



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual
DAYLILY FESTIVAL 2008
June 6 and 7
Pecan Orchard in Gray**

Starts with a golf tourney on Friday and runs through Saturday with games, races, arts, crafts, entertainment and food. *Greyhounds Galore* will have a table and hope to show several dogs as well as have merchandise for sale. Plan to attend and show support for greys and their owners.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Assistance is needed for this event. To help, please contact Jackie at 742-0474.



My name is Jeffrey and I mug for cameras. Will you take me home?

THE GREYZETTE

Greyhounds Galore
www.greyhoundsgalore.com
www.petfinder.org
www.1-800-Save-A-Pet.com
June, 2008

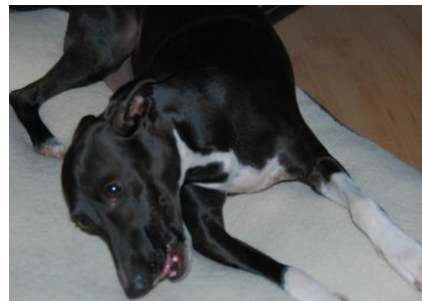


IN REMEMBRANCE

Please extend your thoughts and prayers go to Laura Bukowski who lost her beloved girl, Jasmine, 14, recently. Jasmine was a great greyhound ambassador and taught everyone the ropes when coming to live with Laura and Marion. I had the pleasure of meeting Jasmine several years ago and I am so glad that I did. She is gone but will live in the hearts of those who knew her. Laura plans to adopt a "pound puppy" in Jasmine's honor. I think that is WONDERFUL! Jasmine is still touching hearts and lives!

*by
Jackie Brantley*

!!!FEATURING!!!



**My name is SANTOS and I LOVE to play!!!
Wanna take me home?**

AVAILABLE

Italian Greyhounds

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.

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 has a very playful personality!

Churchill: He is an adorable white and blue Italian Greyhound guy. Even though he is 13 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.

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

Standard Greyhounds

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!

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!?

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.

Mr. Ro: Our most recent arrival, he’s made a great adjustment and loves his new friends. A big boy

and with a glistening black coat. Friendly, smart and playful!

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

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



Rain-ready Raven!

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

Would you like to sponsor a newsletter???

For a donation of \$50.00 you can have an ad placed in this newsletter for your business or maybe a greeting for someone’s birthday or anniversary. Call Jackie at 478-742-0474.

See the following ad as an example.



“My waistline will never be the same.” Medge and her pups, Salvadore and Sissy.

S.N.I.P. Macon

Spay-Neuter Intervention Program

For information or to make a donation, please contact:

Heart of Georgia Humane Society

Phone: (478) 477-9713

Email: adopt@heartofgahs.org

Website: www.heartofgahs.org

THANKS to Jayne and Stacey Werkmeister for their donation of stamps for the newsletter!!

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
889 Luke Smith Road
Macon, GA 31211

WEB SITES

Check out

www.forgottentails.com

This is a new web site that features articles and stories about forgotten animals that are helped through animal rescue organizations. The goal is to shine a light on those animals that have fallen through the cracks. Visitors get a thought provoking look at the inside of animal rescue. Thus provides the reader an opportunity to get involved and assist hard-to-place, abused and neglected animals. People invited to submit their stories as well. Information on this web site is guaranteed to change one’s view forever. A worthwhile use of time on the web.

!!!!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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MEET GREYHOUND

OWNER



Sorry...

THIS FEATURE WILL RETURN IN

JULY



Mr. Ro poses. A most regal male, Ro is home-ready!

Thoughts

about...ADJUSTMENT

By Jackie Docauer

A little mentioned, but vital factor when adopting a greyhound is something I call ADJUSTMENT.

When choosing a dog from among retired racers, it is important to know the basics: age, gender, health issues,

behavior issues, etc. But we should remember that these dogs have lived most if not all of their lives in the company of other dogs. In other words, many have never been alone. This is a HUGE adjustment. While we may be thinking about how much fun and what a good feeling it is to bring home one of these dogs, we should be planning steps to integrate the dog into an environment they will find foreign.

It is best if the hound enters its new surroundings slowly and with some degree of confidence. Let the dog explore while walking along with it to various rooms. Offer encouragement in areas it is okay for the dog to be in. If possible place its bed or kennel near a place where you and other family members are commonly found.

Leaving the dog alone the first time is sure to raise its anxiety. We found this out the hard way.

When we adopted Belle from Wisconsin, she had been in a kennel her entire life. We brought her back to Minnesota and discovered she could not climb stairs. So her first challenge was getting into the house. This was after we let

her out of the car in a mound of ice and snow. She had never walked on that either. Is it any wonder that when we left her the first time she was terrified?

Though we were only gone a short time, to our hound, it felt like abandonment. It was her first time alone EVER. She messed her kennel badly and was in a severe state of anxiety that set her adjustment back. The second time, we tried to reassure her before we left, we turned on some soothing music and planned to be gone a shorter interval. This time she broke out of her kennel (chewed her way out) and met us at the door upon our return. It was time to take this very seriously.

Over a period of a few days, we spent time teaching Belle how to trust. We placed her in her kennel and walked to another room outside of her line of vision. After only one minute, we walked back to her. We increased those intervals to five minutes, ten minutes, thirty minutes. You get the drift. Within a few days, we were able to leave her for several hours and had no further incidents.

A successful adoption should take into consideration that the new dog is living in a strange place, with strangers, among new and strange sights, sounds

and certainly expectations.
There will be some issues.
Patience, love and
understanding go a long way.

At Greyhounds Galore, hounds are placed in a trial adoption for 30 days. This should be plenty of time to work through those issues. Unfortunately, some dogs are returned within a few days or a week, causing me to wonder if enough time was allowed to give the adoption or the dog a chance to succeed. Adoption is a rewarding, but serious business. A greyhound is a most loyal friend and companion if given a chance to be. And, most greyhound owners find it's a chance worth taking!

Words to Live By

I love You Oh Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverance; my God is my rock, in Whom I take refuge. Psalm 18:1-3

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IN REMEMBRANCE

A heartbreaking email was sent to Jackie Brantley from her friend Rich this week. He said his dear greyhound, Karen, died when hit by a car. Karen was taking a break in the yard when she suddenly bolted through a gate that was left open by Rich's neighbor. She was struck by a car a half block later. Attempts to revive her at the vets office failed and Rich lost his dear Karen.

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Friends, pets rely on their owners for everything. Their safety depends on our being vigilant to all possible harm they may face. Some times, a dog will not go through an open gate, but as this story points out, it only takes once for a tragic end to a beautiful dogs life. We should all be reminded to not take for granted that our pet is safe and double check gates and fences when our pets are using our yards. And remind any visitors of that importance, also.

Please keep Rich in your thoughts and prayers during his loss.

ITS not too early to be thinking about next year's SANDY PAWS event! Mark your calendar for March 12 – 15, 2009 at Jekyll Island Oceanfront Resort.

To You and Yours



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Happy Father's Day!!

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