

# Greymatters

Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada's Information Source

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### Editors Note

Thope it is looking like spring wherever you are. Here in St. John's it is hard to imagine spring. I no longer have faith in the old wives tale "If March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb." Well this year it came in like a lion and seems to be determined to go out like one too. We have had a concentrated winter season this year, our entire winter quota of snow has fallen during the month of March. Why not make others jealous and send in some spring pictures of your Greyhounds.

Sue Locke





Martingale Collars
All-N-1
Leads
Coats & Totes

www.wetnosewardrobe.com

Bill Doucette donated these 3D style handmade wooden plaques.





## **ebY**

### **Sellers Donate to GPAC**

### Search ebay for unique Greyhound items

The following are ebay sellers who kindly donated products to GPAC.

Linda - **coleyspointscrafts** - donated Christmas neck ties. Patricia Rose - **PJ's Stuff** - donated 3 metal enamel painted bracelets.

John White - seller ID **ukhippo** - donated 2 stirling silver greyhound rings.

Jacqueline Sparham - **payless 4 jewels** - donated 2 vintage style pendants & an authentic mountain jade & lucite cabochon gem

Debbie Anderson - seller ID **leftie9** - \$300.00 donation of totebags, pillows, blankets, baby bibs, aprons, pins, potholders and a quilt. See pg. 6

**TeeftK-9Centre** - Blue greyhound jacket with reflective stripes.

### Animal Lovers Gifts & Art by Kelli Swan



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Please send ads to greymatters@straylight.ca and forward cheques to Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada, PO Box 38203 Dartmouth, NS B3B 1X2 \$10.00 - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page ad \$15.00 \_ banner ad (across the top or bottom of a page) \$20.00 - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> page ad \$35.00 - full page ad

Photo by Greg Locke

## 5000 Years of Racing History

Greyhounds are thought to be the oldest breed of dog. They have been bred to chase for close to 5000 years so the instinct is there in every greyhound. It could be buried deep but sometime, somewhere the trigger could go off. Keep your greyhounds safe.

### **Tattoos & Your Greyhound**

The breeder tattoos greyhound pups at 3 months of age. It is, of course, permanent identification of each greyhound. The right ear tells the month and year the dog was born as well as the order in the litter in which he was tattooed. The first number is the month of birth, the second is the last digit of the year and the last is the order of tattooing. The order is not always in order of birth. If the tattoo reads 24C then the dog was born in February 1994 and was the 3rd of the litter to be tattooed. The left ear has their National Greyhound Association identification number. This number is unique to each greyhound.

Now having said all that I have to say that this is obviously not always the case as my guy has NMR in his left ear and TM in his right ear.

If you wish to contact the National Greyhound Association you can do so at Box 543, Abilene, KS 67410, 913-263-4660.

#### **Greyhounds and Track Names**

Y our greyhound will come with a name but will probably not respond to it. Most trainers will not use the track name as they don't want the distractions of people calling their name during a race. So don't have misgivings about wanting to change their name. Let's face it, there are some track names that just are not suitable for calling out in public.

### **Greyhounds & Swimming**

Greyhounds are not very good swimmers. Due to their low percentage of body fat they tend to sink. It is worth remembering that greyhounds have probably never seen a pool and don't realize that it isn't solid.

It took me one whole summer to convince my guy that it was safe to step into pond water and yes he could drink it. Five years later he will walk in water but only until the water touches his belly. It is amusing to watch him walk through water as he raises each leg over the surface of the water for each step and this becomes quite comical as the water gets deeper.

#### Massage

Everyone loves a massage, including your greyhound. Usually they will just stand there in absolute bliss sometimes raising their long necks so you can better reach the good spots.

I have read that greyhounds like their noses rubbed. I can't say I have spent much time rubbing my dogs nose but he certainly has spent considerable time rubbing his nose on me. Usually immediately after eating he will happily rub his nose back and forth across my back end and if I am not available he will make do with the sofa.

#### Reverse Sneezing

Reverse What! Have you ever heard your grey making disturbing snorting, honking and gasping noises? It is quite upsetting as it seems like they are having some sort of attack or choking. Not to worry! Well not too much! This is known as a reverse sneeze and is a spasm caused by an irritation of the soft palate. The soft palate is a soft, fleshy tissue extension off the roof of the mouth. It really has nothing to do with sneezing. During the spasm, the dog will usually turn her elbows outward and extend her neck while gasping inwards with a distinctive snorting sound. Gently massaging the throat area or pinching the dog's nostrils shut so she must breath through her mouth can help shorten the episode. Sometimes taking the dog outside in the fresh air stops the spasm. Once the attack ceases, all goes back to normal.

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www.greyhoundgang.org & www.greyhoundadoptiontx.org



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### Frosty Paws

1 quart vanilla yogurt

- 1 medium banana
- 2 T peanut butter (I use natural style)
- 2 Thoney
- Puree the banana in a food processor (a blender would probably work fine).
- Add the peanut butter and honey and continue process ing until smooth.
- Add yogurt and process just long enough to blend all ingredients together.
- Place 18 small paper cups (bathroom size) in a baking pan (one 9x13 or two 8x8 work well).
- Fill paper cups to about 2/3 full. An ice cream scoop or a measuring cup makes the job easier.
- Freeze until solid. Transfer the frozen treats to zip-lock bags for storing in the freezer.

www.greyhoundadoptiontx.org

### Greenie® Warning

This is a story that we hope is going to have a happy ending and we're working hard to make that happen. Still, we can't delay in sending out this Greenie alert!

Solo and Zephie were given a gift of four Greenies at Christmas. We weren't familiar with these tooth-cleaning "treats", so we looked on the Greenies.com web site and decided that they sounded like a good solution for cleaner teeth and fresher breath. Our dogs loved them, so I went back on-line to see where we could buy more. Instead, I turned up a raft of reports on how dangerous they are. They have caused quite a few deaths and a company spokesperson says that Greenies are only 85% digestible.

In early January, Solo developed a major case of the runs that has persisted for 6 weeks now. Several tests failed to turn anything up. The diarrhea was bad enough, but then Solo became unable to eat. Our vet Chris Somerville did barium X-rays and found that Solo's spleen had gone into torsion. Chris removed the spleen and discovered a suspicious-looking, thickened section of intestine near the stomach. He sent a tissue sample to the vet college at UPEI for analysis. After much study and deliberation, a team of pathologists concluded that a "foreign body" had lodged in Solo's intestines or perforated the intestinal wall, causing the inflammation. Chris had done a thorough exploratory and felt confident that Solo had passed

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### \*\*\*Let GPAC Know!\*\*\*

Due to some organizational changes within GPAC the "Let VRP Know" will now be referred to as "Let GPAC Know". Please contact Melissa Ruginski. mruginski@yahoo.com

the "foreign body" at some point. Solo is now on steroids to reduce the inflammation and we hope, straighten things out.

We are certain that Solo hasn't eaten anything indigestible other than the Greenies. He and Zephie like to sniff around outside, but they never pick up sticks or anything at all, for that matter, and we never give them anything to eat that isn't crunchy and crumbly. While we have no absolute confirmation that the Greenie caused Solo's problems, we believe it. Maybe you've already heard about the dangers of Greenies (or Greenie wanna-be's). There are many reports on-line about the poor dogs and cats who have died from them. Please alert anyone you know who has dogs or cats of the dangers of these awful "treats", and pass the word on to your vet too. Here's just one of the many articles you can refer them to:

http://www.kirotv.com/family/5373540/detail.html

Sandra Kay and Peter Bauer 11901 Kempt Head Road Boularderie Centre, Nova Scotia B1X 1K4 Canada 1-866-878-4238 (toll free from Canada & US) www.peterbauersilver.com

### Greenies ® More Information

In the December issue of Greymatters we noted the concern with the pet product know as Greenies. These products are advertised to help clean dogs teeth as they chew on them.

The Greenie® website, www.greenies.com, does respond to the current bad press and their response maintains that their products are safe if their feeding guidelines are followed correctly. They recommend that Greenies® Large is the size that should be fed to a 50 - 100lb dog. They do offer a warning that states: "As with any edible product, monitor your dog to ensure the treat is adequately chewed. Gulping any item can be harmful or even fatal to a dog." Here lies the problem, dogs are not noted to be thorough chewers. I wonder sometimes why they even have teeth. Product information says that Greenies® are 100% edible, they do not claim they are 100% digestable. The site states that "There is no food, human or pet, that is 100% digestible." It is those undigested pieces that may be the cause of blockages and may lead to serious problems.

Here is a good site to read for further information: www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/greenies.asp

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### Newfoundland Hound News

### **Save your Grocery Tapes for GPAC**

Ray Mercer has just set up GPAC with the grocery tape program at Dominion supermarkets in Newfoundland. Every little bit of money we can raise will help save another greyhound!

If you would like more information please contact Ray at -rjmercer@warp.nfld.net

### Flea Market St. John's

Last year we had a very successful flea market and this year are hoping to do better. If you have any items to donate we would be happy to have them.

The Flea Market is going to be around the end of April. Start your spring cleaning a little early and dig deep. Those CD's or movies you thought you bought last year and thought you would like! The skates your kids outgrew 10 years ago! Start collecting now.

Depending on the location of items, pick up may be available. If you would like more information please contact Chris at <a href="mailto:christophicm">chrishb@hotmail.com</a> or call 368-3973.

**GPAC Recycling Program - NL** 

PAC 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.

Blair Ryan Fundraising Co-ordinator Greetings Everyone!

### **GPAC Sells on Ebay**

Paypal address to accept funds for items sold, as well as donations to our branch. Our ebay ID is gpac-new-foundland, and our Paypal address is gpac\_nl@yahoo.ca. This e-mail address will also be used for general inquiries about adopting a greyhound in Newfoundland, and will be included, along with our logo, in EXIT Realty advertising this year. (Thanks to Anne Squires and the EXIT team for offering to do this!).

The NS branch has also set up accounts, and will be doing the same thing as a means of fundraising. Their ebay ID is gpac-ns.

Lauren Cheeseman

New email address for general information on GPAC Newfoundland gpac\_nl@yahoo.ca



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### Nova Scotia Hound News



## GPAC Recycling Program (Fundraiser) - NS

People may or may not know that your cans & bottles can raise money for GPAC. For the last several months, there has been accounts set up at 3 different recycling depots throughout the HRM. We also encourage any of the branches to follow suit if they are not doing so already. All you have to do is contact your local recycling center and ask them to set up an account. Then anyone can designate that their recycling return can to go to GPAC. In Dartmouth we have raised over \$60 so far. It could be a lot more!! The following locations have accounts set up. Please consider donating your recycling to GPAC.

**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 Lady Hammond Rd,

Halifax, NS 454-4888

**Enviro Depot**, Water Street, Yarmouth

**Enviro Depot,** 12A Rosedale Ave, Dartmouth

Nova Scotia

## NS MEET N GREETS 2006 ...mark your calendars

April 8 Yarmouth Mall 2-4pm June10 Yarmouth Mall 2-4pm Late July, early August is the Exhibition booth. October 7 Yarmouth Mall 2-4pm

Remember we can only have two hounds per shift now in the Mall so less organizing means we are able to have more meet n greets to accommodate the excellent volunteers we have and spread the word a little more.

### **GPAC Sells on Ebay**

Creyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada is a registered charity that I volunteer with in Nova Scotia. Recently we decided it would be a good idea to try and list some items on Ebay to help raise funds for our Sparkle Fund.

It is with this intention that I am writing to all of you today to invite you to come and see GPAC's current listings and perhaps place a bid on something that interests you. All funds received from the auctions go directly to the dogs we place and adopt into loving homes.

Please visit http://members.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll? ViewUserPage&userid=gpac-ns view the current listings and for more information about GPAC's Ebay listings.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and happy bidding!

Angela Collicutt
Donations Coordinator & Director of Operations



### Sandtrap Amusements Ltd

613 Main Street Dartmouth, NS B2W 3T6 Telephone: 434-4653





Reader's Digest kindly donated:

- 4 bookmarks
- 3 books:
- -New Illustrated Guide to Gardening in Canada
- -Bodies of Evidence
- -Ask the Experts: 2500 Great Hints &

Smart Tips from the Pros

### 1st Mall Day in Cape Breton a Big Success

We had a wonderful turnout with 17 dogs throughout the day, some accompanied by one owner but mostly, by complete families. We must send out a huge "Thank you" to Karen Bailey-MacNeil who did all the organization, from booking the mall to contacting everyone and setting a schedule. She and her husband Allen did the set up, stayed the whole day, and packed up the display while their greyhounds, Jackson and Tessa did their part...they lay on a bed and watched them!!!

I see on the mainland there is a 2 dog maximum on Mall Day. The good point being a two hour committment, rather than all day, the drawback...we all had so much fun seeing everyone, meeting new owners and dogs and no one wants to miss out on anything. Its a discussion that needs to be addressed, maybe we would accomplish more if we spread out the time we volunteer to promoting adoption, or does the larger group, party atmosphere generate more awareness? While our mall does not enforce a number rule....would you, as a volunteer prefer to do the all day thing occasionally or a two hour shift more frequently? Maybe once a year we could organize a full gathering, more for socializing ourselves. Think about it, we'll be asking.

Before closing, I want to say what a friendly, hard-working group of owners we are. We have become friends through the simple bond of loving greyhounds and remember, you can never have enough friends, adopt a greyhound.

Lorna MacLean

#### **Tick Titer Clinic**

May 6th, 2006

Harbour Cities Veterinary 194 Wyse Rd Dartmouth 10am till 2pm

email or call Judi Mallinson to have your hound counted for the testing, this will give us a better idea of the estimated cost of the testing per dog. With 20 hounds it was \$115.00 last spring.

judi\_mallinson@yahoo.ca 902-648-2717

For more information on Tick Diseases you can visit these websites.

Please do some reading and consider having your hound tested.....The blood samples will be going to Protatek in Arizona, this is a very reputable lab that specializes in this. Because antibiotics often give a "masked" result, you

should not have your dog tested if they have been on antibiotics or prednazone within 6 months of the testing date.

http://www.minden.com/nowhereelse/canine\_tick\_disease.htm (tick diseases)

http://users2.ev1.net/~vintage/tick.htm (tick diseases)

http://www.mirage-samoyeds.com/tick.htm (tick diseases)

http://www.geocities.com/bo\_freddy/ticks.html (tick diseases an overview )

http://www.greyhoundlist.org/babesia\_infosheet.html (babesia and titer number info)

http://petcaretips.net/tick-borne-disease.html (ehrlichia)

http://www.workingdogs.com/doc0045.htm (ehrlichia)



The Rainbow Bridge In memory of our greyhounds

#### To A Foster Dog

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### For Indy Reynold's

Run Free Sweet Boy, you left your family and friends far too soon.... your presence will always be missed, we are all so blessed to have known you

.....love Marty & Judi

### Hound Day Cometh! Help is Needed.

Thave an updated list on tasks needed to be completed and items needed to be donated. Please read below:

### Volunteers needed for the following tasks on April 1/06:

- Remove everything from the kennel and CLEAN IT
- Scrub siding & rake yard
- Dig the sawdust away from the fence and insert 2x4's
- Build shelving units in back room fix holes in tarp.
- Install gates(to create a screen door) in kennel
- Clean and vac walls & paint walls scrub floors scrub kennels
- Sort crates for sale
- Count paper shredded in bags
- Caulk windows and openings in walls etc with expansion foam
- Fix siding around newly installed window

### **Donations needed for kennel for April 1/06:**

- 1 FIRM bristled broom Large
- 12 mouse traps with or without cheese or live mouse traps with a list of foster homes
- 1 box rags or a few bags of rags for cleaning
- 24 rolls paper towels
- 6 scrub brushes a light for the back storage room and an electrical to install it
- 12 plus old towels (to be used for dogs)

### An on going supply of at least 3 bottles of each of the following are needed immediately...:

- Javex, & mr clean(or oxi gel) windex industrial sized garbage bags ( drum liners kent / home depot) 200 large garbage bags 100 +
- 10 Large Bags of Shavings
- 1 New Rake
- Several sheets of plywood or drywall or whatever to finish walls and ceiling in kennel. (I would ask Cheryl about this.. she is our handy person and has great sug gestions)
- 8 2x4 for around the bottom of the fence
- 45 cans of latex not oil white paint
- clock radio (small)
- 2 large sheets (4x6?) of 3/4 " ply wood for replace ment of crate bottoms
- Oscillating fans ( large/ tall)
- Insulating styro foam for door of kennel.

- Rubber gloves for cleaning/ not surgical we actually have lots of these
- 2 77 + liter rubber or plastic garbage cans with lids for dog food.
- 3 (stronger / industrial ) solar lights for back of kennel bldg
- 6 tubes of expansion foam
- 2 gates (same as for a yard) and hardware to make a screen door for kennel.
- 6 rectal / oral thermometers
- 2 tubes petroleum jelly
- 5 tubes polysporin
- A few bags of stuffed animals for the dogs
- 4 bottles liquid bandage (same as for humans)
- 2 bottles bufferine
- 2 packages of immodium tablets/ pepto bismol etc
- 4 rolls cotton gauze
- 1 large bag cotton balls
- 2 bottles peroxide
- 1 bottle iodine
- old muzzles and collars please

We REALLY need your help with this one so PLEASE come out and lend a hand. LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON A REGULAR BASIS PLEASE.

There's a board in the kennel which will have various tasks listed on it. If no one is around, look at the board and it will indicate what needs to be done. You don't have to do the entire list but if you could help with one or two things, we'd really appreciate that. Remember to cross off the things you've done when you leave the kennel so that the next person coming in will know what's already been done.

If you're a little unsure of what to do because you haven't got much experience with some of the "to do" list requests, feel free to follow this list instead:

#### Daily tasks:

- Assisting with feeding and turining the dogs out changing soiled paper
- Changing full garbage bags turnouts every 4-5 hours throughout the day.
- Play time individually in the yard walks rake yard grooming( nails teeth brushing etc)
- General obediance (learning to walk on a lead.. etc.)

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## List of Donators to GPAC Kennel & Upcoming Fundraising Events

Kelli Swan - donated 2 limited edition matted greyhound prints & 2 pkgs of greyhound note cards. (see ad on pg. 9)

Chris Brothers - \$25.00 Gift Certificate Aron Pet Foods - 10 12" beef chews & 10 70g bags of beef jerky

Readers Digest Association of Canada - 4 bookmarks & 3 books (see page 7)

**Scotia Bank** - Souwester tourist gourmet sweets basket & shoe polish/sewing kit.

Bill doucette - handmade wooden greyhound face profile on plaque. (see pics on pg. 2

Holly Kuster - Wetnose Wardrobe - 5 martingale collars

Jeff Hall - A Pooch Parlour

**Sandtrap Amusements** - 1 round of virtual golf for 4 people. Value of \$69.00.

Fred of Fong's Restaurant - \$30.00 gift certificate Pudgey's Tire Ltd - car care pkg - oil change up to 5 litres of 5w30 or 10w 30, NVI & tire rotation M&M Meat Shops - 2 \$25.00 gift certificates Heritage Nissan - car wash kit -bucket, spong, glass cleaner, wax, soap (see pg.

Chris Murphy of Pizza Delight - Tacoma Drive - 2 gift certificates for 15"3 topping & 12 garlic fingers

Teeft K-9 Centre-

### Thank you!

As a thank-you we will be giving our donators a free ad in an upcoming editon of Greymatters.

Please send your ad to the Greymatter's address on page 15

help cont'd from pg. 9 - Changing water in dishes filling water jugs and buckets with hose (please remember to turn off water supply when finished)

- pooper scooping yeard & EMPTYING WHEEL BARREL
- Sweep / vac floor
- Scrub filthy carpet ends and hang over fence to dry. anything else that I have listed on the to do list ...

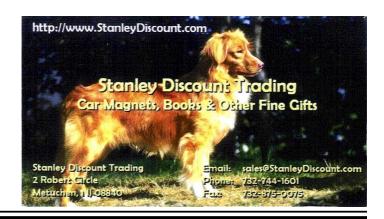
#### Weekly tasks:

- Wash, vac holes, and change or add paper if needed check for ticks and fleas / spray as necessary groom ing of dogs
- scrub floors and feeding stations, shelving, dust etc
- Change water in pool (as needed) scrub pool wash out all food and water bowls and refill food containers
- Check for invasions of mice and other critters by moving items away from walls and in the back room etc.. set traps as needed
- Laundry .. wash towels (anyone can take these home to wash and then return)
- Add bags of shavings to yard
- Check kennel and yard for maintance needsanything else that is listed.

As for donations, we collect Canadian Tire money so we can purchase the supplies needed. If you have some and that would be easier to donate, please drop by the kennel store. If you have Canadian Tire money on your Canadian Tire Mastercard and would like to donate that, use it to pick up an item or two on the "donations needed" list and bring it to the kennel.

I will be making a schedule for volunteers but if you're not sure of what time you can come out, please just come whenever you can. We need your help desparately and any time will do.

Thanks! Angela mysticals@ns.sympatico.ca or 431-0858





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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 or graphics)

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

### **Send your submissions to:**

E-mail greymatters@straylight.ca Or snail mail to: Greymatters c/o Susan Locke 4 Meighen St., St. John's, NL A1A 2M4

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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.

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