



UPCOMING EVENTS

SANDY PAWS 2008 March 6 - 9, 2008 Oceanfront Resort Jekyll Island, GA

Its time! Register to attend Sandy Paws 2008 at Jekyll Island Oceanfront Resort. Options to staying at the resort include a fully equipped campground as well as other lodging on or near the Island. The event is an opportunity to have fun with your greyhounds at a beachside location and offers seminars, vendors, parades, prizes and even a Friday night Beach Paw-ty! Register online now for this important event at www.sandypaws.org. See you at the beach!!



Belle loves the beach!

VALENTINE FUN RUN February 9 11:00 AM (Rain Date Feb 16) Central City Park Little Ball Field in the far back



Bring a dog treat for another hound and join us for a fun run and watch the hounds do what they are born to do!! Muzzles required! Jackie will bring extra muzzles. Bring water, dogs and your best smiles.

THE GREYZETTE

Greyhounds Galore

www.greyhoundgalore.com

www.petfinder.org

www.1-800-Save-A-Pet.com

February, 2008

HERE IN THIS HOUSE...

I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs "out there."

I can sleep soundly assured that when I awake my world will not have changed.

I will never know hunger or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.

I will not shiver in the cold or grow weary from the heat.

I will feel the sun's heat and the rains coolness

And be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.

My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.

Here in this house...

There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level. I will be talked to and even if I don't understand I can enjoy the warmth of the words.

I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among

My name will be used in joy and I will love the sound of it.

Here in this house...

I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.

I will never be used to improve people's images of themselves.

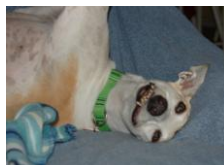
I will be loved because I am who I am not someone's idea of who I should be.

I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience or stupidity.

I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.

If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to the teacher for blame.

Here in this house...



Brandy smiles...

I can trust the arms that hold,
hands that touch
Knowing that no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.
If I am ill, I will be doctored;
If I am scared, I will be calmed;
If I am sad, I will be cheered.
No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and thought to be of value.

I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly or not cute enough.

My life is a responsibility and not an afterthought.

I will learn that humans can almost sometimes be as kind and fair as dogs.

Here in this house...



IN REMEMBRANCE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kellie and Bob Sise, owners of Cupcake Cindy who passed away in January at the age of 12. They describe Cuppy as a loving and happy companion whom they loved and miss very much. Bob writes "I feel at peace because I know she will always be cool or warm, dry and never hungry."



Adoptions!!! OOPS!

Bayou Ghost: We failed to mention last month that Ghost was adopted by the Rozebooms of Warner Robins.

Cajun Yancy: We also failed to mention last month that Yancy was adopted by the Fegans of Warner Robins.

Congratulations you guys and we wish you good greyhound luck!!

NEW ARRIVALS



My name is...

Mr. Ro:

I recently arrived from Roetan, Honduras. My 3000 mile trip was my first flight and boy, was I glad to be on the ground again! I am a big boy and somewhat under my racing weight of 79 pounds. My new friends at Greyhounds Galore are trying to fatten me up a little and they share all their toys, food and love with me, too. I am very glad to be in America!

Santos' and Sinatra's Mom, sister and brother have arrived...meet more Iggies...

Medge: An adorable, athletic and huggable little Italian Greyhound Mom to the rest of the clan. She is mostly black and loves to jump into your arms and give you a big hug! Enjoys other dogs.

Sissy: A precious little face to go with those beautiful eyes, she is somewhat timid but a very lovable lap dog. As Italian Greyhounds go, this little lady is a little lady. Lovely blue shade to go with the petite little girl.

Salvadore: quiet right now, this little man is a beautiful black Italian Greyhound boy. He gets along well with the other dogs as he adjusts to his new digs.

Other Greyhounds Available....

Kay Watch: An adorable black boy with a petite little face. Loves to give (and get) kisses. Ear rubbing is good, too. He really enjoys the couch and chewing rawhides and pig ears.

Clutter: A young, black girl, who was born in October, 2005. She has a little white on her chest and white feet and tail tip. She is such a sweet, happy, social little thing, with a large and pretty smile. Loves attention but shares with all her friends, too!

Contact Jackie at 742-0474 if you would like to adopt or sponsor any of these dogs.

Henry: He is a young – four years old - large, black male with the lucky ridge on his neck and pigeon toes! He loves to bounce and play! Some say he is unique and a favorite. He has a little knot on his head and a roman nose... cat and small dog safe. Wanna play catch!?

Sinatra: A small blue and white Italian Greyhound, born August, 2006 with brother Santos. Very outgoing and really enjoy toys, treats and rawhides. And sitting beside you on the couch.

Santos: A little more reserved than his brother (see **Sinatra**) he is a black and white Italian Greyhound. He love treats and rawhides and will not hesitate to take them away from his brother. Needs someone to help get him housebroken.

Churchill: He is an adorable white and blue Italian Greyhound guy. Even though he is ten years old, he is playful and cuddly, too. And what a smile! He plays well with other dogs, but would prefer a home without small children. And, like all greyhounds, he too needs a fenced yard because he is really fast!

An ideal home for Italian Greyhounds is one that either now or in the past has owned an Italian Greyhound.

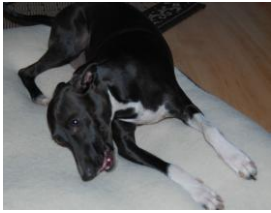
Sleepy aka Freckles: A white and red girl with some ticking. Born February, 2003, she is a sweet and nosey little thing. She has really big ears and seems alert all the time.

Athena: Born in 2003, she is a brindle lady with an elegant roman nose. She is very lovable and especially loves cuddling. Definitely a dog that will love you back.

Electric Flicker: Flicker is our oldest girl at 11. She was used for breeding before retired. The sweetest brindle and blue girl, Flicker “flicks” her tail constantly, sucking up all the attention she can get on walks. She is cat and small dog safe with a winning attitude.

Lightfoot: He is a black/white beautiful boy, born in 1998. He is cat and small dog safe, and loves people. Also tolerate everything, including the little Iggies bouncing around him all the time!

Tazmanian Brandy: She is a white and fawn girl and was born in July, 1999. She is *very* sweet and social. Loves being on the go all the time and is cat and small dog safe. Very cute!



Playful Santos

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

Say hello to former greyhound owner, Angel Hobby, who is sponsoring this month's newsletter! Thanks Angel!



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"The greyhounds give us so much more than we can ever give them."

Please call if I can ever help you with your real estate needs!!

WISH LIST

- Dog crates (Extra Large)
- Bleach/paper towels
- Pedigree small bites
- Raw hides/bones - toys
- Stamps and paper for newsletters

- Gift certificates from PetsMart or Wal-mart for supplies and food.

Donations to:

Jackie Brantley
c/o Greyhounds Galore
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Special thanks to Ashley and Kelsey for their Yard Sale items! We take ALL donations to benefit Greyhounds!

Words to Live By

The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything they have.

A Memorable Moment...

I have to share a memorable moment with you readers especially since we live in the South and our Belle was adopted from Wisconsin while we were still living in northern Minnesota. Belle had been born and raised in southern Minnesota and was raised for racing. Her racing name was Ranier Racoona, from the Ranier Kennels. As a large female with a long stride, her owners were sure she would earn good purses. But alas, she was born to socialize, not run. She was turned over to the adoption center near Racine, Wisconsin where we found her and soon she was on her way to northern Minnesota. It was January and there were several feet of snow and ice all over. Belle had never experienced anything but grass and warm sand. She was soon to be 3 years old and here she was

traveling to a strange place, with strange people and *what is this white stuff all over???* She attempted to no avail to hold all of her tender (soft pink as the palm of my hand) feet in the air at once. We put booties on her. But the best moment came when she just couldn't hold it any longer so she squatted and ***YOWWEE!!! THAT'S COLD!!!*** I never knew greyhounds could jump that high! We laughed until we almost wet ourselves. Some things you just never will forget.

Suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Send to

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WEB SITES

In keeping with the upcoming Sandy Paws at Jekyll Island in March, 2008, we encourage you to check out their website at www.sandypaws.org.

It's filled with information about upcoming and past events, pictures of those events, announcements of other greyhound activities and goodies to buy in their online store. Check it out!!

!!!!Volunteers Needed!!!!

We need help with hounds on walks and for events. We need folks to help with the web site, help coordinate get togethers, paperwork, sending out the newsletter, do art work, fundraising and set up fun runs.

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To You and Yours

