



GREYT NEWS



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GREYT GREETINGS

Tis the month for the "wearing of the green."
Happy St. Patrick's Day to all and don't forget
to be wary of those "Ides of March."

Hope to see everyone at Fun Day on March 18.



If you have a picture or a Happy Tale you would
like to contribute please email them to:

greytnews2014@aol.com

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KENNEL KUTIE



TNT ROCKWOOD

Rockwood is a nice, calm boy who is only two years
old.

He has tested safe with the kitties, and gets along
very well with everyone. He is a real sweetheart!



FUN DAY--FUN DAY -- FUN DAY

**MARCH 18 – 11 AM – 3 PM
SOKC COMPOUND – 301 DOG TRACK ROAD
LONGWOOD, FL**



AND

MEET SOME OF GPA/GO'S ADOPTABLE GREYHOUNDS!!



**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR: AGES 10 – ADULT --\$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 10 – FREE**

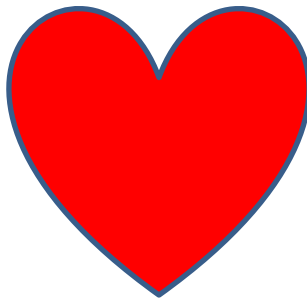
DOGS ON LEASHES ARE WELCOME. NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES, PLEASE.

PUPPY LOVE OPEN HOUSE

A greyt time was had by all. Congratulations to Randi Brooks who won the raffle for a glass mosaic of her pet.



MORE PICTURES FROM PUPPY LOVE. . .



BATHING YOUR DOG

Greyhound owners will readily agree that this breed is really quite low maintenance when it comes to grooming. However, that once or twice yearly bath need not be a particularly unpleasant task for human or canine.

First, gather everything you will need for bath time. Grooming brush, shampoo (nothing with medication in for Greyhounds), towels and some after-bath treats. Also, a word to the wise – you may get as wet as your dog.

The perfect place to bathe a Greyhound is in the shower with a detachable spray nozzle. However, if this is not possible, a kiddie pool, portable tub or outdoor shower will suffice.

Remember, baths are not a frequent experience so speak softly and reassuringly to your dog. Praise him for standing still and letting you proceed with the cleaning process.

Before you get your hound wet, you should brush them to rid them of any loose hair. Also, a cotton ball placed in the outer ear opening can keep water from entering the ear canal, and thus prevent ear infections.

Use only lukewarm water to wet your dog and then gently lather and shampoo. It is a good idea to have baby shampoo on hand to wash around the face area to keep the eyes from becoming irritated.

Be sure to rinse thoroughly. Shampoo residue can irritate the skin and dull the coat.

Gently towel dry. Your dog will shake from tip to tail to rid himself of excess water. It is recommended to let dogs air dry. Human blow dryers are much too hot to be used on dogs.

When you are all finished, lay on the praise and offer your special friend a treat or two.

(source: dogs 101; dogtime.com)



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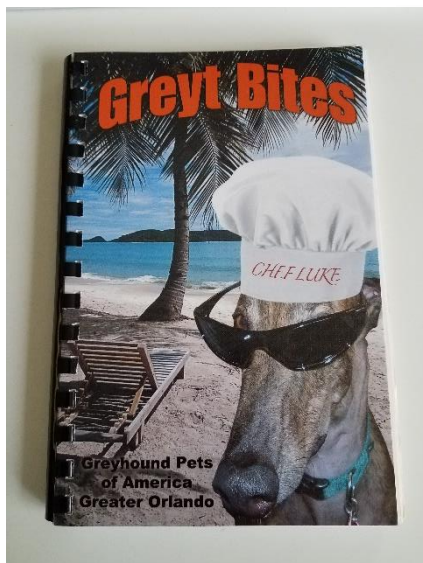
Personalized pet and animal portraits
(dogs, cats, horses, birds, etc.!!)

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RECIPES – RECIPES



GREYHOUND PICTURES

Have you sent in your favorite recipe yet? We are seeking recipes in all different categories—main dishes, desserts, beverages, soups, vegan, pet treats, etc.

Spread the word to your friends and family. We can use 250 scrumptious recipes.

The deadline for recipe submission is: April 15. You can email your recipes to: blpanther50@aol.com Or mail them to GPA/GO, 1260 S. Ronald Reagan Blvd, Longwood, FL 32750.

Got a greyt photo of your Greyhound you would like to see in *Greyter Bites*? We are seeking a photo for the front cover, the back, and 16 photos for inside the book to serve as category dividers. The cost (donation) per photo is: Front Cover--\$125; Back Cover--\$100; Divider pages--\$75.

Due of the limited number of photos (18 total) we can add to the cookbook, all photos submitted will be subject to Committee approval. Deadline for photo submission is April 1. Photos are to be submitted to: Blpanther50@aol.com.



QUOTABLES

“Lots of people talk to animals; not very many listen, though. That’s is the problem.” (Benjamin Hoff)

“One of the most enduring friendships in history— dogs and their people, people and their dogs.” (Terry Kay)

“My dog does have his failings, of course. He's afraid of firecrackers and hides in the clothes closet whenever we run the vacuum cleaner, but, unlike me he's not afraid of what other people think of him or anxious about his public image.”(Gary Kowalski)

“No animal I know of can consistently be more of a friend and companion than a dog.” (Stanley Leinwoll)



DID YOU KNOW.....

Greyhounds come in 19 different primary colors and in over 55 different color combinations.



Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and Easter with a new collar for your dog! Check out the selections at Decker Dawg Designs.



<https://www.facebook.com/deckerdawgdesigns>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/DeckerDawgDesigns>



GREYHOUND HUMOR
(cartoons by Rich Skipworth)



GREY'S ELBOW

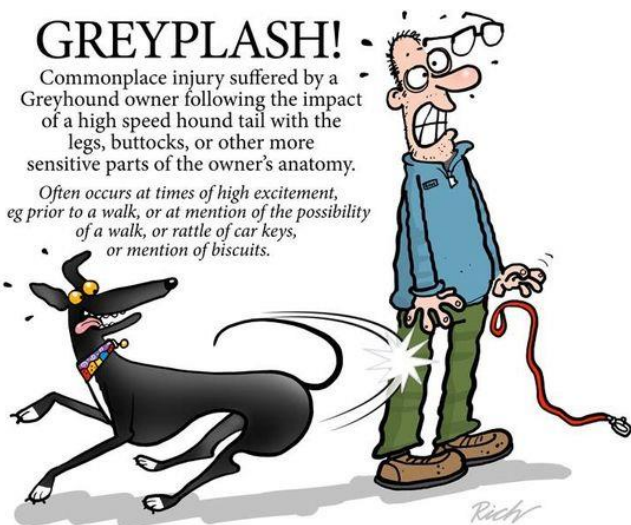
Common complaint suffered by Greyhound owners.
The loss of control of elbow/arm position resulting from
the unexpected intrusion of a hound's pointy nose.



GREYPLASH!

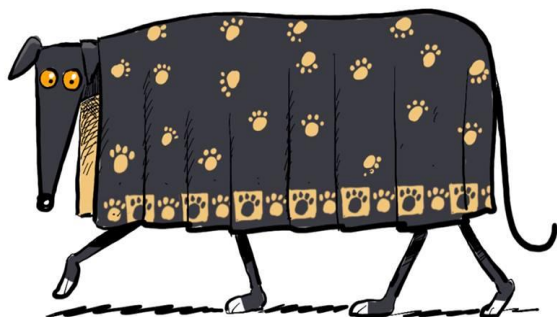
Commonplace injury suffered by a
Greyhound owner following the impact
of a high speed hound tail with the
legs, buttocks, or other more
sensitive parts of the owner's anatomy.

Often occurs at times of high excitement,
eg prior to a walk, or at mention of the possibility
of a walk, or rattle of car keys,
or mention of biscuits.



Our eBay Store now has Greyhound Scarves.
These lovely scarves make a greyt accessory.

<http://stores.ebay.com/Greyt-Beginnings>



THE HOUND OF THE BLANKYVILLES

Rising from its bed, the great blanket-shrouded hound prowls the
house in search of another comfy spot for a doze.



SHOPPING IS A GOOD THING!!

There are several ways to help GPA/GO when you shop.

iGive

Help Greyhound Pets of America/Greater Orlando with free donations whenever you shop online.

Signup for free at iGive.com!

<http://www.igive.com/TzUKsdc>.

Amazon Smile

Sign up and designate Greyhound Pets of America/Greater Orlando as your charity.

[www. smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

A super way to help GPA/GO is to use Amazon Smile when you order items from our very special Amazon Wish List.

<http://www.amazon.com/wishlist>

Type in Greyhound Pets of America/Greater Orlando. This will take you right to our wish list of things we need for the kennel and office.

Giving Assistant allows you to shop thousands of online stores while benefiting the Greyhounds. Each time you make a purchase through the link on our website. www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org



What the Nose Knows!!

A dog's nose has two components – the nares (nostrils) and the nasal cavity which runs the full length of the Muzzle. The two nostrils are separated by a mid-line partition. The nasal cavity is lined with a mucous membrane which is home to a rich blood supply and nerves. The nose is the only area of the body where nerves come in contact with the outside world.

In dogs, smell is very closely associated with taste. A smell is processed by diffusion. All odorous materials give off particles that are carried throughout the air. When a dog smells something, the nerve cells transmit from the olfactory area directly to the brain. The brain registers the scent as food. This is said to be a carry-over trait from wild dogs who used scents to find food, detect danger, and find mates.

Flowers and perfumes which are desirable scents to humans are not the least bit important to a dog. There is no significance of these scents for the dog. He does translate them into necessities of survival.

Of course, there are some dogs who are trained to seek out certain scents – drug and bomb sniffing dogs as well as cadaver dogs and search and rescue dogs.

Other functions of the nose, which most dog owners are well aware of, are nudging and nuzzling.

(Source: greytarticles.wordpress.com)

GREYT WALL OF PHOTOS



**Happiness = Adoption
Day for Frago!**



**Spot and Monty had a greyt time at
Puppy Love. Time for a nap on
the way home!!**



Tinder and her new "mom."



Shhhh, Porter is napping.



MORE PHOTOS...



Everyone smiles on Willow's adoption day.



Drizzle is going to her forever home!



Desi, queen of the bed!



Lucie knows how to smile for the camera.

KIDS CORNER

Dog Jokes – answers at the bottom of the column.

1. Why did the snowman name his dog, “Frost?”
2. What dog keeps the best time?
3. Why is a tree like a big dog?
4. What do you get when you cross a Cocker Spaniel, a Poodle, and a Rooster?
5. What kind of dog does Dracula have?



ANSWERS

1. Because Frost Bites
2. A Watch Dog
3. They both have a lot of bark.
4. A Cockerpoodledoo
5. A Bloodhound



**MAY YOUR BLESSINGS
OUTNUMBER THE
SHAMROCKS THAT
GROW, AND MAY
TROUBLE AVOID YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO!**



Until next month ...

Keep a smile on your face

And

A Greyhound in your heart.

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