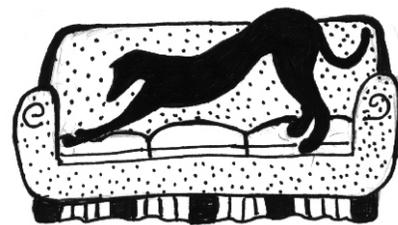




Home Stretch



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MISSION STATEMENT

Greyhound Pets of America-- MN is the Minnesota Chapter of a national non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to finding loving, responsible homes for retired racing & also younger Greyhounds that haven't been successful at various tracks throughout the country. We take great pride in educating & informing the public that retired racers make excellent, loving pets

Come one! Come All! GREYFEST 2002



Saturday, June 1st Spooner Park, Little Canada MN

The Food! The Fun! The Raffles! The Hounds!
Time for another GPA-MN Greyhound Celebration!
The hard working Volunteers have planned another stellar event!



We've got CONTESTS!
including a costume contest
- let your creativity shine!



We've got FOOD!



We've got SHOPPING!

with Petco, Fast Jack, Silk Roads Collars, GPA-Wisconsin, Midwest Greyhounds, Cryptic Creations, Sarah Regan Snave.y, K-9 Café & Bakery and more!

Plus the GPA-MN booth with the new T-Shirt design and other Greyhound goodies!



And RAFFLES too!

art prints & sculptures, dog coats, fancy collars, tickets, fancy dog bed, jewelry, decals, toys, t-shirts, quilt wall hanging, hand knitted sweaters and a lot more!

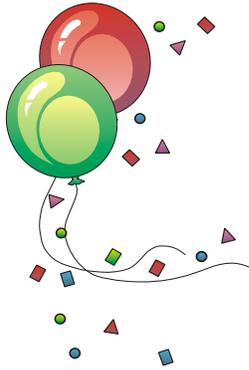


Win Me!

BUT MOST OF ALL WE HAVE...

GREYHOUNDS!

and the fabulous people with whom they attend.



SPEED ALLEY

Noon - 1:30 PM

DEMOS

Noon - 2 PM

CONTESTS

start @ 2 PM

RAFFLES

drawings begin @ 3PM

REMEMBER to register at the Greeting Table! You could win our Greyt Prize awarded to one lucky registered guest!

Things to Bring:



Your well behaved (and leashed) hound(s)



Blanket or chair to lounge on



Baggies or other poop clean up materials



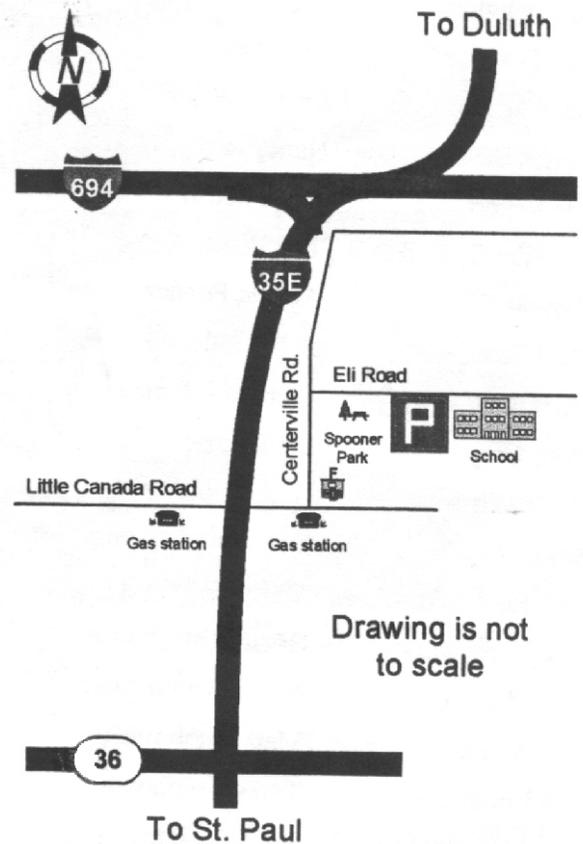
Plenty of money :)

Participating in the Costume Contest?

Don't forget your Greyhound's Costume!

Look for GPA-MN's Hauler Helper Fund Drive donation box. Give a little or a lot to help this worthy Florida GPA group buy a new hound hauler to move hounds to new homes!

SEE YOU THERE!



Directions to Spooner Park

Spooner Park is approximately 10 minutes north of st. Paul, 0.3 miles from 35E and the Little Canada Road exit.

From the South

Go North of 35E
Exit on Little Canada Road
Turn right at the top of the exit.
Take a quick left onto Centerville Road
Go about 1 block
Turn right onto Eli Road
Park is 1/2 block to the right

From the North

Go South on 35E
Exit on Little Canada Road
Turn left at the top of the exit
Go over 35E
Turn left onto Centerville Road
Go about 1 block
Turn right onto Eli Road
Park is 1/2 block on the right.

Parking There is a lot at the shelter and lots of on-street parking and a school parking lot next to the park.

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Ask Tilly & Jack

Dear Jack and Tilly,

A few months ago our humans took a 12-day trip to some island in the middle of the ocean. The way they described this "Hawaii" place you'd think it was just as good as a house that had dog beds for carpet! Anyway, while they were gone we chose to stay at "Grandma and Grandpa's" house, otherwise known as the Treat Lady and the Potty-Run Guy. We enjoyed a very nice vacation of our own. We received gourmet meals, unending love and attention, a very soft queen sized bed to nest in and it was no problem at all to train these humans to take us for walks 2-3 times a day so we wouldn't have to go potty in the same yard. Our humans are going far away soon to visit friends and we've informed them of our decision to vacation at the Treat and Potty-Run Resort again. Our question is this: When they return, just how do we tell them we'd like to stay at the resort rather than return home with them?

-Kurt and Star

Tilly: Boy, it sounds like you guys have a really great thing going. However, I suspect that it might be temporary. Ask yourselves what would happen if you got bored at the Treat Lady and the Potty-Run Guy's house and maybe accidentally destroyed something. Would they be as understanding as Mom and Dad? Probably not. Jack: And what about Meet & Greets would they take you to them? You'd miss out on all those treats the people working at Petco give you. Tilly: That's just like you, Jack, thinking with your stomach. Anyways, as I was saying, if you stayed at the Treat Lady and Potty-Run Guy Resort too long you might wear out your welcome. Plus, you've got to remember that you owe Mom and Dad some allegiance since they gave you a home in the first place (and kept you, even though one of you had a thing about destroying wood molding). I think a better solution is to set up a time-sharing arrangement between home and the resort. Something like, home for 3 weeks, the resort for 1 week. What do you say?

Dear Jack and Tilly (and Spike feel free to help out if you have completed your training period),

We don't usually get along well enough to sit near each

other, let alone compose a letter together, but this problem affects both of us so we have decided to set out differences aside long enough to ask you for some advice. It involves some unacceptable behavior on the part of our Mom. Our house consists of our Mom, we greyhounds, Jesse and Daisy, and two extremely irritating cats. Over time we have worked things out so that we all know how to get along in a way that works well for everyone. But now our Mom has upset the whole household dynamic. There is this guy who is constantly hanging out ruining things. Sure, he gives us neck scratches and cookies but it hardly makes up for the trouble he causes. He insists on sitting on the couch next to Mom so that there is no room for us. We get told to go lie on our dog beds or the floor. We were here first and should have dibs on the spot next to Mom. Not only does he take our spot, he leans on Mom and rests his feet on her lap, which has always been our job before the intruder came. It seems like he is trying to take over all of our favorite things. He is always leaning on Mom and taking her attention. Before this loser showed up we got to lean on Mom and all her attention was ours. What is going on here? There is no way some geek human can do our jobs. We think it may be some sort of conspiracy involving the cats but we aren't sure. What do you think?

Jesse and Daisy

Tilly: I'm sure the cats have their nasty little paws mixed up in this somehow. If something is bad for us greys, there's usually a cat mixed up in the situation somehow. Spike: Cats? Are they like the furry little thing at our house that Mom calls Ashley and Dad calls Evil Kitty? You have 2 of them at your place? I feel so sorry for you guys. These cats are so stupid. Ours keeps running away from me even though I have never done anything to her and to tell the truth, am a little afraid of her. Tilly has told me about them cats being alien creations out to ruin the world. Jack: A little afraid of cats, Spike? That's not what I heard from Mom and Dad. They said when they went to pick you up and you were cat tested you almost jumped into their arms to get away from the test cat! Spike: Hey, I was just trying to show Mom and Dad that I really liked them and wanted to come home with them. It was just coincidental that the cat happened to be there at the time. Tilly: Guys, I think you're getting a little adrift of Jesse and Daisy's problem The Guy! What should they do about The Guy? It sort of sounds like your mom really likes him. Spike: I know what I would do, guys I'd pee on his leg! That ought to give him the message that he's not the top dog. Tilly: Spike, Spike, the only thing that's going to accomplish is to make Mom and The Guy mad at them. Then they'll get even less attention. I'm afraid there's only one solution to your problem, guys, and that's time. I can tell you from experience that this footsy, sitting together, leaning on each other, hanging around together constantly girl-guy thing cools down with time. Just look at our mom and dad and all of our other greys' moms and dads. They've cooled it with each other and now they give us the attention. Hang in there!

**Keep those cards
& emails coming!**

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Lumbosacral Stenosis (Cauda Equina)

By Dr. Suzanne Stack, DVM

As our greyhounds age, quite a few of them, especially the males, become weak, wobbly, and/or painful in the rear end. Many of these are affected by lumbosacral stenosis (LS), a narrowing of the last part of the spinal canal, which causes compression of the nerve roots.

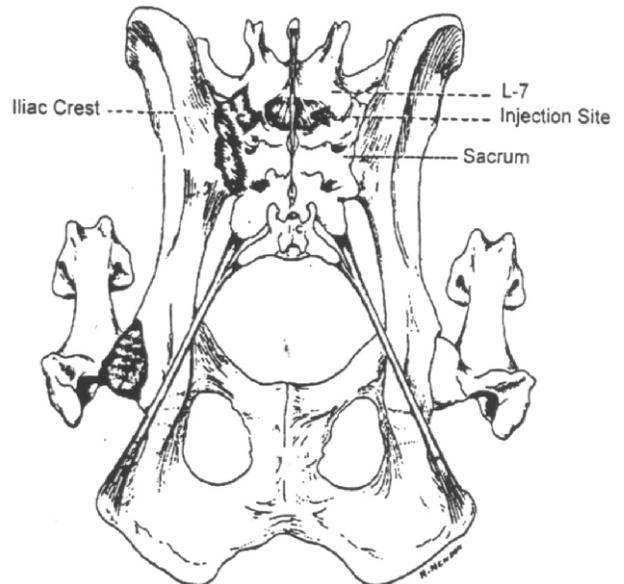
Signs are rear end pain, lameness, weakness, "shuffling," knuckling over, foot dragging, and muscle wasting. Both urinary and fecal incontinence are possible and carry a worse prognosis. Greyhounds may even lose their appetite from the pain and "waste away."

The difficulty in diagnosing LS is twofold. Many veterinarians simply do not recognize the signs. LS looks neurologic, and technically, it is. But a rare and obscure neurological disease, it is not. Beware a diagnosis of "hip dysplasia" in a greyhound - greyhound hips are by and large excellent. The second problem is that unless your greyhound is "lucky" enough to have visible arthritis on lumbosacral x-rays, the only techniques to confirm LS are pretty high tech - CT, MRI, discography, etc.

Not only can LS be difficult to "nail down," the other problem is that oral medications such as Rimadyl, Etogesic, glucosamine, aspirin, etc. do little for LS and it presents a sad problem. The "cure" is referral spinal surgery to free up the trapped nerve roots, not something many owners will consider in a geriatric greyhound. Many if not most greyhounds simply get worse and worse until euthanasia becomes necessary.

The good news is that there is a simple palpation technique to detect LS and a way to inject Depo-Medrol intralesionally to help it, similar to what is done in humans. It was taught to me by Dr. Mike Herron, a professor of small animal orthopedic surgery at Texas A & M for 32 years, all around "greyhound guru." You may want to clip this out for your vet to see should one of your greyhounds begin showing signs of LS.

First, look at this diagram to see where the L-S joint



Pelvis, Dorsal Aspect

lies in relation to the iliac crests so that you hit the right spot both with your thumbs for palpating and with the needle for injecting.

Put all your fingers on the underside of the greyhound's pelvis (inguinal area). Put each thumb just medial to each iliac crest about halfway down its ridge. Your thumbs should be between the iliac crest and the vertebrae. Be sure to look at the diagram so you can see where the L-S joint lies in relation to the iliac crests. Try to "crack" (move) the L-S joint. If it hurts (or he falls to the ground!), chances are he has LS.

Draw up 40 mg of Depo-Medrol and using a 1" needle, inject half of this into each side. Go about halfway down the ridge of the iliac crest, go in (medially) 1", and inject just off the midline (this is where you put your thumbs to try to "crack" the L-S joint).

If the greyhound does not show improvement within 48 hours, the problem is something else. Repeat as needed as Depo-Medrol's effect wears off - usually 1, 2, or 3 times a year.

A footnote worth mentioning for LS is Ultram, a human "combination" drug with both a narcotic-like and an antianxiety component. Used sometimes for bone cancer in dogs - another very painful condition - I have tried it with good results on two LS dogs when Depo-Medrol injections were not enough. A greyhound dose is 1/2 a 50 mg Ultram as needed for pain, given up to twice daily.

SCENES

from a

BORDERS

MEET & GREET

Next Meet & Greet @
Borders Book Sellers
Calhoun Square
Saturday, June 8th
12 - 9 PM



Photos by Scott Cohen

NEW ARRIVAL

Argus and Sizer & the new baby

by Teri Petrin



Last July we brought a new GPA-MN volunteer, Elizabeth, into our family. Although we were very excited, there were a few concerns about how our two other babies, Argus and Sizer, were going to take the intrusion on their space.

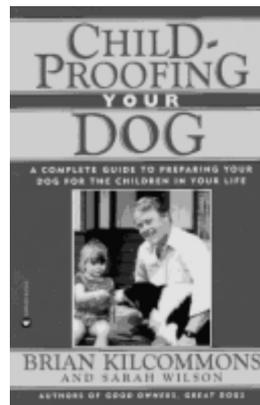
We did a few things to prepare for the big event. First of all, we talked to other people who had babies and greyhounds. This was the most helpful because we quickly found out that greyhounds, being the mellow dogs that they are, accept the babies as one of the pack. Also, to prepare our hounds for the new noises, we played a CD of a baby crying while they were eating. They were really interested at first and whined at the radio, but quickly grew used to the sounds and started ignoring it altogether.

Right after Elizabeth was born, Jason took an article of her clothing home so the dogs could get used to the new smell. Sizer sniffed it thoroughly and Argus tried to eat it, when he couldn't do that he just walked away. When we brought the baby home from the hospital, I walked into the house first while Jason waited outside with the baby. I loved on the dogs for a little while and got all the excitement out because they hadn't seen me in a while. Jason then brought in Elizabeth and we watched anxiously about how they would react. Any anxieties we had were soon brought to rest because the dogs took the baby all in stride. They both walked up to her carrier and sniffed her and Sizer gave her a couple little kisses on the top of her head. Worn out from all the exertion, they both found their places on the couch and promptly took a nap.

Since then, there have been no major problems. The

dogs are very careful around the baby. If she is lying on the floor, they will step gingerly around her. The only issue we have had is the sympathy crying. If Elizabeth starts fussing, Argus feels it is his duty to alert us to the situation by rooing, loudly. If Argus carries on long enough, Sizer feels the need to join in. Sizer has attempted to commandeer a few of the baby's toys that she thinks are spectacular, but luckily she knows the "leave it" command really well.

There are several resources available to people who are thinking about bringing a baby home to their greyhounds:



First of all, there is the book that is recommended by GPA for those people that have children and are thinking about adopting. It is titled Child Proofing Your Dog by Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson and found in the pet section of Barnes & Noble or Borders book sellers.

I also found a couple of good websites that contain general information about introducing your dog to a new baby:



www.familydogonline.com/Babies.htm

www.caninelifeline.fsnet.co.uk/dogs_babies.html

www.greatpets.com



Safe Baby/Safe Dog

by Lee Livingood

Prepare Now

Like kids, few dogs are perfect. If you want your new baby and your dog to be best buddies, plan for success by identifying any issues that might spell trouble. If there are existing problems, you have nearly nine months to fix them. Start immediately and remember that the longer a problem has existed, the longer it will take to correct.

Take a close look at your dog and his behavior. Anticipate things that might spell trouble.

Does your dog have a history of guarding objects such as food, toys or sleeping space?

Does your dog show fear or aggressive behavior when you try to groom or touch specific parts of his body?

Does your dog have any physical condition like arthritis or chronic ear infection that causes pain?

Does your dog behave wildly or uncontrollably toward people (jumping up or demanding attention for instance)?

Can your dog respond reliably to simple behavioral cues like sit, down and stay?

Does your dog react anxiously to unfamiliar people or strange situations?

Does your dog have a high prey drive? That is, does he go absolutely nuts when he sees a person or animal running or moving quickly or when he sees a small animal like a cat or squirrel?

Behaviors that might be acceptable in an adult-only household are unacceptable in a home with a young child or an infant. If you cannot or will not commit the time and effort to manage the problem or if there is any concern that your furry pal may not be reliable with children, rehome your dog before the baby comes. It will be less stressful for you dog.

Many problem behaviors can be solved with adequate training and appropriate mental and physical exercise. How "fixable" a problem behavior is depends on the age of the dog, how long the problem behavior has existed, and your willingness to commit to a training and behavior program.

Any pet that has exhibited aggressive behavior toward humans is potentially dangerous to a child. Aggression can often be controlled or managed but it is not curable.

No matter how much you love your dog, if he doesn't adore children or if he seems stressed by their presence, he'll likely be happier in a home without children. If you really love him, do what's best for him no matter how painful it is for you.

What Every Dog Should Know

Before your new family member arrives, train your dog to respond reliably to essential behaviors in all environments with all levels of distraction. Start immediately and work everyday. It only take a minute or two each day.

The critical behaviors for any dog who is sharing a home with an infant or child are: **sit** (or **down**), **stay**, **move**, and **take it and leave it**. Better yet, teach **mine** and **yours** since a young child is more likely to pull something away and say **mine**.

Other essentials include food bowl safety, giving up objects and the use of words instead of gestures to begin and end games like **playtime** and **game's over**.

You have no idea how much trouble a dog gets into because he's learning to play by grabbing on a toy that is being waved in his face. He doesn't know that the rules are different if the toy is being waved about by a two-year-old. When the child gets frightened, starts to scream and wave his arms and act a lot like prey, the dog gets more excited because this is an incredibly neat game. Now you join in and start screaming at the dog, but he's never been taught a word to end the game so he has no clue what's going on. And sometimes, depending on the personality of the dog, the "game" can escalate into an attack. When the dust settles, the *best* you can hope for is an incredibly frightened child and an incredibly scared dog.

Now is also the time to teach your dog to sit while being greeted and stay no matter what the distractions are. If he thinks *walkies* are the suburban equivalent of the Iditarod, get a Gentle Leader and find a good training class. Your dog needs to spend as much time with the newcomer as possible if you want them to be best friends, but that won't happen if you dog is out of control.

Part two in the next issue of Home Stretch

Lee Livingood is a companion animal trainer and behaviorist specializing in household etiquette and problem solving for cats and dogs using gentle, motivational methods. She is the author of [Retired Racing Greyhounds for Dummies](#) - an exceptional resource for all Greyhound owners. Thank you, Lee!

Never leave a baby or small child
UNATTENDED with a dog for **ANY**
REASON.



Mary, Jackie, Carol & Brian with Greyhounds Sunny, Abbey & Mason in Zion National Park.

Greyhound-In-a-Van Greyhound Gathering as told to Carol Jillian Kanab, Utah

LINCOLN, Neb. April 24-30, 2002. Three of our own GPA-MN greyhounds made the beautiful and exciting trip to Kanab, Utah for the greyt Greyhound Gathering. They traveled in a large, dog-customized van with 4 of their faithful servants. We caught up with these 3 lucky hounds in Lincoln, Nebraska as they were heading back toward home. Their enthusiastic interview follows.

I: Abby, dear, as the eldest hound on this journey, what would you say were the highlights and low points of this adventurous trip for you?

Abby: The highlight of the trip, the highlight of my life so far, really... was being a member of the 300 hound chorus that sang together each evening in Kanab. When that nice man blew his hunting horn, all of us hounds leapt to our feet and sang as if our lives depended on it. (Well, Sunny and Mason just

listened and hummed....who knows why?!) I couldn't resist, though. I stood there rooing with my legs perfectly straight, my nose pointed to the stars, simply vibrating with the thrill of being a gorgeous greyhound among all those gorgeous greyhounds. I'll never forget it!



And the only real problem I experienced on this glorious trip was those first 2 horrible hours. It was just a misunderstanding, really. But very disturbing. The silly people who were taking care of the accommodations actually expected

me to lie in the rear half of the van on one of the many beds and blankets WITH THE OTHER HOUNDS! I'm sure you can see why that wouldn't work for me.

It took me nearly 2 hours to convey to the people that the only place I could possibly be comfortable was sprawled out on the bench seat where 2 of them had planned on sitting. Once we got that straightened out, I rode most agreeably and peacefully on the bench seat for the whole 3300 miles. The people found the dog beds to be surprisingly comfortable, too! It was heavenly to stop every few hours and sniff and mark an entirely new part of the country. I'd like to go on another trip as soon as possible and will look for the van each morning until we do. I have dibs on the bench seat.

I: Thank you, Abby. Mason, I know you had been looking forward to this trip for many weeks beforehand, was it what you expected?

Mason: Well, yes and no. I knew Miss T and Baylor had to stay home and I was the only very special one who got to go on the trip. I loved all the sleeping and petting, that's for darn sure. I even got to sleep on 3 dog beds and 2 blankets AT ONCE in the van for part of the time! And I got to sleep on hotel beds! There was always a sheet from home spread over the hotel bed, very convenient for scruffing off to the side while getting comfortable for a nice snooze.

The only problem on the trip for

me was the process of getting into the van. My people seemed to expect me to jump up into that d*#% van. With all the hundreds of times we got out for a 'scenic overlook' and then had to scrabble back in! Well! The people are a bit slow, but



Marty & Mason in Colorado

eventually I got them all well-trained enough to let those silly

girls jump up first and then lift me gently up. I helped them out by standing perfectly still.

I: Very dignified. Finally, Sunnybun, did you enjoy the various entertainments provided at the Greyhound Gathering?

Sunny: All I ever need to be happy is to be with Mom. She took me to the movie "Greta the Misfit Greyhound" and gave me popcorn. We watched the Parade of Hounds from the van because it was raining. We visited all the interesting vendors. We drove through Best Friends' Animal Sanctuary. We listened to a woman talk about greyhounds in Europe. We met a famous greyhound vet. We ate together. We slept together. We were together all the time! The few moments she wasn't petting and admiring me, I managed to snuggle with one of the other warm people.

My absolute favorite part was



Greyhound Gathering Parade of Costumes

this funny event where I got to run along a thin grassy field to catch my Mom, and then run right past her! I was very fast and very happy. Mason ran with me, but I didn't care. It was great to stretch my legs! I'd go again next year, for sure!

I: Thank you, you greyhound travelers. I hope some more of your GPA friends can come with you to Utah next year.

Visit www.greyhoundgang.com for information about next year's gathering.

Greyhound Pets of America - Minnesota gives a resounding

THANK YOU!



With their help many Greyhounds have found and will continue to find loving homes and live long and happy lives! Participating Petco stores:

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Roseville Petco
St. Cloud Petco
West St.Paul Petco

The Petco store of Minnesota continued support is invaluable to our organization!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!



DAPHNE MAE

explains it all

Mom and Daphne are cuddling on the couch so I have to write our column this month. I want to call it "How to be a Puppy Playa," or "Doin it Doggie Style."

I am the Mack Daddy of hounddom and all the females in my hood just lie down when I come a-sniffin'. Maybe it's my handsome face or that shy looking down thing I do, but no females can resist me! Guys like me, especially little guys (Dachshunds, Beagles, Jack Russells), but I really have a way with the ladies.

My favorite Greyhound girlfriend is Lucia, a beautiful red-fawn girl who went to Obedience School with my sister. Her owner is nice and pretty, but she's no LU! Lu comes over and follows me around like a lovesick teen-ager and I adore this, but just to torment her I ignore her a little. Then I sniff and flirt so she will follow me and pant after me more--I am SOOO slick! But I also like Tilly--even if she does look like my sister. Brindle chicks are HOT! And they smell almost as good as peanut butter!

When I walk with my Mom and sis I see all my favorite round-the-ways girls...there's Frieda (a leggy black lab girl), Maggie (an apricot Cocker Spaniel), two Schnauzer girls Mom calls The Yip Sisters, Martha and Maddie (two adorable black mutt-girls), Chauncey (an adorable white Bichon Frise who has the same dancing bear collar I have), and Charlie (a Shih Tsu who sometimes has the unfortunate experience of having her human dye her BLUE--very undignified, but really CUTE!).

These are just the chicks I know and like butt (yes, the pun was intended!) all it takes is a sniff or two and I can fall in love again and again. I am like the Energizer Bunny of love!

So while the rest of you boys go chasing bunnies, I'll sniff after females. They smell better than them rabbits and they are way easier to CATCH!

 Niles

Adoptions

Congratulations to all these folks and hounds. Best wishes to you all!



April 2002

Duke adopted to Barb Hommes on 4-23-02

Niles adopted to Jill Tuttle and Vance Schrimpf on 4-30-02

May 2002

Tons adopted to Ron and JoAnn Peterson on 5-8-02

Boone adopted to Barb Lund on 5-21-02

SPECIAL THANKS

A special donation has been made in memory of Liz and Greg Hendricks' hound **Maggie**, with love by Elizabeth Clarke.

A special donation has been made by Liz and Greg Hendricks in loving memory of their precious **Maggie**, who certainly deserved and enjoyed a royal retirement.

A special donation has been made by the Ferrozzo's in honor of **Jet's** adoption day.

A special donation was made in honor of **Thunder's** one year 'Gotcha Anniversary' by Howard Austin.

A donation to GPA-MN was made in celebration of the upcoming birth of Duncan and Molly Susee's child. From their friends at Crown Bank. Jennifer, Alicia, Lindsay, Pat, Melanie, Jeff, Max, Ken, Kevin, John, Peter, Lori, Jessica, Ed, and John.

If you wish to make a special donation in honor of your hound's birthday, adoption day or in memoriam, send to:

GPA-MN

P.O. Box 49183

Minneapolis, MN 55449

THANK YOU for your GENEROUSITY!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

GPA-MN SOCIAL HOUR

Monday, June 10th Richfield Petco 7-8pm
every second Monday of the month

GREYFEST 2002

Saturday, June 1st 11 am - 4 pm
Spooner Park, Little Canada MN

PRIDE

Saturday, June 29th - Sunday, June 30th
Loring Park
Contact Carol Jillian at 651.784-7491 or
cloud2100@aol.com for details or to volunteer

GPA National Convention

Friday, July 26th - Sunday, July 28th
Las Vegas, Nevada
visit www.gpaconvention.org for more info

Minnesota State Fair

Saturday, August 24th
Contact Robin Schaper at 763.425.3316 for
volunteer information

Renaissance Fair

Saturday, Sept 14th - Sunday, Sept 15th
Contact Jen Rachac at 651-795-9356 to
volunteer

Meet & Greet Calendar

Petco - Coon Rapids (Sandy & Alyssa)
June 15 12-3 PM

Petco - Fridley (Jen & Doug)
June 15 Saturday 12 - 3 PM

Petco - Highland
June 16 Sunday 12-3 PM

Pet Expo - Makato (Nancy & Brian)
June 16 Sunday 1-4 PM

Petco - Maplewood (Teri & Jason)
June 15 Saturday 1-4 PM

Petco - Ridgedale (Karen)
June 16 Sunday 1-3:30 PM

Petco - Roseville (Teri & Jason)
May 25 Saturday 1-4 PM
June 8 Saturday 1-4 PM

Petco - West St. Paul (Mary & Brian)
June 15 Saturday 11 AM - 2 PM

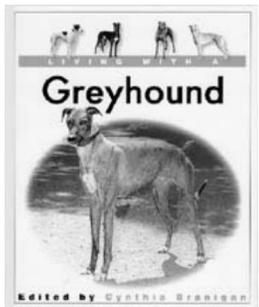
Petco - Apple Valley
June 15 Saturday 1 - 3:30 PM

Borders Bookshop - Calhoun Square (Neil &
Sylvia)
June 8 Saturday 12 - 3 PM

Bring your hound & help educate the
public about the joys of Greyhounds!

Just in! Add these books to your Greyhound
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