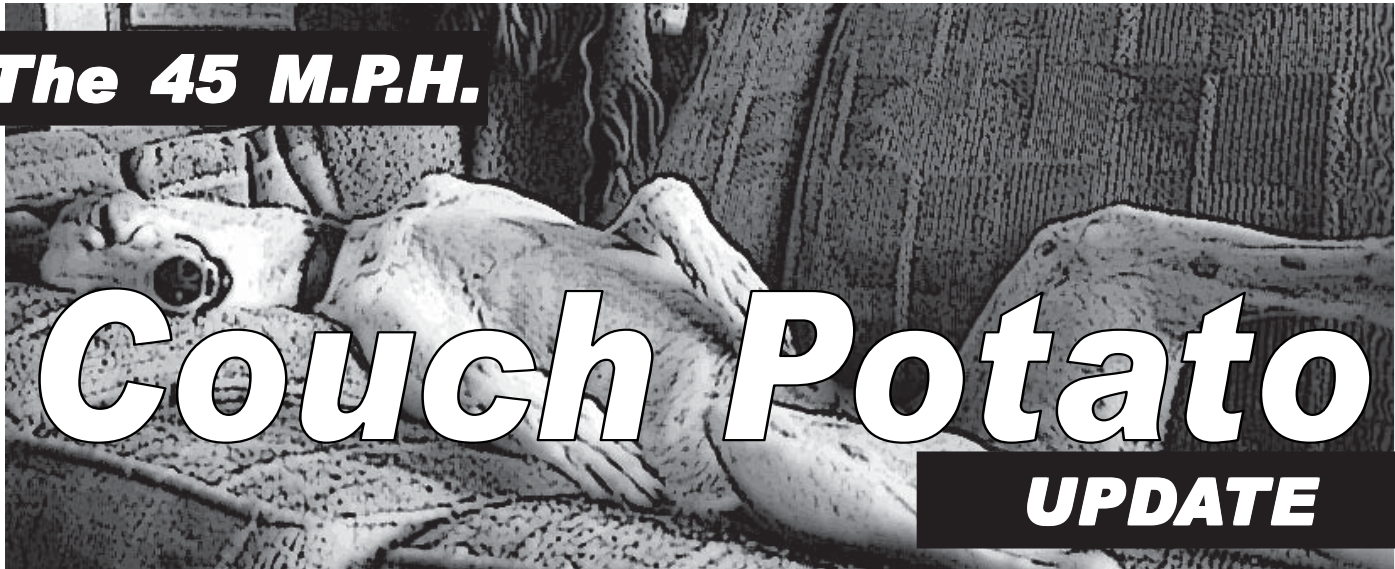


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Couch Potato

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SAVE THE DATE--IT'S PICNIC TIME!

On Saturday, May 4, 2002, GPA will be holding its 7th Annual "Picnic in the Park" at Huntington Beach Central Park. Come enjoy a day with your greyhound and spend some time talking with the many other greyhound owners. While at the picnic, visit the foster dog booth, have your dogs nails painted and clipped, and participate in the greyhound games. Many vendors will be joining us this year with their greyhound related items and we will be holding our silent auction and raffle, too. The Gilley's are back by popular request with their talented "dancing greyhounds", a show not to

miss. Proceeds from the picnic will benefit the greyhound adoption program provided by Greyhound Pets of America of California.

Registration costs for this event are \$12 per person in advance and \$14 per person on the day of the picnic. Dogs are free! Besides a great day at the picnic, registration also includes the BBQ. A preregistration slip is included in this newsletter.

For registration information, please call Beth at 562-960-9997. For all other picnic information, please call Glen at 714-835-7691.

GPA FUNDRAISER DOG WASH AT THE McRORIE'S

Sunday, April 28 - \$20 per Dog

Appointments Begin at 9 am

PRICE INCLUDES:

Shampoo & Conditioner - Designer Scarf - Ears Cleaned - Toenails Cut
Heated Washing and Drying Area in Case the Weather Turns Cold

AND AS AN ADDED BONUS:

Breakfast and Lunch will be Available at a Small Cost
Plus a Romp in the Corral

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

Call Wendy Thullen (714) 996-0943

TO BE HELD AT:

1210 North Cypress Street, La Habra Heights, CA 90631





TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE IT'S EXPANDING

GPA/CA OC&GLA would like to announce the unveiling of our newly redesigned website at www.fastfriends.org. New features include greater ease of use; interactive photo albums, polls, & web links pages; online archive of Communique (a publication of GPA National); and artwork by Kim Parkhurst (GPA/CA OC&GLA member and creator of Turbospudd.com). Be sure to keep your eye on NewsReel for our late-breaking news and announcements.

Are you tired of all the mail laying around your house? Would you like to help GPA/CA OC&GLA reduce our printing and mailing costs? Sign up as a member on the website and we will send our quarterly newsletter to your email box.

We are looking for families to sponsor our website. For \$40, your tax deductible donation can help offset the costs GPA/CA OC&GLA incurs while utilizing the Internet to promote greyhound adoption. Your contribution will ensure that we continue to take quality care of retiring greyhounds at our current pace. In exchange, your hounds photo will be proudly displayed on our home page with a description of your hound and family.

You may also consider this sponsorship as a chance to honor those greyhounds who have left us, or to celebrate a special occasion (like a birthday or adoption anniversary!). Please contact Amber Spisak at (323) 936-8619 if you are interested in becoming one of our first website sponsors.

**IF RESCUED GREYHOUNDS COULD TALK
HERE'S WHAT THEY MIGHT SAY**

*Betty J. Hunt—Author
December, 2001*

"Is this my new home? Wow! It is really great. Definitely an improvement over a crate."

"One thing is bothering me—whenever I sit I seem to be missing my 'dangly bits.'"

"Could we please go out for a romp and a run? And, I'll be needing a rest as soon as I'm done."

"Pease, let me back in. It's really cold in the yard. I need to lie down now and this patio's too hard."

"Oh, I'll be needing a sweater or maybe a coat. With a turtleneck collar, if you'd like to take note."

"Hey, was it you who put all of my toys away? I prefer them all scattered so it's easier to play."

"Would you scratch me a bit behind my ear? And, work your way down all the way to my rear."

"What's that you're eating? Might I have a bite? I can just help myself if that's all right."

"I'm ready to stretch out and rest for a spell. That sofa looks nice. It should do very well."

"I'll probably be hungry when I arise. So when dishing it up please remember my size."

"I really prefer not wearing a muzzle. It's so much easier to give you a nuzzle."

"Know that most of the time, when I'm not in motion, I'll be trying to show you my sincerest devotion."

Betty J. Hunt is a co-author of two books with Helen Aurelia Smith. A Chilling Absence of Love is a fact-based crime story published by Winlock Publishing Co., ISBN # 1-890461-08-3. A Cut Above is a fictional murder mystery. Winlock Publishing Co. also publishes this book, ISBN # 1-890461-21-0. If you are interested in purchasing either of these books, e-mail Betty Hunt at bthunt@juno.com or Helen Smith at hurelia@juno.com. Let them know that you are from GPA/CA--OC&GLA, and a percent of the sales will return to our chapter.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...



Amber Spisak adopted Pinto on March 11th, 2000. They attended their first greyhound dog wash shortly thereafter and have been hooked ever since. Amber, with her husband Jason, volunteer for our quarterly dog washes and is occasionally at our dog processing days as well. She also runs a Show and Tell at the West Los Angeles Centinela Feed and Pet Supply on the 2nd Sunday of every month. She currently serves on our 2002 Board of Directors as a Director at Large. Most recently she has given our website a facelift and will be serving as webmaster.

ADOPTIONS

Blitzen Lynda & Wayne Rankin of West Hills
Santa's Little Helper Otto Coppen of San Clemente
Shawnee Patty Heideman & Joe McCormick of Los Angeles
Pepper Two Patty Heideman & Joe McCormick of Los Angeles
Domino Douglas Slone of Santa Monica
Schroeder Ken & Faith Wetzel of Laguna Hills
San Diego Donna Brunot of Orange
San Mateo Peter & Ellen Vukovich of Sherman Oaks
Santa Rosa Lonnie & Marie Betts of Norco
Baby Bell Lonnie & Marie Betts of Norco
Edam Joyce & Mike Welton of Twin Peaks
Muenster Mark Sebring of Tujunga
Nacho Sonnie Summers of Murrieta
Romano Sandy Huse & Bob Moll of Los Angeles
Fancy Lynne Roberson of Landers
Sha'uri Lynne Roberson of Landers
Nina Janet & John Dunscomb of Lake Forest
Candy Ron Cohen of Toluca Lake
Honey John & Julie Hansen of Lake Elsinore
Sonnet Misty Allison-Cohn & Richard Cohn of Lancaster
Victoria Eloise Eakins of Santa Paula
Valentine Robert & Erin Zvada of Oceano
April's Angel Karen Janak of Chino Hills
Ella Fitzgerald Candace & Ron Zimmer of Yorba Linda
Peggy Lee Megan Hennig of Los Angeles
Lena Horne Toby & Gail Bowen of Reseda
Cantel Sandy & Brian Hightower

GPA/Southern Nevada: *Colby*

Nevada Greyhound Connection, Reno: *Keil, Reggae, SAS*

GPA/Greyhound Adoption California: *Yoohoo, Holiday, San Dimas, Santa Elena, Santa Fe, Santa Maria, Santa Monica, Brie, Feta, Doc Martin, Ecco, Dexter, Mia, Reebok, Ryka, Amante, Hanky-Panky, Je'taime, Lover, Louis Armstrong, Etta James*

ANIMAL PSYCHIC RETURNS TO THE DOG WASH

Is your favorite grey having a good day? Are they having fun at the dog wash? Share a few thoughts with your furry friend on Sunday, April 28 during the dog wash. Fifteen minute readings will be available by animal communicator and psychic, Bernadette Hileman from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each fifteen minute reading is only \$10.00 per dog. All proceeds will be donated to GPA/CA.

Bernadette resides in Whittier and has been practicing her psychic skills for over three years. She believes that animal communication is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to speak with man's best friend.

For an appointment, please contact Tammy Brookhart at (562) 802-0937.

A "GREYT" EXCUSE TO VISIT LAS VEGAS

GPA National is holding its annual convention, hosted by GPA Southern Nevada, in beautiful Las Vegas from July 26th through the 28th. Anyone interested in attending the convention is warmly welcome. GPA members from around the country will congregate in Las Vegas for a weekend of business, fun, and camaraderie. Make plans for this annual event. Meet greyhound lovers from around the country; find new goodies offered by the various vendors; find out what is happening all over the country in GPA.

The convention will be at the Riviera Hotel. Reservations can be made through the convention web site at www.gpaconvention.org. This web site is still in the development stage, but you can contact the Riviera's on-line reservation desk through the web site or you may call 1-800-634-6753. Remember to mention GPA Convention for the rate of \$75.00 per night. GPA/Southern Nevada is working on the web site for registration information and registration fees. As soon as all the details are worked out, information will be posted on the GPA/Southern Nevada and GPA Convention web sites.

The convention begins at 10:00 Friday morning, July 26th. There will be guest speakers, discussion groups, silent auction/raffle, greyhound fashion show, and numerous vendors to empty our pockets. This is an open convention and all greyhound lovers are invited.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 26TH THROUGH 28TH, 2002
RIVIERA HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE
CONVENTION!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SHOW AND TELLS OR OTHER EVENTS, CALL THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED FOR THE EVENT
EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CALL TO VERIFY OR CHECK OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.FASTFRIENDS.ORG

April 6

Petco 12 pm - 2 pm 6020 Ball Road, Buena Park
Contact: Jerry Frazier (714) 894-9787

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 573 North McKinley Street, Corona Contact: Joyce McHugh (909) 780-1394

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 1201 West Whittier Boulevard (At Idaho), La Habra Contact: Dana McNamar (562) 947-4038

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 205 West Imperial Highway, Brea Contact: Janet Muller (714) 672-0480

April 7

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 16055 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley Contact: Leslie Carr (714) 847-2840

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 5307 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park Contact: Jackie Peterson (714) 521-4744

April 13

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 11945 Central Avenue, Chino Contact: Jim Jeffers (714) 792-3832

Petco 10 am - 2 pm 1815 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa Contact: Kathy Mooney (949) 548-4071

April 14

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 17940 Newhope Street, Fountain Valley Contact: Joe Hammond (714) 534-5687

Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies 12 pm - 4 pm 11055 Pico Boulevard, West Los Angeles Contact: Amber Spisak (323) 936-8619

April 20

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 13420 Whittier Boulevard, Whittier Contact: Marcia McNamar (562) 947-4038

April 21

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 7631 Carson Street (Carson and 605 Freeway), Long Beach Contact: Jeff Brookhart (562) 802-0937

April 26

America's Family Pet Expo 10 am - 6 pm Orange County Fair Grounds, Costa Mesa Contact: Diane Dodson (714) 289-2868

April 27

America's Family Pet Expo 9 am - 7 pm Orange County Fair Grounds, Costa Mesa Contact: Diane Dodson (714) 289-2868

April 28

America's Family Pet Expo 9 am - 6 pm Orange County Fair Grounds, Costa Mesa Contact: Diane Dodson (714) 289-2868

GPA Dog Wash All day beginning at 9 am at the McRorie's, 1210 North Cypress Street, La Habra Heights. Includes: Shampoo & conditioner, ear cleaning, toenail clipping, and designer scarf. Heated washing and drying area when the weather is cold. Plus, a dog romp in the corral. All this for your greyhound for only \$20.00. As an added bonus: Breakfast and lunch will be available at a small cost. FOR AN APPOINTMENT call Wendy Thullen (714) 996-0943

Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies 1 pm - 4 pm 22840 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance Contact: Tom Marinello (310) 835-3012

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 21050 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar Contact: Jodi McMillen (909) 861-4301

Petsmart 1 pm - 4 pm 25290 Madison Avenue, Murrieta Contact: Freddie Sainz (909) 471-3494

May 4

GPA Picnic 10 am - 4 pm Huntington Beach Central Park Contact: Glen Stroud (714) 835-7691

Petco 12 pm - 2 pm 430 North Euclid, Anaheim Contact: Jerry Frazier (714) 894-9787

May 5

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 16055 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley Contact: Leslie Carr (714) 847-2840

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 5307 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park Contact: Jackie Peterson (714) 521-4744

May 11

Petsmart 12 am - 3 pm 595 East Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino Contact: Michael Flynn-Downey (909) 792-3756

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 11945 Central Avenue, Chino Contact: Jim Jeffers (714) 792-3832

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 1201 West Whittier Boulevard (At Idaho), La Habra Contact: Dana McNamar (562) 947-4038

Petco 10 am - 2 pm 1815 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa Contact: Kathy Mooney (949) 548-4071

May 12

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 17940 Newhope Street, Fountain Valley Contact: Joe Hammond (714) 534-5687

Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies 12 pm - 4 pm 11055 Pico Boulevard, West Los Angeles Contact: Amber Spisak (323) 936-8619

May 18

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 13420 Whittier Boulevard, Whittier Contact: Marcia McNamar (562) 947-4038

May 19

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 7631 Carson Street (Carson and 605 Freeway), Long Beach Contact: Jeff Brookhart (562) 802-0937

May 26

Petsmart 10 am - 2 pm 3347 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena Contact: Sandy Huse (323) 255-2339

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June 2

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 16055 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley Contact: Leslie Carr (714) 847-2840

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 5307 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park Contact: Jackie Peterson (714) 521-4744

June 8

Petsmart 11 am - 3 pm 11945 Central Avenue, Chino Contact: Jim Jeffers (714) 792-3832

Petco 10 am - 2 pm 1815 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa Contact: Kathy Mooney (949) 548-4071

June 9

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 17940 Newhope Street, Fountain Valley Contact: Joe Hammond (714) 534-5687

Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies 12 pm - 4 pm 11055 Pico Boulevard, West Los Angeles Contact: Amber Spisak (323) 936-8619

June 15

Petco 11 am - 3 pm 13420 Whittier Boulevard, Whittier Contact: Marcia McNamar (562) 947-4038

June 23

Petsmart 12 pm - 3 pm 21050 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar Contact: Jodi McMillen (909) 861-4301

June 30

Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies 1 pm - 4 pm 22840 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance Contact: Tom Marinello (310) 835-3012

Petsmart 1 pm - 4 pm 25290 Madison Avenue, Murrieta Contact: Freddie Sainz (909) 471-3494



GREYT GREYHOUND GAMES

For our 7th Annual picnic, we've added new games to our usual rollicking fun. For those of you who are new to our picnic, keep in mind that these games are played by your greyhounds—not their loving people! Oh, you may have to help somewhat, but your fun-loving greys know just what to do. Picture this: "Bobbing for Hotdogs," "Musical Doggie Chairs," and the "Egg Race!" Now, if that doesn't bring a smile to your face right away, think about some of the contests. "Costume Contest"—dress your grey to the teeth; he/she will proudly strut their duds! The "Longest/ Shortest Tail" and "Oldest/Youngest Dog" are always popular and well attended contests. Some of our new games include "Find the Twin"—everyone has a double in this world, find your grey's twin at the picnic! Can you imagine 500 greyhounds at a picnic and we're going to have a "Roo-ing Contest?" Wow! Be sure to join the hilarity and enjoy the day!

PICTURE BUTTONS

Wear your dogs picture with pride. Everybody's doing it: Soccer moms, Little League parents, proud parents...and why not Greyhound owners? A photo of your dog can be taken and made into a button while you wait. Take your dog to the Photo Button booth at the picnic and wear your dog with pride. Glen and Julie Stroud will be making beautiful keepsakes for your wearing pleasure. Be the rage on your block--wear your greyhound photo button with pride to all occasions.

ID TAGS AVAILABLE AT THE PICNIC

Has your best pal lost his/her official GPA ID tag? If not, is the brass tag hanging from your grey's collar a little tarnished? Would you like to have duplicate tags so that no matter how many "special" collars you have, there will be a tag on each of them? Well, don't miss this opportunity. We will be making duplicate GPA/CA tags in the Button Booth at the Picnic on May 4, 2002. New, up-to-date, and very shiny, brass tags are really "in" these days. We will be selling them for \$5.00 each, three for \$10.00.

GILLEY'S GIRLS ARE COMING

For the third consecutive year, GPA/CA--OC&GLA has the honor of featuring the greyt "Dancing Greyhounds" at its annual "Picnic in the Park."

The "Dancing Greyhounds," better known as "Gilley's Girl's:" Sweet, Chey, Safire, MsMe! and Beauty (supposedly led by Kathleen and



Gil Gilley!) are acclaimed throughout the greyhound world for their high-flying hi-jinks. They take to the air leaping over each other, Kathleen and Gil, or anything in their way. MsMe! is probably the highest flying of all with her stupendous leaps, but shhh—don't tell the other Girls! They have a new "greyhound" on the team now, by the name of Myke—she's not a brindle, or a black, or even a grey—she's a pink!! Yep! Pink! She was recently given to the Gilley's to use in their "dog stealing" act. MsMe! is the dog being trained with Myke to steal a greyhound, usually Safire. The act is brand new and should end in the usual hilarity that accompanies these marvelous greys.

If you haven't seen the Girls perform live before, perhaps you've seen them on "Animal Planet." They've been featured there as well as on local PBS stations across the United States. "The Dancing Greyhounds" mission is to bring joy and laughter to all while promoting greyhounds as pets everywhere they go. Gilley's Girls appear at greyhound functions free of charge; their only desire is to help greyhound rescue organizations raise the funds needed to continue finding forever-homes for these greyt animals. The Gilley's are often asked how they can afford to do this all for free. They've hidden their secret for years, but MsMe! has finally given them away. Wait until you see her "pickpocket" routine and you too will know the secret of their finances!

Kathleen will also be demonstrating her "No Fear/No Pain" greyhound obedience techniques. This has to be of great benefit to all of us with a "counter-surfer" or an ex-racer who still thinks he's on the track every time you take him for a walk! On top of that, she will clip nails all day long for just \$5 per dog! Kathleen and Gil gladly answer any and all questions you may have about your own grey—they'll talk greyhounds as long as you do. It's their vast love of the breed that keeps them on the road thrilling us all with the "girls" airborne joy.

DEAR LILAH...

Dear Lilah,

I'm in my new home and my mom isn't sure how this fancy collar is supposed to fit. She doesn't want my head to slip out of the collar, but I don't want to be choked either. And, is there a difference if the collar is 3/4 inches wide vs 2 inches. I hope you can help.

All Choked Up in Los Angeles

Dear Choked,

Have you noticed how worried our people are, that we might slip our collars and run off? First greyhound owners are almost paranoid about it, and are more likely than others, to tighten down so hard as to restrict blood flow. I think this is one way that our people have of telling us that they love us very much. Odd, isn't it?

As you know, greyhound heads are more narrow than their necks. This is the reason why we always need "special" collars. Whether these collars are the basic martingale or a Fancy Smancy one, the same rule applies when looking for the proper fit. When the collar is placed around the neck, and immediately behind the ears, the metal rings on the main piece should touch so that the collar will not fit over the head, but not be so tight as to make us uncomfortable.

Usually the 3/4 inch collars are placed on females and the 2 inches on males. They all work the same, and it should be up to your family to decide which looks the best on you.

Dear Lilah,

No matter how much my mom and dad try, my skin is always dry and flaky and sometimes even breaks out with pimples. I am a beautiful, black female, and sometimes I wish I was brindle. Those lucky brindle greys seem to be able to hide every imperfection.

Flake in Fullerton

Dear Flake,

Greyhounds generally do not have as much oil in their skin as other breeds. That is one of the reasons why we don't smell "doggie". Unfortunately, many of us suffer from dry skin, and sometimes even pimples or rashes. Usually a food supplement containing Omega 3 fatty acids attacks the problem from the inside, and a good conditioner helps out if rubbed into the hair coat and skin.....it feels good too. Bathing with a very good medicated shampoo helps, but make sure that your human reads the directions before use. Remember, shampoos that are suitable for cats and puppies, are the best strength for greyhounds.

I don't know why humans take such pride in bragging that their animals have no fleas. What's that? Fleas are all over the place, and if a household hasn't taken steps to control them, fleas may very well be the cause of skin problems. Your human should buy a flea comb that has tines close enough to use on a cat. Next, they should fill a small container with water and a little dish soap, rake the flea comb through the hair coat, paying special attention to the tail area and then dip the comb into the soapy water. If there are black flecks on the comb that turn red when dipped into the water and/or you see fleas, Fleas just may be the cause of the problems.

P.S. Don't let your humans buy "over the counter" flea preventatives. Your vet is the best place to look for the kind of flea protection we greyhounds deserve. Skin problems are hard to diagnose and, if a supplement and rubs don't do the trick, seeking the advise of a vet who specializes in dermatology should be considered. Some of the causes of skin trouble can be: infections like ring worm, mange, staph, etc., low thyroid, allergies, flea dermatitis and more.



BRING A SALAD... WIN A SANDICAST!!

HELP! In order to help make the picnic a huge success this year, we need salad donations. If you are too busy to make one, then just stop by your local deli or Costco and pick one up. All donations, large or small, homemade or store-bought will be appreciated. A special raffle for a 12-inch greyhound Sandicast will be held for all people bringing a salad.

If you would like to contribute, please contact Tammy Brookhart at: 562-802-0937.

WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE?

If you're interested in meeting new people in a fun environment, why not volunteer to help at the picnic? Two hour shifts are available for anyone interested in assisting at the picnic. Come help by volunteering to assist with merchandise sales, raffles and auctions, registration, set-up and tear-down, food booths, or our button or nail painting booths. To volunteer call Carolyn at (562) 865-0041 or Jennifer at (714) 739-9669.

SPECIAL THANKS

Greyhound Pets of America/California - Orange County & Greater Los Angeles Chapter would like to thank the following who have donated or provided discounts for veterinary services. Without their support we would not have been able to rescue as many greyhounds as we have.

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VCA Lakewood Animal Hospital
17801 Lakewood Blvd.
Bellflower, CA 90706
(562) 633-8126

Dr. Julie Forbes, DVM
Brea Veterinary Hospital
675 S. Brea Blvd.
Brea, CA 92621
(714) 529-4988

Dr. Jose Arambulo
Bloomfield Pet Clinic
19139 Bloomfield Ave.
Cerritos, CA 90703
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Drs. Austin, Carpenter & Millian
Newport Harbor Animal Hospital
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Costa Mesa, CA 92627
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Diamond Bar, CA 91765
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Garden Grove, CA 92643
(714) 537-5390

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Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
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25778 East Baseline Blvd.
San Bernardino, CA 92410
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1230 S. State St.
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VCA La Mirada Animal Hospital
13914 E. Rosecrans Ave.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
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845 Los Angeles Ave.
Simi Valley, CA 93065
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(818) 884-1533

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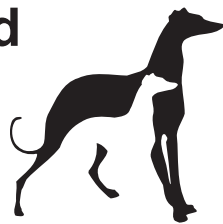
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