



GREYT NEWS



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GREYT GREETINGS

Is everyone ready for autumn? It is right around the corner.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Labor Day!



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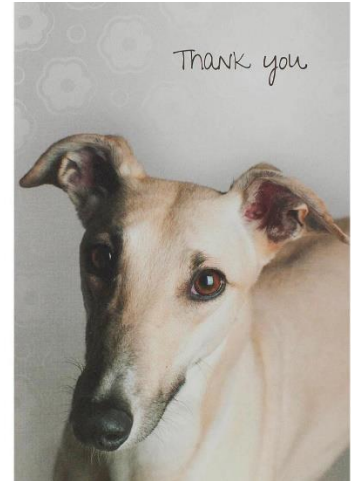
KENNEL KUTIE



L's Rowan "Rowan" is a big, handsome 3-year-old boy with a lot of energy! He is very friendly and playful, and would probably like to be a lap dog in spite of how big he is! Rowan would do best in a home with lots of room to run and play, and no cats.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Jerilyn M. and Melanie S. from Sentry Management for conducting a Supply Drive to benefit GPA/GO. We sincerely appreciate your kind generosity.



GREYHOUND HUMOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY RICH SKIPWORTH



ZORSTED

The apparent state of total exhaustion exhibited by a Greyhound.

Typically seen after a long walk, after a short walk, shortly after waking up and walking around for a bit, or shortly after waking up and just getting out of bed.

Often cured by the rustle of a packet of biscuits.



OCCCD

Obsessive Compulsive Collar Collecting Disorder

The irresistible urge to keep buying nice collars for one's hound. This affliction results in an increasingly long decision making process to determine the appropriate hound-apparel for the day.

There is no known cure.



CELEBRATING GREYHOUNDS

THE 2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE!!



Pick up yours today during regular business hours at the GPA/GO office.

Wall Calendars are \$15 (tax included)

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CALENDARS MAKE GREYT GIFTS!!



KIDS CORNER

Which word does not belong in each group? Answers on the last page.

Guppy
Trout
Unicorn
Tuna

Rose
Lily
Azalea
Bean

Ruby
Opal
Diamond
Tree

Greyhound
Monkey
Dalmatian
Poodle

Carpet
Hydrogen
Oxygen
Zinc

Pine
Oak
Rhubarb
Cedar

Bathtub
Microwave
Refrigerator
Oven

DID YOU KNOW...

The Greyhound wasn't just used as the logo for the bus company. Phoenix Dog Biscuits from Britain, the Greyhound Brand of Navel Oranges, The Old Dog Brewing Company, The Greyhound Brewery, and many pubs have used the Greyhound in their advertising. ■

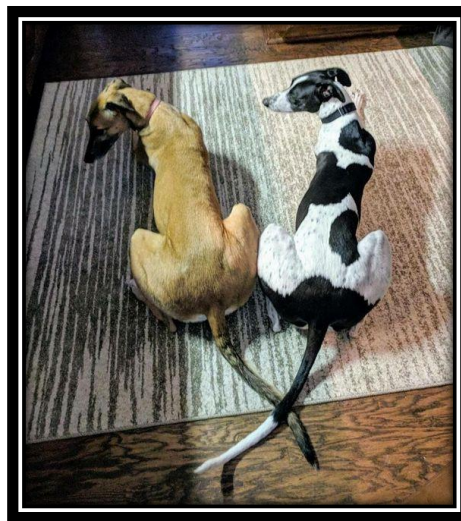
QUOTABLES

"Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made." (Roger A. Caras)

"Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable. They might be a bit out of shape and a little worn around the edges, but they fit well." (Bonnie Wilcox)

"A well trained dog will make no attempt to share your lunch. He will just make you feel so guilty that you cannot enjoy it." (Helen Thomson)

Dogs are how people would be if the important stuff is all that mattered to us." (Ashly Lorenzana)



GREYT WALL OF PHOTOS



**THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER WITH
MATT AND HUEY!**



BLU -- WHERE ARE YOU?



**THE SUNSHINE BOYS --
SONNY AND CLYDE**



**TARA KEEPS WATCH
AS OTIS NAPS.**

PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR DREAM COME TRUE

My dearest humans,

There is a 4 letter word that is but a dream for Turner and me. That word is HOME. We both dream of a forever home, where we will be always loved and comforted. In return for allowing us into your heart and home, we can offer you companionship, unconditional love, kisses and kindness.

We have been at GPA/GO now for almost 5 months. Each morning, we wake up hoping that this will be the day we will meet our new family. As the day winds down, and no one has come to take us home, we go to sleep hoping that tomorrow will be the day. We even dream at night of a single story home with no steps or pool and with a big fenced in back yard in which to carefully explore.

While my view of the world is bright, Turner interprets the world through smells and sounds. We are far from being “needy.” However, our most important need is that of being adopted together. We are a pair and we have an allegiance to one another. I am Turner’s eyes and he is the bestest friend one could have.

If you, or someone you know, can provide a safe home for us with the requirements I mentioned in a previous paragraph, please contact GPA/GO at 407-332-4754.

Love,

Shiner



Shiner



Turner



Happening Soon!!



The Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips Citrus has once again asked us to participate in their *Pints 4 Paws* event. It will be held on Saturday, September 28, from 11 am until 3 pm, at the Dead Lizard Brewing Company in Orlando.

We participated in this event in March and along with other adoption groups were awarded a portion of the profits.

Thank you, Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips Citrus for making us part of your events. •



We are very pleased to announce that our friend and Scentsy Consultant, Pam Driggs, will be once again doing a Scentsy Fundraiser to benefit GPA/GO. Stay tuned for more details.



DeckerDawgDesigns

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Football season is here. Wouldn't it be cool to have your dog show his support for your favorite team with a collar from Decker Dawg Designs?



BABESIA

Babesia is an infection in dogs and other animals which is transmitted by ticks. It is a protozoal parasite that affects the blood. The infections attack the red blood cells which causes the immune system to destroy the affected cells which in turn leads to anemia. The ability for the blood to clot can also be impaired. Severe cases can cause organ damage.

Understanding the complexities of Babesia is improving. However, diagnosis and treatment of the infection remain challenging. The severity of the infection is dependent on the strain of Babesia and the functioning of the dog's immune system.

Studies have shown that while Babesia can affect most dog breeds, it seems that Greyhounds, Pit Bull Terriers, and American Staffordshire Terriers seem to be most susceptible to infection.

Symptoms of a Babesia infection include: fever, weakness, lethargy, pale and sticky gums, red or orange colored urine, jaundice, enlarged lymph nodes, and enlarged spleen.

Diagnosing Babesia must be done through blood tests. Irregularities such as a decreased red blood count, genetic materials from the parasite and certain antibodies are red flags vets look for in making a diagnosis.

Imidocarb Dipropionate is the most commonly used drug for the treatment of the infection.

Unfortunately, it can have a wide range of side-effects. Treatment relieves the symptoms of babesiosis, but it seems that in many cases, it does not fully clear the parasite from the body. Dogs may remain infected at a low level and Babesia can flare up again in times of stress or reduced immune function.

Prevention can be achieved by tick collars and thoroughly checking your dog for ticks and removing them promptly and completely if you find one on your dog.

(sources: thesprucepets.com; healthypets.com)

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THE ODDITY OF HUMANS (observations made by a Greyhound)

They walk upright on only two feet.

At dinnertime, they do eat from a raised feeding station but they don't put their snouts in their bowls. They have these metal objects that serve to slice and stab their food. How can they possibly get the full aroma and taste of food without getting up close to their dinner.

Why aren't humans put in a crate when company comes over? They do have a glass enclosed crate in which they go to be rained upon. Seems silly to be to want to stand in the rain. They call it a shower.

I get in trouble if I pee in the house. Humans don't have to go outside – they have a special room for relieving themselves. Just not fair.

Making the bed – humans do this in the morning when they get up. They tidy up their elevated bed by making the pillows and blankets all neat. I make my bed at night by raking through it with my paws and then stomping it down as I circle through it a few times. This is what makes it comfy and I enjoy a good night's sleep. I think I know now why the humans are sometimes quite grumpy in the morning.

I greet potential dog friends with a good and thorough butt sniffing. I have yet to see a human do this. They grasp the other human's paw to shake it and then commence to chit chat. Seems a rather lengthy process to me – but then again, as I can attest, humans are strange.

Did you know that those strange humans sit in a large water bowl to clean themselves? It's in the same room where they go to relieve themselves. They fill it with water and then sit in it.

Despite all of our individual and collective peculiarities, there is something we share and that is love for each other. I love my humans and they love me.



**"I KNOW I'M JUST A DOG BUT...
If you feel sad, I'll be your smile.
If you cry, I'll be your comfort
and if someone breaks your heart,
we can use mine to live
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE"
- YOUR GREYHOUND**



PET HOLIDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Happy Healthy Cat Month

Guide / Service Dogs Month

National Pet Insurance Month

Animal Pain Awareness Month

Responsible Dog Ownership Month

Pet Sitter Education Month

September 1: Ginger Cat Appreciation Day

September 8: National Pet Memorial Day

September 8: National Hug Your Hound Day

September 16–22: Adopt a Less-Adoptable Week

September 21: Puppy Mill Awareness Day

September 21: Responsible Dog Ownership Day

September 22–28: National Dog Week

September 22–28: Deaf Pet Awareness Week

September 23: Dogs in Politics Day

September 28: World Rabies Day

September 28: World's Largest Pet Walk

National Pet Memorial Day is September 8. The poem below (author unknown) is dedicated to all those pets who now call the Rainbow Bridge home.

A Tribute To A Best Friend

*Sunlight streams through the windowpane
unto a spot on the floor....
then I remember,
it's where you used to lie,
but now you are no more.
Our feet walk down a hall of carpet,
and muted echoes sound....
then I remember,
it's where your paws would joyously abound.
A voice is heard along the road,
and up beyond the hill,
then I remember it can't be yours....
your golden voice is still.
But I'll take that vacant spot of floor
and empty muted hall
and lay them with the absent voice
and unused dish along the wall.
I'll wrap these treasured memorials
in a blanket of my love
and keep them for my best friend
until we meet above.*

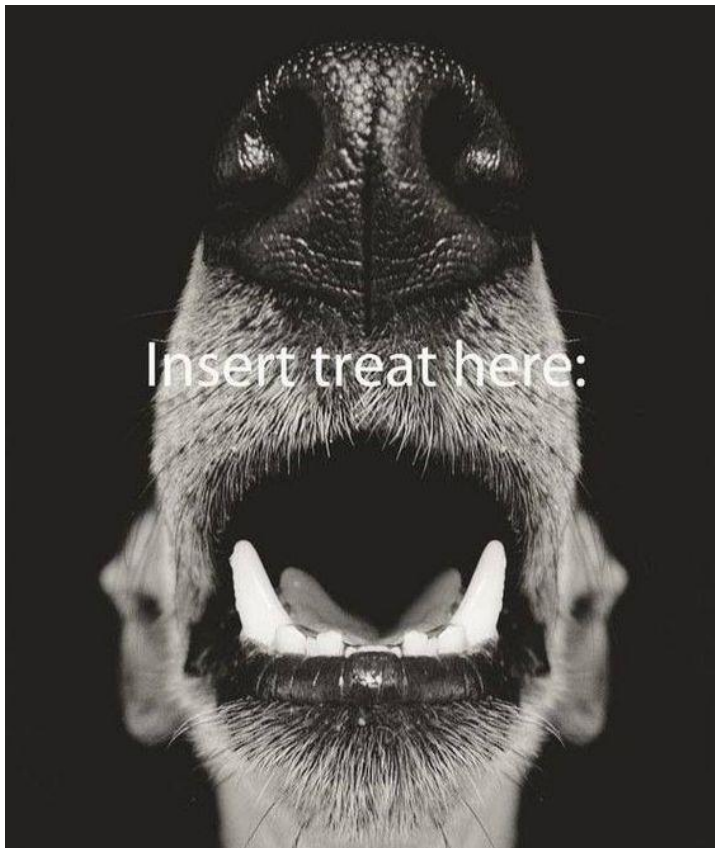


Whatya mean



we're out of treats

THE KENNEL GREYTLY APPRECIATES DONATIONS OF MILK BONE TYPE TREATS FOR OUR PRECIOUS GREYHOUNDS. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE STORAGE SHED TO THE LEFT OF THE FRONT GATE. THANK ROO.



Kids Corner Answers

Unicorn; Bean; Tree; Monkey; Carpet; Rhubarb; Bathtub



Until next month ...

Keep a smile on your face

And

A Greyhound in your heart.

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