

## Help needed to make fall event a success

# Jamboree plans in full swing

GPA-Central Texas needs your help to make the 2004 Greyhound Jamboree a "greyt" success! There are a myriad of ways where you can make a contribution. Read on!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As with any project this large, the Jamboree's ultimate success will depend on the help of volunteers. As of August 15, there are still 92 two-hour volunteer shifts that need to be filled!

Volunteer opportunities are available in all areas — set-up and tear-down, entrance table, volunteer check-in table, food and beverage sales, Jamboree T-shirt sales, contest table, doggie day care, raffle/silent auction tables, consignment sales booth, Speed Alley, dunk tank, kids' booth, doggie paw reader, doggie kissing booth, tattoo parlor, and photo booth.

Please consider volunteering for at least one two-hour shift at the Jamboree. GPA-CT will even foot the bill for doggie day care while you volunteer!

Greyhound volunteers are also needed to work at the doggie kissing booth during the Jamboree. If your hound is people-friendly and likes to freely share kisses, please sign up for a volunteer slot in the doggie kissing booth. Your hound will enjoy it!

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



11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 23, 2004

San Gabriel Park  
Georgetown, Texas

### THINGS TO DO

The 2004 Greyhound Jamboree offers something for everyone. Events and activities include:

- Speed Alley — See just how fast greyhounds can run!
- Silent auction — Don't get outbid on these fabulous items!
  - Raffle prizes, big and small
  - Photo booth
  - Doggie paw reader
  - Doggie kissing booth — featuring GPA-CT's more affectionate hounds
  - Greyhound merchandise — for humans and hounds alike
  - Food and beverages for humans;
  - Food stations for hounds
  - Dunk tank

• Local vendors — Paul's Pet Food Delivery Express, Cardinal Ridge Barkery, Lee Mannix Center for Canine Behavior, and others to be confirmed soon! Check the Web site for a list of vendors as they are confirmed.

### "BIG" RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE!

Buy your "big" raffle tickets soon for a chance to win one of two terrific prizes — an Apple 10GB iPod (\$299 MSRP) or a Casio hand-held color TV (\$149 MSRP). A \$5 donation buys one ticket and two chances to win!

"Big" raffle tickets can be purchased at all upcoming GPA-CT Meet & Greets and events [including the Groovy Dog Bakery Fundraiser (Sept. 11) and Texas Home & Garden Show (Sept. 24-26)], or from any GPA-CT board member.

If you would like to help sell "big" raffle tickets to your friends, family, co-workers, strangers on the street, etc., please send an email to <events@gpacentraltexas.org>.

Complete "big" raffle rules can be found at [www.gpacentraltexas.org](http://www.gpacentraltexas.org).

### SILENT AUCTION & "SMALLER" RAFFLE ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED

Donated items are needed for the Jamboree silent auction and smaller raffles. Items that are not dog-related are especially in need.

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction or a raffle, please email Shari Gray at

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## 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

## BULLET

BLK/M/7y

Bullet is a sweet dog who loves to be loved. He is content to run around the yard (especially if you can hang out in the yard with him), then he's set to lay around! Small child friendly, but not small dog or cat tested.

## CALLIE

W,FW/F/2y/NCF

Good humor and resilience define Callie. She has been through a lot in her short life, but she smiles through it all. Not even a broken leg got her down. Even the vet remarked about her upbeat personality. She loves kids and lots of household activity. Perfect for a rambunctious family. Loves play and affection, but also self-amuses and enjoys downtime. Callie is a gem! (Note: Callie's broken leg has been successfully repaired. All the pins and the cast have been removed.)

## CARAMEL

FW,W/F

Caramel is very loving, enjoys humans and gets along well with other dogs. She will do just about anything for a treat! Sustained an injury to her right rear foot – walks and runs fine on it but sometimes favors it.

## 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.

## DINK

BLK/F/5y/NCF/NDF

Curious, playful and extremely loving, Dink has a quirky and charming personality. Shows alpha tendencies, but has mellowed some and enjoys being one of the pack. A high prey drive makes her not cat or small dog friendly.

## EDEN

R/F/5y

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

## GRACIE

FW/F/6.5y/NCF/NDF

I'm a leggy blonde who enjoys playing with squeaky toys, sleeping late, and chasing birds and squirrels. I prefer to be an "only pet" so that I can receive all the attention and be treated like the princess that I am. I am very affectionate and love to give hugs by "leaning" on you, so you can scratch me. My favorite past-times are rolling in the grass to scratch my back, and throwing stuffed animals into the air so I can leap to catch them before they hit the ground. I'm perfectly potty-trained and an all-around fabulous lady. (Gracie's foster mom adds that she doesn't do well at the dog park, but she tends to get along with other greyhounds. She tries to bite strangers. She is a counter surfer and can open anything.)

## GRAYSON

BDL/M/3y/NCF/NDF

Grayson is an energetic yet loving dog that has stolen his foster parents' hearts. He is a highly intelligent dog currently enrolled in a "Canine Good Citizen" class at the Lee Mannix Center for Canine Behavior and is on course to graduate. Grayson plays hard, but appropriately, with the other greyhounds in his foster home. He never gets on the furniture and only rarely jumps in bed to briefly snuggle, then goes back to his own bed to sleep! He hasn't been cat or small dog tested, but shows a high prey drive with squirrels, lizards, squeaky toys, etc. Grayson needs a special forever home with interactive humans (but no small children) who will continue his training.

## HONEYCOMB

R/F/3y/NCF

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

## JACKIE BROWN EYE

W,R/F/2y

Jackie is a sweet, attentive, beautiful white girl with a brown patch around her eye and well-defined muscular body. She is only two years old, so she is always on the move — playing with toys, following you from room to room, or wandering around in the yard. Because of her activity level, she is not recommended for smaller children. Jackie is new to home life, doesn't get on the furniture and has been very well behaved in the house. She is restricted to one room in her foster home when her foster

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humans are not home, and she doesn't seem to mind. She is very food motivated, so training her should be easy. She is currently working on her manners and learning to sit. Unknown whether she is cat, small dog, or child friendly, or how she does alone without other dogs, but she gets along fine with the older greyhounds in her foster home.

## LONNIE

R/M/5y

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.

## PRANCER

BLK/M/7y

Prancer is a playful male who was returned because his owners were moving. He is jet black with four white socks and a white-tipped tail. He really loves to run! He has not been in foster care long enough to verify if he is cat, small dog or child friendly, but he came from a home with grade school children and a dachshund.

## SHELLY

R/F/6y

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.

## SLATER

BLK/M/2y/CF/SDF

Slater is a big, lovable boy with very, very long legs and a long, sleek body. He is cat and small dog friendly. He is affectionate (liking nothing better than to lay his head on your shoulder while he's getting a back rub), and smiles a lot. He's also very energetic and loves to chase tennis balls and frisbees. (Sometimes he actually brings them back!) He does well with other dogs but would thrive as an only dog. He makes a great jogging partner, keeping his ears perked up the entire way. He doesn't appear to be thunder- or firework-phobic and is housetrained. All-in-all, Slater is a happy dog that would make a wonderful addition to a family.

## SNOWBALL

W,BDL/M/4y/NCF/SDF

Snowball is reserved, gentle and loving with people. He is child friendly and small dog friendly, but not cat friendly.

## A GREYT BIG "THANK YOU!" TO EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE A DONATION TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND

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and purchasing their  
products when you can.*

# Groovy Dog Bakery to host GPA-CT fundraiser

Groovy Dog Bakery is hosting a fundraiser for GPA-CT on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1-4 p.m. at the Balcones Drive location in North Austin. This fundraiser will include a silent auction, a bake sale featuring recipes found in the GPA-CT cookbook, "Greyt Recipes for Humans and Hounds," and a Meet & Greet.

GPA-CT needs donations of silent auction items for this fundraiser. (Items that aren't dog-related are especially needed.)

Also, GPA-CT will be selling yummy homemade baked goods for humans at the fundraiser — preferably baked goods made from recipes found in the GPA-CT cookbook (since we will be selling the cookbook), but any and all baked goods are welcome. If you have a favorite or a



specialty, we would love to have you bake it for this fundraiser!

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction or if you can make homemade baked goods for the bake sale, please email <events@gpacentraltexas.org> for more details.

GPA-CT will also be hosting a Meet & Greet outside Groovy Dog Bakery during the fundraiser, so please bring your hounds and help spread the word about greyhound adoption.

Groovy Dog Bakery's North Austin store is located at 5523-A Balcones Drive. Call 419-0222 for directions or visit <www.groovydogbakery.com>.

Come say thanks to Xena and Two Groovy Girls for hosting this fabulous event for GPA-CT!

## Jamboree planning *(continued from page 1)*

<gpacentraltexas@yahoo.com> with a description of the item, who donated the item, and their contact information (for thank-you letters, etc.).

Also let Shari know if you have contacted a vendor about donating an item so that those efforts are not duplicated.

### MEMORIAL AUCTION TABLE

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

### WATER STATION SPONSORSHIPS

Water station sponsorships are available at the 2004 Greyhound Jamboree. Dog water stations will be placed prominently throughout San Gabriel Park and include an 18x24 sign displaying business name, logo and phone number, or individual name (and greyhound's name, if desired).

Business sponsorships are \$100 per water station; individual sponsorships are \$50. (If you would like your logo to appear on the sign, please contact <donna@gpacentraltexas.org> for information on the appropriate file format.)

If you sponsored a water station at the 2002 Jamboree, GPA-CT still has your sign and can offer you a reduced sponsorship rate of \$75 for businesses and \$30 for individuals.

To sponsor a water station, please contact Bobbie Wier at <racersaver@prodigy.net>.

### CENTERFOLD PHOTO CONTEST

Is your greyhound a natural centerfold? (You know what we're talking about!) If so, enter your dog in the Centerfold Photo Contest. Entries will be displayed at the Jamboree and judged by humans in attendance. (Entries will be judged on the "pose," not the quality of the photograph.)

To enter, send an entry fee of \$2 and your 5x7 photograph (prints only; no email attachments, please) to Greyhound Centerfold Contest, c/o Donna Seago, 1802 Pompton Dr., Austin TX 78757-8326. Please include your name and your greyhound's name, address, phone number, and email address on the back of the photo. (Please make checks payable to GPA-CT.) Entries must be received by October 7.

### PLANNING HELP WELCOME

If you are interested in attending a Jamboree planning meeting, we would welcome you with open arms! Contact Bobbie Wier at 255-1163 or <racersaver@prodigy.net> for details about upcoming meetings.

# Adoptions

DATE	FOSTER NAME (RACING NAME) [NEW NAME]	ADOPTED BY
July 24	Crook (Crook Gap Sette)	Carl and Jennifer Dietz, Danielle, Jessica, and Kayla, greyhound Ava and one mixed breed dog
August 2	Flite (Singapore Sal)	Jessica Hector
August 6	Tana (KGB Sultana)	Kurt and Deborah Bauer, Emma and Shawn, plus a pomeranian, Jack Russell, and a mixed breed
August 11	Foxy	Ray and Amy Collinsworth, Emma and Abby, greyhound Breezy and poodle
August 11	Gordo [George]	Rick and Laura Lucio, and greyhound Gracie Butterfly
August 13	Betty [Greyce]	Karen Duncan and Garrett, pugs and corgi
August 20	Kicky (Kickin' Dust)	Kami Schuneman and Ian Haynes, and two cats
August 28	Gus (Gossip)	Sally McIntosh, greyhound Sweetie, saluki mix Murphy, and borzoi Sascha



## In Memoriam

Blue (August 9) — beloved greyhound of Gigi & John Riggs

## Paws Across the Pond update

### Sewing circle (pentangle?) goes to the dogs

Five fabulous seamstresses have taken on the task of sewing waterproof hound coats for GPA-CT's Paws Across the Pond program. Most will be sent to the Spanish galgos, but a few will be sold at the 2004 Greyhound Jamboree in October to benefit GPA-CT. Denise Koonz, Jennifer Lewis, Angie Smith, Vicky Stephens, and Judith Thorburn are cutting, pinning, and stitching snuggly coats. Fleece-lined and with a snazzy breathable waterproof shell, these coats will keep any hound warm and dry. That may not sound so great in August, but come December, pups in Texas and in Spain will be glad for their Gore-Tex-like gear. The material can be a bit challenging to sew, but results are well worth the occasional bad word uttered by the makers.

While most of the fabric has been provided by individuals, we were thrilled and surprised when the Oregon mail-order company FABRICLINE ([www.fabricline.com](http://www.fabricline.com)), which sells an array of outdoor fabrics including the waterproof material we use, donated over six extra yards to help the hounds. With our second order, they threw in

additional free yards — altogether, over \$50 worth of fabric! They've received a thank-you note and a photo of Nuria with one of her galgos, and they love it.

We're also making tote bags to sell and raffle for the general fund. These easy-to-stitch cotton canvas bags have dog-print cotton linings, double webbing handles, and hand-painted designs.

Interested in dusting off the old Singer to benefit the cause? Get in touch with Pam Cook at [pam@gpacentraltexas.org](mailto:pam@gpacentraltexas.org) or 459-1410.

In addition to the waterproof coats, Paws Across the Pond is also planning on sending gently-worn collars and leashes, and flea medications to Spain in mid-September.

Donations of Frontline or Advantage are desperately needed to combat the parasite problems at the Spanish kennels. If you can help with a donation of flea and tick control products, please contact Pam Cook ([pam@gpacentraltexas.org](mailto:pam@gpacentraltexas.org) or 459-1410).

## UPCOMING GPA-CT EVENTS

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

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 24-26  
Home & Garden Show  
Austin Convention Center

\*Fri., Nov. 12 (7 pm)  
Storytime at Barnes & Noble/Arboretum  
10000 Research

Sat., Nov. 27 (11 am)  
Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade  
Starts 11th & Congress;  
ends 6th & Guadalupe

\*Due to limited space for the greyhounds at these events, please email [events@gpacentraltexas.org](mailto:events@gpacentraltexas.org) in advance if you are interested in attending with your dog.

Please check [www.gpacentraltexas.org](http://www.gpacentraltexas.org) for the most up-to-date information on these and other GPA-CT events.

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**Paws & Reflect:**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@gpacentraltexas.org)> for ad rates. GPA-CT reserves the right to decline any advertisement.

Thanks to Mike Spann and Horizon Graphics for donating copying services, and to Gwen Pickett and JC Curry at Allstar Copying & Printing for donating mailing services for the monthly newsletter.

Letters to the editor are accepted for publication in Paws & Reflect. Letters must contain your name, address and phone number for verification purposes.

Letters will be printed on a space-available basis (300 word limit). GPA-CT reserves the right to edit all letters for length, clarity and potentially libelous statements, and may reject publication of any letter for any reason. Letters published in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the position of GPA-CT.

## Volunteer hosts needed for Petco Hancock M&G

GPA-CT needs volunteers to host the Meet & Greet at the Petco at Hancock Center the first Saturday of each month from noon to 3 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 on FOX 7 News in the Morning — again!

No, it's not a rerun. On Monday, Sept. 27, GPA-CT's Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh will once again appear on the FOX 7 News in the Morning show to publicize greyhound adoption.

## GPA-CT membership list

Does GPA-CT have your most current contact information? We are in the process of updating our membership lists, so if you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, etc., please let us know so we can update our records. Please contact Bobbie Wier at <[corrsec@gpacentraltexas.org](mailto:corrsec@gpacentraltexas.org)> with changes.

## 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 to join this informative list. Visit the Web site at [www.gpacentraltexas.org](http://www.gpacentraltexas.org) and follow the instructions to join. It's a greyt way to stay informed.

## Suncatcher winner

The lucky winner of the greyhound suncatcher raffle was Gary Ruzek. Thanks to Two Greyt Friends for donating the suncatcher for the raffle. Proceeds from this raffle raised \$120 which will be sent to GALT to help with Spiderman's medical expenses.

## Thanks to our new Petco South M&G hosts!

A sincere thanks goes out to Dona Ghadimi and Jana and Nickou Oskoui, who are the new hosts of the Petco South (Brodie Ln.) Meet & Greet, held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. Also many thanks to all who came to the August gathering and offered to help however they could. We hope to see you all each and every month at Petco South to spread the word about greyhound adoption.

## GPA-CT to appear at Home & Garden Show

GPA-CT will staff a booth Friday-Sunday, Sept. 24-26 at the Texas Home & Garden Show at the Austin Convention Center. Several of our members and greyhounds will educate a new audience about adopting ex-racers. If you plan to attend the show for your own personal enjoyment, PLEASE wear your GPA-CT shirts or anything with a greyhound on it. As you tour the show and are asked by other attendees about the greyhounds, please direct them to our booth to meet the greys. Don't forget to stop by our booth to give the GPA-CT volunteers your support and encouragement.

— Lana Henley, Executive Secretary

## Other "greyt" dates

- Fri.-Sun., Sept. 17-19: North American Greyhound Adoption Conference, Richmond, Va. ([www.gpaconvention.org](http://www.gpaconvention.org))
- Sat., Sept. 18: Greyhound Planet Day

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# GPA-CT Events Calendar: September 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3 "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #12)	4 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Central (Hancock Center)
5 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Round Rock	6 Labor Day (no monthly membership meeting)	7	8	9	10 "Greyhounds make great pets," 1pm, VoiceAmerica.com (broadcast #13)	11 GPA-CT Fundraiser, Silent Auction & Bake Sale, Groovy Dog Bakery-North, 1-4pm
12	13	14 Board of Directors meeting, 7pm, La Madeleine (35th & Lamar)	15	16	17	18 Meet & Greet, 11am-2pm, Petco-South (Brodie Lane)/Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Temple
19 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-Lakeline	20	21	22	23	24 Texas Home & Garden Show, 2-8pm	25 Meet & Greet, Noon-3pm, Petco-North (Arboretum)/ Texas Home & Garden Show, 10am-8pm
26 Texas Home & Garden Show, 11am-6pm	27 GPA-CT Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh on Fox 7 News in the Morning	28 Board of Directors meeting, 7pm, La Madeleine (35th & Lamar)	29	30	1	2



## Greyhounds dig Borders

GPA-CT held its first Meet & Greet at the Borders bookstore at Great Hills Station (10225 Research Blvd.) on Saturday, Aug. 14. Borders provided GPA-CT with a spacious location inside the store where people could meet the greyhounds and ask questions. The turnout was wonderful with plenty of foster dogs and several prospective greyhound adopters.

*Argos and Bullet (left) chillin' at the Borders Meet & Greet.*

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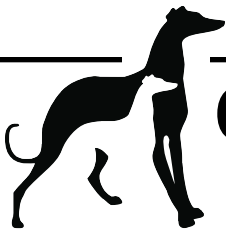
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# Greyhound Pets of America/Central Texas

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- Donation to GPA/CT general fund
- Donation to Permanent Emergency Medical Fund

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