



Greymatters

Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada's
Information Source

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Keso and Apple Blossoms

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Cheques to GPAC,
343 West Petpeswick Rd,
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B0J 2L0

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(across the top or
bottom of a page)
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Photo by Greg Locke

Rescue Wednesday at Three Dog Bakery

On July 8th, 2009 GPAC had representatives at the Three Dog Bakery with their greyhounds to help promote awareness and do a little fundraising for the charity. Ten percent of every purchase made in the store went to support GPAC's efforts. Together with the Bakery \$65 was raised and we've been asked if we'd be interested in doing this again! The Three Dog Bakery said the response was so positive that they would like to invite us back any time so be sure to pop in and thank them if you're in the area.

Thank you to the volunteers who made this event possible. Without your support we could never have pulled it off!

Angela Seguin

PAW PRINTS FOR GREY'T PALS - ORDER FORM

Family Name _____
Hound Name 1 _____
Hound Name 2 _____
Hound Name 3 _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - STAMP INK WILL BE PERMANENT

Please include cash, check or money order payable to GPAC

All Proceeds to the Sparkle Fund

Send to: GPAC 343 West Petpeswick Rd. Musquodoboit, NS B0J 2L0

Happy Birthday Max



Happy 5th Birthday Max

On June 28, 2009, Max celebrated his 5th birthday complete with treats, new toys, party hats and a mini cake with candles. Max had a wonderful day. Retired life sure is grey't!

submitted by: Michelle Best

SPARKLE CUP NOMINATION BALLOT

I NOMINATE _____ OF
_____ TO BE THE NEXT SPARKLE CUP VOLUNTEER
OF THE YEAR. I BELIEVE THAT THIS PERSON IS DESERVING OF
THE AWARD BECAUSE;

Send Nomination Ballot to:
GPAC
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THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

We want to invite everyone and their dogs to attend our annual all breed canine party and shopping event. Please bring your family join us in a tail wagging good time.

Some of our planned events include:

- Photos with "Sparky" the Track Bunny
- Nail trimming and teeth scaling
- Bouncy balloon house for the kids

All proceeds to benefit the GPAC kennel.

Great deals on everything in the Greyhound benefit store.

We will be holding a fund raiser BBQ with hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips.

Bid on silent auction items and baskets Come and meet the world's fastest breed of dog and their grey't owners.

Visit the kennel and meet some of our retired friends who awaiting forever homes. Find out how you can help GPAC with its mandate to help retired racing dogs find forever homes.

Location: 343 West Petpeswick Road
Musquodoboit Harbour
Date & Time: August 8, 2009. 10am to 4pm.

Contact 902.889.2214 for more information or visit us online at WWW.GPAC.CA

This event is open to the public. Please encourage everyone to come.

GPAC is 100 % volunteer driven Charity. All revenue from sales and or donations made at the Greyhound benefit store directly to benefit the dogs in the kennel or those in foster awaiting forever homes across NS, NB, PEI and NFLD.

Heat - A Killer

Heat will kill your dog. If it's been hot, please use common sense and good judgment when you take your dog out in the heat. Greyhounds, because of their lack of fat and hair, don't have the insulation other dogs have to the heat. They need to be in a controlled temperature environment of 68 - 72 degrees. The following are some guidelines.

WATER

*Water, water, water. Water - Always have water in the car, and with you on walks.

*Ice - Take a thermos full of ice with you

*Squirt Bottle - Bring a squirt bottle filled with cold, ice water everywhere you go. Squirt your greyhound often. Squirt your greyhound often. Squirt your greyhound often. Wet his coat, his ears, his legs and belly.

*Cool Coats - Using a terry cloth towel, wet it and drape it over your greyhound. You can also use a dog coat pattern and make one for your greyhound. But you must not let this coat get hot, or it traps in the heat, vs cooling the dog down. So it must be dipped in cool water frequently.

*Pools - greyhounds love to sit in wading pools. They think they are the epitome of cool splayed out in these kiddie pools, staying cool!

Heat Exhaustion Signs

*Excessive panting; Skin on inside of ears becomes flushed and red; Weakness

*Walk becomes wobbly; Fainting.

Quick action can save your dog's life, if you've allowed him to reach any of these signs. Get cool water on him - all over him - anyway you can. I take cotton towels, and wet them down, and keep putting them all over the dog. Keep the clothes cool. Do not let them get hot and stay on the body.

Then get to a vet!

Check out the following site for much more information on Heat Exhaustion in Greyhounds plus much more.

<http://www.greyhoundgang.org/medical-heatexhaustion.php>

submitted by:s.locke

Banana Biscotti - Dog Food Recipe

Dog Food Recipe Ingredients:

5 cups flour
1/4 cup peanuts, chopped
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 egg
1 1/2 cups banana, pureed
2 tsp vanilla
water

Dog Food Directions:

Preheat oven to 325F. Place dry ingredients in a large bowl. Make a well in the center. Blend egg, oil and banana together. Add into the dry ingredients in well. Start combining together. Add water, one teaspoon at a time as needed. Knead by hand on table until mixed thoroughly. Form into logs approximately 2" - 2 1/2" high. Flatten so that log is 6" - 7" wide by 1" high. Place on non-stick baking sheets or lightly greased ones. Bake 30 - 40 minutes. Remove and cool for 10 minutes. Slice into 1/2" - 3/4" slices. Place on baking sheets and bake for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Store in airtight container.

[Dog Food Recipes](#) courtesy of I-Love-Dogs.com

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GPAC Recycling Program (Fundraiser)-NS

Karen's Recycling 805 Highway #7, Dartmouth, NS 435-7811

Fader's Bottle Exchange, 15 Sackville Cross Road, L Sackville, NS 864-4343

Tanners Recycling, 6393 Bayne St., Halifax, NS 454-4888

Enviro Depot, Water Street, Yarmouth

Enviro Depot, 12A Rosedale Ave, Dartmouth Nova Scotia



GPAC Recycling Program - NL

GPAC Newfoundland has an account set up with Ever Green recycling-3 locations within the city of St. John's. All you do is when you bring in your returns, ask to have the money placed into the GPAC account.

Karen McDonald
Fundraising Co-ordinator
Greetings Everyone!

Newsletter Submission Deadline Dates & Information

The Deadline for Submissions is: the **20th of each month** for the next issue. Any late submissions will go in the next issue.

The following are a list of technical requirements for e-mail submissions: I can accept:

- .jpg JPEG image format
- .tif Tiff image format (2 Meg max file size)
- .pdf Adobe Acrobat format
- .doc MS-Word files (without embedded images)
- .wpd Wordperfect file (no embedded photos or graphics)
- .doc Lotus Word Pro file (no embedded photos/graphics)

Send your submissions to:
E-mail greymatters@straylight.ca

CANNOT ACCEPT COREL DRAW FILES or IMAGES EMBEDDED IN WORD DOCUMENTS.

I Want to Make a Difference

1. I have enclosed my donation of \$ _____
 To help Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada place ex-racing greyhound s into adoptive homes and promote public awareness of greyhounds as pets.
 To the "Sparkle Fund" to help pay veterinary costs for dogs that are returned to our program or those dogs coming off the track that need extra medical attention.
 To the "Kennel Fund" to help GPAC realize their dream of a kennel to hold dogs coming off the track.
 To the newsletter to help defray the costs of postage, copying, and supplies.
2. I am interested in more information on volunteering in my area.
3. I am interested in fostering a retired racing greyhound.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Send to: Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada. 343 West Petpeswick Road, Musquodoboit Harbour, NS B0J 2L0
Please make cheques payable to "Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada." Tax receipts issued for all donations of \$10.00 or more.