



Greymatters

Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada's Information Source



Amy

Sport

Amy and Sport
live with Arlene & Brian
in Yarmouth, NS



Photos submitted by Brian Clark

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Editors Note

Spring is coming, the snow is melting and it's getting warmer - well somewhere in Canada! Time to clean up the yard and see what plants survived the winter.

Sue Locke

Nova Scotia AUCTION 2005

Awesome, actually, beyond awesome. More than we expected! Our goal \$3,000.00. Actual \$3,405. When we started organizing this Auction we began to wonder if we could get enough items, in the end we started to wonder if maybe we would have to do two Auctions. You guys are the best! There's nothing like GPAC people. So many donations, everyone trying to help, you were just plain there! God, GPAC is so blessed with people like you.

Wow, what an amazing turnout we had, standing room only. Before the Auction started, people were munching down good Pitchman's Pub grub, chatting, meeting new and saying hello to old friends. Everyone was having a good time, but, then the bidding began. Suddenly friends became foes. No one wanted to be out bid, especially on the items they wanted. Our Auctioneer, John Dunsworth, made sure no one forgot why they were there. He even donated a couple of personal boat trips and signed one of our T-Shirts. How cool is that? He personally raised an extra \$250.00 towards the Auction. Now we would just like to thank all the people for what they have done.

Thank-you
Belinda & Stephen Gurnham
Auction Coordinators

Check out the list of donators on Page 13 -
Awesome!

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Advertise in Greymatters and reach your target market. We have hundreds of viewers every month all across Atlantic Canada and beyond.

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Dear Dogs and Cats,

When I say to move, it means to go someplace else -- not to switch positions with each other so there are still two of you in the way.

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king-sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort. Dogs and cats actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years -- canine or feline attendance is not mandatory. '

The proper order is kiss me --- then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!

Exert from email by Randy Keel



\$10.00 - ¼ page ad
\$15.00 _ banner ad
(across the top or
bottom of a page)
\$20.00 - ½ page ad
\$35.00 - full page ad

Photo by Greg Locke

VRP Update

Volunteer Recognition Program

Congratulations To:

Paul Goodyear, our Kennel Volunteer for winning the gold medal on Friday April, 15/05 at the Nova Scotia Designs Competition. Paul is off to Edmonton AB June 3 - 6 to compete in the Nationals.

Good luck Paul. We're rooooooing for you!

by Belinda and Stephen Gurnham

Certificate Of Appreciation

Angel to Greyhounds.

Presented to **Carl and Nancy Doty**,

Carl and Nancy have gone "Above and Beyond". They have participated in Planet Day, Hound Day, Parades, obtained items for the Auction, donated to the Auction, made monetary donations among others.... They are Grey't supporters of GPAC and truly love the hounds. What makes them so unique is that they don't even have a Greyhound!!! This is the first time this particular award has been given to a non-adopter. Everyone thanks you Carl and Nancy, especially the Greyhounds you have helped over the last year.

Welcome New Adopters

We would like to extend congratulations and a grey't welcome to any new adopters.

Are you moving?

If so please send us your new address.

My Name
123 Rocky Rd.
Anyplace Somewhere 1B2 C3D

Greyhound Pets of Canada
P.O. Box 38203
Dartmouth, NS B3B 1X2

In Loving Memory Of -

Jean Murphy - Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
Who went to be with the Lord April 2, 2005

Missed by husband Bob, daughter Trudy, Friends, Peggy, Nigel, Guy, Venita Therault, Greyhounds, Monkey and Jasper.

The Therault's have made a generous donation to GPAC in memory of Jean.

Gpac offers our condolences to the family.

Our thoughts are with you.



**This space could be yours!
Advertise in Greymatters
All profits go directly to
Greyhound Pets
of Atlantic Canada**

Just A Roominder Folks!

We are still taking submissions for Jeanette's scrap-book. If you haven't submitted a photo of your Grey(s) and a write up about how much you love and appreciate the hound(s) Jeanette has made possible to you, now's the time to do it. New Adopters more than welcome. Be part of the Grey'est gift Jeanette has ever gotten from GPAC Volunteers.

Send submissions to
gurnhams@gov.ns.ca



"Paw Prints for Grey't Pals"

Now is your chance to honor your Greyhound(s) and help support the Sparkle Fund. For a mere donation of \$12.00 we will place a stamp of an actual custom Greyhound Paw Print within the interior of Houndmart. Each paw-print will include the family name as well as the name(s) of your Greyhound(s), to a maximum of 3 Greys per print. If you have more than 3 greyhounds (Bless you), any additional paw prints are available for a donation of \$8.00 each. Should you have space left on your print, future adoptions will be added at no extra charge. We can provide gift certificates.

For those who wish to remember their dear departed Greys through a paw-print, we will do separate "In Memory" prints. Donations at your discretion.

To order your Paw Prints for Grey't Pals please complete the order form.

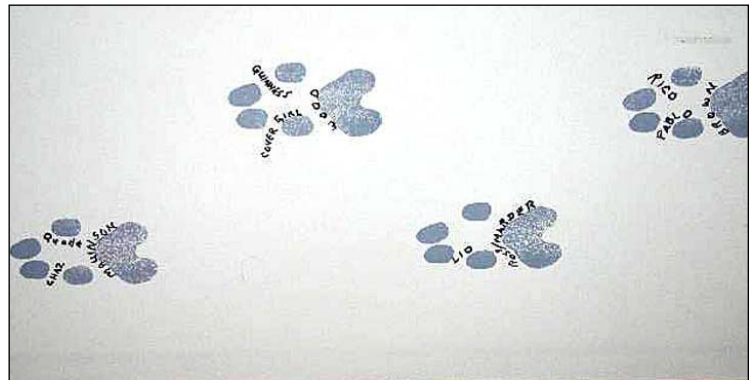
Thanks to those who have purchased paw prints to honor their hound(s). We are pleased to announce the following paw prints have been added to the kennel;

Braham	- Cleo and Tucker
Waller	- Tuya and Mollie
Davis	- Reilly
Sears	- Zoe, Cleo, and Louie
Cheeseman	- Storm and Prince

Name added to paw print
Brown - Rico

Added to the Sparkle Fund;		
Paw Prints	\$12.00 X 5	= \$60.00
Donation	\$8.00	= \$ 9.00
Total		= \$69.00

Photo by: Lynn Brown



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

Send to:

B. Gurnham -

6 Nelson Ave.

Halifax, NS

B3P 1V8

All Proceeds to the Sparkle Fund

Newfoundland Hound News

Flea Market

We are hoping to hold a flea market/yard sale and will be depending on your support for donations as you do your Spring Cleaning. We will be looking for donations of all kinds-no item is too strange. The date, time and place have not been set but we were thinking about the end of May or June depending on the weather. I know i am sending this out early but i wanted to give all of you as much time as possible to part with those items you keep hanging on to. I would like to start compiling a list of persons who have items to donate, so if you think you can please contact me via email or phone. If anyone has any ideas that may help with this one I would welcome your input.

Thank You

Blair

bryan@nl.rogers.com or 709 368-4951

Newfoundland GPAC Website

Vanessa Stockley has built us a new local GPAC website, which is amazing! A grey't big ROOOOO to you, thanks. She's looking for photos of our Newfoundland greys to be included on it, so if you have any to send, her e-mail address is listed below. This is your chance to show off your grey. ! granitestudios@nl.rogers.com

Check out the site at:

www.granitestudios.ca/rockhounds.html



GPAC Recycling Program - NL

Here's how it works. An account has been established on behalf of GPAC with EVERGREEN RECYCLING. Anytime you, your family or friends bring in all those bags of pop bottles etc., you can now ask for the return to be placed into the account. This can be done via either of the three locations across the city. It will remain there until a time when we have a need for funds. The returns are usually small but with a small push i think it can work.....SO START RECYCLING!

Meet and Greet Dates to circle on your calendar

May 7 - June 4 - July 23

The Village Mall - Topsail Rd., St. John's, NL

For Nfld Meet & Greets: Call Lauren Cheeseman at (709) 368-3973 or e-mail lauren@nl.rogers.com

Let VRP know!

We of the VRP urge all Volunteers of GPAC to contact us of any Volunteer activities; be it a parade, Meet & Greets, Above and Beyond, Sparkle Cup Nominees, visits to hospitals, schools, museums, nursing homes, exhibitions, libraries, or anything you do to promote our wonderful hounds. We want to know! This includes all chapters in all provinces within our organization. Based on everyone's enthusiasm and the venues booked so far for 2004, it's going to be an awesome year. You are making a difference. Thank-you.

Belinda & Stephen Gurnham

VRP Coordinators

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P.S. - we would appreciate it if you send names you also include phone numbers for the people participating.

How Many Dogs Does it Take to Change a Light Bulb?



Golden Retriever:
The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?



Border Collie:
Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.



Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!



Rottweiler: Make me!!



Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.



Lab: Oh, me, me!!!!
Pleeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I?
Pleeeeeeeeeze, please, please!



German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.



Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.



Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!



Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.



Pointer: I see it, there it is, there it is, right there.....



Greyhound: It isn't moving. Who cares?



Australian Shepherd: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...



Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.



"Dogs do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner, and a massage?"

Sent to me by Jenette Reynolds

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 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

Meet & Greet Schedule

All Meet & Greets are scheduled from 10am – 4pm except where noted. We are always looking for volunteers to come out and donate a couple of hours of their time to educate the public on these wonderful dogs. A lot of people are not aware that a greyhound adoption program exists in the Atlantic Provinces. The more exposure the dogs get, the better the chances will be of placing more dogs. The malls are a great way to get that exposure. Mall meets are the number one source of new adopters. So if anyone who would like to come out and help, here are the contacts:

May 14 - Bedford Place, Bedford

June 18 - Sunnyside Mall, Bedford

July 30 - Halifax Shopping Centre, Halifax

August 20 - Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth

September 24 - Bedford Place, Bedford

October 15 - Yarmouth Mall, Yarmouth

October 22 - Sunnyside Mall, Bedford

November 19 - Halifax Shopping Center, Halifax

Contacts:

For Halifax Meet & Greets: Please call Cheryl Sinnott at Home: 435-1099, Fax: 435-0415, Cell: 471-6973 or e-mail fastdog1@ns.sympatico.ca

For Yarmouth Meet & Greets: Please call Judi Mallinson at 648-2717 or e-mail judi_mallinson@yahoo.ca

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:
Attn: B. Gurnham
6 Nelson Ave.
Halifax, NS B3P 1V8

On Returned Greyhounds



Photo submitted by Lisa Morrissey

Spanky - Julia - Pharaoh

With a click on the "Send" button, my application to adopt a Greyhound was on its way. After much longing and drooling over the beautiful animals I'd seen at the Meet and Greets at the mall, I would soon be the proud owner of one of my very own. In anticipation, I bought books and scrutinized every website I could find that dealt with adopting a racing Greyhound. I was confident that there was nothing that could happen that I wasn't prepared for.

The phone call I waited for came one evening in the fall of 2003. It was Lynnane Furlong, the GPAC branch rep here in Newfoundland, telling me they had a dog for me. There was just one thing - he was being returned by his owners. Now that I wasn't prepared for!

Returned! I immediately envisioned a department store clothing rack, crammed with zipperless pants and sloppily sewn clothes bearing "Oops, we goofed!" tags. I had thoughts of Wal-Mart customer service clerks carelessly tossing returned merchandise over their shoulders to be piled forlornly in carts behind them. I couldn't help but wonder what could be wrong with this dog that a family had decided to give him back.

It was love at first sight when I went to pick him up. His soulful eyes stole my heart, and within minutes of bringing him home, I couldn't imagine myself - or anyone, for that matter - ever returning him. I changed his name to "Pharaoh", which perfectly suited this regal and serene Grey. He loves to go for walks, and stays right by my side. He takes a treat from my fingers with careful precision.

When I lie on his bed to cuddle with him, he snuggles in to me and practically purrs with happiness. He is the canine equivalent of Valium.

I soon came to realize just why he had been returned - it was because he was meant to be my dog. I often wonder who adopted whom. He was just what I needed in my life, and I thank God every day for this sweet soul.

An email was circulated by GPAC last fall, notifying everyone that 2 senior Greyhounds were being returned by their owners after 8 years. Despite the fact that she was 11 years old, I jumped at the chance to adopt Spanky, who came prancing into our home and our hearts. Not quite knowing what to expect by adopting an "elderly" grey, imagine my delight at receiving the gift of this energetic dog with the sparkling personality! Spanky makes me laugh, while Pharaoh makes me smile.

No longer does the thought of a "returned" Greyhound leave me wondering what's wrong with the dog; I know now that it was the circumstances of the owner that prompted the return. When I walk my Greys, we are invariably stopped by curious people who want to see a Greyhound up close and find out about them. One of the first questions they ask is "Did you rescue these dogs?" I never quite know how to answer that one. I could say, "Well, they were actually rescued twice..." Or I could be truly honest and say "No, they rescued me..." Instead, I just look down into those two beautiful faces, smile, and say "Yes."

Lisa Morrissey

HOUND DAY - APRIL 8/05

They're Here



"Got to pee! Got to pee!"



"A crate with a view please"

Going to the Kennel



"Is that Eaton's over there?"



"Where's the grub?"

In the Kennel



"Give me five"



"You warmed that first, right?"

All photos by Lynn Brown

Here a flea....there a flea..... Everywhere a Flea Flea!



What are Fleas?

Fleas are external, blood-sucking parasites of dogs, cats, pigs, rodents, rabbits, people, birds. Adult fleas bite the host animal, sucking blood and sometimes, transmitting diseases and/or other parasites, human and cat/dog tapeworms, other worms. Bites are painful, cause local itching, produce intense discomfort and at times secondary infection (due to excessive self trauma from scratching), especially in animals particularly sensitive (allergic) to flea saliva.

Once the adult flea lands on a host animal, egg production begins 24-48 hours later. About 40-50 eggs per day are laid and fall off the animal into the environment almost immediately. Since reproduction occurs on the animal, control of reproduction on the animal is the first step in controlling the flea population on the premises. For those real trivia buffs there are 2 species of fleas; the cat flea and the dog flea and you really need a microscope to tell the difference. The dog flea is found mostly in Europe so if your dog has had fleas it most likely is a cat flea.

Life Cycle

There are four stages: the egg, larva, pupa, and adult. To rid our homes and pets of fleas, this cycle must be broken. You can kill all the adult fleas and still have a big problem because all those eggs left by them will soon be adults, and your problem starts all over! Think about this - a pair of fleas can produce 20,000 fleas in three months!!

Fleas and Greyhounds

As we know, greyhounds are extremely sensitive to many pesticides. Their bodies metabolize these substances differently from other dogs. When treating greyhounds for fleas extreme care must be taken - there is simply no margin for error. The chemical compounds found in various flea shampoos, dips, and sprays can be equally deadly. A good rule of thumb is if the product is safe for puppies and kittens, it is safe for greyhounds.

Most insecticides can be grouped into one of three families:

- Organophosphates - an example is Dursban
- Carbamates - example is Sevin

These first two can NEVER be used on Greyhounds.

- The third and least toxic is pyrethrin. Pyrethrin is a natural substance derived from the chrysanthemum flower. Pyrethroids (permethrin, allethrin, and resmethrin) are man-made equivalents. These are strong enough to kill most fleas but have a very low toxicity level for animals.

Others to avoid are the chemicals cythiolate, propoxur and fenthion. (Brand names are Rabon, Baygon, ProSpot, ExSpot, etc.) These are over-the-counter products you can buy at any pet store. They are applied monthly to the spine of the dog. These are too strong for greyhounds.

Flea Control Products that are safe for Greyhounds

Frontline has an additional benefit for those living in tick-infested areas, because it kills both fleas and ticks. Frontline also comes in two different forms: a spray and "topspot." Directions on the spray tell you to be in a well-ventilated room and to wear latex gloves. (That makes me wonder) When the dog's coat is damp all over you then massage the coat well so that the product gets down to the skin. Topspot comes in a liquid and is applied in the same method used for Advantage. Frontline has been used on greyhounds with safety. Frontline is another insect growth regulator - it blocks the central nervous system of fleas and ticks. One application continues killing fleas and ticks for 30 to 60 days. (*Note: Advantage is not recommended for Greyhounds so please double check with your vet on this one.*)

Preventic is designed like a flea collar except it kills ticks, not fleas, and it is safe for greyhounds. The chemical used is Amitraz - it is the only currently approved compound that actually interferes with a tick's ability to attach to the dog. If living in a high-risk area for ticks, Preventic is certainly recommended. Another thing we were all warned about was the possibility of tick borne diseases

with our greyhounds. For this reason greyhound owners are very diligent about keeping ticks away from the greys.

Insect Development Inhibitors - Lufenuron - Program & Sentinel

Lufenuron inhibits the formation of chitin...the external skeleton of fleas. It does NOT kill the adult fleas, and the exact mechanisms of inhibition are not known (the manufacturer has not explained these). Adult female fleas ingest the product during a blood meal; the flea's eggs are then rendered sterile...they can not develop into other stages. The product is given orally (pill or liquid) monthly or as a long-acting (6 month duration) injectable preparation. It is considered very safe for puppies and kittens 6 weeks or older.

Program is the first once-a-month flea control tablet for dogs. Program is an insect growth regulator. By breaking the fleas' life cycle, the fleas are unable to reproduce. If your pet already has fleas, you may want to use another product in conjunction with Program for the first month, as Program does not kill the adult fleas who have already taken a bite out of your dog. After you get the current flea problem under control, Program is all you will need. Ciba-Geigy, the makers of Program, suggest you start your pet on Program early in the flea season before you start seeing fleas. One drawback with Program is that the flea must actually bite your dog before being killed, so if your dog is bothered by "fleabite allergic dermatitis" (itchiness from fleabites), Program won't stop the itching. Program should always be given with or immediately following a meal to insure proper absorption.

Sentinel tablets are the only medication that protects against heartworms, fleas, roundworms, hookworms and whipworms. One tablet given once monthly with meals gives dogs the most complete protection possible in a single tablet. Program and Interceptor, a heartworm preventive, are combined in one tablet - the result is Sentinel. The life cycle at the egg and larval stage is interrupted thereby killing the fleas. Sentinel should be given on a full stomach.

Non-Chemical

To avoid using any chemicals you can always try the flea comb any follow the instructions on the package.

Conclusion

My advice would be to Read Labels, avoid all those over-the-counter products you can buy at any pet department, don't apply anything topical to the spine of the dog and if you are unsure call your vet.

On-line sources:

www.newmanveterinary.com

www.nofleas.com

www.adopt-a-greyhound.org/advice

www.ah.novartis.com

www.frontline.us.merial.com

Dog food delimas

What to feed our dogs? Who thought it would be so hard. Dog foods are all the same right?

Wrong!

In the past two months I have heard of three incidents where mold toxins in dog food either killed or nearly killed dogs. The manufacturers and distributors know a problem exists and some dog foods have been recalled. The problem is, the recall is voluntary so many distributors and retailers are willing to take the risk. For those of us with breeds that have a low body fat ratio, toxins are especially worrisome. Any existing toxins can not be broken down or distributed through body fat they go to work directly on vital organs, with horrible results.

There are so many different brands out there and don't think that the big brand names are the best, they may just spend more money on advertising than manufacturing the actual dog food. Be suspicious of the real cheap stuff, it is probably cheap for a reason. Read the labels before choosing one and also take note of the first few ingredients as they should be listed in order. Be aware of the following:

- Any sort of by-product - this is the stuff that can't be used for any other purpose - gross!
- Corn meal - this is mostly a filler and will end up out the other end.
- Soy - dogs can't digest it.

Check out the web sites or call the 1 800 numbers listed on packages and ask questions. Try asking them "Does your dog food contain human grade products?" or "Does your dog food use products that are fit for human consumption?" When listening to responses keep in mind that all produc-

tion facilities and food sources come from federally inspected sites no matter what the quality.

There are good dog food choices out there to meet all our needs, you just have to find the right one to work for you and your dog. You can make your own dog food, you can buy dehydrated food, or gourmet products from specialty shops, you can even buy vegetarian dog food or purchase from your local pet department either way choose the best quality that works for you.

Add some variety from time to time. There is nothing wrong with table scraps, hey, you just ate it! If you want to add those greens from a salad puree them first, dogs can digest it much easier then.

Oh yeah! And to all of us who pour the dog food out of the bag into a big container - Don't do it! The dog food bags are specially designed to keep the food fresh and cut down on mold growth, etc. Most large containers are not designed to hold food.

Sue Locke

Thanks to Deborah at the **Dog8It** for her help and information. She was kind enough to take time from her busy schedule to answer my questions. I hung up the phone with lots to think about and many more questions.

The **Dog 8 It!** is A bakery...for dogs. Dog treats are their business so check them out at www.thedog8it.com

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 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

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. PO Box 38203, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1X2

Please make cheques payable to "Greyhound Pets of Atlantic Canada." Tax receipts issued for all donations of \$10.00 or more.

We would like to thank the following Donators, People who got donations, People who gave monetary donations, and People who assisted at the Auction. Please support them as they have supported GPAC.

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