



# GREYT NEWS



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## GREYT GREETINGS

The summer heat has returned. Please keep your houndie cool and safe.



To all the dads, wishing you a very relaxing and Happy Father's Day!

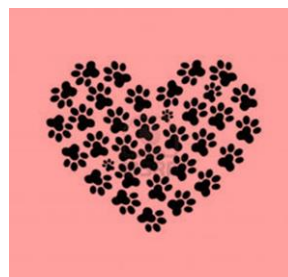
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## **KENNEL KUTIE**



AMF Overlooked, aka Lana, is a high-energy, playful, friendly girl with a stunning deep red coat. She is 4 years old, cat friendly, and well-mannered on a leash. Lana is a typical female Greyhound with a mind of her own.■



## BUSINESS DIRECTORY



### AMANDA TORRES' PET PORTRAITS

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

(407) 967-6020

[astorreswps@gmail.com](mailto:astorreswps@gmail.com)

A blue rectangular advertisement for Wildwood Antique Malls. It features a yellow oval with "NOW OPEN" in black text. To the right is a circular logo with a black silhouette of a rearing horse, surrounded by the text "EST. FLORIDA 2011", "RARE FINDS EVERYDAY", and "Wildwood ANTIQUE MALLS". Below the logo, it says "EUSTIS 28,000 SQ. FT.", "349 PLAZA DR.", and "352-602-7536". There are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest. To the right, a "HOURS" section lists: "MON - FRI 9am - 8pm", "SATURDAY 9am - 6pm", and "SUNDAY 11am - 6pm". At the bottom, it says "SHOP ONLINE AT: WWW.WILDWOODANTIQUEMALLS.COM WITH OVER 1000 DEALERS ON ONE WEBSITE." and lists "FURNITURE", "VINTAGE", "ANTIQUES", and "HOME DECOR".

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FURNITURE VINTAGE ANTIQUES HOME DECOR

### Critter Control of Greater Orlando

311 Altamonte Commerce Blvd., Suite 1602

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

407-295-7194

A rectangular advertisement for Scentsy. On the left is a circular logo with "AUTHENTIC" at the top, "SCENTSY" in the center, and "EST. 2004" and "PRODUCT" at the bottom. To the right, the text reads: "Pam Driggs", "Star Consultant", "(941) 387-4499", and "pambeau@comcast.net".

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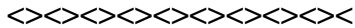
## QUOTABLES

“You can always find hope in a dog’s eyes.”  
(Unknown)

“After years of having a dog, you know him. You know the meaning of his snuffs and grunts and barks. Every twitch of the ears is a question or a statement, every wag of the tail is an exclamation.”  
(Robert McCammon)

“There is no faith that has never yet been broken,  
except that of a truly faithful dog.”  
(Konrad Lorenz)

“Life without a dog is like a night sky without stars.”  
(Unknown)



## KIDS CORNER

## PUZZLES

1. I have eyes but cannot see. What am I?
2. Why did the chicken cross the playground?
3. Why did the boy bury his flashlight?
4. Which month has 28 days?
5. Where does Friday come before Thursday?
6. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?
7. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
8. Why did the pony cough?
9. Why are trees in winter like troublesome visitors?
10. When should you charge your electric toothbrush?

Answers on the last page.



## DID YOU KNOW...

When a Greyhound runs at full speed, their heart contracts and fills with blood 5 times per second in order to supply their muscles with adequate oxygen!■





Update your dog's collar and leash with something new and fashionable from Decker Dawg Designs.

See all the latest styles at:

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



Need socks or a t-shirt or something for your houndie?

Our eBay Store, *Greyt Beginnings*, has a nice selection of items for you, your hound, your car, and for gifts.

100% of all proceeds benefit GPA/GO.

<https://www.ebay.com/str/greytbeginnings>



The summer heat has returned and we want to remind you to keep your pets safe on those hot days.



# GREYT WALL OF PHOTOS



Water fun with Nita!



Adoption Day for Clyde and Sonny. Two very special boys.



Carter's going to his new home.



Trey aka Trader celebrating his adoption day and his third birthday!



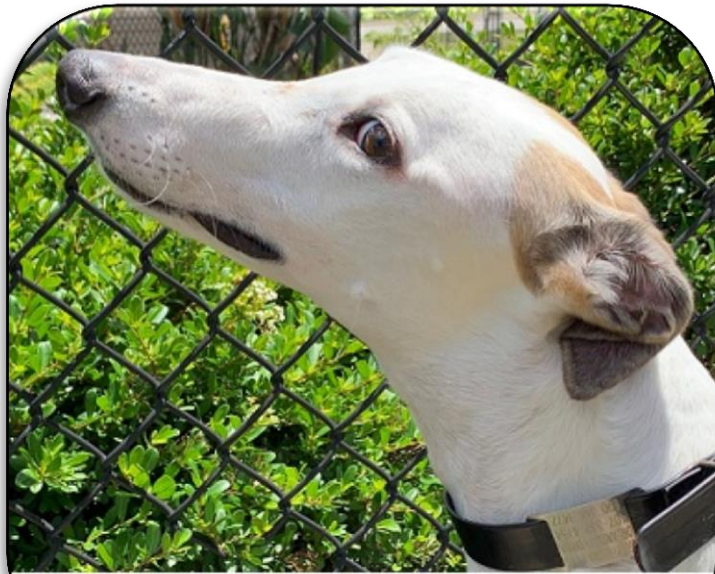
## MORE PHOTOS...



BeBe says, "Look I filled the hole I dug."



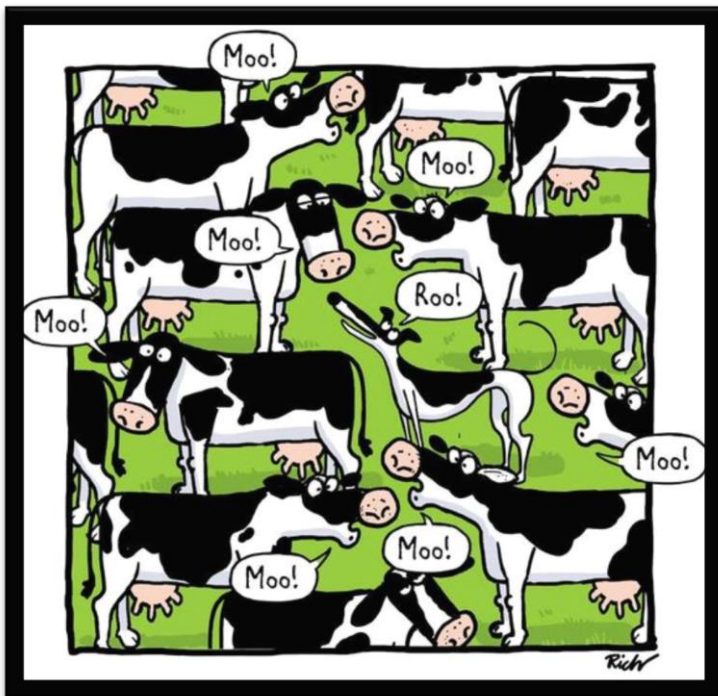
Earl has found the perfect way to keep cool on a hot day.



Charles says, "I smell food!"

## GREYHOUND HUMOR

(Illustrations and Cartoons by Rich Skipworth)



## SPONSORSHIP

Not everyone can adopt a Greyhound, but everyone can help!

Please consider sponsoring a Greyhound in our adoption kennel. A monthly donation that supports a Greyhound in the adoption kennel is \$12.00 / month. (This is a tax deductible donation.)

Your name will appear on the list of Available Greys with "your" Greyhound. (If you would like to sponsor a specific Greyhound or Greyhounds, please send us an email when you sign up for your sponsorship.)

You can subscribe to sponsor a Greyhound using PayPal, or print the Sponsorship Form and mail or fax it to us.

A sponsorship is a recurring monthly donation that will sponsor a Greyhound for as long as you like. You can cancel this anytime - through Pay Pal or by sending us an email.

For more information about sponsorship and to download a sponsorship form please visit:

<https://www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org/sponsor>





## ZOONOTIC DISEASES

A Zoonotic Disease is one which can pass from animal to human. Although this can cover a realm of creatures from insects to cats and dogs, this article will focus specifically on ailments that can be transmitted from dog to human.

The most common of these diseases are:

**Giardia** – The Giardia parasite causes intestinal distress and diarrhea. It is found in dog excrement. When the contaminated feces comes in contact with a water source, soil, food products or plants, the disease can be passed to humans.

To protect yourself from contracting Giardia, it is essential that you keep your pet in top notch health including parasite screening. Clean up after your dog after he poops and make sure you thoroughly wash your hands when finished. If you are working in soil, avoid getting near your eyes, mouth and nose. Make sure all your water supplies are without contamination.

**Rabies** -- Rabies is transmitted via a bite from an infected animal. It can take months for symptoms to present but when they do, they will include fever, generalized achiness, confusion and neurological deterioration during the final stages.

Keep your pet's Rabies vaccinations up to date and if you see a wild animal acting strangely, keep yourself and your dog away.

**Scabies** – Scabies are caused by mites. If you come in direct contact with a dog who is infested with mites, you are at risk for developing Scabies. Symptoms include redness, irritation and intense itching.

To prevent Scabies, keep your dog's coat and skin clean. If you see any irritations or lesions on your dog's skin, consult your veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment.

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**Toxocariasis** – This is caused by the common Roundworm. Dogs that are infected with this type of parasite expel eggs through their feces which can then contaminate the soil. Children playing in such soil and accidentally ingesting the soil may develop Toxocariasis.

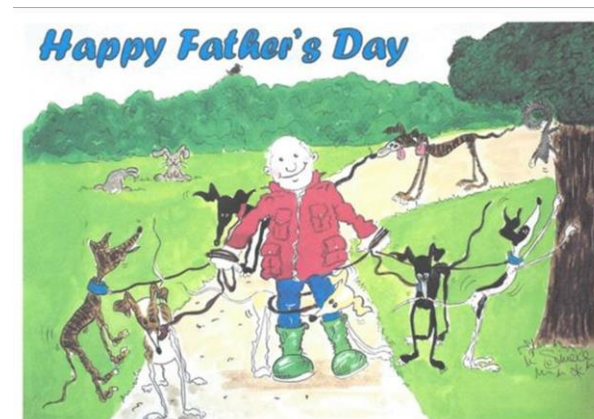
Toxocariasis can be prevented with good hygiene and a regular deworming program, set up by your veterinarian, for your pet. In humans, toxocariasis will generally resolve itself because the larvae can't mature in a human host.

**Dermatophytosis (Ringworm)** – This is a fungal infection of the skin. It can be transmitted from dog to human by direct contact.

**Leptospirosis** – This bacterial infection is caused by contact with the urine of an infected animal such as a mouse or rat. Contaminated, stagnant water can also be a source for this disease. If a dog has this disease, it can be passed on to any human who comes in contact with their urine – usually in cleaning up after the dog. There is a vaccine for Leptospirosis so check with your veterinarian to see if it's right for your dog.

There are many different ways you can reduce zoonotic disease risks for yourself and your family. This includes practicing good hygiene around animals, taking your pets to a veterinarian for regular visits, avoiding contact with wildlife, and learning how to spot the different diseases animals can give to people.■

*(Sources: iheartdogs.com;dchealth.dcgov)*





*Dear Kind and Caring Humans,*

*Can you imagine living in a world where darkness prevails; where the beauty of your surroundings is no longer visible? My best bud, Turner, is no longer able to see due to Progressive Retinal Atrophy.*

*Turner and I have been together for a few years now and I have witnessed his sight slowly slipping away. Now blind, I serve as Turner's eyes. Though he cannot see me, he knows my scent and sounds and knows that I am always near.*

*Turner is my BFF and I need to be with him always to guide him and keep him safe. We are both 4 ½ years old and, if I may say so myself, we are two of the most lovable and kind guys you will ever meet. What Turner lacks in eyesight, he makes up with spirit. He is a truly pawsome Greyhound who takes his condition all in stride.*

*We need a loving, forever home together. It must have a fenced yard, no stairs, no pool, and compassionate humans whose hearts will swell with love for us. A child free home would be ideal.*

*If you have a place in your heart and home for us, we would be most greytful.*

*All serious inquiries should be made to GPA/GO at 407-322-4754 or [gpago@greyhoundpetsorlando.org](mailto:gpago@greyhoundpetsorlando.org).*



*I leave you with a picture of Turner and me. You can see the unbreakable bond we share.*

*Wishing you all a good day,*

*Shiner*



*Turner (l) Shiner (r)*

## OBSERVATIONS OF HAVING GREYHOUNDS

Am I obsessed with my Greyhounds? Oh, I hardly think so. There are just a few things I have observed over the years.

I can readily recite my Greyhound's pedigree clearly remembering every quirky name on both the mother's and father's side. Sadly though, I have a difficult time remembering the names of my own ancestors!

The car was chosen, not for my comfort, but for the comfort of my Greyhounds.

Rearranging furniture must be carefully thought out. Diagrams must be drawn up to determine if the new placement of furniture in anyway impedes the ease of the Greyhounds' movement throughout the house.

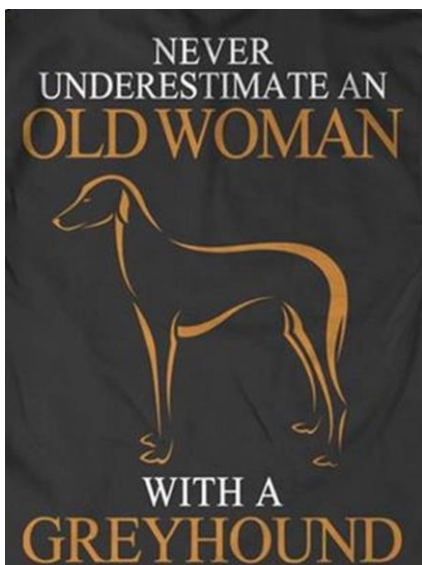
We cook from scratch for the dogs, yet pop a ready made dinner in the microwave for ourselves.

I have more photos of the Greyhounds than I do of my children.

I would rather stay at home with my hounds than go out and socialize with people; unless, of course, it is a Greyhound function and the dogs can come along.

The house really does belong to the dogs – we just pay the mortgage.

Would I change any of this? Absolutely not!■



## GREATGLOBALGREYHOUND WALK

The 10th annual Great Global Greyhound Walk will be held on June 9 at 10 am at the Wildwood Antique Mall 349 Plaza Drive Eustis Fl. 32726

The walk celebrates our wonderful Greyhounds and all well behaved, on leash (no retractables) pets are welcome. The walk will be along the access road and will then proceed indoors to the air-conditioning.

The mall will provide light snacks.■







Have you visited the Greyhound booth at the Wildwood Antique Mall in Eustis? Due to the success of the booth and the large variety of items offered for sale, we have now moved into a larger space at the mall. Peggy S. has been doing a greyt job with this venture and we thank her so much for all she is doing■.



## Kids' Corner Answers

1. Potato; 2. To get to the other slide.; 3. The batteries were dead; 4. All of them; 5. In the dictionary; 6. The letter "m;" 7. Palm; 8. He was a little hoarse. 9. Because it is a long time before they leave; 10. When you can't pay cash.



*Until next month . . .*

*Keep a smile on your face*

*and*

*A Greyhound in your heart.*

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