

Volunteers needed!

Jamboree planning underway

If spending a beautiful fall day outdoors with your family, friends and beloved greyhounds sounds like fun, be sure and make plans to attend the 2004 Greyhound Jamboree, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday, October 23, at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown.

THINGS TO DO

This year's Jamboree will see the return of Speed Alley, doggie daycare, and a fantastic silent auction. New attractions will include a photo booth, doggie paw reader, and the doggie kissing booth featuring our more affectionate hounds. Naturally there will be plenty of food and drinks for humans, and water stations for the hounds.

MEMORIAL RAFFLE TABLE

A new addition this year is the memorial raffle table. If you have a special greyhound you would like remembered, please consider donating an item to be raffled at the Jamboree. You may bring your donation to any membership meeting or Meet & Greet. Please make sure your name and address, as well as the greyhound being remembered, is included with the item.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As with any project this large, the Jamboree's ultimate success will depend on the help of volunteers. Please consider spending two hours at the Jamboree as a volunteer. GPA-CT will even foot the bill for doggie day care while you volunteer! Michele Truhlik is the volunteer recruiter and coordinator



for the Jamboree, so please let her know if you want to help. Michele can be reached by phone at 512/528-9998 or by email at <mtruhlik@pobox.com>.

PLANNING HELP WELCOME

If you are interested in attending a Jamboree planning meeting, we would love to have you. Contact Bobbie Wier at 255-1163 or <racer saver@prodigy.net> for details.

August guest speaker focuses on parasite-related illnesses

Do you really know why heartworms pose such a threat to your greyhound? And what the heck is ehrlichiosis? Find out the answers to these questions and more by attending the GPA-CT monthly membership meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, August 2 in the Davenport Building at Town Lake Animal Center.

Dr. Lisa Willis of Great Oaks Dr. Animal Hospital will address the very important topics of heartworms and tick-borne diseases.

Dr. Willis and her colleagues at Great Oaks are the doctors that provide such wonderful veterinary care to all of the foster greyhounds in the GPA-CT system. She is well versed in the special medical needs of greyhounds.

Dr. Lisa Willis graduated from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1996. She started working at Great Oaks Dr. Animal Hospital as Dr. Real Ransom's technician in 1992 and then continued on weekends, holidays, and vacations while in school in College Station. After graduating magna cum laude, she became an associate veterinarian, then in 1997 became a full partner in Great Oaks Dr. Animal Hospital.

KEY TO PERSONALS

R	red
W	white
BLK	black
BLU	blue
FW	fawn
HARL	harlequin
BDL	brindle
M	male
F	female
y	years
mo	months
CF	cat friendly
PCF	possibly cat friendly
NCF	not cat friendly
SDF	small dog friendly
NDF	not small dog friendly

Personals

GPA-Central Texas currently has more than 20 dogs in foster settings. Not all of them are listed here. Some are featured on the Web site. Some will make appearances at Meet & Greets.

BETTY

W,BLK/F/NCF/NDF

Total love bug! Loves to play, give kisses, and lie on anything soft. Does stairs well. Not a good companion for cats or small dogs. Probably happiest in a home with one other dog.

CHAMP II

BDL/M/3y

Champ II is a very special dog in need of a very special adopter. His ideal home would have a human with high energy and a commitment to maintaining the training that has gone into helping him mature. It should not be a home with any children or small animals and probably no more than one other dog. (Learn more about Champ II at http://www.gpacentraltexas.org/spotlight/champ2_spotlight.html.)

DINK

BLK/F/5y/NCF/NDF

Very active and confident. Not good with cats or small dogs. Loves toys that make a noise!

EDEN

R/F/5y

A little bit shy, but very lovable. Just needs someone to give her affection.

FLITE

FW/F/7y/CF

Surrendered by her owner who moved. Cat friendly and loves to play with other dogs. Looking for a home with lots of squeaky toys and soft beds.

HOLLY

W,BDL/F/9y/NCF/NDF

A perfect lady. Returned after her owner of seven years died. Likes to run and play with larger dogs, but mostly wants a soft bed and a warm blankie. No known health issues.

HONEYCOMB

R/F/2y/NCF

This little lady is very shy and needs a human with patience and love to bring out her personality. Not cat friendly.

LONNIE

R/M/6y

What a sweet boy he is! Just waiting for the right family to give him a soft bed and lots of love. Cats and small dogs? Unknown. Plays well with others, loves toys, likes to run in the yard.

SHELLY

R/F/4.5y

Delicate little lady who loves affection. A companion dog or someone at home to keep her company would be the perfect home for this well-mannered girl.

TULLY

W,BLK/M/18m

A bundle of energy, hoping to find a seriously committed human to help him through his teenager phase. He is receiving training and will prove to be an affectionate, loving treasure for the right person. He would almost rather play ball than eat!

The art of forgiveness — in shades of grey

by Pam Cook, GPA-CT member

Dogs have taught me much of what I know about forgiving. We humans are not nearly as good at it as our canine pals. Our four — one greyhound, two terrier mixes, and a doxie/lab cross — are experts. All of them rescues, they are happy, goofy dogs who waste no time on what-ifs. They trust us to be kind, to feed them, to give them pills when they're sick and greenies when they're not. Until last week, I didn't think that our lovely red and white hound, Faith, had quite as much to forgive as some of the other critters we've welcomed. She raced as A-Bar Babyface and later served as a brood bitch, but she was lucky enough to retire from a kennel where the owners not only knew her name but cared for her. Well-socialized and healthy, with almost no scars or fears, Faith seemed to have escaped the traumas that so many of our dogs experience before they arrive in their forever homes.

Thursday morning, Faith began to limp. Ever cautious, and aware that limping in an older dog is sometimes the first sign of osteosarcoma, I gave her 24 hours before hustling her into the vet for X-rays. In the

meantime, I learned that she and my husband had collided in the dark the night before the limp began, so by the time we got to the vet's office, I was pretty sure she had nothing more than a bruise or strain.

And it was true. The vet took me back to show me the X-rays of perfectly healthy bones and, amazingly enough, arthritis-free joints. And two BBs. Two BBs, lodged in her left foreleg for who knows how long, that got there under who knows what horrific circumstance. I could barely speak, I was so angry that someone, sometime in her past, had shot my gentle sweetheart.

But Faith isn't angry. What's done is done, and she lives the good life now, with a wide assortment of dog beds to lounge on, and squeaky toys, and Sunday playgroup. She has forgiven humans their cruelties and their neglect, their failure to love, their failure to act. Our first grey, Sera, had even more to forgive: a rabbit runner, she was sick and starving and covered with wounds when she was rescued from the side of the road by GPA-CT. No dog was more loving or more connected to people than Sera, who by rights

should have bitten every human hand she encountered but instead embraced her life with joy and affection, and who never met a three-year-old she didn't try to kiss.

It's harder for us to forgive the people who treated our dogs so badly. And often it's even more difficult for us to forgive ourselves for not being able to save every dog who comes our way. When a breeder calls and says he'll kill a dog unless GPA-CT takes him today, or Town Lake Animal Center puts an early deadline on

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"It takes a village..."

by GPA-CT Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh

You've all heard that "it takes a village to raise a child." Well, it appears that it takes that much and more to rescue greyhounds! Many of you heard of the greyhounds dumped at Austin/Travis County Animal Services' Town Lake Animal Center. GPA-Central Texas had no more room, with more than 20 dogs already in foster homes, and it did not look hopeful for Blackie, Brownie, and Spiderman. But GPA-CT's Corresponding Secretary Bobbie Wier got on the phone (repeatedly) and worked some magic, getting these dogs out to other groups — Houston, Dallas, and Missouri. But even Bobbie couldn't do it alone (despite logging a staggering 385 miles to Dallas and 1,024 miles to Tulsa, Okla., in her SUV in just three days, delivering dogs to these other groups).

A partial list of the people to whom we owe huge thanks for their help includes GPA-CT Executive Secretary Lana Henley; Patsy Massey of Hill Country Greyhound Rescue; Kathryn Sharp and Amy Gross of Town Lake Animal Center; Dr. Lisa Willis and the staff at Great Oaks Dr. Animal Hospital; GPA-CT Board Member Hannah Baxter; Dr. Jeff Geels

of the Central Texas Specialty Animal Hospital; Laura at Rising Star Pet Ranch; Matt Cook at 620 Pet Resort; Alane Schultz of GPA National; Rory Goree and Lee Edgington of GPA National, who approved funding to help with this effort; Jackie Schultz of ASPCA; Susie McQuade of Greyhound Adoption League of Texas (GALT) in Dallas; Laura Hayek of GPA-North Texas; Sharry of GPA-Houston; Dave in Arizona; Kathy Johnson in San Diego; Starlyn of Greyhound Protection League in Dallas; Tammy of Halfway Home for Greyhounds in Tulsa; Carla Meyer; many others who sent encouragement, suggestions, and offers of help; and everyone else inadvertently left out of the list.

You can see that these things don't happen by themselves. It takes a village that reaches from San Diego, Calif., to Springfield, Mo. Next time you hear of greyhounds in need you might ask yourself, "What piece of the puzzle could I bring?"

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who put this effort together!

Fund-raising raffle for TLAC-rescued grey

GPA-CT's newest raffle prize is a beautiful greyhound stained glass suncatcher. (See color photo at www.gpacentraltexas.org.) Proceeds from this raffle will go to the Greyhound Adoption League of Texas (GALT), who so generously agreed to take Spiderman, one of the greyhounds rescued from the Town Lake Animal Center in July.

Spiderman left TLAC suffering from heartworms, hookworms, a crushed hock which will require several surgeries, and bad dentition (probably requiring teeth extraction). GALT has agreed to cover his medical expenses, but GPA-CT would like to send something to help.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at any Meet & Greet or membership meeting, by using the dedicated PayPal link at www.gpacentraltexas.org, or by sending a check to Bobbie Wier, 505 Chisholm Valley Dr., Round Rock, TX 78681-6609.



Special thanks to Bobbie Wier and Hannah Baxter of Two Greyt Friends for donating this special raffle item to GPA-CT.

Adoptions

DATE	FOSTER NAME (RACING NAME) [NEW NAME]	ADOPTED BY
July 1	Rose (NXS Red Rose)	Marian and Neal Yasuda, and African grey parrot Sydney
July 13	Corky	Bobbie and Steve Wier, greyhounds Trey, Old Spice, and GQ, and cattle dog Belle

Help needed to increase adoption applications

by GPA-CT President Glen Bridge

I know it seems GPA-Central Texas is always asking you to help. And you consistently respond very generously. We are asking yet again. This time it is not money or foster homes, although we still need both. What GPA-CT needs more than anything right now are applications for adoption. We currently have around 20 dogs in foster care. While not all are ready just yet for their forever home, many are. It is very difficult to bring in more dogs from shelters, from breeders, or from owners returning dogs until we adopt out some of our existing fosters.

You, better than anyone, know what wonderful companions retired greyhounds make. Please take any opportunity you have to share your feelings and experiences with friends and co-workers who might be contemplating adding an animal companion to their family. In addition, we are always looking for additional ways to promote adoption of these wonderful creatures — new locations for Meet & Greet or events with good attendance where the greyhounds could make a good impression, for example. So please contact any GPA-CT board member with your suggestions.

Thank you for all the assistance you give GPA-CT. I hope to see you soon at a Meet & Greet or at a membership meeting.

Hug your pups!

Paws Across the Pond update

[This is an excerpt from a letter from Nuria, head of Amigos de los Galgos, our GPA-CT's sister refuge in Madrid.]

We have recently been in Herencia visiting Rosario, whom we help from time to time. (She also has a [GPA] sister in the Paws program.) ...There are some galgos with her which are sponsored by GIN [Greyhound in Need]. We share some donations with her for her 146 dogs she takes care of. Also we want to encourage her with personal help, as she finds herself alone in the fight. The atmosphere in that more than underdeveloped village of Don Quixote is very hostile to her....

Talking about your present of the microchip reader, we used it very successfully with Rosario's dogs. Diego, our last galgo, had no microchip and supposedly belonged to a "galguero" in the village where he was found on the roundabouts. We took him to the vet straightaway — he had plenty of wounds and mange — he is being treated and cured. Fortunately the blood tests we have done are perfectly all right — no Leishmania, no Erlichia....

Please send my deep thanks to your team, in the name of the galgos. We are all their voice. A very huge hug for all...

— Nuria

UPCOMING GPA-CT EVENTS

*Fri., Aug. 13 (7 pm)
Storytime at Barnes & Noble/Arboretum
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*Sat., Aug. 14 (12-3 pm)
Borders-Great Hills Station
10225 Research

Sat., Aug. 21 (2-6 pm)
S.N.I.P.Fest
DogBoy's Dog Ranch,
Pflugerville
For info and directions, visit
<<http://www.dogboys.com/snip/news.php>>

Sat., Aug. 28 (11am-6pm)
Pet-A-Palooza
Travis Co. Expo Center

Sat., Sept. 11
Groovy Dog Bakery
fundraiser, silent auction
and bake sale (1-4 pm)

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 23-25
Home & Garden Show
Austin Convention Center

*Fri., Oct. 8 (7 pm)
Storytime at Barnes & Noble/Arboretum
10000 Research

*Due to limited space for the greyhounds at these events, please email <events@gpacentraltexas.org> in advance if you are interested in attending.

Please check www.gpacentraltexas.org for the most up-to-date information on these and other GPA-CT events.



In Memoriam

Punkin (June 28) — beloved greyhound of Bunny & Natalie Neyens

Classie (June 29) — beloved greyhound of Joe & Colleen McGuire

Slim (July 1) — beloved greyhound of Lauren Chernow & Wally Reeves

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**The monthly newsletter
of GPA-CT**

Submissions to Paws & Reflect are due the 15th of the month. Send your story or photos to newsletter@gpacentraltexas.org. GPA-CT reserves the right to edit all submissions.

Advertisements in Paws & Reflect are accepted. Please contact Donna Seago at newsletter@gpacentraltexas.org for ad rates. GPA-CT reserves the right to decline any advertisement.

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Groovy Dog Bakery to host GPA-CT fundraiser

Groovy Dog Bakery will host a fundraiser for GPA-CT on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1-4 p.m. GPA-CT needs silent auction items for part of the fundraiser. (These do not have to be dog-related items.) If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, you may bring it to a membership meeting or Meet & Greet. Also, GPA-CT will be selling homemade baked goods for humans at the fundraiser. If you would like to contribute baked goods, please email events@gpacentraltexas.org for more details.

Groovy Dog Bakery's north store is located at 5523-A Balcones Drive, Austin. Call 419-0222 for directions.

Petco Foundation sponsors 2004 Jamboree

Tracie Plefka, partnerships manager of The Petco Foundation, announced July 15 that The Petco Foundation will once again be an official sponsor of the 2004 Greyhound Jamboree.



Volunteer host needed for Petco-Brodie Ln. M&G

GPA-CT needs volunteers to host the Meet & Greet at the Petco on Brodie Lane the third Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please contact President Glen Bridge, Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh, or Foster Coordinator Bob Trapp if you can take charge of this extremely important volunteer effort.

GPA-CT email list

GPA-CT relies heavily on the Yahoo email list to inform our members of current events and last minute opportunities for our members. With the Jamboree coming in October as well as many new Meet & Greet opportunities, please take a minute and join this informative list. Visit the Web site at www.gpacentraltexas.org and follow the instructions to join. It is a greyt way to stay informed.

Thanks!...

...to Michele Truhlik and The Grey Zone Houndsitting for offering respite care for GPA-CT foster dogs. We appreciate your contribution of loving care to the well-being of our hounds.

Statue raffle winner

The lucky winner of the greyhound statue raffle was new GPA-CT member Jennifer Lewis. Jennifer and her family adopted Breezy (Mister Breeze) on June 4, 2004. Thanks to Two Greyt Friends for donating the statue for the raffle. Proceeds from this raffle benefitted the GPA-CT general operating fund.

Congratulations!...

...to GPA-CT members Boyd and Karen Haynes on the arrival of Sydney Blue Haynes, July 10, 2004, at 4:34 p.m., weighing in at 5 lbs., 8 oz. Boyd and Karen are extremely happy parents. The pups — Luke, Ginger, and Tina — love their new sister even though she came without fur or a tail.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Round Rock	2 Membership meeting, 7pm, Davenport Bldg., Town Lake Animal Center	3	4	5	6 "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #8)	7 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Central (Hancock Center)
8	9	10 Board of Directors meeting, 7pm, La Madeleine (35th & Lamar)	11	12	13 Storytime at Barnes & Noble/Arboretum, 7pm "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #9)	14 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Borders -Great Hills Station
15 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Lakeline	16	17	18	19	20 "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #10)	21 Meet & Greet, 11am-2pm, Petco-South (Brodie Lane)/Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Temple S.N.I.P. Fest, 2-6pm, DogBoy's Dog Ranch
22	23	24 Board of Directors meeting, 7pm, La Madeleine (35th & Lamar)	25	26	27 "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #11)	28 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-North (Arboretum) Pet-A-Palooza, 11am-6pm, Travis Co. Expo Center
29	30	31	1	2	3 "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #12)	4

The art of forgiveness *(continued from page 3)*

a greyhound and we're out of foster homes, or a dog comes into rescue too ill to be cured, the guilt can be crushing. Board members get on the phone; our placement coordinator tries desperately to help. Sometimes things fall into place. Sometimes, they don't. Tears are shed, appropriately, and hearts are weighted with sorrow. GPA-Central Texas' current "first responders" — Sally McIntosh, our active board members, the foster families — are especially burdened with memories. But grief and self-reproach must pass. Our dogs have taught us that it really is possible to move past tragedy. We don't forget, but we can forgive.

The day will come when greys live out their natural lives in love, safety, and comfort. We are links in the chain that will take us there. We weren't the first empathetic, ethical humans to rescue, lobby, advertise, foster, meet, greet, socialize, heal, adore, and adopt, and we won't be the last. Every day, GPA-CT honors the souls of greyhounds past as we work to improve the lives of greyhounds present. When you see someone who is carrying the weight of a dog not saved, for whatever reason, thank her or him for the love they have invested in this mission. Remind them that it's the love, and not the loss, that matters most.

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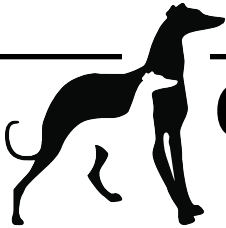
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