

The President's Notebook

Sally Rau McIntosh, GPA-CT President

Pit bulls have a very bad reputation. Their defenders say they're not bad dogs – just victims of bad owners.

Greyhounds have a very good reputation. I would argue that also is the fault of bad owners, as well as of PR crafted to encourage adoptions. The sad thing is that this good reputation of greyhounds may do as much harm as pit bulls' bad reputation.

I received an e-mail from a couple of people linking to a newspaper story out of New York, wherein a greyhound had killed a small dog in a dog park, was declared a vicious dog, and returned to the adoption agency/dog track. What it didn't say was that the greyhound may have been euthanized because it was then unadoptable.

A very sad story. Where does the fault lie? It is my belief the fault lies in a multitude of laps. First, the people who promote greyhounds as "gentle" pets have a share of the blame. The worst, of course, is the literature that says they're "good with children and other animals." All of these things can be true, of course. It described my first greyhound, Koa, to a T. He would not have bitten a flea if it had bitten him first! But those of us in the adoption "business," whether we're writing promotional materials or talking to the public at a Meet & Greet, have a real responsibility to tell it like it is. One potential adopter was horrified when I told her that a

greyhound would kill squirrels when they were caught. She had been shown only one side of the coin.

I don't know specifics about the program from which this dog in New York was adopted, but I will say that often greyhounds are adopted/given away by people who do nothing to educate the new guardian. I have long believed that the safest way to acquire any dog is through a reputable adoption group that knows the breed and knows the individual dog, and sees a responsibility to educate at the time of adoption and give ongoing support to the adopter. If the originating group did not do these things, it also shares blame for the events that followed.

The adopter of the greyhound should have known that letting a greyhound run off leash with other dogs unmuzzled is risky – even dangerous. When GPA-CT had our Sunday morning play day for greyhounds every dog participating had to be muzzled. And we had restrictions against allowing other breeds to run with them. This was not because our dogs are vicious, but rather because they are excitable and not easily controlled when chasing anything and we were well aware of that.

The owner of the small white fluffy dog (sorry to blame the victim) should have known better than to turn that puppy loose in a dog park with any kind of dogs! This is comparable to the person we

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Foster of The Quarter

Who on earth would take into their home as a foster dog a returned greyhound deemed aggressive, a likely candidate for euthanasia? Probably the same people who would later take into their home a greyhound whose adoption failed when he was accused of biting his adopter, and who subsequently developed a severe seizure disorder. Yes, Kris and Donna Seago have done both of those things and lived to tell the stories, with humor, affection, and love.

The "aggressive" guy, at that time named Batman, was renamed Grayson (after Dick Grayson of comic strip fame). He had been sent to Lee Mannix for evaluation. Lee, who is never afraid to say an unadoptable dog should be put down, fell in love with Batman and said he needed a new name to give him a fresh start. So the Seagos gave him a new identity and a foster home, that eventually became his forever home.

Then came Radley. GPA-CT approached Kris and Donna primarily because of their experience with seizure dogs after Radley exhibited the disorder that would make him essentially unadoptable. He has presented ongoing challenges and frequent trips to the Emergency Clinic, but with their patience and willingness to stick it out this "permanent foster" is truly in his forever foster home. The good news is that the medication, provided by GPA-CT under guidance



Radley, aka The Happy Little Dork

of Dr. Lisa Willis, seems to have stabilized his condition and he is a happy, "dorky" boy.

In their foster career the Seagos have only had one other temporary boarder – Breezy (Mr. Breeze) who was there twice. Donna says she initially resisted fostering because of her concern that she would be bringing an "unknown quantity" into her home, but she came to realize that the Placement Program would not leave her stuck with an inappropriate or unmanageable dog. Eventually her concern that

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■ Thanks to everyone who donates through Soup Peddler's Soup Sharing program.

Suki and Molly, adopted by Andrea Ross in Temple, are working on their Couch Potato Badge.



In Memoriam

Bentley, beloved greyhound of Randy and Sue Clinard, September 2008

Beep, beloved greyhound of Billy Gravitt, August 2009

Bandit, beloved greyhound of Jim and Holly Treadway, August 6

Hydro, beloved greyhound of Becky Wooloshen, August 14

Abby, beloved greyhound of Rick and Lea Strawser, August 14

Faith (A Bar Baby Face), beloved greyhound of Jeff and Pam Cook, August 14

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Cosmo (Golden Boy), beloved greyhound of Susan Roberts, August 16

Wilma, beloved greyhound of Rafael and Celina Ortiz, August 19

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Katie (Katie B Fast), beloved greyhound of Paula Schmitz, September 17

Bandit, beloved greyhound of Brian and Rhonda Christman, September 21

Gracie Butterfly, beloved greyhound of Rick and Laura Lucio, October 2

Plant Day

Pam Cook, GPA-CT member

*We talk of the living,
those with us now, those with wet noses
and nails they decline to let us clip,
for they are the living.*

*But you've seen them – dark dogs
who turn in perfect synchrony
when we turn, feeling their eyes on us,
the slip of air as they pass.*

*We've memorized their bodies,
if we're lucky, the bones of their faces,
the long toes, the satin tips of ears.
We carry them like talismans.*

*And the dark dogs, who run like the wind
because they are the wind, smile at our
foolishness. There's a wisdom in death
we can't embrace from here.*

*Be still and let them come to you
as you did that first day. Remember
how they hesitated, reading your
open book of a heart, and chose to come.*

*The hound beside you sniffs a breeze
perfumed with the scent of dark dogs
and autumn, a sure sign that heaven
is close, and always has been.*

On Saturday, October 31, GPA-Central Texas celebrated Greyhound Planet Day. We gather annually on Planet Day to honor the hounds who are with us, those who have moved on, and those who have yet to enter our lives. John McIntosh and Ellen Simmons arrived early at Romp 'n' Run Ranch to set up Speed Alley, and some terrific volunteers helped prepare the grounds, food, and merchandise tables. Throughout the morning, plenty of hounds took their best shots at that evil white plastic bag on the lure, and some even caught it.

Members of the group enjoyed lunch while the greyhounds put on their best costumes and competed for great (mostly edible) awards. The blue ribbon went to Ahlia, Amy Garcia's very special foster dog, whose harem pants and sparkly hat caught the judge's eye. Other prizes went to Lady Francesca Smith, "Flash-Dance" Garcia, Sir Wylie Smith in Shining Armor, and little trick-or-treater Niño Selby.

The afternoon wrapped up with our traditional memorial ceremony. We recalled each passing during the prior year through a reading of the beloved dogs' names and their guardians, each marked with a lovely tone from Sally McIntosh's Tibetan singing bowl. The day was perfect, with lovely weather, lots of greyhounds, good food, great company, and an opportunity to hear the names of our beautiful companions rise into the autumn sky.

GPA-CT Meet & Greet Locations

1st SATURDAY

Town Lake stroll

Meet on the north side of Zachary Scott Theatre; turn west off Lamar Blvd. just south of the bridge.

2nd SATURDAY

Tomlinson's Westlake

3300 Bee Cave (Westbank Market)
(512) 306-1121

3rd SATURDAY

Petco Austin-Tech Ridge (Parmer Lane)

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3rd SATURDAY

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4th SATURDAY

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www.GPACentralTexas.org for specific
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GPA-CT in Your Will

You may not think you have enough of an estate to worry about having a will, but if you own a house, you need a will giving directions to those left behind as to how you'd like your property divided.

Please don't forget GPA-CT when you make your will or the next time you update your will (which should be done periodically – things change!). Your gift of \$500, \$1000, \$5000 or more would make a huge difference to the chapter as we try to meet our mission of finding responsible loving homes for greyhounds which fail to qualify for the racetrack or no longer qualify for the racetrack, to acquaint the public with the desirability of greyhounds as pets, and to inform the public of the availability of these dogs for adoption.

What greater gift than to continue making an impact for the good after you're no longer alive to do so? The greyhounds we will meet and endeavor to help in the future will thank you.



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Available for Adoption



Ahlia – Female, white with red, 5 years old – Ahlia is a fun-loving girl. Her distinctive bow tie ears show her inquisitive nature.

She enjoys walks as well as playing tag or tug-of-war with her foster brother over one toy or another. Squeakers beware, it's her goal in life to find and eat as many as she can get her paws on. She's comfortable laying just about anywhere, but likes her kennel the best. She is definitely not small animal friendly, but would do well with other dogs. The only thing missing in this beautiful girl's life is the love and affection of her forever family

Kay – Female, white with red ticking, 6 years old, not cat or small dog friendly – Kay (Y Knot Blazinkay) is a very sweet female that loves attention. Kay is somewhat bossy



and would do well as an only dog. Her foster mom feels she would really blossom with some one-on-one bonding with her own personal human. Kay is definitely not cat, small dog or squirrel friendly. She has mastered the doggie door and the stairs off the deck. She's learning about toys and loves to go on walks around the neighborhood and for rides in the car. She's very friendly and loves meeting new people.



Maisy – Female, black, 8 years old, not cat or small dog friendly – Maisy is a black beauty who will be

eight years old this December. She has beautiful caramel colored eyes. She is very sweet and loves her foster family, stuffed toys, and riding in any car or truck. She likes to play and "dance" for exercise, but also enjoys slow, gentle walks. Her most defining personality characteristic is gentleness. Mealtimes are definitely her favorite time of day. Her foster mom would be happy to tell you more about this great greyhound. Maisy must be an only dog, and she will reward her humans with affection and devotion!



Marshmallow Man – Male, white, 2 years old, not cat or small dog friendly – Marshmallow Man is a gorgeous

puppy with black eyeliner, brown eye shadow and a mostly white body. He is a very loving boy who adores receiving hugs and kisses from his foster parents. Marsh is highly food motivated. He is an active dog who loves to go for long walks. If you are looking for a young, exuberant, loving dog, Marshmallow Man might be the one for you!

Princess – Female, black with white feet, 2 years old – Princess is full of energy and very affectionate.



She wants your approval. She needs some work with minor behavior issues, but she is a sweetheart!



Sassy – Female, brindle, 4 years old, probably small animal safe – Sassy is sweet and shy, but starting to come out of her shell in her foster home.

Information coming soon on: Asha, Daisy,

Mae, Sam, Wheeler.

These dogs have not yet been small animal tested and are being evaluated in their foster homes. Contact us if you want more info!

Adoptions

Greyson (Dd Button James), adopted September 20 by T.J. and Brooke Mahoney, Gage and Kylar, and mixed breed dog.

Billy (Billy the Kid), adopted October 31, by Peter Rossy and Cathy Smith, greyhound Norma Jean, dog and cats.

Molly (Kiowa Big Molly), adopted November 5, by Andrea Ross, greyhound Suki.

Buzz (HM Buzzer) and **Lucy** (LRC Lucy), adopted November 7, by Jeff Browner and Suzanne Sanders, and mixed breed dog.

Franc (Cry Franc), adopted November 14 by Melanie Guthrie and David Baker, and mixed breed dogs.

Gretta, adopted November 15, by Nancy Baker.



A Tribute to Wilma of Kyle

Celina and Rafael Ortiz

We are writing to let you know that we bid farewell to Wilma. Over the past few weeks, she was getting winded very easily due to fluid build-up related to liver problems. Her breathing had become more labored and we knew it was time to let her go.

We are proud that she completed a few milestones before she went. She made it well past her 13th birthday, she completed a year in Tucson, and on August 15, she completed her third year as a member of the Ortiz pack. During her year as an Arizonan, she went camping for the first time (with us anyway), traveled to Sedona, and even made it to the Grand Canyon. She was a terrific traveler.

In the short time she was with us, we learned a few things. She taught us that:

- Happiness is watching a greyhound run with reckless abandonment.
- When the going gets tough, take a nap.
- Carbs are for wussies! (She was a carnivore through and through, although toward the end she did become partial to an occasional bit of apple fritter.)
- You're never too old for a good long stretch.

- It is possible for a skinny dog to be cuddly.
- The trip goes by faster if you sleep through it.
- Nothing is so bad that a few treats won't help.
- The secret to staying thin is to run in your sleep.
- It's good to have a pack that loves you.

Wilma was crazy and fearless and expensive (we called her our million dollar greyhound) and elegant and loving and devoted and oh, how we're going to miss her! How lucky we are that she chose to spend her final years with us and how empty our house is now that she is gone. Hopefully the Happy Hunting Grounds are filled with grassy fields, no fences, and many bunnies to chase.

We want to let you know how much we appreciate all the help and support you have given us over the past three years. Without your help we may not even have considered keeping her and what a loss that would have been for us!



Thank you for everything, Celina and Rafael (and Sundance)

[Note: Wilma followed Celina, Rafael and Sundance (their yellow lab) home from a walk one evening in August 2006 when they lived in Kyle, Texas. They decided to let her stay while they searched for her home, but what they realized, after a bit, was that she had already found it. The Ortiz family relocated to Tucson, Arizona, in 2008.]

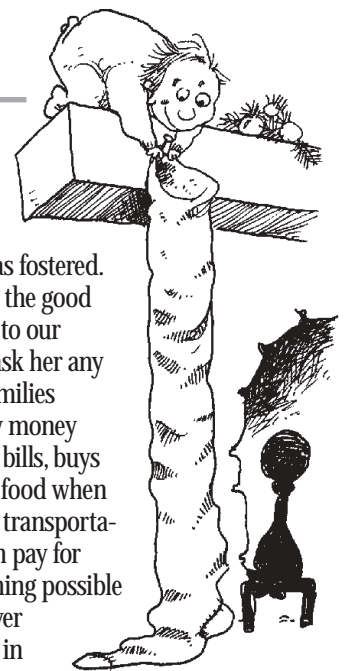
All we want for Christmas is our two front teeth...

Well, no, not exactly. But...our wishes are indeed small. In order to do the work we do year round, bringing in greyhounds in need, and getting them ready physically and mentally for their forever homes, there are some things we always need.

- #1 Money – Sounds boring, but it's quite true. We have one foster dog on a prescription diet which –discounted – we purchase for \$50 a bag. A bag lasts her three weeks. Her vet bills in the past month have totaled more than \$300. One dog. So yes, we need money. You can earmark it for the Emergency Medical Fund, for the Phoenix Fund for seniors, or for general funds. You can send it in memory of a person or a hound you are missing, or in honor of someone you love and admire. GPA-CT has almost no operating expenses. We don't pay rent or salaries. It's almost all spent directly on the dogs. It's tax deductible, because we're a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity and if you get your donation to us before the end of the year you can deduct it on this year's taxes – a nice thing to have in a year of economic stress.
- #2 Foster homes – If there were foster homes, we could bring in 100 dogs by this time next week. If we don't have foster homes available, we cannot bring in more dogs, whether from a farm, a trainer, a kill shelter, or a surrendering owner. If they have

nowhere to go, we have to say "no – try someone else." Maybe you've thought about doing it, but you just aren't sure. Talk to someone who has fostered. Ask them to tell you honestly the good parts and the bad parts. Talk to our Placement Coordinator and ask her any questions you have. Foster families should not have to be out any money except for food. GPA pays vet bills, buys medications, pays for special food when required, will often help with transportation, in special cases will even pay for training. We want to do anything possible to help a dog get into its forever home, but we need your help in order to do that.

- #3 Oh. And world peace.



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Dogtoberfest

Location, location, location. It's the No. 1 rule in real estate, and it was the first surprise of the day for GPA-Central Texas at Dogtoberfest at The Domain. Located just outside the main entrance to Neiman-Marcus, the GPA-CT booth had great traffic from Dogtoberfest goers.

The second surprise was the wonderful weather – warm and sunny after days of rain. According to the organizers, this year's Dogtoberfest exceeded last year's in all areas: attendance, public awareness of dog adoption, participation from local pet vendors, and silent auction contributions, to name but a few.

Dogtoberfest certainly was a successful day for GPA-CT, as we were able to take the opportunity "to acquaint the public with the desirability of greyhounds as pets."



And acquaint we did, thanks to the great turnout from member hounds and humans alike.

Despite the fact that GPA-CT was not one of the six official rescue groups (their term, not ours) of Dogtoberfest, the greyhounds were definitely crowd pleasers and we hope we made a good enough impression to be considered one of the official groups at next year's event.

Thanks to the following for their help and/or attendance at Dogtoberfest at The Domain: Chauncey Ashburn, Len Borowski, Celia Christiansen, Pam Cook, Kim Frost, Amy Garcia, Nedra Low, Sally McIntosh, Chuck Renshaw, Rick Russo, Kris and Donna Seago, Collins Selby, Angie Smith, James and Kat Smith, C.J. Washington, Tami Wooliver, Peter Rossky and Cathy Smith. (Apologies if anyone was left off the list.)

Don't forget to view the Dogtoberfest photo gallery on the GPA-CT web site — <http://www.gpacentraltexas.org/community/photos.html>

Foster dog Marshmallow Man was very interested in the goings-on.

Soup Sharing Program

Slurp soup and raise money for greyhounds at the same time!

A unique Austin business, the Soup Peddler, will donate to GPA-CT 5% of every purchase we make! Several GPA-CT members are already regular "soupies." We've been enjoying not just soup but also salads, main dishes, vegetables, and desserts that are delivered to our front porches once a week. With vegetarian dishes, choices for carnivores, and a wealth of kid-friendly selections, it's hard to choose without maxing out the credit card. To learn more and to place a secure order, please go to the Soup Peddler's special GPA-CT website, www.souppeddler.com/?Click=7017.



C.J. Washington and Kramer return from a stroll around The Domain.



The GPA-Central Texas booth was located in front of Neiman-Marcus.



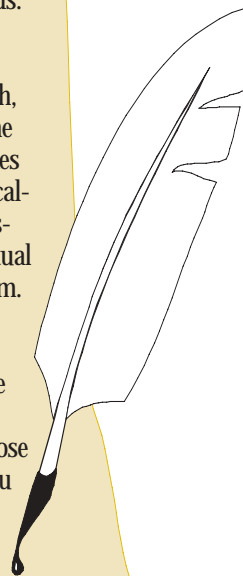
Foster dog Ahlia attracted lots of attention from Dogtoberfest visitors.

Hey dogs, it's me, Francesca!

Remember when we used to live at the track? There's not one thing I liked about that place EXCEPT seeing my friends all the time. It was soooooo cool knowing that in the very next crate was another kindred soul and I think that's how we all got through the racing years: camaraderie! Now, I look forward to the times I get to see you all at meet and greets, membership meetings, and it was so good to see some of you at Planet Day. It's funny how our people talk about how we seem to know other greyhounds, isn't it? Well, duh! For the first few years of our lives, that's all we knew. When we came to live in houses, we were introduced to other kinds of dogs, cats, squirrels, possums and skunks (yu-uck). Some of these new friends are nice just like us, but some I don't consider my friends. My very very favorite thing is to get loaded in the car because more often than not, I know it's to go and see some of you all at the pet store or some other place. Yeah, I know Wylie's always here, but to see more than just one other greyhound makes my heart soar. (Wylie just makes my heart sore—he's such a mess!) Greyhounds historically have had a knack for working together. Hunting, chasing, and out-maneuvering have always been an instinctual team project for us that we could spontaneously perform. Although our survival doesn't require any spontaneous hunting nowadays, I do get a thrill when I see another long-legged skinny like myself. SO... try hopping in the car next time your people are going out on a Saturday afternoon. Remind them that you need some nose to nose time with your own kind and hopefully they'll bring you out to see me!

Licks,

Francesca



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frequently encounter with a small fluffy dog on a flexi-lead, letting the dog run up to the greyhounds. "Oh, it's OK!" Owner says sweetly. "Foofy loves other dogs and wants to say hello!"

My predecessor, Glen Bridge, has said over and over, "Folks, they're DOGS!" These are not children in fur suits! For thousands of years greyhounds, and other sight hound breeds, have been bred to chase down other animals and kill them. Breeding was done deliberately for enhancing those qualities. The reason greyhounds run after that white plastic lure at the track is because they have a prey drive. This does not have to be taught to them. They're born knowing it. In the few years that I have been doing adoptions for GPA-CT I know of three greyhounds that have killed smaller dogs and three instances where greyhounds killed other greyhounds. These incidents are tragedies all around!

So are our beloved couch potatoes peaceful and calm? Are they potential killers? Yes, and yes. We, the humans who love this breed, have a responsibility to tell the truth about them and to keep an eye on them. Don't let them off lead. Don't leave them unsupervised with children. Don't assume other animals are safe around them. Don't be afraid to use a muzzle when you're not sure. When we let down our guard the one that pays the ultimate price is the greyhound. Do your best to protect the one you love from himself!

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these dogs deserve a life of comfort after a rough go won over and she agreed to try fostering.

Kris and Donna have had to make sacrifices to meet the needs of these special dogs but both would say it has been worth it. Their home is obviously an unusual one, in that they are able to deal with problems that might overwhelm others. But when asked why he does this, Kris responded, "It's part emotional – I'm a bleeding-heart sucker for a hard luck case. Part pragmatic – Sometimes these dogs have literally nowhere to go. Part reward – it feels pretty darn good to take on a dog no one else can (or will) take."

GPA-CT is thankful to all of the foster families – past and present – but maybe just a smidge of extra gratitude is due the Seagos.



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