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Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada's Information Source



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Editors Note

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a wonderful Christmas Season and Happy New Year.

Sue Locke

A Greyhound's Christmas Wish

Dear Santa to you I make my wish,
This could be my very last Christmas list.
No time to be frivolous, I must hurry you see, I'm no longer
the best, they no longer want me.

I've heard of places where there are soft beds,
Sofas and pillows to lay your head,
Plenty of food and toys for play,
People who hug you night and day.

I've heard of the warmth the hugs can bring,
And car rides to get you wonderful things,
Large spaces to roam when you feel the need, A place they
will love me for being just me.

My wish Dear Santa, I clearly state,
My hope as I sit closed tight in this crate,
To ask for myself I know is not right,
But please bring a family to love me tonight

Submitted by Ray Mercer and Lauren Cheeseman

Christmas Trivia

"Wassail" comes from the Old Norse "ves heill"--to be of good health. This evolved into the tradition of visiting neighbors on Christmas Eve and drinking to their health.

An artificial spider and web are often included in the decorations on Ukrainian Christmas trees. A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck.

Candy canes began as straight white sticks of sugar candy used to decorated the Christmas trees. A choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral decided have the ends bent to depict a shepherd's crook and he would pass them out to the children to keep them quiet during the services. It wasn't until about the 20th century that candy canes acquired their red stripes.

Christmas was once a moveable feast celebrated at many different times during the year. The choice of December 25, was made by Pope Julius I, in the 4th century A.D., because this coincided with the pagan rituals of Winter Solstice, or Return of the Sun. The intent was to replace the pagan celebration with the Christian one.

During the ancient 12-day Christmas celebration, the log burned was called the "Yule log." Sometimes a piece of the Yule log would be kept to kindle the fire the following winter, to ensure that the good luck carried on from year to year. The Yule log custom was handed down from the Druids.

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A Greyhound's Wish Come True

Soft and warm, I'm snuggled in,
A little child to scratch my chin.
A bed to sleep on by the fire,
Anything my heart desires.

In the yard I roam at will,
Until, at last, I've had my fill.
I then return to waiting arms,
Protecting me from all life's harms.

Hugs are plenty where I know live,
I give them back all I can give.
Treats, toys, and kisses galore,
It's me for me that they adore.

I hope they know I love them too,
I try to show them in all I do.
My eyes send messages to their heart,
In hopes that we will never part.

Whatever I wrote that caught you ear,
Created a miracle, Santa dear.
Thank you for life's brand new start,
And for the family that fills my heart.

I do have one unselfish plea,
There are many more like me.
If you have time in the days to come,
Please find families for everyone.

Submitted by Ray Mercer and Lauren Cheeseman

[these poems were found on a greyhound site from the southern mid west states. This is the first time two people have submitted the same item.]

Christmas is for Humans

- Christmas is for humans, and I will not ruin the surprises by opening all their presents.
- Christmas light bulbs, Christmas ornaments, Christmas stockings, and tinsel from the Christmas tree are not food.
- I will not demolish the Christmas tree and drag the string of lights out into the backyard through the doggy door.
- I will not dive into the Christmas tree to get the candy canes (which I will eat -- paper and all).
- I will not eat my Christmas doggie treats until after they're out of the stocking!
- I will not even THINK about going underneath the Christmas tree and piddling on the dining room rug.
- I will not get into a fight with the bigger dog next door, making my human have to call the vet's at Christmas.
- I will not get tangled up in the Christmas tree lights and pull the tree down while trying to get at a cat through the conservatory window.
- I will not pee on Grandma's Christmas presents that are under her tree as soon as we enter her house.
- I will not steal the neighbor's Christmas light bulbs.
- The bowl underneath the Christmas tree is not a dog dish. I will not drink from it. It will make me sick.

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S.Locke

xmas trivia cont'd from pg. 2 Frankincense is a sweet smelling gum resin derived from certain Boswellia trees which, at the time of Christ, grew in Arabia, India, and Ethiopia. Tradition says that it was presented to the Christ Child by Balthasar, the black king from Ethiopia or Saba. The frankincense trade was at its height during the days of the Roman Empire. At that time this resin was considered as valuable as gems or precious metals. The Romans burned frankincense on their altars and at cremations

Historians have traced some of the current traditions surrounding Father Christmas, or Santa Claus, back to ancient Celtic roots. Father Christmas's elves are the modernization of the "Nature folk" of the Pagan religions; his reindeer are associated with the "Horned God," which was one of the Pagan deities.

In 1752, 11 days were dropped from the year when the switch from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar was made. The December 25, date was effectively moved 11 days backwards. Some

xmas trivia cont'd on pg 4

xmas trivia *cont'd from pg 3* Christian church sects, called old calendarists, still celebrate Christmas on January 7 (previously December 25 of the Julian calendar).

Jesus Christ, son of Mary, was born in a cave, not in a wooden stable. Caves were used to keep animals in because of the intense heat. A large church is now built over the cave, and people can go down inside the cave. The carpenters of Jesus' day were really stone cutters. Wood was not used as widely as it is today. So whenever you see a Christmas nativity scene with a wooden stable -- that's the "American" version, not the Biblical one.

Long before it was used as a "kiss encourager" during the Christmas season, mistletoe had long been considered to have magic powers by Celtic and Teutonic peoples. It was said to have the ability to heal wounds and increase fertility. Celts hung mistletoe in their homes in order to bring themselves good luck and ward off evil spirits.

Myrrh is an aromatic gum resin which oozes from gashes cut in the bark of a small desert tree known as Commifera Myrrha or the dindin tree. The myrrh hardens into tear-dropped shaped chunks and is then powdered or made into ointments or perfumes. This tree is about 5-15 feet tall and 1 foot in diameter. Legend says Caspar brought the gift of myrrh from Europe or Tarsus and placed it before the Christ Child. Myrrh was an extremely valuable commodity during biblical times and was imported from India and Arabia.

Postmen in Victorian England were popularly called "robins." This was because their uniforms were red. The British Post Office grew out of the carrying of royal dispatches. Red was considered a royal color, so uniforms and letter-boxes were red. Christmas cards often showed a robin delivering Christmas mail.

Santa's Reindeers are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

The abbreviation of Xmas for Christmas is not irreligious. The first letter of the word Christ in Greek is chi, which is identical to our X. Xmas was originally an ecclesiastical abbreviation that was used in tables and charts.

The actual gift givers are different in various countries:
England: Father Christmas

France: Pere Noel (Father Christmas)

Germany: Christkind (angelic messenger from Jesus) She is a beautiful fair haired girl with a shining crown of candles.

Holland: St Nicholas.

Italy: La Befana (a kindly old witch)

Spain and South America: The Three Kings

Russia: In some parts - Babouschka (a grandmotherly figure) in other parts it is Grandfather Frost.

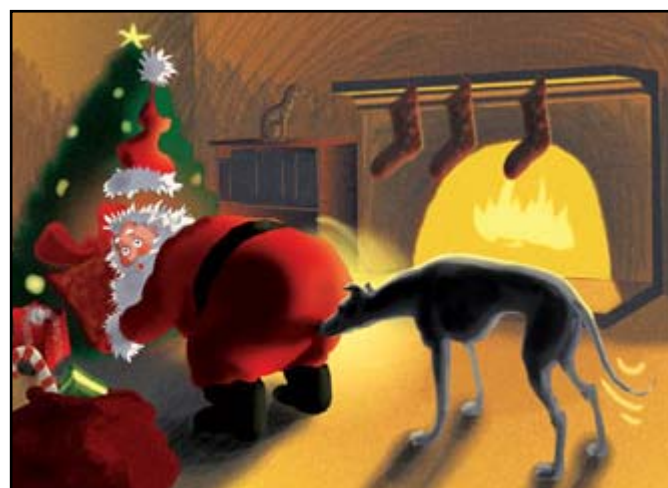
Scandinavia: a variety of Christmas gnomes. One is called Julenisse

The modern Christmas custom of displaying a wreath on the front door of one's house, is borrowed from ancient Rome's New Year's celebrations. Romans wished each other "good health" by exchanging branches of evergreens. They called these gifts strenae after Strenia, the goddess of health. It became the custom to bend these branches into a ring and display them on doorways.

The poinsettia, traditionally an American Christmas flower, originally grew in Mexico; where it was known as the "Flower of the Holy Night". It was first brought to America by Joel Poinsett in 1829.

St. Nicholas was bishop of the Turkish town of Myra in the early fourth century. It was the Dutch who first made him into a Christmas gift-giver, and Dutch settlers brought him to America where his name eventually became the familiar Santa Claus.

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This image is from a xmas card which can be purchased from 2 Hounds Design. The website is 2houndsdesign.com/images/GreyMatter/greyhound-Christmas-Cards.htm

THANK YOU FROM GPAC!

Dear Wendy and Staff,

Thank you for such a wonderful time at your beautiful and cosy inn on December 11, 2005. Twenty-two people turned out and everyone had a wonderful time and so did the greyhounds! The food was amazing and of excellent value too! The dogs who got a taste of the yummy goodies prepared for them would give your chef two paws up and a Hip, hip ha-Roo as well. Your staff made it very easy for all of the owners to sit down and enjoy a delicious brunch while their dogs were cared for in the rubberized play area. The dogs seemed to have had a ball playing outside in the snow in your fenced area too. Many people who attended GPAC's Christmas Party and Fundraiser commented on how cosy and comfortable your establishment made them feel. The Pampered Paws Inn is the perfect place for our kind of party and we would love to come again! Thank you "Santa" for being so good with our puppies as well; the pictures wouldn't have turned out half as good if you hadn't been so patient.

As a token of Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada's appreciation, we will be running your ad in our newsletter again for another month. We wouldn't have been able to have such a great time without your generosity and help, thank you so much again!

We wish you many years of success and look forward to visiting your inn again some time.

With our sincerest appreciation and a big thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

All of us at Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada

See Pamperd Paws Ad on Page 11

Thanks to the following for donating those wonderful door prizes.

Lauren Cheeseman - dog bone martingale collar, magnets, greyhound note cards and greyhound sticker

Judi Mallinson - Christmas martingale collar

Aron Pet Food - 10 large sized beef chews, 10 bag of beef jerky

Angela Collicutt - greyhound jacket (for people to wear), nativity scene, bird house, calendar, sterling silver earrings and necklace set, pins, rhinestone choker, children's goodie/toy bag, fabric wine and candle holder

Brent from Michigan, US - greyhound poster

Pampered Paws Inn - donated their facility and home made dog treats

Thanks to everyone who donated!

Congradulations to the Winners

The Silent Auction was a success. The jacket was won by the **Joudreys** and the nativity scene was won by the **Sinnotts**.

Eleven pictures were taken and a total of \$141 was raised for the Sparkle Fund!

A job very well done indeed!

Angela Collicutt

New Versions of the Old Christmas Favourites

A Doggy Wonderland

Dog tags ring, are you listenin'?
In the lane, snow is glistenin'.
It's yellow, NOT white - I've been there tonight,
Marking up my winter wonderland.

Smell that tree? That's my fragrance.
It's a sign for wand'ring vagrants;
"Avoid where I pee, it's MY pro-per-ty!
Marked up as my winter wonderland."

In the meadow dad will build a snowman,
following the classical design.
Then I'll lift my leg and let it go Man,
So all the world will know it's
mine-mine-mine!

Straight from me to the fencepost,
flows my natural incense boast;
"Stay off of my TURF, this small piece of earth,
I mark it as my winter wonderland

A Puppies 12 Days of Xmas

On the first day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
The Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Two leaking bubble lights
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the third day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Three punctured ornaments
Two leaking bubble lights
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Four broken window candles
Three punctured ornaments
Two leaking bubble lights
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Five chewed-up stockings
Four broken window candles

Three punctured ornaments
Two leaking bubble lights
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Six yards of soggy ribbon

On the seventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Seven scraps of wrapping paper

On the eighth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Eight tiny reindeer fragments

On the ninth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
My wreath in nine pieces

On the tenth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Ten Christmas cards I shoulda mailed

On the eleventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
Eleven unwrapped presents
Ten Christmas cards I shoulda mailed
My wreath in nine pieces
Eight tiny reindeer fragments
Seven scraps of wrapping paper
Six yards of soggy ribbon
Five chewed-up stockings
Four broken window candles
Three punctured ornaments
Two leaking bubble lights
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
A dozen puppy kisses And I forgot about the other eleven
days



Holliday Etiquette for Dogs

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.

2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.

3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.

4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:

- - don't pee on the tree
- - don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
- - mind your tail when you are near the tree
- - if there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open
- - don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree

5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part:

- - not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans
- - don't eat off the buffet table
- - beg for goodies subtly
- - be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa

- - don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach.

6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important:

- - observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses.
- - respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house
- - tolerate children
- - turn on your charm big time.

7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. **DON'T BITE HIM!!**

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Newfoundland Hound News

It is this time of the year again when I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to everyone who opened their homes and hearts to a retired racer this year, as your commitment and love of your dogs is what keeps this program alive. Those people include:

1. The Clarke family who adopted Amos
2. the Lane/Bryant family who adopted Carlee
3. "Thelma Daigle and Randy Morgan who adopted Jabba
4. Kadin was adopted by the HollettDuggan Family
5. "Darcy was adopted by Michelle Snow
6. Lane was adopted by the Stockley Family
7. Daisy and Rudy were adopted by Craig and Lola O'Neill
8. Amata by Jocelyn and Wayne Sweeney
9. Ariel to the Watkins family
10. Enzo and Chloe to Susan Bemister and Ray Mercer
11. Boss to Anne Squires and Derek Stapleton
12. Eddie to Charlie Pope
13. Jasper to the Nichols family
14. Rain and Jasper to Karen McDonald
15. Jaden to Colleen Power
16. Tyson to Joji Varghese-Aggarwal
17. Misty to Debbie Avery and Rod Hogg
18. Sally to Chris & Tina Thompson
19. Greta's Belle to Andrea Lane
20. Cody and Tucker to Pat Corbett
21. Chase to Lynne Comeau
22. Denali to Danyelle Ravelle
23. Bella to Lauren Cheeseman
24. Monty to Gus Cossitt
25. Benny to Helen Downey
26. Eneko to Erin Ryan
27. Time Warp Twist to Steve Ivany
28. Gold Dust to Marc Poirier

29. Shadow to Gaylene and Shawn Humby
30. Out Do Me to Sarah Gillam
31. Nikki to Andrew Barnes
32. Gypsy to Dominique Heald

Thank you to All the volunteers who have put endless amounts of time and energy into the program this year. We have had our most successful year to date in terms of fundraising and number of dogs placed. We placed 32 dogs this year putting the total to over 150 in the province). What an accomplishment! We could not have done it without each and every one of you.

It is also with great sadness we report the loss of two beautiful hounds, Melba and Guinness and my hearts go out to the Taylor Hood and Chase/Tarrant families.

Our annual meeting will be held in January and I hope to see many of you there and look forward to a new year of Greyhound adoption in this province.

Merry Christmas

Lynanne Furlong



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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

GPAC Thanks all it's Volunteers

As you all know, GPAC is a 100% volunteer driven organization. This is what makes it so special. To date this amazing organization has found homes for over 1000 Retired Racers. That is an amazing accomplishment in itself. But even more amazing is the time, dedication and love of all the volunteers who make this possible on a daily basis. GPAC is constantly in motion, whether it is just the day to day running of the kennel, meet & greets, parades, home visits or just out walking and talking to our friends and neighbors about what our crazy grey did today. All these things are what make our group survive.

The families who adopt a greyhound usually don't know what they are in for. They find themselves wrapped in a security blanket of several hundred people who all want them to succeed with their new hound. Who will answer any questions they may think up, cause believe us, whatever the issue, we have all seen it or dealt with it at one time or another. They don't realize that they will soon be driven to find out what is so great about going to the mall to get across those slippery floors for the 1st time to talk to anyone who will listen about the hound that is looking at them like they are being tortured. Until the hound realizes that for the next two hours all they have to do is look adorable and they will get more pats and hugs then they know what to do with. At parades it is the same. Mostly what they hear is... it is wonderful that you rescued that dog. It is more like that dog has rescued us from being lonely or ever having to go potty by yourself.

Our volunteers come in all shapes and sizes, big and small, new and old. They are all one. The time and dedication that people show GPAC on a constant basis can only be called inspirational. We have people who will drive hours to be at any function they can. We have people who will help out at the kennel on a regular basis, regardless of their own hectic lives. We have volunteers who are at every mall, without fail. On hound days, we, at one time, would have more volunteers than dogs and everyone would fight over who was going to hug the new hounds next. Now we have a dedicated group who can still be found rolling around in the pen, not minding the dirt, just looking for their next hound fix. Our home visit team is second to none and because of them we can claim such a high success rate in finding forever homes for all our charges. We have people who tirelessly come up with ideas to raise funds for whatever GPAC may need. We have people who quietly work in the background to do whatever is required of them at the time. Every volunteer is important, even if they only have a short time to spare. No help is ever unappreciated.

Please give yourselves a pat on the back and know that you are so very much appreciated in every way. It is not always said out loud but somewhere, someone is saying... It is amazing that you rescued that dog. When you look at those eyes and see the love and appreciation for the home and time you have given them... that will be all the thanks you will need. GPAC thanks you as well. Without the volunteers there would be no GPAC. Keep up the good work!

Cheryl Sinnott



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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 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.

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

NOTE: The recycling program in Dartmouth is no longer available.



GPAC Recycling Program (Fundraiser) - NL

I wanted to send this message as I realize we now probably have quite a few new members and I haven't got to do much with this program since I initially set it up. For anyone who doesn't know we have an account set up with Ever Green recycling-3 locations within the city. All you do is when you bring in your returns, ask to have the money placed into the GPAC account....it's that simple. I know we are well over 100 members so even if we donated some of that money it could most certainly add up. I have been giving some thought to ways in which we could increase this fundraising and am putting together a list of some companies that I may approach to see if they might donate recyclables to us. I also may be organizing several recycling blitz days where we could focus on picking up recycling from you, family and friends or even work places...I will keep you posted. I wanted to also ask you for your help with regards to any ideas you might have, companies we could approach or even just collecting from your workplaces...every little bit helps. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or comments you may have. I could use your help with this one. Thank you.

Blair Ryan
Fundraising Co-ordinator
Greetings Everyone!

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How to Avoid the Vet over the Holidays!

Here are some tips from the experts on keeping your cat or dog healthy and out of trouble during the holidays:

- Keep your pet on its normal diet. A change of diet, even for one meal, can lead to indigestion and diarrhea. Don't give pets holiday leftovers, including cooked meats on the bone, which can splinter and cause blockages.
- Pets can have serious reactions to alcohol. Keep unattended alcoholic drinks where pets can't reach them.
- Keep aluminum foil and cellophane candy wrappers away from pets to avoid vomiting and intestinal blockage.
- Christmas tree water can contain fertilizers or bacteria that can make pets sick if they drink it.

- Some holiday floral arrangements can make pets sick if ingested, including lilies, which can cause kidney failure in cats. Mistletoe and holly are potentially toxic to pets.
- Use Christmas tree ornaments less enticing to pets, such as dried non-toxic flowers on pinecones.

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Newsletter Submission Deadline Dates & Information

The "Twelve Days of Christmas" was originally written to help Catholic children, in England, remember different articles of faith during the persecution by Protestant Monarchs. The "true love" represented God, and the gifts all different ideas:

The "Partridge in a pear tree" was Christ.

2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments

3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity-- the Theological Virtues

4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists

5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which relays the history of man's fall from grace.

6 Geese A-laying = the six days of Creation

7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments

8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes

9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit

10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments

11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles

12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

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submitted by s. locke

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:

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- .jpg JPEG image format
- .tif Tiff image format (2 Meg max file size)
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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.

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Address _____

City _____

Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

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