




**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday,**  
**June 5**  
**GPA Picnic**  
 10am - 4pm  
 The Park  
 at La Habra Heights

Be there or be .... *missed!*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**DOG WASH FUNDRAISER**  
 JANUARY 31, 2010  
 SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS

**BUS TRIP TO CALIENTE RACE TRACK**  
 MARCH 13, 2010

**GPA FUNDRAISER PICNIC**  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 5

**FUTURE 2010 DOG WASH DATES**  
 APRIL 25, JULY 25,  
 OCTOBER 31

## Caliente Trip

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

We are heading to the Agua Caliente Racetrack  
 in Tijuana, Mexico!

**What you need to know:**

**When:** Saturday, March 13, 2010      **How:** Chartered 57-person bus...  
*Line up your dog sitters today!*      *we are going in style!*

**Where:** The bus will pick up at the Norwalk Metrolink Station at 8:30AM  
 and the Irvine Metrolink Station at 9:30AM. We leave the track at  
 4PM for the trip home.

**Cost:** \$75 per person

**What:** You can spend time with the dogs in the turn-out yards, eat a lovely  
 lunch while watching the races, drink from the free-flowing  
 margarita fountain, visit the zoo and much, much more!

You **must have** a **US Passport** or **US Passport Card**.  
 Visit <http://travel.state.gov> to apply today!!! (It's not quick!)

To reserve your spot, check our website [www.fastfriends.org](http://www.fastfriends.org) for the registration  
 information...coming soon!



## SHOW & TELL SCHEDULE

OUR VOLUNTEERS GO PUBLIC WITH THEIR DOGS  
EVERY WEEKEND TO SPREAD  
THE NEWS ABOUT GREYHOUNDS!  
WANT TO HELP?  
CALL THE CONTACT LISTED FOR INFO!

<b>BREA</b>	<b>PetsMart</b> 11AM - 3PM 2465 E. Imperial Hwy First Saturday / month Laura Mayes (714) 572-2579
<b>CORONA DEL MAR</b>	<b>Three Dog Bakery</b> 924 Avocado Ave Gerry Faludi (714) 262-1181
<b>COSTA MESA</b>	<b>Petco</b> 10AM - 2PM 1815 Newport Blvd Second Saturday / month Kathy Mooney (949) 548-4071
<b>HUNTINGTON BEACH</b>	<b>Petco</b> 9:30AM - 3PM 5961 Warner Ave (Warner/ Springdale) Second Saturday / month Jeri Bennett-Van Houten (714) 637-5051
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>PetCo</b> 11AM - 2 PM 8801 South Sepulveda Blvd. First Saturday / month Jim & Sharon Higgins (310) 645-8143
<b>PASO ROBLES</b>	<b>PetCo</b> 11AM - 2PM 2051 Theater Drive 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday / month
<b>SAN DIMAS</b>	<b>Petco</b> 11AM - 3PM 822 West Arrow Highway First Saturday / month Pattee Chapman (626) 335-6023 or Beverly Mila De La Roca (626) 963-8693
<b>TORRANCE</b>	<b>Centinela Feed</b> 1PM - 4PM 22840 Hawthorne Blvd Last Sunday / month Tom Marinello (310) 835-3012

If you are interested in starting a Show & Tell  
in your area,  
contact Beverly Mila De La Roca  
at (626) 963-8693.

## Through Grey Eyes



I love to run. It's all I've ever known. The box opens and I leap out. I catch a glimpse of the crowd but they quickly fade as I make the first turn, intent on catching the bunny.

In a few moments, the race is over and I go back to my kennel to see my friends. I've done this weekly for a couple years ... well, at least until a few weeks ago. I wondered where some of my kennel mates had gone to. One day we would be next to each other chatting and the next, they were gone.

It was a Tuesday, I believe. I was taken from the kennel I had called home for so long and put into another building. It also had kennels, but it was away from all the others. Something felt different. "Jimmy's Flash O'Lightnin'!" I exclaimed. "What are you doing here"? Jimmy was from another kennel, but we had gotten to know each other from being on the track. "Don't know, my friend. Don't know." A few days passed and more and more of my friends joined us. We all went to the exercise yard together, but never went back to our old home. We never raced again either. Something felt different.

Early one morning, we were all taken to the turnout yard. There were new faces we hadn't yet seen. We all clamored up to the fence, tongues and tails wagging. Manuel leashed us up and we were put into another kennel, which on its own wasn't a bad thing. I've been in kennels all my life, but this one moved! After a while, my kennel door opened and a strange man poked his head inside. You're not Manuel. What's Customs and Border Protection? Well, this is quite the adventure!

We've stopped now. It's been a few hours. Something feels different, but now it's because we're going backwards. Steep hill! Steep hill! OK, that wasn't too bad. I hear voices. Lots of voices. My door opens. Look at all these people! They're smiling at me, and petting me. One by one my other friends come out of their doors. Hey, there's Jimmy! We're all taken for a walk down to this beautiful corral. We run around excited, yet a bit confused.

Everyone I see pets me and hugs me. Something feels different ... but I think I like it. A bath, nails and ears cleaned, then lunch. Spa day! Hey, who let the lady with the needle in here! By day's end, I'm in a house, on my own bed. There's something fluffy next to me. I pick it up and it squeaks. I put it down and it doesn't run away. I finally caught the bunny. I think I'm going to enjoy being retired.

**Gerry Faluti**





**Instant Karma Dog Training**

Restoring natural balance & harmony between pets & their people.

Faith Boyle  
(888) 72-KARMA  
SOUTH/CENTRAL OC

DONATION MADE TO LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUE WITH EVERY TRAINING PROGRAM PURCHASED.



*Thank You*

**Gracias**

**Obrigado!**

*Merci*

← Home from their escapade, Java and Buddy are each perfecting their look of complete innocence.

## *Finding lost dogs in a hurry ...* **Bringing Java Home**

I would like to thank Joyce McRorie and the Fast Friends website for helping me find my Java.

I live in Minden, NV and have an acre-sized yard with a chain link fence. Someone came through one of my gates while I was at work and did not close it when they left. My beloved Greyhound, Java, and her Border Collie friend, Buddy, both got out. With temperatures hovering from +10 to minus 10 degrees I was beside myself that the dogs would not be found quickly.

Knowing that Java had her Greyhound Pets of America tag on her collar with the 800 number, I went straight to the website, found the lost dog section and called the 800 number. Joyce went right to work and called her Nevada contact and I was able to print posters in a snap from the template provided on the website. Peggy, in Minden, called me immediately, got in touch with her local shelter contact and started helping search the neighborhood. Within ten minutes I had a call from a lady who had found my dogs! Both were safe and sound and only a few blocks from home. Thank you so much for providing such valuable resources. I would have never found my babies so quickly without your help.

PS: We have now put locks on all our gates to prevent this from ever happening again!

*Tammy Lancaster*

# ADOPTIONS

<b>Claudius</b>	Kathy Mehler (Lakewood)	<b>Spring, Shadow</b>	Walt & Bobbi Brzozowski (Anaheim Hills)
<b>Tonic</b>	Eileen Stephens (Redlands)	<b>Ampere, Carnot</b>	Betsy Bowling (San Dimas)
<b>Iris</b>	Deron Hodge (Glendora)	<b>Gaviota</b>	Rick & Valencia Thompson (Mission Viejo)
<b>Fax (Fergie)</b>	Jennifer Michaelis (Pomona)	<b>Helena</b>	Greg and Loalea Underwood (Bakersfield)
<b>Rim</b>	Olsen Ebright (Hollywood)	<b>Way-Z</b>	Tom & Joyce McRorie (La Habra Heights)
<b>Titus</b>	Christina M. Hurst (Oxnard)	<b>Summerland, Hearst</b>	Gerry & Tami Hegger (Newport Bch)
<b>Britta</b>	Terry Ball (Sherman Oaks)	<b>Tim</b>	Tony & Laura Prescott (Huntington Beach)
<b>Morro Rock</b>	Charles Alvare (Los Angeles)	<b>Warrior</b>	Dan & Barbara Phillips (Laguna Hills)
<b>Avila</b>	Cindy Mangan (Lake Elsinore)	<b>Zoie</b>	Ben & Natalie Hirshman (Ladera Ranch)
<b>San Simeon</b>	Marla & Eric Kennady (Lakewood)	<b>Whitey</b>	Neal & Karen Schaffner (Lake Balboa)
<b>Enkei</b>	Roy Rodriguez (Oxnard)	<b>Taffy</b>	Denise C. Ritter (Corona)
<b>Romeo</b>	Linda Lyons (Santa Ana)	<b>Maxwell, Tj</b>	Charles & Susan McCandless (Orange)
<b>Demetrius</b>	Kathy McCarthy-Kennedy (Fullerton)	<b>Velcro</b>	John & Christen Carr (Brea)
<b>Blue</b>	Steven Sorensen (Lake Elsinore)	<b>DogBerry</b>	Beth Johnson (Brea)
<b>Abe, Joule</b>	Robert & Cindy Rayburn (No. Tustin)	<b>Juliet</b>	Debra Ward (Santa Clarita)
<b>Viola</b>	Carolyn Grey (Long Beach)	<b>Monterey</b>	Kathy Clerico (Bakersfield)
<b>Cayucos</b>	Paul & Jill Wright (Redondo Beach)	<b>Perrier</b>	Robert & Anne Siegel (Murphy)
<b>Thelma</b>	Hu & AmyGoldstein (Huntington Bch)	<b>Beignet</b>	Dennis Bradshaw (Bakersfield)
<b>Appleton</b>	Linda Roland (Apple Valley)	<b>Rita Skeeter</b>	Jim & Shelley Mitchum (Upland)
<b>Volta</b>	Kathy Devore (Lakewood)	<b>Grover</b>	James & Sharon Higgins (Los Angeles)
<b>Pismo</b>	Kathy Mehler (Lakewood)	<b>Franklin</b>	Diane & Matt Knapp (Redondo Beach)
<b>Faraday</b>	Diane Winchester (Anaheim)	<b>Bambi</b>	Dick & Beverly Mila De La Roca (Glendora)
<b>Feynman</b>	John & Marilyn Bartos (Long Beach)	<b>Apollo</b>	Amanda Szucsik (Costa Mesa)
<b>Pascal</b>	Gabrielle Alexander (Bakersfield)		

**SEE PAGE 8 FOR EVEN MORE ADOPTIONS!**

# Greyhound Confessional: *I Hate the Vet*



My name is Pretty Girl because I am. Pretty.

I don't like the vet. I'd been to the vet before for regular check-ups and I don't like that either. But this time, I hurt my toe running around in my backyard, and they are taking me to the vet because it won't stop bleeding. I'll admit it hurts quite a bit and I was hopping around because I didn't want to walk on it. I know it would be okay if I could just lick it for awhile, but they insist on getting into the car. I thought we were going for a ride around the neighborhood to make me feel better, because I love car rides. And I can lick my foot while riding in the car just fine. But when we turned away from our neighborhood, I knew what that meant.

You think I don't know directions very well, but I do. I know when I'm not close to home and I absolutely know when we are turning into the vet's parking lot. I get so stressed out when we go to the vet! So even though I was bleeding, I had to make sure the vet knew I was really okay and didn't need to be here. My silly humans panicked, but I'm fine. See? Watch me walk on it like nothing's wrong ... OUCH!

Okay, that hurt a little, but he doesn't know that. I mean after all, he can't read my mind, right? So why does he insist on giving me medicine and bandaging it up? Ewww, now he is giving me a medicine that I have to swallow. It looks like yoghurt. My humans keep saying it's "banana-flavored," whatever that means. I'll show him how much I need it – I spit it all out over his floor. See? I'm fine. No need for banana-flavored anything!

I don't mean to be difficult. Usually I'm not hard to get along with. I just don't need to be here – it smells bad, the floors are slippery and they allow cats in here! I am

perfectly fine. I'm a good girl. I feel like I'm being punished for hurting my toe. Maybe if I just stare into my mom's eyes and give her my special look, she'll know I'm okay and then we can go home.

Works every time! We are home from the vet! Yea! I am soooo happy to be home. I'm just going to curl up here and lick my poor toe. Lick, lick, lick.

Well, now we are back at the vet. They are saying something about "infected." I'm not sure what that means, but my toe doesn't really feel any better. I've been trying to take care of it by licking it a lot 'cause I know my tongue has the right medicine on it. Of course, I have to get that bandage off in order to lick it and for some reason Mom thinks the bandage belongs on my foot. If she'd pay attention, she'd see that it's in my way. Maybe the vet will get the point when he sees me without the bandage and working hard on my foot to lick it better.

The new bandages are too thick! I can't even feel my foot! I'm not even going to walk on it. I'll just hop around the house until they see how ridiculous I look and take it all off.

It's been a few weeks now, and the vet and my mom seem to think my toe is much better so the bandages are off. I'll admit it looks a lot better and doesn't really hurt at all. Maybe the vet knows what he's doing after all. Maybe my tongue had the wrong kind of medicine on it for this injury. I'm not saying the vet is going to be right *ALL* the time. But I'll go a little easier on him next time. At least I promise I won't spit on his floor.

~ Terry Ball

## Simplifying that trip to the vet

There are many things you can do to make your trips to the vet with your greyhound less arduous ... for you, your vet and your hound!

- If the only time your greyhound gets in the car is when you're heading to the vet, it won't take long for him to figure out that CAR RIDE = VET TRIP = BAD NEWS! That's why you might have trouble even getting him loaded into the car. This is an easy fix. Start taking your greyhound with you on other trips, even if it's only around the block or back and forth to your drive-thru Starbucks. Once the CAR = VET association is broken, you will probably find that you both enjoy these trips. A small tasty treat or two (for the dog, not you!) can enhance the experience even more and talking to your dog while you're driving reassures him that things are fine. If you have trouble getting your dog loaded, try putting a treat where he can see it on the seat or in the back of your vehicle. Encourage him to go after it. (You might want to prepare some really yummy but small treats for these exercises – the goal is to encourage/reward him, not fill him up!)

## Simplifying that trip to the vet (continued)

- Drive now and then to the vet's parking lot (after hours is a good time for this). Park the car, open a window or the back hatch (be sure your grey has a leash on!) and just spend some quality petting/talking time in the car. If it looks safe, walk your dog around the parking lot a little, encouraging him and handing over treats for every little milestone – just being willing to get out of the car is a big one for some dogs. Remember, a vet's parking lot is an odoriferous internet to your dog – some smells might be scary and some will be interesting. You need to let him know that everything is ok.
- Once the vet's parking lot is no longer the scariest place on earth for your dog, try going into the vet's office when you don't have an appointment. If there's a scale in the waiting room, just weigh him, give him a treat and leave. Or walk in, take a seat for a minute or two, encourage him with treats and petting, and then leave. (You might want to clue in the receptionist about what's going on.) Some vets and vet techs will take time to come out into the waiting room or parking lot to greet your dog to help this process along.
- **And the most important exercise is for you!** If you've had bad experiences taking your dog to the vet, it doesn't take long to begin to dread the next trip. If you are anxious or apprehensive, your dog will pick that up immediately. He may not figure out exactly what's going on, but he will know that it can't be good if you are anxious and he'll begin to resist. After all, why should he go someplace willingly when you don't want to go there either? If you have time, go for a short walk together before you are due at the vet. If there's not time or it's urgent, just tell yourself that this trip will be easy ... and believe it. You may find that's all that is needed to put your pet in a mood that makes things much easier.

These managed interactions without negative consequences will go a long way to convincing your dog that a trip to the vet isn't a bad thing, a scary thing or something he should try to avoid with all four feet splayed out and teeth snapping.

2010

## GPA DOG WASH FUNDRAISERS

**Sundays:** January 31, April 25, July 25, October 31, 2010

**\$20 per Dog Appts begin @ 10AM**

To make an appointment (and avoid a wait):  
Call Deron Hodge at (626) 914-9660 for an appointment or to volunteer.

**Location:** 1210 N. Cypress St, La Habra Hgts

**Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog. -Franklin P. Jones**



**Dr. Mireille Boisse DVM**  
Serving North San Diego and South Orange County

*Boarding, Grooming, Agility, Obedience & Love*

## Liebe Aire Acres

*Where every dog has its day!*

**Michael & Priscilla  
O'Malley**  
12200 Knoefler Drive  
Riverside, CA 92505  
(951) 352-2402



***WE CAN PICK UP/DELIVER YOUR DOG(S)  
WHEN THEY BOARD WITH US!***

## Pet Dental Care

**Robert & Amie Schardt**  
22862 Via Octavo  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691



**Call Amie at (714) 599-1985 for appts or info  
about their services.**

## I Give

If you are looking for more ways to help the dogs, you can register with <http://igive.com> and designate Greyhound Pets of America/CA-OCGLA as your cause. Any time you make a purchase from a participating merchant, that merchant will automatically give us a donation. You can also receive a tax deduction for the amount donated by the merchant. Just another way to help the hounds!

## THANK YOU SO MUCH! !

GPA/CA – OC&GLA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE VETERINARY PRACTICES THAT HAVE DONATED SERVICES OR PROVIDED DISCOUNTS FOR VET SERVICES. A COMPLETE LIST WITH ADDRESSES IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.FASTFRIENDS.ORG](http://WWW.FASTFRIENDS.ORG).

<b>Sunrise Pet Hospital</b>	Anaheim Hills	(714) 283-0227
<b>Yorba Reg'l Animal Hosp</b>	Anaheim Hills	(714) 921-8700
<b>Bakersfield Vet'y Hospital</b>	Bakersfield	(661) 834-6005
<b>VCA Lakewood Animi Hosp</b>	Bellflower	(562) 833-8126
<b>Arrowhead Animal Hospital</b>	Blue Jay	(909) 336-6800
<b>Bloomfield Pet Clinic</b>	Cerritos	(562) 402-9717
<b>Norwalk Pet Care Clinic</b>	Downey	(562) 863-3366
<b>So. CA Vet'nary Refer'l Grp</b>	Irvine	(949) 833-9020
<b>Crescenta-Canada Pet Hosp</b>	La Crescenta	(818) 248-3963
<b>Canyon Animal Hospital</b>	Laguna Beach	(949) 494-1076
<b>Marina Animal Hospital</b>	Laguna Niguel	(949) 495-2224
<b>Advanced Vet'nary Care Ctr</b>	Lawndale	(310) 542-8018
<b>Arroyo Vista Vet Hospital</b>	Moorpark	(805) 529-6883
<b>Ontario Veterinary Hospital</b>	Ontario	(909) 984-2211
<b>Pet Medical Center</b>	Pomona	(909) 622-1044
<b>McClave Pet Hospital</b>	Reseda	(818) 881-5102
<b>Lincoln Plaza Vet Clinic</b>	Riverside	(951) 359-0363
<b>Animal Medical Hospital</b>	San B'nardino	(909) 862-3020
<b>Animal Medical Center</b>	San Jacinto	(951) 654-4444
<b>Blue Cross Veterinary Hosp</b>	Signal Hill	(562) 494-0975
<b>Valley Vet'nary Clinic</b>	Simi Valley	(805) 526-0917
<b>Animal Dental Services</b>	Tustin	(949) 936-0054
<b>Animal Dermatology Clinic</b>	Tustin	(949) 936-0066
<b>Circle of Friends Vet Hosp'l</b>	Yorba Linda	(714) 792-0049
<b>Greek &amp; Associates</b>	Yorba Linda	(714) 463-1190

## Become a *Greyt Angel*

**Greyt Angels** are volunteers who sponsor a greyhound while it is in foster care. Some of our **Greyt Angels** sponsor greyhounds that require extensive medical care, such as greys with broken legs, an illness or a long-term disability that will keep the greyhound in foster care for an extended period of time. Other **Greyt Angels** foster healthy, happy greyhounds; when that greyhound finds its forever home, the **Greyt Angel** is assigned another greyhound-in-transition to sponsor.

The cost to foster and provide medical care to these injured and ill greyhounds until they can be adopted far exceeds our adoption fee; we rely on donations to help us continue our mission. Sponsoring a greyhound by becoming a **Greyt Angel** is a wonderful way for you to help us achieve our mission. If your circumstances prevent you from fostering a greyhound but you really want to help in some way, consider becoming a **Greyt Angel**. The hounds will be forever greytful.

You can donate any amount you wish. Any amount is welcome. If you want to become a **Greyt Angel**, go to [www.fastfriends.org](http://www.fastfriends.org) and click on the link for **Greyt Angels**. There you'll find photos of some of the greyhounds currently in long-term foster care that could use a helping hand from a **Greyt Angel**. We thank you on their behalf!



*Did we have fun or what?!*

## GPA CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

*When you get right down to it, it's hard to go wrong when you're getting together a group of greyhound folks for some fine fun and festivities! Add in holiday cheer, great food, a wonderful venue, raffles, greyt merchandise, auctions and no cover charge – it's the perfect recipe for a wonderful evening! And thanks to the work of many volunteers, that's just what we had on December 5!*

*If you didn't get to be there, mark your calendar for the first Saturday in December 2010 right now so you won't miss out again!*



We called this cake a "dark brindle" in honor of the pastry group of dogs that came through recently.



Sharon and Jim Higgins work out their bidding strategy before the auction starts.



As always, GPA managed to fill the room with fun!

## From Fears to Fabulous!

*Life's greatest happiness is to be convinced we are loved* — so claimed French author Victor Hugo more than a century ago. These words find contemporary expression in the simple act of helping a greyhound transition into a new plane of existence from ex-racer to exalted family pet. The instant you become part of the process, you are transformed by the palpable sense of relief and gratitude radiating from the greyhound whose life you are saving.

I decided to venture forth into the world of greyhound adoption partially to elude a socially mortifying label — *single person with cat*. It was easy with the supportive network of experienced greyhound families willing to mentor me through the process and respond to my numerous concerns: What if my house is too small? But I have a cat! I work full-time! Reassured that I could overcome these issues, I showed up for Retirement Day and took home my first foster girl, a brindle just shy of her second birthday.



Jewel came off the track a very sick girl. The blood work revealed that she had contracted babesiosis, a tick-borne disease. Her lethargy was likely the reason Caliente dismissed her after a single race. My heroic greyhound placement representative leapt into action, driving all the way out to my home in Riverside (!) to treat Jewel's condition in person. GPA's total commitment to my foster's welfare was remarkable and comforting. I'm sure it was why I was so receptive to an email that would follow a few months later that pleaded, "Won't you give a home to a greyhound for Christmas?"

Enter Bell ... Bell I consider my first *real* foster test since I always intended to adopt Jewel. The distinctive thing I noticed about watching Bell and Jewel interact is how diametrically dissimilar their personalities were. Whereas Jewel alternated between pouty and pensive, Bell was perpetually perky. Bell's playfulness acted as a foil to Jewel's more timid, watchful nature. I was raising yin and yang together under one roof and the result, to my amazement, was transformative. I discovered that Bell was helping Jewel rid herself of the shadow cast by her former track life. I witnessed Jewel's personality come aglow with an inner confidence and self-assurance. Jewel had clearly been "saved by the Bell." So, I racked up another failure on the GPA foster accounts and settled in with two forever greyhounds.



Since that time, I have fostered (successfully!) three more greyhounds. Most important, I don't recall ever giving a second thought to the earlier concerns that clouded my perception about my ability to provide a good home for a greyhound in need. The size of my house never seemed to matter; my cat adjusted well (completing all five stages of grief in record time!); and my dogs seemed content to catch up on their beauty sleep when I was at work.

If I had to rue any facet of the GPA experience, it is having to say goodbye to my foster friend when a forever family comes calling. The moment is the sweetest sorrow; an agony tempered by a greater happiness which involves knowing that one has loved and been loved in return.

**Denise Stadelbacher**

### 10 Reasons Why Your Greyhounds Know More About Fostering Than You Do!

1. Been there, experienced that!
2. Know everything they need to know regarding the newcomer with a couple of quick sniffs.
3. Already speak "whine," "bark," "snap" and "growl" — no interpretation is necessary.
4. Understand and appreciate the subtle and not-so-subtle rules of pack order and management.
5. Have no underlying sympathies for the newcomer; therefore, there's no inconsistency in responding to behaviors.
6. Inherently understand that packs get larger and smaller and life goes on — no broken hearts when it's time for the foster to move on to its own new home.
7. They lead by example. If you are the alpha, the new dog will figure that out quickly from the other dogs' behavior. If you *aren't* the alpha, the new one will figure that out even faster!
8. Can soothe with a lick.
9. Priorities are simple — always have time to play.
10. Each of your greyhounds knows absolutely that you love him or her best — no concerns about being displaced!

## EVEN MORE ADOPTIONS!



**To Sunnyvale:** Stokes, Dazzy, Skeeter, Dasani  
**To Reno:** Braelynn, Coulumb, Focaccia, Fermi, Crystal, Biscotti,  
 (in Silver Springs) Hawking, Brewster, Ringo, Hooke, Bungalow Bill, Fresnel, Moonstruck, Darby



**Give a helping hand to ex-racing greyhounds!**  
 Specify that your **United Way** payroll deductions be contributed to the Orange County & Greater Los Angeles Chapter of GPA!  
 Our United Way number is 52324. Thank you for your support!

### THANKS for the food!

*Canidae generously feeds our greyhounds while they transition from the track to the couch. Please remember them when you care for your dogs.*

### GPA EVENTS ARE DYNAMIC!

To keep up, check the Calendar of Events at [www.fastfriends.org](http://www.fastfriends.org). Call the contact person listed for each event for more information.

### GPA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTINUING HELP & SUPPORT!

DR. ALISON YASSO, DVM  
 CIRCLE OF FRIENDS VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
 17532 YORBA LINDA BLVD. YORBA LINDA, CA 92886

LIEBE AIRE ACRES  
 MICHAEL & PRISCILLA O'MALLEY  
 12200 KNOEFLER DRIVE RIVERSIDE, CA 92505



### Got a question about canine health?

Check out the resources located at:  
<http://www.fastfriends.org/Health.php>



### Advertise in the 45MPH Couch Potato!

Send a .jpg file of your business card to:  
[tom\\_mcorrie@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_mcorrie@yahoo.com)  
 A business card-size advertisement costs \$50.00 / quarter.  
 Make checks payable to **GPA** (labeled "advertisement")  
 and send to:  
**GPA**  
 1210 N. CYPRESS ST.  
 LA HABRA HEIGHTS, CA 90631

### 2010 Greyhound Calendars

It's never too late to a copy of the always fabulous **2010 Greyhound Calendar!**  
 Order through the website at: [www.fastfriends.org](http://www.fastfriends.org)  
 They make great gifts for friends, family and folks who love greyhounds!

*In order to really enjoy a dog,  
 one doesn't merely try to train  
 him to be semi-human. The  
 point of it is to open oneself to  
 the possibility of becoming  
 partly a dog.*

*Edward Hoagland*



**GPA / CALIFORNIA - ORANGE COUNTY & GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER**  
 1210 N. Cypress St. La Habra Heights, CA 90631 (800) 298-5743