

Paws & Reflect

Greyhound Pets of America Central Texas Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

You and your guests are invited to attend GPA/Central Texas' monthly meetings at 7pm on the first Monday of each month. (If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting day, time and location will be announced.)

Meetings are held at the

Town Lake Animal Shelter

Davenport Bldg. 1

156 W. Cesar Chavez St.,

behind the ball fields that front Chavez (formerly West First St.) across from Town Lake.

February Meeting Monday the 5th

Meet - n - Greet

Noon to 3pm unless noted

First Saturday

Petco/Hancock Center 12p-3p

First Sunday

Petco/RR@FM 1325 & IH-35

12p-3p

Second Saturday -

Walmart-RoundRock

12noon-3pm (Weather permitting)

Third Saturday

Petco/ Brodie Lane

(11a-2p inside)

Fourth Saturday

Gallery of Pets

Hwy 183 & Duval Road

Petco/Arboretum

MIGHTY TEXAS DOG WALK 2001 Saturday, March 3, 2001 10:00 a.m.

The Mighty Texas Dog Walk is Produced by and benefiting Texas Hearing & Service Dogs THSD trains dogs for people with disabilities free of charge. All dogs adopted from animal shelters and rescue groups. **It is a 3 mile dog walk. Why? You ask??** We want to Win back the Guinness World Record for "Largest Dog Walk" We won it in Austin in 1999. The Brits have topped us, so we want to **win it back!** Goal - 5,000 dogs! Everybody comes in #1!! **Where?** Auditorium Shores **Time:** TBA

Register online at www.servicedogs.org

Or Pick Up Entry forms @ Thundercloud Subs, RunTex (mail in)

Contacts: For THSD: Sheri Soltes, Texas Hearing & Service Dogs (512) 891-9090 sherithsd@aol.com

Or contact GPA with questions!! Just note Greyhound Pets of America on your entry form. GPA had a great time doing this as a group the last two years. We had a great turnout and would like to participate as a group again this year. Registration for our members will only be \$10 a person/dog. Call Kathy Shallenberger or Beth Underwood if you have questions!! Let's set a record!!



GPA Calendars Make Great Valentine's Day presents!! We have a lot of calendars left. Contact Beth Underwood for your calendar today!! 454-9062. Calendars are \$10 each \$2 for mailing. Call Today.



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Visit our website

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prairie/9217

Join our Email list

gpact-subscribe@egroups.com

or ask **Bobbie Wier**

Newsletter contributions welcome!

Call Kathy Shallenberger at
323-6875 or email:

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Personals

Find a special four legged friend here!!

Key to Personals: M-male; F-female; R-red; Wh-white; Blk-black;
Bu-blue; Fw-fawn; Harl-harlequin; Bdl-brindle; L-large, S-small;
PCF-possible cat friendly, SDF-Small dog friendly

Casper-Fw/mix/M 2 years old -
I'm a big sweetie and I'll follow you
anywhere!

Smiley - R/F 3 years old
I am a sweet, social Smiley girl.
Possible kid friendly.

Violet - DarkBdl/F 4 years old
Cat friendly, possible kid friendly,
Bring home a Violet for your
valentine!



Keds - RdBdl/f 5 years old
Cat friendly, possible kid friendly,
I'm as sweet and comfy as a pair of
Keds!!

Rooster - RdFw/M 4 years old
I don't crow like a rooster, but I'm
up at dawn!! Possible kid friendly.

Boomer - RdBdl/M 4 years old
I have a fun name and I'm a fun
guy!! Call Boomer for a fun time!



Brindie - RdBdl/F 3 years old
I am a sweet, shy girl who love to
snuggle. Call Brindie!



Senior Fosters are Sweet Valentines!

Foxy Mama - RedBrindle/Female
10 years old, I'd make your Valentine's

Willie - DkBrindle/ Male 8 years old
I am a super friendly guy who gets
along with older kids. Make my
Valentine's Day!! Call Sweet Willie





GPA-Central Texas Launches New Web Site

Check out our new site at
www.gpacentraltexas.org

You'll find the same information about greyhounds that was on the old site and a whole lot more!

Meet and Greet Schedules - Bring your dog out to a meet and greet for a little socializing and adoption promotion. What better way to educate others about greyhounds than to show off your own?

Links and Resources: Want to know where to get a snazzy collar? Need some greyhound jewelry to show off your obsession? Check out our Links and Resources for company information and links.

Shop and Donate: Research shows more and more of us are shopping online. Use our links to get to your favorite online store and they will donate a percentage of the purchase price to GPA-Central Texas. Donating just got easier! If your favorite online store is not listed, use the iGive.com link at the top of the Shop and Donate page. Sign-up (it's free) and designate GPA-Central Texas as your cause of choice. They have links to over 200 online merchants. Shop 'til you drop and help the greyhounds at the same time!

Got a great picture of your greyhound(s)? Send us a picture to put on GPA-Central Texas' Web site. Send it digitally (.jpg format works best) to rgray@texas.net or send it with a SASE (so we can return it) to:

Shari Gray
GPA-Central Texas
7640 Elkhorn Mountain Trail
Austin, TX 78729



Our Central Texas Email List has grown so that we now have a e-group to manage it. Everyone must now resubscribe! Resubscribe by sending an email to: gpact-subscribe@egroups.com. This will be on the website soon and you can subscribe there. Any questions, call Bobbie Wier 255-1163 or email her racersaver@prodigy.net



GPA Central Texas Pick a Winner Everytime!

The T-Shirt Idea Contest is coming to a close! Bring a sketch, drawing, painting, printout, IDEA for a shirt to the February Meeting!! See you there!



Description of a perfect greyhound as given in the book of *ST. ALBAN 1479*

*HEDDED LYKE A SNAKE
NEKT LYKE A DRAKE
BAKT LYKE A BEAME
SYDED LYKE A BREEME
FOOTED LIKE A CATTE
TEYLD LYKE A RATTE*



Photo Contest!!

Announcing the first ever but not necessarily annual greyhound photo contest

There are a few simple rules:

1. Contest is open to all current members.
2. You can send up to three pictures of your greys. Clearly mark on the back of the picture your name and all of the dogs names in the photo.
3. Your pictures will not be returned as all of them will be added to our GPA photo album.
4. Send in only regular sized photo's (no 5x7) and no professional pictures.

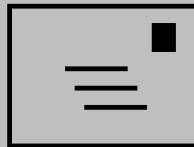
That's it for the rules. Our chapter will be awarding first, second and third place prizes, from gift certificates to greyhound statues. Drawing will be held at the April membership meeting where the winning photos will be displayed. Our judges are Marge and Kathy from Gallery of Pets. Decision of the judges is final, no bribes will be accepted.



Mail photos:

Bobbie Wier
505 Chisholm Valley Drive
Round Rock, Texas 78681-6609

Or drop them by Beth Underwood's house.
Don't procrastinate, send in those photos.



Attention ALL ADOPTERS!! WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION

If you have been sent BLUE SLIPS for ownership transfers. If you still haven't sent them in, PLEASE do so as soon as possible. National Greyhound Association has asked all rescue and adoption groups to work with them in getting all adopted, retired greyhound transferred. This is not something new our chapter is doing. It is a process that has been in effect for quite a few years. If you have an adopted greyhound that needs to be transferred, to you as owner, we can get this done for you. You may not think it is important to you, but it is important to GPA and the NGA. Call Beth Underwood at 454-906 and she will help you get the correct information to get this completed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our thanks to State Farm Companies Foundation for a very nice donation of \$500.00. Craig Nadziejka recommended our name on the Good Neighbor Grant program. Thank you!!



In Loving Memory....

Kathy Campbell and Karen Reed sent a donation in memory of PEPSI, owned by Kathy's parents Walter and Shirly Campbell. They lost her around the middle of November 2000.



Sadie Pack gave a donation in memory of Doige, Marilyn Sieberts net that she lost in December 2000

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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE GREYHOUND IS THE ONLY DOG TO BE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE? LOOK UP PROVERBS 30, VS 29-31.

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Adoptions

2/30 - Farmer (GBL's Farmer)
Adopted by Bill Dawkins

/4 - Smitty (Mustangs Cliff)
Adopted by Stan & Deborah Adams
and a 22 year old cat!

/6 - Lady Bug
Adopted by the Heath Family.
Kelly, Shari, Keri, and Hunter &
Pearl the greyhound.

/12 - Cricket
Adopted by the Zumwalt family.
Erin, Gary, Kendall, and Jake

/18 - Bullit (RZ Hammer)
Adopted by John and Holly
Coughlin.

/20 - Onyx
Adopted by Jon and Beth
Underwood and their Pack.

/20 - Pente (EG Pente)
Adopted by Ara & Dean Hall and
Stewart the greyhound.

A Dog's New Year's Resolutions:

- I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
- The garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.
- I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
- I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.
- I will not eat the cats' food, before or after they eat it.
- I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.
- I will not throw up in the car.
- I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc.
- I will not lick my human's face after eating.
- "Kitty box crunchies" are not food.
- I will not eat any more socks and then redeposit them in the backyard after processing.
- I will not wake Mommy up by sticking my cold, wet nose up her bottom end.
- I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
- When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.
- I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.
- We do not have a doorbell. I will not bark each time I hear one on TV.
- My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
- I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and car registration.
- I will not take a flying leap into the bed while my humans are sleeping in it.
- I realize that Mom does not make coffee for me.

Submitted by :Arlene Todd



Aromaleigh is a small company dedicated to providing you with the highest quality, holistic aromatherapy products for humans, canines, and felines on the planet. Kristen Bell, founder and president, is the resident aromatherapist. She has studied aromatherapy with some of the top names in the field since 1992. She believes that aromatherapy is about much more than scent. While some of Aromaleigh's products are based on the sensual experience, most were developed around the therapeutic values of the essential oils they contain.

Kristen discovered the value of aromatherapy for dogs when Dublin, her beautiful golden retriever, had to have surgery to remove a large lipoma. He was left with a large, itchy incision. A blend of essential oils (now known as 'Boo-Boo Juice') was concocted for Dublin and applied daily. The vet was amazed at the speed and ease of healing. Canine aromatherapy was born. Dublin has since gone to the Rainbow Bridge at the age of 14, but continues to look over, along with Nigel and Blossom, Aromaleigh and inspire Kristen as she hand blends all of Aromaleigh's products. The canine and feline products are blended specifically for animals using 7 years experience. Great care is taken to ensure animals' safety, unlike many natural pet care companies who are manufacturing products containing harsh essential oils such as clove, rue, wormwood, pennyroyal, and pine needle oils.

Many of you have asked me how I get Pete's black coat so shiny. The answer is lots of love, good food, and Aromaleigh's Coat Spritz! Use the link on our Shop & Donate page and Aromaleigh will donate 10% of the purchase price to GPA-Central Texas

GPA Central Texas

ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION TO HELP WITH GREYHOUND EXPENSES
REMEMBER: IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!

Name _____ Amt _____ Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone ____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Do you want a receipt mailed to you? _____

Type of donation _____ Individual Membership _____ Family Membership
_____ Emergency Medical Expense Donation
_____ Regular Donation

Please mail donations to: GPA/Central Texas PO Box 40086 Georgetown, TX 78628

Annual Membership: Individual \$15; Family \$25; Adoption Fee of \$125 includes a one year individual membership in the chapter, including newsletter

DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE VERY MUCH APRECIATED!!

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