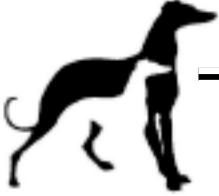




The Hounds' Run

Special issue



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Woofstock Festival & Reunion

Feb 26, 2006

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wickham Park Main Pavilion

adjacent to BCC Melbourne Campus

Calendar Year Summaries:

2006 12- Local Adoptions 45 - Shipped

2005 79- Local Adoptions 375 - Shipped

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Woofstock Planning Committee members have been busy planning for our Annual event. This year's event is going to be the best one ever. We have a lot of Greyhound things in store for a fun filled day for GPA members and their hounds. Last year was the first time we used the Wickham Park Pavilion. It was unfortunate that we had such bad weather but we all managed to stay dry in the roomy pavilion. This year we will be having a DJ and sound system to keep things lively and keep folks posted on all the greyhound activities. Here are some of the highlights of what we have planned.

Dogs for Adoption: Our primary purpose as a group is to "Promote Greyhound Adoption". More and more hounds are counting on us to help get them into forever homes and we can't let them down. Since the track has a year round racing schedule, there is a steady stream of greyhounds coming into our program. If you know of someone who is interested in greyhound adoption, please pass the word. GPA will have several "Candidates for adoption" on hand. This is a perfect way for someone to see these majestic animals and compare the recently retired canine athlete with the retired canine family members attending the event.

Dancing Drill Team: We are so pleased to have the Gilley Greyhound Dancing Drill Team performing at this event. Two of the hounds (Alexandria Mist and Beauty) in the troupe have GPA Central Florida connections. Alexandria Mist (aka Miss Me) will amaze you with her outrageous leaps. You will swear she has some missile power in her hind legs. The troupe has racked up thousands of miles touring the US and

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Canada promoting greyhound adoption. We are very fortunate that these winter residents will be spending some time in central Florida. Kathleen & Gil Gilley who are owned by these beautiful greyhounds will be on hand to answer any questions you have.

Dog Contests: We have several special contests planned for Woofstock. How many we play is dependant on weather and time. We have managed to come up with some interesting ideas and have added them to our old favorites.

Dog Bobbing for Treats Contest: Does your hound woof down his/her food? This contest is for them. Bobbing for treats is a timed contest. Pieces of hot dog will be placed in a pail of water and the fastest eater will win.

Greyhound Bingo: Everyone loves to play bingo. Greyhound owners will be given a chance to try their luck at Greyhound Bingo. Here's your chance to answer questions about your greyhound and possibly win a prize. We promise it will be a lot of fun. Cards will be \$1.00 each with the proceeds going to GPA. Winners will receive prizes.

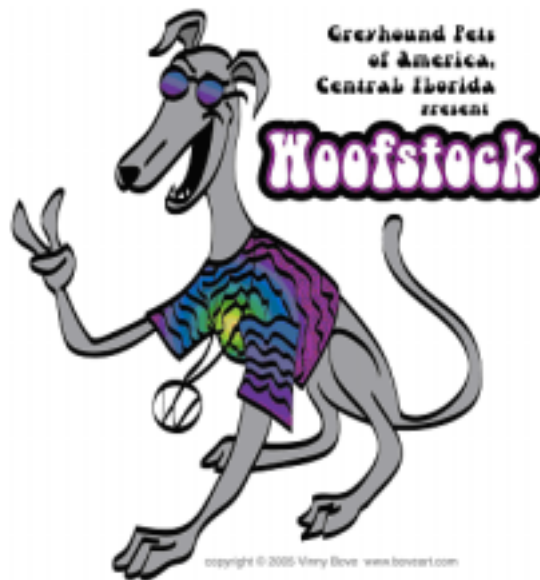
Ear Tattoo Poker: If you write down the tattoo numbers in your greyhounds ears, would they equate to a winning poker hand? What greyhound is walking around with the best combos hidden in their ears. This is a fun way to find the hound with winning ears. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee, proceeds will go to GPA. Winners will qualify for prizes.

Musical Walk Contest: This contest was a big hit last year and brought out the child in several greyhound owners. This elimination contest is adapted from the favorite party game Musical Chairs. The last one standing will be the winner.

Wet T-Shirt Contest - Last year we had several really wet T-shirts because of the weather. Hounds and owners both got soaked. If the weather is wam enough, we thought it would be neat to try a Wet T-shirt Contest with a Greyhound Twist. This will be a timed contest. Owners will be given a wet t-shirt and see how quickly

they can put it on their greyhound.

My Dog Will Eat That Contest: This is a new contest that will be a lot of fun. Does your hound eat everything in sight? Does you hound have an appetite for strange things that will not quit? This contest will put them to the test. An assortment of five items will be presented to each hound. The hound that manages to woof down all items is the winner. This contest will be limited to 20 contestants.



How well do you know your Hound: This is a special contest for hounds and owners. It is designed to test your instincts and see how well you really know your hound.

Merchandise Sales:

GPA Sales Table: GPA will have a special sales table full of items for the greyhound enthusiast. Items will be available for both Humans and hounds. GPA has managed to purchase some new designs in tee-shirts that we know you will love. We have acquired a gorgeous graphic from Wigglebutt Designs that I know you will enjoy. GPA has also developed a few original designs that feature our Woofstock Logo and also a special edition of "Smiling Greyhounds."

To give everyone some variety, we are pleased to announce that we will also be items on consignment from **Greytwear**.

There will be a nice assortment of items from Brass and More that includes greyhound jewelry, statues, signs and decals. We will also have Greyhound Awareness ribbons, Greyhound labelled Coffee, Greyhound Socks from Greycrew, and an assortment of collars from Silk Roads collars



More Highlights!!!



Greyt Scentsations
 Presented by GPA Central Florida
 for discriminating hounds of all shapes & sizes

Offering a full line of
 Scent-sational products
 (Greyhound soaps, Shampoo, Bath Salts,
 Carpet Sprinkles, Potpourri, and Candles)

100% of proceeds go to GPA
 call 321-242-8282 for info

Used Book Sale: Last year this proved to be very successful for GPA and we managed to make over \$270 from sales. Members can all help out with this one by saving and bringing their used books to Woofstock. Books will be on sale to members at the event for \$1.00 a book and all proceeds will go to GPA. This is an excellent opportunity to clean out those closets and book shelves and help out the group.

If you need help getting them to the event or would like to donate them prior to the event, please contact Karen Wilson (321) 525-1000 to arrange a pick up. Karen's email is wilsonsmk@cfl.rr.com

GPA Bake Sale: Goodies galore and taste tempting treats are planned for our bake sale. Items will be reasonably priced and all proceeds will go to GPA. If you would like to help out, consider getting out the baking pans and your favorite recipes and donating items. Call Lorie Stewart at 779-9289 or email her at Zoomer@cfl.rr.com and let her know you plan to help

Chili CookOff: Enclosed is a flier explaining about our Chili CookOff. We have several fantastic cooks in the group and we are eager to see who actually is the Best. Contestants are asked to also bring a copy of their recipe so we can have the winning recipes in the GPA Central Florida CookBook.

Recipe's Wanted - Do you have a favorite Family Recipe? Do you enjoy cooking? Do you have a mouth watering dessert? We know there are several fantastic cooks in our group. Here is your chance to help the hounds and raise funds for GPA Central Florida.

GPA Central Florida is planning on a CookBook Fundraiser and you all can help. We are asking our members to jot down their recipes and share them with us. We will have a special box set up in the Chili Cookoff area of the Pavilion at Woofstock. For the recipes or you can also email them to Claire Tyler at greymomcrt@cfl.rr.com

Food: Lunch will be available from 11:00 to 2:00. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks and drinks on sale. You will also be able to sample Chili in our Chili-Cookoff and buy goodies from our Bake Sale.

We will have a complete product line from "Greyt Scentsations". These products include 3-D detailed greyhound soaps, sachets, dog shampoos, carpet sprinkles, bath teas. The line has been expanded to include cats, cocker spaniels, poodles and dachshunds. 100% of the proceeds from this product line goes to GPA.

GPA Crafters have been busy. We will have a nice assortment of greyhound jewelry. The bead work is gorgeous and you will love the unique greyhound head shaped beads.

Woofers Warmers: Looking for a greyhound coat. Angie and Vickie will be on hand to assist you in selecting a perfect coat for your hound. A portion of the proceeds will go to GPA.

Neena's Collars: This Florida based company will be available to sell a new line of greyhound collars. These items are reasonably priced and you will love the Tropical & Tie Dyed Collections of Fabrics.

GreytArt - You will enjoy the artwork of David French, Kent Roberts and Mary Waterloo Smith. Prints and notecards are reasonably priced.

Fundraisers:

Silent Auction: This GPA feature is a major fundraiser for the group. Each year we manage to acquire some unusual greyhound jewelry, prints and statues from greyhound groups across the nation. This year we plan on limiting the number of items for the local auction as we plan on having an online auction in the Spring. This year we will be placing several items in auction where the proceeds will go into "The Nikki Fund for Sick Greyhounds".

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Special Raffles: Enclosed with this Newsletter are Special Woofstock Raffle tickets. This year's raffle is for two items. First Prize is for a beautiful print by **Joyce Kitchell** entitled "**Khianti**". You will love this artistic sketch of a greyhound surrounded by a field of flowers. This print is tastefully matted and framed. Second Prize is for **Lenox Greyhound Statues "Jeweled Devotion"**. The statues are exquisite and a regale tribute to the greyhound breed.

Tickets are just \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You do not have to be present at the event to win. You can **mail your ticket stubs and check to Claire Tyler at 3525 Manassas Avenue, Melbourne, FL, 32934. Don't Miss out.**

Other Planned Activities:

Several vendors have promised to be attendance. We are planning on having tables set up for Pawsitively Dapper (canine boutique), The Greyhound Ranch, and the Pet Pantry. We will also have members from the Rock & Gem club displaying unique jewelry items.

Cash for Critters & Purina Weight Circles: We will a rebate box set up at the Registration desk. Members can drop off their old inkjet cartridges, used cell phones and Purina Weight Circles in it. All these items actually help the group. We are able to cash in on rebates and help to keep our cost down.

Door Prizes: A registration table will be set up and there will be goodie bags for the first 100 families that register.

Special Thanks to Our Tee-Shirt Sponsors

Action Coin Laundry	La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant
Baskets by Baker	Lenz Auto Electric
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Gator Fence	Top Dog Pet Grooming
John G. Carey MD - Family Practice	Woofers Warmers

Ways to Help

In order to put on an event like this, we need **help**. Please consider volunteering to make this the most successful event in GPA history. The following is a list of areas we need help in:

- registration table
- sales table
- bake sale items
- raffle items
- food preparation
- raffle sales
- silent auction

Enclosed with this newsletter is a **solicitation letter and WoofStock Flier**. If you have a favorite restaurant, hairdresser, beverage store, nail salon, barber, sandwich shop, mechanic, car wash, massage therapists, or tanning salon, consider trying to get a donated item for this event. Vendors who participate will have their names put on the back of our program schedule and their names will be announced at the event.

Have you ever gotten a gift card for a restaurant and can't use it? We will take recycled gift cards and use them in our auctions. If everyone brought one item, it would make our jobs so much easier and it's such a greyt way to help the greyhounds.

Please make copies of the Woofstock Flier and post them where you work or pass them out to friends. Help us get the word out.

Please contact one of the committee members if you can help:

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Claire Tyler 242-8282 (greymomcrt@cfl.rr.com)
Lorie Stewart 779-9289 (zoomer@cfl.rr.com)
Karen Wilson 525-1000 wilsonsmk@cfl.rr.com

The Fickle Finger of Fate!!!

By Sharon Smith (Greyhound Rescue and Adoption Team - Buffalo New York)

Sometimes things don't seem to turn out the way you thought they should. I have fostered over 100 dogs and admittedly failed fostering a few times. One foster I kept trying to get rid off.

Subtle Breeze was a handsome dog but not only did I not need another one, I was moving out of town and I didn't especially like him! I didn't dislike him. He just didn't pull at my heart strings like some do. This boy had been placed once by GPA Central Florida and returned at the vet's office on Christmas eve with a T-shirt in his stomach, vomiting. He was taken back by the group, re-fostered and then offered to GReAT. We had two applications for second greyhounds at the time so we agreed to take him, severe separation anxiety and all. He initially did well at my house in a Varikennel and was placed as a third greyhound. Unfortunately history was destined to repeat itself and eating a pair of athletic socks was his undoing. He needed surgery this time to save his intestine! I took him back like a bad penny. He ate a slurried food until he gained back the 20 pounds he had lost and then was advertised in the matchmaker. A family called and a trial was set up in their home but he was back in 24 hours.

So 6 months after he arrived in Buffalo with my move eminent, afraid the next piece of laundry would be his last, I decided to keep him. When my father saw him get out of the van at my new house I saw steam coming out of his ears! It was like I told him I was pregnant at the age of 13. He was "that dog" for the next week while my parents helped me unpack

But "that dog" now called Rory was part of the family. A decidedly difficult addition, with the move his

separation issues became worse. He escaped from the Varikennel despite a basket muzzle and a bunge cord across the front. He chewed the bars of wire crates and when he couldn't escape he would claw with his feet and bite with his teeth so there was blood everywhere. He opened all the doors in the house including the front door! I decided to start agility training as a way to calm some of his anxieties. It was easier to leave the house with him then without him! We trained intermittently once a week.

After losing Molly to cancer, I adopted a puppy to train as my next agility dog. Greyhounds are not well known for their prowess in the sport. I am usually the only person persistent (crazy!) enough at any show site to have a greyhound. Starting with a young dog without baggage or injuries seemed the best way to have a dog that enjoyed and excelled at the sport. Keegan, the puppy is getting it but slowly. He is not very food motivated and tries to leave class after a few obstacles. "That dog" just started showing in agility. He finished his Novice Jumpers title with 3 runs in a row! One was a first place finish, the other two a second and third. We tried another venue- CPE - last weekend and he qualified 7 of 9 chances with 4 second places and three first places. His drive and spirit is a joy to watch. Crossing the finish line with him having just done the obstacles with me happily, quickly and successfully makes me so proud. It turns out I almost blew it. I gave this awesome agility greyhound away not once but twice. Somehow fate stepped in and I couldn't be happier. I hope we have along agility career together despite his age and his baggage but whatever happens, happens. I know better than to question fate now.

Reflections on Senior Greys!!!

By Lorie Stewart

One day you look into the eyes of your beloved greyhound, stroke their ears and realize that their muzzle isn't as dark as it used to be,,, has time really flown that fast? Are those white hairs the first signs of old age?

In general dogs are considered to be a "senior" when they reach 7 years of age. In greyhounds, some experts consider it to be at the age of six. While you may be just starting to see the effects of aging on the outside, internally they are growing older and it is time to begin a few simple things to make their life, and yours, better and easier.

It is a good idea to start a glucosamine and chondroitin supplement now to help minimize the effects of arthritis later. The recommended daily dosage for greyhounds is

1500 mg glucosamine and 1200 mg chondroitin.

There are many options available in local pet stores, drug stores, health food stores and at your vet. It is available in pill, powder or liquid form supplements. It is even available as a treat. People meds are the same product and are often less expensive. Just pay attention to the bottom line; price and amount of supplement in the product.

Remember to keep an eye on their weight, with the decreasing metabolism that comes with age; the pounds can creep on. It is easier on their older joints to be **slightly**

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Gone Ga Ga for Greyhounds!!!

As a long-standing member of a special community, opening home and heart to critters that were once without, I have experienced an array of wonderful four-legged personalities through the years. I honestly feel that I have had some of the absolute best that the canine world had to offer...until the evening of December 16th 2005. Pleasantly surprised I was gifted with an incredible opportunity to experience the joy of a retired racer. With minimal expectation, I have since been rendered tearfully tongue-tied and overwhelmed. Why, you asked...what special gift were you given? My reply; a beautiful sleek, black, leggy, and exceptionally sweet grey whom I affectionately call JellyBean. The story goes that of all the flavors in a bag of jellybeans, I had only acquired an insatiable taste for the black ones. Thus, as the saying goes, only something wonderful could be "the best thing since black jellybeans!"

Ok, so do you see where this is going? Well, these dogs have been labeled as grateful, loving, docile, sweet-tempered, couch potato, majestic, graceful gentle, silly, clown like, and summing it all up for me...the best thing since black jellybeans!!! Sharing my home, heart, and

life with this magnificent animal, I find myself overcome with emotion. When I speak of her, I view JellyBean as an ambassador for these regal retired racers. She embodies the internal and external beauty of "unconditional love." I was captivated by her soulful gaze and affection toward a little boy, while exuding quiet gentleness, standing beneath the "snowflakes" on Main Street in Downtown Titusville one pre-holiday night in December. Considering the adoption of a Grey for several years, JellyBean made the decision easy and left me with a paw print on my heart.

And so the story goes, JellyBean has now completed our family with her engaging and winning personality. She is truly a gift.

Sincerely,

The Dallas Family

Margie, Goldie, Jack, Joey, Harley, and
JellyBean nee DG's Superfly

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underweight. It is a balancing act, not too heavy and not too thin.

Some older greys develop a sensitive stomach and may have a decreased appetite. To tempt their palate, try cottage cheese, fish or soft pet foods. Canned mackerel weekly is a good source of omega 3 fatty acids and a tasty treat too. To make it easier for them to reach their dishes and aid the digestive process, raise the bowls to a level 6 inches below their withers. A foot stool is about the right height, or you can purchase raised dog dish holders.

Older greys may need to go out for a potty break more often, so be attentive and patient. If you are going to be gone longer than normal, it would be a benefit to you and your grey to arrange for a greysitter to let your senior out for a break.

Around the house, add rugs to slippery floors; be sure they are firmly anchored and will not slide when your senior is feeling frisky. Rug surfing is not a good senior sport. Get down to dog eye level, take a quick look around and be sure that anything that could be a hazard to an older, not so steady grey, is either secured or put away.

Many seniors have trouble getting their hind legs under themselves when getting up; especially in the morning or in cooler weather. Take the time to make sure that their bedding is not going to slide out from underneath them.

Try adding a slightly larger piece of carpet or a non-skid mat under the original bedding; this adds a layer of comfort and a stable base for their bed.

With older greyhounds the bedding choice is very important. They may need a softer bed to cushion their bones and joints, but not so soft they have difficulty getting up. If you have the room, a crib mattress works wonderfully. Egg-crate mattress pads are a good choice for those older bones too. There is a wide variety of pet bedding available, you may need to try a few different ones before you find just the "right" one for both of you.

Keep up with their regular exercise routine, just pay attention to the clues your dog gives you. You may need to shorten the length of the walk or possibly walk on another surface if you notice them having some troubles. Grass or sand is easier for older joints and bones than cement or pavement. It is important to pay attention to the temperature out there; in warmer weather, walk early in the morning or late at night to avoid heat exhaustion. A word of caution about jumping in or out of vehicles, older greys may need a boost or a ramp to get into many of the higher profile vehicles. Also provide a steady hand as support when they exit the vehicle, just in case their balance is off.

With a little extra care and effort, you and your beloved senior grey will enjoy many years of health and happiness together.

Happenings!!!

A Celebrating Greyhounds Photo Opportunity

The Greyhound Project collects photos for the Celebrating Greyhound Calendar all year long. Photos for the 2007 calendar will be selected in early April. Photos that come in after the selections are made will be held for the next year.

Prints of any size are acceptable. It is generally better not to try to enlarge a smaller print. The original is usually clearer and easier to work with. And the calendar staff will have greater success at producing the enlargements than you will.

Please put a label on the back of each photograph you send. The label should include your name, address, the names of the dogs, and the name of the adoption group or other source of the dog. If you got your dogs directly from the racing owner or trainer, that's great; they are just as eligible for the calendar as dogs that are placed by an adoption group.

Please label everything. There is nothing more frustrating than sorting through all the photos that we want to use only to find that one of them is anonymous. It's usually one of the really great pictures that we want to use, too.

If you have digital images, they must have been taken at the highest resolution that your camera will produce in order to be acceptable for printing. Please send us a print of the image as well as a copy of the image on a CD. Be sure to note on the label that the picture is also on CD, and include the file name.

If you have photos that were taken by someone else, please obtain their written permission for us to use the photos. If the photo was taken at a nursing home or therapy program of some sort, please obtain permission from the program.

The photos for the calendar are selected by a group of Greyhound adopters. The members of the group change from year to year, depending on who is around and wants to come play on the weekend that we gather around a big table and go through the photos. The people looking at the photos generally won't know the people or the dogs in the pictures. They are looking for the images that 'speak' to them.

Send your Calendar photos to:
The Greyhound Project, Inc.
Attn: Celebrating Greyhounds Calendar
P.O. Box 5239
Framingham, MA 01701

T-shirt Quilt Raffle GPA Central Florida is pleased to be part of this raffle. The quilt incorporates the designs from 14 different adoption group t-shirts. GPACF submitted one of our "Greyhound Angel" T-shirts. Raffle tickets are being sold now for a drawing date of **February 13**. Monies made from the raffle will be donated to one of the 14 groups who donated shirts.

Tickets are \$3 each, 2 for \$5 and 5 for \$10. Raffle tickets can be obtained by snail mail at Quilt Raffle, c/o BBC, P. O. Box 721465, Houston, TX 77272 More information is available online at <http://forum.greytalk.com/index.php?showtopic=121909>

PETsMART ADOPTION DAY "A" SUCCESS GPA partnered with PETsMART for Awareness and Adoption Days on November 19 and January 14.

Dennis had our large transport rig loaded with candidates for adoption and kept volunteers busy swapping out hounds and making sure all had a chance to be seen by the public. Both days were a big SUCCESS. Between the two events, we managed to get over 12 hounds into homes.

Special Thanks to Brenda Stacy for getting the word out to the press and coordinating with Stephanie Mondor of PETsMART. The staff at PETsMART were super. Special thanks also to all the volunteers who showed up and helped promote adoption.

In Memoriam

A TRIBUTE TO FRIENDS WE HAVE RECENTLY LOST

BELOVED MEMBER
SUSAN MCNAMARA

CARL TEE AND JIM BOB
BELOVED PETS OF
DAVE & DEBBIE DOBSON

T'S STARR
BELOVED PET OF
MAUREEN ASTUTO

LASSIE & HOPE
BELOVED PETS OF
JIM & LENORA CORBETT

Happenings!!!

March 3-5 - Sandy Paws Jekyll Island Georgia - This three day event will be held at the Jekyll Oceanfront Resort. It is packed with guest speakers and vendors. This is a greyt get-away weekend for you and your hounds. For more information check out www.sandypaws.org GPA Central Florida will have a vendor table set up to help raise funds for our group. Members who will be attending this event are asked to consider volunteering for an hour or two to help out. Please let me know if you can help out

March 4-5 Cocoa Village Spring Festival - Hounds will be hand in Historic Cocoa Village promoting greyhound adoption from 10:00- 4:00

Titusville Nites: This event is on the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October & December. GPA is pleased to be part of this event.

Sports Symposium On Jan.7/8, 2006, I was privileged to attend my 5th Canine Sports Medicine Symposium as part of the North American Veterinary conference. This program is sponsored in part by the University of Florida Veterinary College, National Greyhound Association, and American Greyhound Council.

GPA President, Rory Goree and several other adoption advocates, represented GPA National. It is always interesting and a greyt learning experience. This year was no exception.

Gary Guccione of NGA gave a state of the industry report. He spoke of the many different issues related to the racing industry, to include the many recent track closings and the effect on the adoption groups. Nationally there are 42 tracks

open and 300+ adoption groups. He also reported that breedings have been on a steady decline. He also announced that a new kennel cough vaccine should be soon on the market (late 2006).

GHRIN, started by Dr. Brad Fenwick, has been on-line since July 2005. It is a communication and information tool for vets, track officials and others to stay current on what is happening across the country. It is free of charge to those that apply and are approved. Check it out at www.ghrin.org

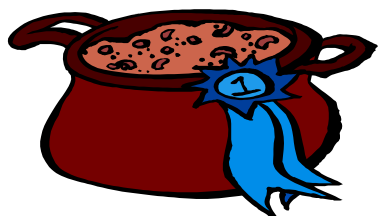
The book "Care of the Racing Greyhound, 2nd edition" will be published later this year. It is being expanded to include retired racers. (The author picked Dennis and Claire's brains for ideas)

Several Vet speaker covered a range of topics to include injuries and treatments, non-pharmacological treatments for pain relief, new vaccine strategies, nutrition, kennel cough, equine flu and tick born diseases. We also had two talks on frozen sperm and breeding techniques. I have issues about that because of the limits to the gene pool and need to limit the number of dogs bred! But, that is just my opinion.

The Chief Stewart of the State of Wisconsin spoke about their response to an outbreak of kennel cough. It was very interesting. He has been invited to talk to the NGA membership meeting! Maybe we will see a more coordinated and structured response to outbreak control? It will not be easy because each state has different requirements in addition to the ideas of each track.

The speakers were all top of their fields and very informative. If anyone is interested, I will be happy to share more details.

WOOFSTOCK Chili Cook Off



Prizes will be awarded for:
Grand Prize
Hottest
Most Unique

- **Chili must be presented for registration in a crock-pot (to keep it warm) with the recipe by 11:00 am at the Wickham Park Pavilion on February 26th in conjunction with the Woofstock Festival and Reunion. Please bring serving utensils.**
 - **Registration will be limited to the first 18 entries. Pre-registration is available contact Lorie Stewart at 321-779-9289 or zoomer@cfl.rr.com by February 19th.**
 - **Judging from 11:00 to noon.**
 - **Noon to ? Open the Chili for sale to the public; \$5.00 all you can eat.**
- 1:00 pm Winners Announced !**



**Greyhound Pets of America
Central Florida Chapter
3525 Manassas Avenue
Melbourne, Fl, 32934
321-242-9010**



Dear Friends:

On Sunday, February 26, 2006, Greyhound Pets of America will host a **Woofstock** Festival & Reunion. This event will promote greyhound adoption. This is a Fundraiser for our group and we are hoping we can count on your support. We are seeking donations in the form of goods or services for our Silent Auctions and raffles.

Greyhound Pets of America is a 501 (c) 3, not for profit organization. Our primary purpose is to find responsible loving homes for greyhounds, which fail to qualify or no longer qualify to run. GPACF acquaints the public of the desirability of greyhounds as pets and informs them of the availability of these dogs for adoption. GPACF is dedicated to the transitioning of all greyhounds in its care into homes locally or provide transport to other adoption agencies in non-racing states.

On behalf of all the greyhounds that will find homes with loving families, thank you for you support.

Claire Tyler
Sec/Treasurer
Greyhound Pets of America

Please complete the bottom portion of this note and include it with your gift.
A copy of this may serve as your tax receipt.

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