

IT'S GPA PICNIC TIME!

What You Need To Know!

Date? **SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

Time? **10AM - 4PM**

Where?

The Park in La Habra Heights
1885 North Hacienda Road

Important Reminder: Bring a salad!

Help! We need salad donations from attendees. If you don't have time to make one, just stop at your favorite deli or Costco and pick one up. *But, please, no green salads - they tend to wilt.* GPA will supply the serving utensils. All donations, large or small, homemade or acquired, will be greatly appreciated.

Everyone who brings a salad gets a ticket for a special Salad Donor Drawing – the winner gets to select one of Lynn Iker's beautiful collar & leash sets.

Please contact Tammy Brookhart to sign up to bring a salad: measheba@aol.com or (562) 802-0937.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT THE PICNIC?

- ✓ Enjoy a wonderful day at a beautiful park!
- ✓ Shop at more than 20 vendors!
- ✓ Be a volunteer!
- ✓ Join in the Greyhound Costume Contest!
- ✓ Meet foster dogs!
- ✓ Buy a custom-designed "Evolution of the Greyhound" T-shirt!
- ✓ Chat with the animal communicator!
- ✓ Bring a salad!
- ✓ Enter competitions & games!
- ✓ Let your dog negotiate the agility mini-course!
- ✓ Exhaust the kids & dogs!
- ✓ Check out new pet products!
- ✓ Bid on auction items!
- ✓ Join in the Roooooovoooo!
- ✓ Help in a booth or with an activity!
- ✓ Win raffles!
- ✓ Have your dog evaluated to become a *Canine Good Citizen* – the first step toward becoming a Therapy Dog!
- ✓ Talk with other greyhound fans and fanatics!
- ✓ Support our continuing efforts to find homes for ex-racing greyhounds!



Give your greys a chance to tell you what they **REALLY** think!

Animal Communicator Bernadette Hileman will offer 15 minute readings with your hound for \$30.00 (and a portion goes to GPA!). If you would like to sign up, contact Bernadette @ 562-943-3106 or send an e-mail: essenceofenergy@hotmail.com

"THE EVOLUTION OF THE GREYHOUND"

IS IT A BOOK? *No.* IS IT A WEBSITE? *No.*
IS IT A COLLEGE COURSE? *No.*

"THE EVOLUTION OF A GREYHOUND" IS THE SUBJECT OF THE FABULOUS NEW **CARDINAL RED** GPA-EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME AT THE GPA PICNIC! IT HAS A 3-COLOR DESIGN ON THE FRONT AND BACK & THERE'S NO ADVERTISING! THE COST IS ONLY **\$15**. FINALLY, A DRESS-UP VERSION OF YOUR STANDARD GREYHOUND ATTIRE! **GET YOURS AT THE PICNIC – THEY WON'T LAST LONG!** IN FACT, PLAN TO GET SEVERAL, JUST TO BE SAFE! (YOU CAN SEE THE DESIGN IN FULL COLOR ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.FASTFRIENDS.ORG.)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fee *includes lunch*.
If you pre-register, **check-in at the registration table** when you arrive to get materials.

Registration:

\$12.00 / person in advance
(\$15.00 / person on day of Picnic)

Personal checks payable to: **GPA**
(Must be received by June 4)

Mail to: **Louise Winders,**
2087 Balmoral Place
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(949) 646-9171

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Number of people attending: ____ Phone # (____) _____

Dogs are free – number of dogs joining you: _____

Name(s) of Attendees:

I can't attend, but I would like

to donate the enclosed amount: \$ _____

WHAT IS THE AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM?

The CGCP recognizes dogs that are well-behaved companions in the home and community. The goals of the program are to teach responsible dog ownership & provide basic training in good manners for dogs. Passing the CGCP Test is the first step toward becoming a **certified Therapy Dog**. Each dog successfully passing the Test receives a CGCP Certificate from the AKC. To pass, the dog must:

1. Accept a friendly stranger.
2. Politely accept petting by a stranger.
3. Allow grooming and examination by a stranger.
4. Walk on leash in a mannerly fashion, regardless of route.
5. Walk politely & calmly through a group of pedestrians.
6. Respond appropriately to a stay command.
7. Come when called.
8. Respond politely around other dogs.
9. Demonstrate appropriate reactions to distractions.
10. Maintain training & good manners when separated from owner.

Think your dog has the "right stuff" to become a Canine Good Citizen? Call now - **(951) 352-2402** - to schedule a CGCP evaluation appointment at the Picnic! Dogs not scheduled ahead of time can be evaluated at the Picnic as time permits. The price is \$10 - all proceeds go to GPA! Evaluations will be conducted by Certified AKC Evaluator Priscilla O'Malley of Liebe Aire Acres. Let your grey strut his (or her) stuff!

Post Picnic Opportunity – The greyt fun never stops!

We need volunteers – canine and human – for the Pomona Pet Expo (LA Fairgrounds) on June 24 – 26.

Contact Diane Dodson at
dianeedodson@comcast.net

if you'd like to be part of this fun event!

CALLING ALL VENDORS!!

(It's not too late!)

If you have a product or service to sell and would like to be part of the GPA Picnic, we still have openings for additional vendors. There is no fee for becoming a Picnic vendor – we just ask that you donate one or two items for the raffle. Contact Joyce McRorie at 562-694-3519 or gpa.ocgla@verizon.net if you'd like to sign up!

ATTENTION COSTUME LOVERS:

IF YOUR GREYHOUND LOVES TO GET DRESSED UP, WE HAVE A GREAT COSTUME CONTEST/SHOW PLANNED FOR THE PICNIC! YOU AND YOUR GREY(S) CAN BE PART OF IT AND PERHAPS YOU WILL WIN THE GRAND PRIZE – A FRAMED RENAISSANCE PICNIC PRINT FEATURING GREYHOUNDS! (A \$75 VALUE!) YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR THE COSTUME CONTEST WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE PARK AND REGISTER; DON'T FORGET!

Show & Tell Demo Booth (Look for it next to the Adoption Tent)



At the Show & Tell booth, you can learn what's involved in a Show & Tell, get answers to your Show & Tell questions, and even work as a Show & Tell volunteer. Show & Tells are the events at which most people first meet retired racing greyhounds and first hear about what wonderful family companions they are. Show & Tells are also our primary outreach opportunity to the world of future Greyhound adopters! We need volunteers to help spread the good word about our greys!

At the Picnic, come by to get all your Show & Tell questions answered. If you would like to work a practice shift with Show and Tell veterans at your side, call Cathy at (626) 844-9209 to sign up!



IS YOUR GREYHOUND looking...drab?

WE CAN PUT THE SPARKLE BACK IN HER EYES! THE GPA PICNIC IS YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THE PERFECT COLLAR FOR YOUR GREYHOUND – A COLLAR BY LYNN, THAT IS! TAG COLLARS, WALKING COLLARS, LEASHES, ALL-IN-ONE COLLAR/LEASH COMBINATIONS ... LYNN HAS THEM ALL IN COLORS AND PATTERNS THAT COMPLEMENT ANY GREYHOUND! 100% OF THE PROFIT GOES TO GPA (ONLY THE COST OF GOODS TO CREATE THE COLLARS IS DEDUCTED)! LYNN HAS BEEN CREATING SAFER COLLARS FOR GREYHOUNDS FOR MANY YEARS AND NO ONE DOES IT BETTER! LOOK FOR LYNN IN THE PAVILION AT THE CENTER OF THE PARK! (YOU CAN ALSO SEE LYNN'S COLLARS ON THE WEBSITE "SHOPPING" LINK!)

Are you creative, artistic or crafty?

Can you make, design or donate something "greyt" for GPA?

We are always looking for creative greyhound artwork, craft creations and other "greyt" donated items for the silent and live auctions; we also need smaller items for the raffle baskets.

If you have something to donate, contact Sandy at 714-776-8212 or greysandy@sbcglobal.net.

Yes, we need your help! If you can volunteer for a few hours at the Picnic, it will make it a better event for everyone! Contact Sandy at 714-776-8212 (greysandy@sbcglobal.net) or Joyce McRorie at 562-694-3519 (gpa.ocgla@verizon.net) to offer your services!