



UPCOMING EVENTS

SANDY PAWS 2008

**March 6 - 9, 2008
Oceanfront Resort
Jekyll Island, GA**

It is not too early to start planning 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 Pawty! Register online now for this important event at www.sandypaws.org. Mark your calendars to attend!

GREYHOUND ONLINE AUCTION WRAPUP

Jackie Brantley wishes to report that the online auction held in December to benefit Greyhounds Galore was a success, raising \$300.00 in this first-ever event. She wishes to thank Mary Wolfe, Judy Cross and Jeff for their assistance in pulling this together and also thanks to Holly Matromatto who put the web site together with the auction. She raises money for Italian Greyhound Rescue.



THE GREYZETTE

Greyhounds Galore

www.greyhoundgalore.com

www.petfinder.org

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

January, 2008

\$\$\$\$Donations\$\$\$\$

Greyhounds Galore received many, many donations over the holidays in the form of cash, treats and toys. Jackie Brantley expresses appreciation for all of the generous donations which go toward helping the hounds and continued rescue work. "Without your help, Greyhounds Galore would not be here. Thanks to you all!"



IN REMEMBRANCE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Cynthia and Charlie Vaughn family of Gordon, GA who recently lost their beloved Steel Tech. Adopted from Greyhounds Galore, Steel Tech passed away at the age of 14. His owners report that he passed peacefully in his sleep outside on the grass in a patch of sunlight. His last years were spent with plenty of dog playmates and a family who loved him very much. In a letter to Jackie Brantley, the Vaughns sent a generous donation in Steel Techs memory.



Also please remember in your prayers Jackie's friend, Loretta, who lost her Mom.



Judy Cross lost a little feral dog which she was feeding and trying to catch. He was run over before she could catch him. We should also remember Connie Dominy who lost her cat of 14+ years.

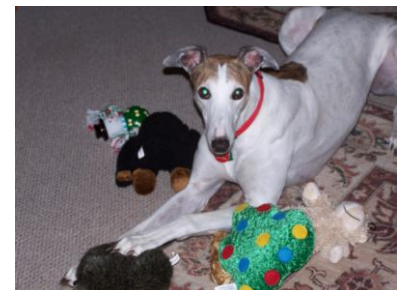
Adoptions!!!

Bayou Ghost: Has gone to live in Perry with another greyhound family. Now he has a human brother and sister as well as a greyhound sister by the name of Blackberry.

Cajun Yancy: He's gone to a wonderful home with a human brother and sister and a greyhound sister by the name of Wendy. Loves walks so much he will fetch his own leash!

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

Are you 'itchin' for a greyhound? Give us a call and we can match you up with a greyhound that can scratch that itch!! Hee hee hee!!!



Julie enjoys her first Christmas in her new home in Macon.

NEW ARRIVALS

Watch this space next month for a report on Mr. Ro.

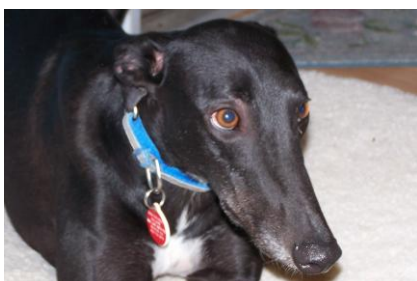
The BEAUTY of BLACK

As we all know, greyhounds come in a variety of colors, sizes and personalities. Greyhounds Galore is featuring three of its black 'hounds this month, all come with distinct personalities, markings and adorableness!! Guaranteed to bring joy to your life!



My name is...

Kay Watch: I am an adorable black boy with a petite little face. I love to give (and get) kisses. Ear rubbing is good, too. I really enjoy the couch and chewing rawhides and pig ears. And if you sit still I can give YOU a big hug!



My name is....

Clutter: I am a young, black girl who was born in October, 2005. I have a little white on my chest and white feet and tail tip. I am such a sweet, happy, social little thing, and I

have a large and pretty smile. I do love attention but I share with all my friends, too!

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



My name is....

Henry: I am a young – four years old - large, black male with the lucky ridge on my neck and pigeon toes! I love to bounce and play! Some say I am unique and a favorite. I have a little knot on my head and a roman nose...and I am cat and small dog safe. Wanna play catch!?

Other Greyhounds Available.....

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 these three guys is a family that now or in the past has owned Italian Greyhounds.

Sleepy aka Freckles: A white and red girl with some ticking. Born February, 2003, she is a sweet and nosey little thing. I have really big ears and seem 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 I am cat and small dog safe. Very cute!

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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Thoughts from Jackie....

I want to mention this for anyone who has animals. Hopefully this will prevent any more "accidents."

I have received two calls from adopters about the same matter. The first was a greyhound, age 12, who slipped, tripped or got knocked over by their other greyhound coming into the house one afternoon. She broke her leg. The specialist put her leg back together and she is healing wonderfully.

Then I received a call that another greyhound, age 7, was racing out the door with the other pup in the family. The painters had left some paint cans outside near the door and the greyhound was bumped and fell right onto a paint can. She broke her leg.

They put a cast on it which rubbed the leg raw and led to more pain and expense. Both pups are healing nicely now, but not without a lot of money and pain on the dogs part. I want to stress to anyone who has animals to please keep the yard debris free and make sure the dogs don't start competing until they are in a wide open area.

I know this may seem impossible but with consistency and praise you'd be surprised what your pup will do for you. I hope this prevents at least one dog and owner the expense and pain of a broken bone. You wouldn't let your two year old play in a yard with hazardous debris, do don't let your pups. Dogs are just two year olds that never grow up!



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!!

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"When I am afraid, I will trust in You"
Psalm 56: 4

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What Comes Natural...

We spent a small fortune on our yard because we wanted it to be a place that dogs could play, birds would feel safe and water diversion was not a problem. First came the fence. Was it tall enough to prevent a greyhound from leaping over? Was it safe for us and other animals to get around and through, was it aesthetically appealing to look at? After removing all of the grass, replacing it with a combination of pine straw, mulch and rocks, adding an underlayment of netting and weed barrier and adding a canal for the water to flow without destroying our work, we felt the yard would be a small haven that naturally preserved wildlife and allowed for usage for playful greyhounds and people.

First, the squirrels came and dug holes even through the netting and weed barriers. So we replaced the bird seed with food the squirrels would not eat (safflower and hot pepper suet) and the squirrels went elsewhere. Then the rains came. No one told us that it rains so hard in Georgia. Being from northern Minnesota, we're just glad

we don't have to shovel it! After rescuing our eight foot long garden timbers from the middle of the road where they floated away, we nailed them down with seven inch bolts. And dug a deeper canal. And put walking bridges over it. And then we adopted our second greyhound. And Belle and Julie decided a Fun Run everyday was a good idea! Our yard looks like a mine field. This coming year we are going to have to replace the netting, the weed barrier and most of the mulch and pine straw. But the fence should last another year. Or two. Belle has lost weight from all of the exercise. And Julie is gaining weight from all of the food she eats. It all balances out. They are only doing what comes naturally.

Suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Send to Docauermonica@aol.com

!!!!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. Please contact Jackie by email at pwatson@mylink.net or phone 478-742-0474!!!!

To You and Yours

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

