens in a greyhound with an empty stomach is build-up of stomach acid and they don't have a desire to eat on a regular basis. Getting them back into stride may be a little bit of an effort. What you may have to do is entice them to eat or even force-feed.

Enticing can be done with a few different foods they always like to eat such as cooked chicken, cooked ground beef, cottage cheese or some other foods mixed in with their regular food. If this does not work you can purchase Hill's food for mature dogs which is somewhat solid. If you take a tablespoon at a time you can squeeze it in the palm of your hand so it looks somewhat like your thumb or a bullet. Open your dog's mouth with one hand and use the other hand with your index finger to shove this little torpedo down its throat. Four or five torpedoes should do it. Normally, after about fifteen minutes your greyhound will be more interested in eating. Use the force feeding as a last resort but use it if you have to. Once you get your greyhound back into the habit of eating regularly, you should continue feeding three times a day as necessary.

E-Mail Is Nice, But If you Need To Get To Us Quickly, We Suggest You Call!

E-Mail is one of those things that is nice to have, but at the NGAP office, if you need to get us quickly, we suggest you pick up the phone and call us. We do not check E-mail everyday so if you have a problem or a question the quickest way to get a response is to pick up the phone and give us a holler.

MOVING! MOVING! MOVING!

Everybody loves to get the newsletter and everybody likes to think of the National Greyhound Adoption Program as a "safety net" for their greyhound if it gets lost. But if you move and don't give us your new address and phone number you can't get a newsletter and the "safety net" is gone. You really need to let us know when you're moving for your greyhound's health and safety.

DENTAL CARE - ARE YOU LISTENING?

The last newsletter described the importance of good oral hygiene for your greyhound. Many adopters took a look at their greyhound's mouth and called to have a dental cleaning and extractions done. One adopter that was boarding her two greyhounds was shocked when we told her that we had to do both dentals and extractions. We extracted forty-three teeth from between both of the dogs. Obviously, someone wasn't paying attention. You need to routinely look at your greyhound's mouth by lifting up its lip.

The last newsletter talked about the Plaque Whacker which we call the brillo pad toothbrush. It is an excellent tool if you are not routinely brushing your greyhound's teeth each day but it will only work after a dental cleaning has been done. It's excellent for the adopter that brushes their dog's teeth every few weeks and will keep the teeth in good shape. You can get the Plaque Whacker from us or check with your veterinarian. It's a new product and you vet might not have it. Since we are a distributor they can purchase it from us as well. The Plaque Whacker is \$6.00 retail and \$6.00 for the gel that is used with it.

NEW JERSEY GROUP GETS TOGETHER

On June 7th, a group of South Jersey adopters decided to hold their own Summer Picnic. Merci Riccardi spearheaded this effort and had over 100 people in attendance and 40 greyhounds. A good time was had by all and when all was said and done Merci had raised \$1000.00 to help support NGAP. You can do the same in your area and it doesn't have to be a Summer Picnic. It could be a Spring, Fall or even a Winter Picnic. If you would like the names of adopters in your area you can contact this office and put together your own reunion. Merci's group had a wonderful time and so can you.



Greyhound therapy.

COLORADO STATE SHOOTS ITSELF IN THE FOOT

The last newsletter dealt with the fact that Colorado State University had been taking in approximately 1,000 greyhounds each year from the racing industry. Literally all of these greyhounds ended up being destroyed. We approached them with the concept of all of the greyhounds not being used by the university should be made available for adoption. They initially liked this concept but began to "back-pedal" when they realized this would cost them money. In the meantime, the greyhound racing industry has begun to take whatever steps necessary to make sure greyhounds won't arrive at CSU. When we last spoke to CSU they had made a 180° turn. It was now necessary to change their curriculum for eliminating terminal surgery. They now had almost no dogs for "studies" and would have to go and purchase them on the open market to continue teaching as they had done in the past. They are now offering adoption programs to bring in their greyhounds and they will neuter, spay and have their teeth cleaned free of charge and the dogs would then be returned to the adoption program. Unfortunately, they acted too slowly and now there are 1,000 greyhounds that are still at risk of dying but will probably die at breed farms and other places with a bullet to the head or some other inhumane death. The industry, of course, is doing nothing to save these 1,000 greyhounds. In their eyes the problem has gone away. We will continue to pressure the National Greyhound Association to find some way to keep these greyhounds alive.

SAFETY NET ACROSS THE COUNTRY

NGAP is sometimes the last resort for greyhounds. We frequently get calls from across the country about greyhounds that are in dire need. Sometimes its one greyhounds and there are other times when it could be scores of greyhounds. When possible we will refer to local organizations that are in a better position to take a greyhound in locally. Sometimes they are reluctant to take greyhounds from humane societies or greyhounds found in the street because of the potential of heartworm. NGAP is not like that. If we can squeeze a greyhound in our kennel and someone across the country is willing to put forth the effort to help get it to us, we will fit that greyhound in. Just recently we received a call from a Harligen, Texas greyhound facility that had many puppies (20 - 22 months old) and local organizations could not take them in. NGAP flew in six of these greyhounds.

We also received a call from Arkansas about a young, blue greyhound male and we started to arrange for that greyhound to come to us. The people in Arkansas then thought they had it adopted but that fell through and subsequently the blue boy arrived at NGAP. These such occurrences are frequent and go on throughout the year but they need your support to make them happen.

WEST PALM TRACK TURNS NASTY

The greyhound track in West Palm Beach has had an adoption program for many years. We consider it less than spectacular. The housing for the greyhounds is totally inadequate. The care level could best be considered poor. A group of volunteers from that organization split off and found someone willing to invest in purchasing a property for a kennel. They started their adoption flyers after hours and prepared for their grand opening. The flyer made mention of 28,000 greyhounds that died each year and when the track saw this they had a fit. The woman that was lined up to be the caretaker for the greyhounds had been employed at the track, and she was fired. The track wanted the flyer scrapped and sent an ultimatum that this new organization could have no deal with us. Many of the volunteers for the group were greyhound industry people and they began getting pressure from the track as well. It was determined that the person investing the money for this facility to come about was in disfavor with the track people in the organization and they quickly voted him out of their organization because they were advocates of greyhounds. They removed the new cages from this facility and now there are no greyhounds there. We visited this new facility and although it could only house about ten greyhounds it was clean, modern and quite adequate. Now, of course, the track has their old adoption program back with crummy crates and poor care for the greyhounds. We're not done with West Palm, that's for sure.

IOWA STATE GETS A SCARE

Iowa State University was one of the universities we polled using the Freedom of Information Act to determine how many greyhounds they took in and what was done with them. In the past four years they took in five hundred fifty-five greyhounds but only adopted six. The rest were destroyed as part of their teaching studies. Somehow they received word we were about to being a media blite against them. From insiders we heard how worried they were.

ALL ABOUT SARAH

Recently, while in Florida, we came across a tiny female that had been acquired by the University of Florida to be a blood donor. Sarah weighs 50 lbs. presently and certainly would not qualify to be a blood donor. She had a broken hock and the vet at the University of Florida took pity on her (or just decided to use her for a teaching exercise). In any case they pinned her hock after first letting her sit around with it broken for several weeks. Unfortunately, it was later found out that they put a pin through a tendon and subsequently surgery was needed to correct that problem. When we met up with her she was in foster care in Boca Raton, Florida. Two days after we left we heard that one of the other dogs that was in foster care with Sarah had gotten nipped, and Sarah was blamed. So Sarah is now in Philadelphia area. She stayed in the Directors home for 2 months and now has been adopted by Richard and Susan Norman in King of Prussia and doing well.

THE MISSING LINK

The Organic Supplement to Add to Better Health and Longer Life

Greyhounds coming off the track and greyhounds that are getting older are prime candidates for this product. The *Missing Link* has the following ingredients:

- enzymes to improve digestion and help prevent allergic reactions
- essential fatty acids (omega-3 and omega-6) for skin health and functions of the liver, heart and brain
- soluble and insoluble dietary fiber for detoxification and bowel health
- beneficial ("friendly") bacteria that assist in optimizing intestinal function
- vitamins and major and trace minerals to enhance general health and immune function
- phytonutrients that are disease fighting and health benefiting
- electrolytes, antioxidants and amino acids
- proteins necessary for growth and maintenance

The *Missing Link* will do all of these things for your greyhound:

- General Health & Well-Being
- Better Digestion
- Healthy Skin & Coat
- Increased Energy
- Quicker Recovery After Surgery or Injury
- Less Shedding
- Reduced Allergies
- Less Scratching & Itching
- Reduced Odor
- Less Joint Stiffness & Pain

The *Missing Link* is available from the Greyhound Store at \$12.00 for a 1lb. freeze-dried supply. It is a patented food product where you add 2-3 teaspoons daily mixed with your greyhound's food. One pound is approximately a two month supply. This product is available at the NGAP office or can be picked up at the greyhound store when it is open or shipped UPS for \$14.00.

Where Are The Donors???
This is the second printing
of this article We need your
help!!!

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM TO BEGIN

The National Greyhound Adoption Program is way ahead of everyone else in terms of dealing with greyhound's health. In the past year we have begun a transfusion program which enables us to do the following:

- #1) Buildup female greyhound's that do not have good coagulation times
- #2) Save greyhounds post-operatively that have hemorrhaged massively
- #3) Help greyhounds that are not feeling very well with good, whole blood
- #4) Offer blood to greyhounds that have been involved in accidents where a transfusion is necessary.

Thus far, we have been using greyhounds from the kennel to supply our needs, but as the program expands the need for using some of our greyhounds that have been previously adopted is more appropriate. Greyhounds that are put into the program go through blood screenings to determine if their blood can be used. NGAP will pay for the cost of this diagnostic work as well as offering free blood to your greyhound, if it is needed. You will also receive a copy of the diagnostic work that we have done which would normally cost you several hundred dollars.

In order for this blood donor program to work we need many volunteer greyhounds. It is a painless procedure and your greyhound will leave approximately one hour after they are given their transfusion. Your greyhound can help save the lives of other greyhounds. Call Vivian at (215) 331-7918.

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 lose.

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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. This will be your last opportunity to remain on our mailing list. We must have subscribers to the newsletter on an annual basis in order to guarantee at least three possibly four 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__

Life Member & Donor - \$1,000.00__

Donor Annual - \$50.00__

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 __

Typing__

Computer Access__

Home Visits__

Grooming__

Telephone Work (from your home or our office)__

Publicity__

Other_____

Name_____

Address_____

City/State_____

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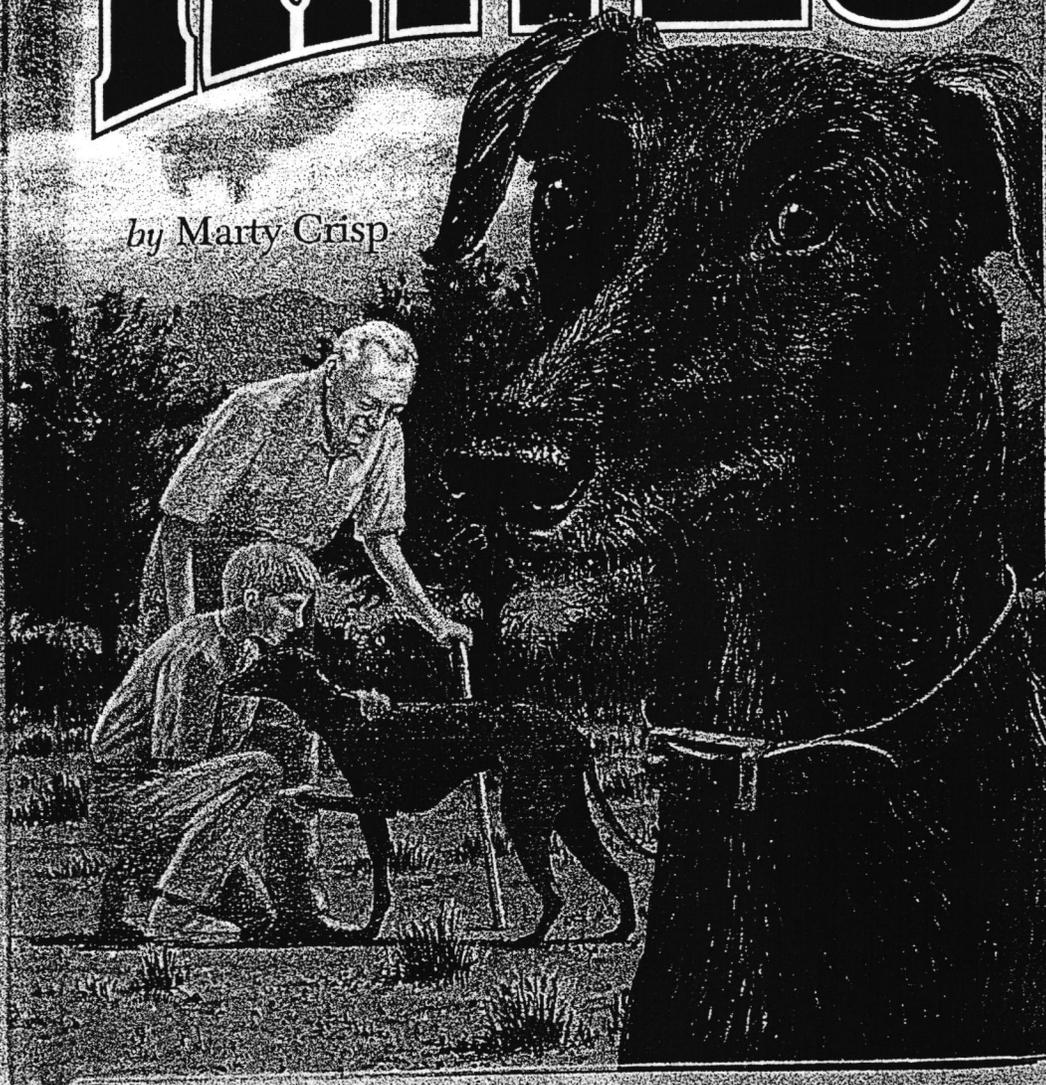
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RATZO

by Marty Crisp



"Ratzo" A Greyhound Rescue Story

Ratzo is a gut wrenching fictional portrayal of greyhounds rescued from the worst conditions possible. Although written as a fictional story so many events portrayed are so close to being directly associated to actual events, that will surely bring forth anger and disgust towards greyhound racing. It is a first slam dunk book that is so clearly antiracing that Marty Crisp the author will find herself as part of a small elite group of people whom the industry dislikes immensely. It is an excellent eye opening story. Although intended for 8-12 year olds I think you need to be a teenager to stomach it. Marty Crisp did an excellent job of fictionalizing the real truth. Don't miss it! It is 151 pages, the retail price is \$12.50 discounts are available if purchased in bulk.

North Carolina Becomes The 7th State To Ban Greyhound Racing!

We have just been informed that the governor of North Carolina has signed into law a statewide ban on live and simulcasted greyhound racing! It is the seventh state in the nation to do so. North Carolina joins Idaho, Maine, Nevada, Vermont, Virginia and Washington, which also have banned the activity since 1993. The proposed ban was tucked into the state's annual budget bill and may have gone unnoticed by both the racing industry. The law says:

"Greyhound racing prohibited.

(a) No person shall hold, conduct, or operate any greyhound races for public exhibition in this State for monetary remuneration.

(b) No person shall transmit or receive interstate or intrastate simulcasting of races for commercial purposes in this State.

(c) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor."

The greyhound racing industry continues to operate 50 tracks in 15 states. One third (17) of those tracks are in Florida. One other state allows simulcasting only. The industry reported a total betting handle of \$2.3 billion in 1997. There were no tracks operating in North Carolina so no tracks will close as of the new law.

SEVEN DOWN, FORTY THREE TO GO.....

"The Art Of Nail Clipping"

We often see greyhounds returned to us for boarding or other services where adopters tell us that their nails are clipped regularly by their veterinarian or someone else. The nails are in atrocious condition. When they touch the ground it is uncomfortable for the greyhound to walk, it can cause nail problems but most of all discomfort.

The technique we use at National Greyhound Adoption Program we call Deli Slicing. Basically we start by holding the nail so that the thumb and the index finger acts as a stop so the clippers can not cut to much off. The cuts are always small thin slices. We start by cutting and cutting away looking for the quick (vein). The idea is to cut away much as possible without nipping the quick. In case the quick gets nipped a little blood stop powder should be close by. If the quick is nipped and the nail starts bleeding it is no big deal it does not hurt the dog, the blood stop will stop blood flow quickly. Take a pinch of blood stop and push up to the area bleeding and hold for about 5 seconds, you should be able to stop blood flow. By using the slicing method you always do a better job clipping. The vein begins to recede and ultimately the nails will become shorter. If the dogs nails are extremely long it is better to clip nails under anesthesia so that they can be cut way back, actually cutting into the quick. We suggest you give this to your veterinarian or groomer and see if they are using a similar method.

"A Time Bomb Ticking" Tick Borne Diseases

Many greyhounds are walking with a time bomb inside of their body, ticking away day after day week after week month after month. We're not quite sure when that time bomb will go off. The time bomb is a tick borne disease time bomb. There are 4 tick born diseases Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and IFA. A high percentage of greyhounds will show titers for exposure to these tick born diseases. Most greyhounds will never actually get an infection, but we never know for sure. For the last few years National Greyhound Adoption Program has given all the new adopters a 3 week course of tetracycline, this course should just about eliminate IFA, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Ehrlichiosis. It is our feeling that any one of these diseases can surface associated with a stress related incident as simple a boarding a greyhound at an outside facility. Some symptoms can just be not eating which makes it difficult to diagnose as a tick born ailment. Some cases where there has been massive hemorrhaging the dogs have actually died. We recently brought greyhounds from Fort Lauderdale that had been fine in Florida, but upon arrival had no desire to eat. It took us several days to diagnose the problem which included exploratory surgery, blood transfusion, and IV fluids. We were fortunate that "Raved" survived and is doing well. We believe it is appropriate to give all greyhounds Tetracycline or Doxacycline as a preventive insurance against IFA, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and Ehrlichiosis.

Babesiosis is more difficult to deal with, the medication available is Imazol given at least 2 treatments by injection. If greyhounds have titers from Babesiosis there's no sure way of knowing if they will get infected. We have tried to coax manufacturer of this product in doing test studies of the product to see if titers could be eliminated. So far they have not accepted our suggestion. In any case if your dog is not well it may be appropriate to show this information to your veterinarian.

"Picnic 1998"

If you missed the picnic what a shame. This years picnic featured clear skies, a new location that was easy to get to, and fun and games. Once again we had over 500 greyhounds attend. The greyhound store offered lots of new items. Everyone left with a smile on their face. Of course picnic "1999" is around the corner. Our picnic can always be better. We need people to help make it better.

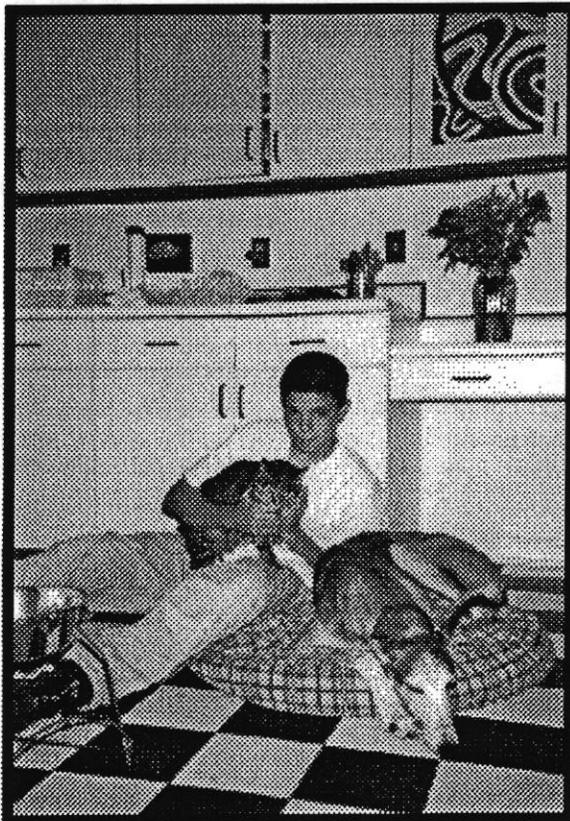
The silent auction and the cake auction were highlights that people can start soliciting things for the auction now.



"Happy Ending"

Some situations you never forget and it's always nice to relate a story that has a happy ending. Almost 6 weeks ago we brought up 10 greyhounds from Fort Myers Florida, with these 10 came some older greyhounds that we were not suppose to keep but we decided they'd be better off here. They became NGAP greyhounds. One of these greyhounds was Whim, a tall lanky fawn male with a gentle and sweet disposition, Whim is 9 years old. When he visited our surgical facility we found his teeth were in atrocious condition. Whim was used for breeding purposes. They used him as long as they could for breeding, but didn't take good care of him. Whim now holds the record for teeth extractions which is 33. We extracted 33 teeth basically leaving his canines. In some cases it didn't take much effort to extract them, they were in such bad condition. Needless to say he came through surgery with flying colors, he did not miss a meal.

Now what do we do with this 9 year old, almost toothless greyhound. Up stepped Julie & John Venutti of Harwood Maryland, they were willing to take Whim into their home and their hearts. Here is a quote from their 2 week follow up "Whim is a complete delight, we have fallen head over heels for him. He is really coming out of his shell, he was playing tag with Ralph age 12 dog brother they were running and chasing each other. Whim is truly feeling good". At the end of the 2 weeks they wrote the following "P.S. Enjoy the pictures enclosed we can't say enough about how much we love him". Whim has truly found happiness and we are happy for him with his new family. See photo of Jeremiah, Sabrina the cat and Whim.



Some Special Moments

"Dewey Beach 1998"

It is difficult to describe the feeling that you get when you see greyhounds walking down the beach as far as the eye can see. It happened the weekend of October 10, 1998 at Dewey Beach Delaware. For the last 4 years the Internet people communicate as what's known as the greyhound L. The call letters are. They began initially as renting 13 rooms in Dewey for the weekend just to have fun. It has continued each year growing larger and larger. This year several motels were booked solid and several people rented homes and Dewey was inundated with greyhounds.

For me the highlight was watching the dogs walk down the beach. They also had a greyhound group picture on Saturday morning and probably had about 100 greyhounds more than we did. It was a wonderful event and hopefully next year more NGAP adopters can participate, and we can have a NGAP contingent. Most motels offered reduced rates for greyhound people and the dogs can stay with you in the room. (How About That!)

Many different programs are represented and are selling greyhound stuff. So if we don't have it they probably do. There's a registration fee charge of \$15.00 per person. They also have prepaid dinners which you need to reserve and pay for in advance, as well as a brunch on Sunday with a featured speaker.

Anyone interested in attending for 1999 it's always Columbus Day weekend and the sooner you register the better, just call the office for information. It's an inspirational time and just lot's of fun.

"Rescued Hearts"

Taking care of rescue dogs is something I do best. I know because I've done it, and I've surely passed the test.

The dogs I've bathed, the food I've fed, the vacuuming I've done, and all to watch a frightened soul Sit dreaming in the sun.

My own dogs I've neglected, But I tell them everyday that I love and cherish each of them, though a new dog's come to stay.

I know they understand this, for in their eyes I see the love that I have given them come shining back at me.

Some people think I'm crazy, some others think I'm great. But very few can understand what really is at stake.

If I can love an help a dog to find a better way, my own life is much richer. I look forward to each day. So now you know my secret, it's there for all to see, the love I give, the life I save, I do it all for me.

.....by Kathleen Parsons

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This is an updated list of GH items for sale. We will have a catalog coming out soon. You can also call the office for specific descriptions of the merchandise listed below:

GREYHOUND STORE ITEMS

New Polar Fleece Winter Coat	25.00
Bootie Set	10.00
GH Head & Neck Warmer	12.00
GH Winter Coats	Pickup \$40.00-UPS \$45.00
GH Spring Jacket (Adopt A GH)	25.00
Summer Soakers	12.00
Retractable Leash	16'-\$18.00 - 26'-\$24.00
Try Our Beds - We Have The Best Beds Around	
Deluxe Bed	Pickup \$40.00-UPS \$50.00
GH Fleece Roll-up Bed	24.00
45" Bed - Deluxe Materials	40.00
Rectangle Bed (30 X 40)	18.00
Rectangle Bed (30 X 40 - Cedar Filled)	17.00
Rectangle Bed (37 X 48 Regular Fabric)	25.00
Rectangle Bed (37 X 48 Deluxe Fabric)	40.00
Grooming Mitt	5.00
Greyhound Stuffed Toy w/squeaky	12.00
GH On Board Sign (For your car)	3.00
GH X-ing Signs	SM-\$5.00 - LG-\$17.50
GH Sign (I Can Make It To The Fence in 3 seconds. Can You?)	5.00
Perfect Poop Pail	10.00
License Plate Frames	6.00
New! Notecards (Photo of Mom & 9 puppies)Set of 10	10.00
Set of Note Cards (10 per set)	5.00
1999 Greyhound Calendar	10.00
Cookie Cutters	4.00
I Love My Greyhound Key Chain (Pewter)	5.00
Plastic GH Key Chain	5.00
Designer Key Chain	5.00
Bumper Stickers	1.00
Frisbees(imprinted)	1.00
10" Car Decals (for window or sliding glass doors)	3.00
Book Marks (gold & silver)	5.00
The Reign of Greyhounds Book	25.00
Twiggy & Snowflake Books	10.00 ea.
The Complete Book of Greyhounds (this book will give you tips and answers to many questions you have about your greyhound) Hardback	30.00
Ratzo	12.50
Greyhound Video (A Walt Disney Production)	12.50
Greyhound 6"Bronze Bust	20.00
Greyhound 9" Bronze Bust	40.00
Greyhound Stones	25.00

GREYHOUND COLLARS

Regular Leash & Collar Set	13.00
2" Fancy Collar	15.00
Designer Collar	7.00
Designer Leash & Collar Set	13.00
1" Tapestry Collar	10.00
1" Tapestry Leash & Collar Set	25.00
Mrs. Bones Collars 1-1/2" & 2" Wide	25.00 & 36.00

GREYHOUND JEWELRY

Irish Coin (gold & silver)	30.00
Gold Racing GH - Gold Non-Racer GH Pins	3.00
Ladies Two-Tone Pin	12.00
Volunteer Pin	12.00
Small Lapel Pin (24K Gold Plated)	5.00
GH Stick Pin	6.00
Marcasite GH Pin	15.00
DeCoupage Pin	25.00
Small Ladies Lapel Pin	5.00
Greyhound Hi Fashion Pin	15.00
Pewter Greyhound Pin	10.00

GREYHOUND SPORTSWEAR FOR PEOPLE

T-SHIRTS

*Multi-Color Brindle GH with Large Design(Beautiful Shirt)	14.00
*Make A Fast Friend (only in Large & X-Large)	12.00
*Wrap Around (Let A Greyhound Race Into Your Heart-Adopt One!)	12.00
*Three Fawn GH	12.00
Get Carried Away (Cartoon Lg,X-Lg & 2XL)	12.00
Golf Shirt w/logo (navy & White only)	20.00
Childrens Baseball shirts (Make A Fast Friend - Small & Medium only (* Add \$2.00 for 2XL Sizes- Shirts ave available in M,L,XL & 2XL)	6.00

SWEATSHIRTS

Children - Brindle with Footprints on Back(many sizes)	15.00
Embroidered	40.00
Signature Series (thick & warm sweatshirt with our logo on it)	40.00
Make A Fast Friend	15.00
Multi-Color Brindle(several colors)	20.00
(Add \$3.00 for 2X-Large Sweatshirts)	

JACKETS

NGAP - Navy, Tan, or Red (M, L, XL & 2XL-3/4 length)	30.00
Slate Jackets	40.00
New 1999 Style Jacket	45.00

GREYHOUND SPECIALTY ITEMS

Mens Greyhound Print Tie	35.00
Mens Greyhound Print Tie & Suspender Set	65.00
Mens Greyhound Print Bow Tie & Cummerbund Set	50.00
Ladies Greyhound Print Floppy Bow	15.00
Ladies Greyhound Print Oblong Scarf 5" x 60" long	35.00

We accept all major credit cards. Some prices do no include shipping charges.

UPS Shipping and Handling Charges

\$10.00 - \$15.00 = \$4.95 - \$15.00- \$45.00 = \$6.95 \$45.01 - \$75.00 = \$8.95

\$75.01 - \$100.00 = \$10.95 - over \$100.01 call office for rate.

NGAP Christmas Sale

Don't miss NGAP'S first Christmas Sale. Here's a chance to get bargains and lots of free stuff too. If you spend at least \$100.00 on NGAP stuff you receive these items free:

- 40 lbs. Nature's Recipe Dry Food Retail Value \$37.00
- 20 lbs. Pedigree Snacks in bulk Retail Value \$24.00
- 6 Packages Beef Jerky Snacks

Here are some of the special items you should look for at our Christmas Sale:

- First time ever offered NGAP Ties
 NGAP Super Value Beds
- Rectangular \$25.00
- Deluxe \$40.00
- Greyhound pillows for your sofa \$20.00
- Greyhound on Board plaques for your car window \$2.50
- New Greyhound note cards Special \$6.00 per pack.

New Stuff In The Greyhound Store

1. NGAP not only has it's own beautiful 100% silk ties in 3 base colors, with it we also have Ladies Scarves 5" x 60" , Floppy Bows, Suspender & Tie Set and a Bow Tie and Cummerbund Sets.
2. New light weight dog polar fleece jackets just introduced in November in many colors \$25.00
3. Children's Sweats now available. We have a large variety of Children's Sweat Shirts with a brindle decoration on the front and 2 paw prints on the back. They really look neat, available at 15.00 each. Adult female sweats in light blue & pink.

Mrs. Bone's Comes To The NGAP Store

People very involved with their greyhound only put the finest collars available around their neck. That means you need to get a Mrs. Bone's collar. We have them now, they are either \$25 or \$36. Their absolutely gorgeous made of fine fabrics and brass hardware. This will truly dress up your Greyhound for Christmas. (These are not Christmas collars) Mrs. Bone's Collars are now available at the Greyhound Store.

"Ratzo" A Greyhound Story

Ratzo is a gut wrenching fictional portrayal of greyhounds rescued from the worst conditions possible. Although written as a fictional story so many events portrayed are so close to being directly associated to actual events, that will surely bring forth anger and disgust towards greyhound racing. It is a first slam dunk book that is so clearly antiracing that Marty Crisp the author will find herself as part of a small elite group of people whom the industry dislikes immensely. It is an excellent eye opening story. Although intended for 8-12 year olds I think you need to be a teenager to stomach it. Marty Crisp did an excellent job of fictionalizing the real truth. Don't miss it! It is 151 pages, the retail price is \$12.50 discounts are available if purchased in bulk.

Greyhound Video Available

Many of you may not have known that years ago Walt Disney produced a greyhound story. It's about a greyhound in Africa and it's companionship with a lion. It's a cute story, that happens to be my grandchild's favorite video. He enjoys watching it time after time after time. This video is available from the greyhound store for \$12.50. There is also another story on the same video with it. So your getting two for one. The video is titled Race For Survival and the other story is called Three On The Run. There aren't many copies left and Disney does not plan to redo it. The total running time fro both is 95 minutes. It's a wonderful Christmas gift for both young and old.



A Greyhound Story

We get involved in many rescues throughout the year. Several weeks ago we received a call from Cynthia Cash in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Cynthia acts as a coordinator to make many of these rescues happen). There were 10 dogs in Ft. Myers, Florida, that she wanted to get out. We agreed that they could be shipped to us, but since there was an embargo in flying (because of the heat), ground transportation had to be used. It took several weeks to try and arrange this and during that period of time six older male and female greyhounds became available. We already had several older greyhounds returned in the kennel so these six were supposed to go to other adoption programs, but they would be dropped off at our facility. They were supposed to arrive early in September and then they were supposed to arrive Labor Day at 5:00 p.m., they ended up on our premises at 11:00 p.m. The ten we originally asked for became eleven plus the six older greyhounds. This story is really about the condition of the six older greyhounds. Although we had planned not to take any, two were going to a boarding kennel that we thought was inappropriate, and we decided to keep these two. Two were picked up immediately the next day by Make Peace With Animals, and we didn't really get a close look at them. Another group picked up the following day and we stopped to take a look at her mouth. After a close inspection it was felt that this poor greyhound had just about the worst mouth we had ever seen - and we have seen plenty! We took her into the surgical facility and demonstrated to the volunteer ultrasonic cleaning, which literally showed how bad her mouth really was. We noticed that one of the other females that was 10 1/2 years old still had milk in her breast and a growth inside her eyelid. Since we were going to be in surgery we decided to remove the growth from the eye. After we did that we took a look at her mouth. When I opened her mouth up with my fingers, I removed one tooth. Her mouth was worse than the other we had seen. We extracted approximately 13 teeth. They gave us little resistance in coming out. This is a story about the greyhound racing industry taking care of its racing athletes. They just don't - end of story.

NGAP 1999 Picnic Volunteers Needed!!!

This year Glynn & Donna McCann and David & Kristen Pedemonti will be the acting coordinators for NGAP's 1999 Picnic. We need your help!!!! Anyone interested in being part of the planning committee or volunteering for the picnic please contact:

Donna McCann - (215) 442-1235

Kristen Pedemonti - (215) 541-4535

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*Look for us on your local
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Airing Dec. 15th & 17th at
7:30 P.M. and Dec. 20th at 11:30 P.M.*

Remember NGAP At Christmas Time!