



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

CLEANING DAY

Jackie Brantley wishes to thank her newest volunteers, Karen Norwood, Jennifer, John, Helen, Gerry and veteran volunteers Wendy Cohen and her Hubby and Iggy Bailey. She reports that everybody worked every hard to make the dog room clean and tidy.

“I can’t remember the last time we had so much good help at one time!”

Volunteers brought food, blankets, cleaning supplies, stamps, cash donations and lots of working spirits.

Remembering the Greyhounds

The Memorial Walk was a great time including the family of greys who showed up to help Clutter-bug! A beautiful day and a greyt time had by all!

!!!FEATURING!!!



I am handsome Mr. Ro and I am ready to add love to your home!

**THE GREY Z
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Greyhounds Galore
www.greyhoundsgalore.com
www.petfinder.org
www.1-800-Save-A-Pet.com
October, 2008

Oh Dear God:

Let me give you a list of things that I must remember to be a good dog:

*I will not eat the cats food before they eat it or after they throw it up.

*I will not roll in dead sea gulls, fish or crabs just because I like the way they smell.

*The litter box is not a cookie jar.

*The sofa is not a face towel.

*The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.

*I will not play tug of war with Daddy’s underwear when he is on the toilet.

*Sticking my nose into someone’s crotch is an unacceptable way to say hello.

*I do not need to suddenly stand up straight when I am under the coffee table.

*I must shake rainwater out of my fur before entering the house, not after.

*I will not come in from outside and drag my butt.

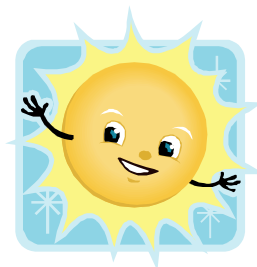
*I will not lick my crotch in the middle of the living room.

*The cat is not a squeaky toy.

When I play with him and he squeals, that is not a good thing.

*I will not steal Mom’s underwear and dance all over the backyard with it.

*I will not chew my humans toothbrushes.



IN REMEMBRANCE

We are saddened by the loss of two wonderful canine friends.

Our beloved Leana, a soft fawn girl who arrived from a very abusive situation has crossed over to be with her arrival-companion, Jeffrey who left us recently. Leana was making great progress, but like many greyhounds we meet, she endured more suffering than loving care, companionship and the safety of a good home can heal. We are comforted in knowing her suffering is over and we are grateful for the time she spent with us.

Jackie Brantley parents recently lost their 13 year old Labrador, Sandy. They wrote:

She was the other half of Daddy’s Darlings” or his “Hounds from Hell.” She grieved awful bad when Angel died. She started aging right away. Sandy had so much love for her daddy that it was amazing. Sitting by him was not enough; his hand had to be on her head. Even when her legs started to fail, she followed her daddy on the tractor row by row. She did not like riding in a trailer behind the 4-wheeler, she wanted to run. Like Angel, she liked riding in the “blue truck” to get the Sunday paper. She rode the “blue truck” her last time on her way to the “Rainbow Bridge” where Angel waited for her. They will be waiting for us there.

!!!MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**GREYFEST 2008
October 4 10 AM – 4 PM
Summer Wind Farm
Newnan, GA**

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.

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

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 little thing, with a pretty smile.

Henry: He is a young, - large, black male with the lucky ridge on his neck and

pigeon toes! He loves to bounce and play. 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 12. 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: A regal black boy, with a glistening coat. Inquisitive, smart and playful. Makes friends wherever he goes!

Chipper AKA Payton: A recent arrival, this red-fawn girl is very lovable and friendly. Quickly learned to romp with her new friends at GG.

NOT A GREYHOUND but cute anyway! Roxie is a Pit puppy who was dropped on the road. Has been vet checked and is the sweetest, most playful of pups. She needs a loving home and family.

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

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

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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.

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH !!Help!! We are desperately seeking sponsors!!

Words to Live By

“God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46:1

!!!!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.
Contact Greyhounds Galore:
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WEB SITES

Check out

www.petswelcome.com

It's been a long time since I reviewed such a fun web site, but now you can, too. Every link was fun and informative. Listings for parks, beaches, hotels B&BS, and anything else one would like to have when traveling with their pet. They even have a listing for pet-sitters along some routes in case you want to visit a place that is not pet friendly like a pub or restaurant, perhaps a qualified and safe pet sitter can keep your pooch for a few hours so you can have your fun and not risk leaving your pet in a car. You'll love this site!

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.

MEET GREYHOUND OWNER



Helen Dudick

Anyone who has hung around Greyhounds Galore in the past three years remembers Kay Watch. His glistening coat, his playful, puppyish manner...his KISSES!!!

Well, Kay Watch was adopted a few months back

and his new name is Cruiser. And to hear Helen Dudick tell it, the story just keeps getting better all the time. Helen and her husband, Joe Basista, now live in Atlanta. They first became enamored with greyhounds when they lived in New England but were unable to own one until much later. By now they have owned a total of ten greyhounds. Recently they lost two, JJ and Zeke, to bone cancer. They have Gabe, a special needs grey whom they adopted from Greyt Friends. He has a healing broken leg. Helen says they prefer older dogs with special needs. So they adopted Cruiser and it is a match made in heaven. According to Helen, Gabe and Cruiser have become fast friends and companions. "Cruiser...is a perfect greyhound and his mission in life is pleasing his people. Jackie had Cruiser for three years and she said that he was hard to place because he had a thyroid condition. We are so glad that he waited so long to make our house his forever home."

The perfect greyhound has found a perfect family!

Some'er Fun

I for one am glad this last summer is over. Not that it wasn't fun to again raise a record number of baby birds in our back yard...we find ourselves running a wild bird nursery...and not that I didn't enjoy the wonderful flowers, trees, sunshine and having my #1 son and his family move within thirty miles of us. But, for our little Julie, whom we adopted from GG

just a year ago, it was a rough summer.

It started when we brought Julie and Belle to meet new family members at their new home in Kathleen. Not only were there kids, but there were two dogs (our granddogs) and a huge fenced yard to explore. And a swimming pool which neither of them had ever seen before. I was always curious as to whether greyhounds could swim like other dogs. I'm not anymore. Julie just walked right off the pool deck into the deep end...and disappeared. I was standing right there so of course I panicked and before I could race to the deep end, Julie came paddling like mad to the surface. She swam like an Olympian to the side where Tom fished her out of the water. I learned two things about that...first, greyhounds can swim when their life depends on it and second, a swimming pool looks like ground to a dog...they don't perceive it as water. One of my granddogs did the same thing, three times before he finally figured it out.

Later, Julie was exploring the yard with one of the granddogs when they became fixed on a little dog on the other side of the fence. Before you know it, Julie had a gash in her neck from the other dog. The wound was serious and would lead to a trip to the vet for pills, etc. By this time Julie wasn't too sure about visiting there at all.

But she is a forgiving sort and pretty soon she was willing to forgive and get on with dog stuff. A few weeks later, Julie met her match again. This time in the form of a squirrel. Boy I never knew nose wounds could bleed so hard. And her neck had just healed up, too. Now here she was with two gapping holes on her muzzle. For Julie, its good the summer is over. Us too...our supplies of bandages, alcohol, hydrogen peroxide and provodine aside, we

just don't want Julie to suffer
anymore.

. **To You and Yours**



Happy Harvest and Halloween

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