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COMMUNICATION IS KEY!

Three Rivers Greyhounds, Inc. is celebrating our third anniversary as a Greyhound Pets of America adoption group and is a 501(3)c organization run entirely by volunteers.

Healthy communication concerning adoption issues, greyhound medical and behavioral issues, is a necessity to insure that retired and rescued racers are placed in the forever home that best suits the needs of the adopter and the greyhound that is being adopted.

The TRG website contains information on adoption, awareness events, website resources, along with current adoptables and those greyhounds that have reached the "winner's circle." We are also on Facebook.

Officers and board members are available to answer questions and provide advice (non-medical) on issues that may come up once your greyhound has been placed in your household.

No question is too simple to ask. We have all been newbies at one point and experienced many of the issues that may arise. If you have a question or concern, don't hesitate to contact us. The email info@gpathreeriversgreyhounds.org is a good way to have your question directed to the individual with expertise in the matter.

Communication at meet-and-greet venues, social gatherings such as our yearly reunion or annual bath-a-thon (coming up on October 14) bring our happy hounds together to educate the public and provide fun for humans and hounds alike.

Short bios of our executive board are contained on page 6. We hope this will help you get to know us a little better and see how we became greyhound lovers.

Don't forget to check out all the events that will be happening in the next several months! We hope to see you at several of them. Let's keep our lines of communication open!

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2012 National Greyhound Adoption Conference



Animal Law Conference Summary

~Sue Yanakos

Representatives from TRG went to Atlanta in June to attend the 2012 National Greyhound Adoption Conference.

This conference brought greyhound folks from all over the country together for a weekend of fun and learning. It was a lot of fun talking to greyhound folks and comparing stories and sharing ideas!

There were some very interesting facts and information presented at the conference and I would like to share some of these facts with you!

For instance, did you know that there are over 9000 greyhounds in kennels in Florida right now? Yep, that's a LOT of greyhounds!

In Abilene, where the National Greyhound Association (NGA) is located, one greyhound sold for \$7000! Believe it or not, that's nothing compared to the all time high of \$80,000 for a greyhound named 'Brick Layer'!

Many times we are asked 'how in the world did they get that name??' Well, I can't answer that but I can tell you that the NGA has to approve each and every name that is used! I can only imagine some of the names they hear!



A very interesting study that was done in Birmingham by a veterinarian group found that in a 5/16th mile race, each greyhound has 393.3 paw impacts during the race.

There are typically 8 dogs in a race, equaling 3146 paw impacts for that race! In June 2004, there were 527 races in Birmingham. If all races were 5/16th mile that means there would have been 1.7 million paw impacts that month alone! Imagine counting all those impacts!

TRG is a chapter of Greyhound Pets of America (GPA), which is celebrating 25 years in existence this year! There are 42 chapters of GPA nationally, but there are over 300 greyhound adoption groups nationwide.

~ Susy Durso

Three Rivers Greyhounds had the opportunity to be an exhibitor at the Ninth Annual Animal Law Conference held August 9 in Pittsburgh. Most of the attendees at the conference were attorneys; however, there were people from other rescue groups as well. There were numerous inquiries about the adoption of greyhounds as pets.

Some interesting facts from the seminars included the following:

Pets – Not just couch potatoes anymore! Many examples were discussed where animals including dogs and horses have enriched people's lives. They are being used in programs for prisons, hospitals, courtrooms and schools.



Service animals up until a recent law was enacted only included dogs. No other animal could legally be considered a service animal. The law now has expanded to include miniature horses. In addition, the U.S. Department of Justice has developed specific guidelines regarding defining a "service animal", where service animals are allowed, and what types of questions may be asked of a person using a service animal.

Fact or Fiction? Is it ok to leave a dog in a hot car?

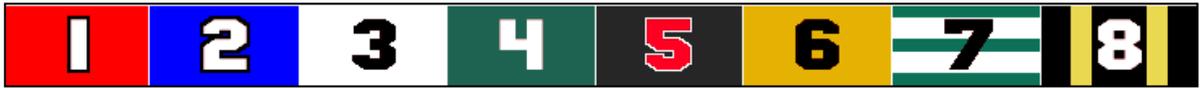
FACT, there is no provision in PA law specifically limiting leaving a dog in a car regardless of weather or temperature, therefore the only way it may be illegal to have a dog in a hot car is if the animal is clearly suffering and therefore not being provided necessary veterinary care.

Fact or Fiction? Only Humane Society police officers have the ability to enforce the animal cruelty code?

FICTION!! Not only do local and state police have the authority to enforce the animal cruelty code, they have a DUTY to do so.

Fact or Fiction? If it's not my animal, I'm not responsible for caring for it.

FICTION!! PA's animal cruelty code specifically states that a person is responsible for the care of an animal as to which "he has a duty of care, whether belonging to himself or otherwise" if the animal is on your property or under your control or you have the capacity to help that animal you have a duty to so regardless of ownership.



Meet Erin Davis

Joe and Erin Davis are the owners of Jeds Racing in Triadelphia, WV (just outside of Wheeling). They own the farm/kennel where TRG gets many of our adoptables. We asked Erin to answer some questions that we thought were interesting. Here are the questions and Erin's answers:

1) **WHEN DID YOU MEET YOUR FIRST GREYHOUND?** Before working the greyhound kennel, Joe mowed the kennel property. He did at times help the guy, who currently worked the farm, do small errands. This would be the first time Joe came into contact with greyhounds. I did visit the greyhound kennel soon after it was built in 2001 just out of curiosity but I never touched, held or cared for a greyhound until Joe and I were hired by Marena Riggan in June 2005 to run the farm for her.

2) **WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH GREYHOUNDS?** We actually knew nothing about greyhounds. My dad had been filling in as the farm caretaker for Mrs. Riggan until she could find a permanent employee. Joe had mentioned to my dad that he would be interested in taking on the farm as a second job so I could quit my job, which I HATED! My dad introduced Joe and me to Marena and she accepted us with open arms, teaching us all she knew along the way. We now own this farm and enjoy working each day with dogs.

3) **WHAT DO YOU FIND THE MOST INTERESTING IN YOUR LINE OF WORK?** Learning that dogs have their own personalities. I always thought a dog was a dog. NOT SO. They are very much like people. Some need more attention than others, some are clean, and some would rather have their dog food spilled all over their pens. Some like to pee on anything, some only in one spot. Mothers can be caring and actually seem to "count" their babies after we've touched on them. Some moms can be greedy and negligent, letting their little ones be dirty and hungry. Each one has a favorite way to sleep, prefers a certain bed or may dislike the greyhound they room next to. It amazes me.

4) **WHAT DO YOU FIND THE LEAST INTERESTING?** It's gotta be the Poop! Scooping and scrubbing it everyday. It's truly a time to celebrate when the puppies learn to at least "go" outside.

5) **DO YOU EVER GET ATTACHED TO A PUPPY? AND IF SO, HOW DO YOU HANDLE LETTING IT GO?** OH yes, there are some puppies you get attached to and especially the retired racers who return in our care. The greyhounds that usually grab your heart more are the ones who insist on more attention and time, or a puppy that Joe has saved with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at birth or a sick dog that we've worried over for long time. Letting them go at 1 year old for training is exciting. They are eager to grow and learn. We also know we will see them again. Saying goodbye to a pet is harder but at the same time we know what an awesome, lazy life our grey will get.

6) **HOW OLD ARE THE GREYS WHEN THEY LEAVE TO GO TO TRAINING?** 1 year

7) **HOW IS IT DETERMINED WHICH DOG IS BRED, AND WITH WHOM?** Some factors when choosing your sire and dam are speed, ability to drive at the home stretch, endurance, and number of wins at what tracks. The greyhound pedigree is also looked at to match up great bloodlines and rule out cross breeding.



8) **HOW DO YOU DETERMINE RACING NAMES FOR YOUR DOGS?** Some names can be easy. You have a silly puppy, a troublemaker, a beautiful blue dog or one that's marked special. Sometimes I try to incorporate the stud and broods name into the puppy's name. That makes it easier to know who the pup came from. My kids help a lot with thinking of names and the dictionary helps a lot too!

9) **IF MOTHER AND FATHER ARE BRINDLE, WILL ALL PUPPIES BE BRINDLE TOO?** www.greytarticles.wordpress.com has an informative article on explaining colors. Since greyhounds are bred for speed - we get an array of color, unlike a Labrador, for instance, which is bred in a certain line of color. We've had solid white mothers bred to solid black males and gave us brindles, blues and fawns. I have heard white is actually an absence of color. As a mother reaches her due date, we are always excited by the mystery of "what color will they be?"

10) **WHAT IS YOUR TYPICAL DAY LIKE IN THE KENNEL?** A typical day starts with greeting each greyhound. They sing and dance as soon as they hear us coming. Each gets petted and talked to as we walk down the aisle, checking that nothing has happened to each over night. Babies are eyed-up, making sure they're all accounted for and okay. Then it's time to get busy. Mixing food, fresh water, giving dry food, shredding paper for new bedding, sweeping up all the old paper and throwing into the dumpster, washing pools that we use for beds and mopping. (Try sweeping and mopping with 6 pups tearing you, your broom and your mop apart!) There are dishes to do, weekly worming and vaccines to give and general cleaning of building. Joe alone takes care of the greyhounds that have graduated outside of the building into the long runs. He mixes a huge tub of feed, separates it into feed pans. He then feeds, waters, fills up their

"swimming pools" with water if needed (only in the hot months) and inspects. He also must scoop out and hose clean all of the poop pens coming from the kennel building. In the summer he and our son Joseph are constantly mowing and weed eating. In the winter - breaking ice, adding hay to doghouses and scooping away heavy, poop slush. Joe will also keep up with mending fence, driveways and general maintenance of building.

11) **HOW MANY DOGS DO YOU TYPICALLY HAVE AT THE KENNEL AT A PARTICULAR TIME?** We usually have 50-60 greyhounds at all times. This will increase if we hit a time of year when many broods are in season. We currently are caring for a little over 100 broods, puppies, and retired racers.

12) **HOW DO YOU DETERMINE WHEN A GREYHOUND IS READY TO RETIRE?** Our greyhounds are generally ready to retire when they are approaching an older age. Usually around 4 years old for a racer. Broods are not only determined by age but by how they have produced and their attitude towards their babies.

13) **DO YOU ACCEPT ITEM DONATIONS TO USE IN THE KENNEL? AND IF SO, WHAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED?** If someone feels they would like to donate to the greyhounds that would be wonderful but not a must. Any kind of household cleaning supplies and dog food would be used. Three Rivers Greyhounds has been most generous with their many supplies over the years and most importantly their donation of love, time and care for our greyhounds.

14) **WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING TIME OF EACH DAY?** It is, without a doubt, the time of day after all the dogs have been talked to, their beds "made", all is fresh and bellies are full. They all are exhausted and happy. Each and every pen sleeping so peaceful in dead silence, either curled up together, sprawled out on their backs or buried under a pile of shredded paper. It makes us smile!

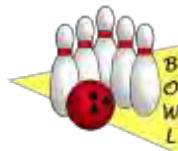
Thanks Erin!!



Summer Events Roundup

Bowling for Greyhounds

The 7th annual Bowling for Greyhounds was held on August 5th and was a HUGE success! We had an all time high of 54 bowlers this year! The event, full of fun and laughter, raised over \$800 for the greyhounds!!



Thank you to everyone who participated!

If you missed it, mark your calendars for next year! The 8th annual Bowling for Greyhounds will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2013!!

Fore! The Greyhounds Golf Outing

Golfers enjoyed a beautiful summer day at Lakevue Golf Club south of Butler. Everyone received a sleeve of golf balls and a golf towel. After the round of golf everyone enjoyed a light dinner buffet, and participated in the Chinese auction and 50/50 drawing. Prizes were also awarded for the longest drive, longest putt and several other categories.



And of course, at the 19th hole greyhounds Rummy, Rosie, Lily and Jeddi were waiting to greet the golfers. The event's fundraising total was just under \$600.

It was a greyt event for golfers and greyhound rescue!

A Happy Landing for the Hounds!!

On August 18th and 19th Skydive PA (located out of Grove City, PA) did a fundraiser called 'Parachutes for Paws' with a portion of each jump fee donated to Animal Friends. Along with that donation, registrants were asked to donate to TRG as well.



Marcie Smith collected the money, \$150, on our behalf and we would like to give her a big 'Thank Roo'!

Marcie is a student at the University of Toledo with a double major in Pharmacology and medicinal/biological chemistry.

Marcie's father, Cecil, bought Skydive PA in 2009 and runs it with his wife June Smith. The Parachutes for Paws jump draws about 250 people to the event yearly (along with the jumpers are family and friends who are involved in activities on the ground) and have invited TRG to set up a meet and greet table at next year's jump.

What Greyt News!



SOPHIE is a lovable 6-year old greyhound who never raced, giving her lots of time to contemplate the meaning of life.



.....A column offering advice for greyhounds and their people.

Hi Sophie,

I got a question for you since I know you are going through this right now. I'd like to know how to get over a younger "brother" or "boyfriend" as my parents call him, moving in on my turf. I used to have all the pillows, treats, toys, and walks with my folks all to myself. Now I have to share everything...and I mean everything or else I get yelled at. What gives??? What am I supposed to do now? They didn't consult me with this decision and I don't feel that "sharing" is an option.

....PS..my favorite show is Survivor and if there is a way, "I'd like to vote him off the island" ...if you get my drift. PSS...he whimpers a lot too and that gets my mom and dad all lovey dovey with him. He's suckin' up to them. I just know it. Help please!!!

Signed, "Anonymous"

Dear Anonymous, (don't worry Indy, nobody will know it's you) ☺

I know exactly what you're going through! You may know that I recently got a new baby brother myself, and I certainly wasn't asked how I might feel about that. I was always the baby, and the apple of my mom's eye. Now the little twerp takes up all her time, and I have to share all my toys too. It's just not right. Divas like us deserve better!

Here's what to do – be very sneaky and tear things up, but make it look like HE did it. Boys aren't always the smartest, so I know you will be able to make him think it's a new game you invented. When your folks aren't looking, shred the newspaper before they have a chance to read it, but then make sure your brother has a piece in his mouth when they come looking – and you just lounge on your bed pretending to sleep. Keep doing things like that and he'll be in hot water in no time! (If that doesn't work, you can always bite him on the butt just to prove your superiority; just make sure nobody's looking)



Roos, Sophie

Need Sophie's perspective? Send your questions to twogreytpups@gmail.com

Meet the TRG Board

Ruth Scheller



I adopted my first greyhound in 1998 and have been head over heels for these magnificent dogs ever since. In the past 14 years I've been owned by 6 hounds, 4 of them at the present time. I started volunteering somewhere around 1998, and co-founded Three Rivers Greyhounds with Susy, Kyle, Louise and Sue in 2009. This endeavor has been by far the most rewarding thing I've ever done; I can't even imagine a life without greyhounds.

In real life I've worked for Verizon Wireless for over 16 years; the first 5 years in IT and since then as a Resource Planning Analyst. I am counting the years until retirement so I can spend even more time with the hounds! I am currently TRG's president.

Louise Evans



In 1992 I saw an article in a women's magazine about greyhound adoption and our daughters age 9 and 3 wanted a dog, so we located the closest GPA chapter and completed an application. We adopted our first greyhound Cinders from GPA Wheeling in November 1992, and have had greyhounds ever since. We currently have 2 greys; Rosie (#5), age 9 and Rummy (#6) age 3 ½. We love the even temperament and low-key nature of greyhounds. Three of our last 4 dogs have been "seniors", and even though our time together might have been short, they were the best dogs in so many ways. I am a retired 'swim parent' and currently serving as TRG vice-president.

Sue Yanakos



It was over 20 years ago when I learned of greyhounds as pets at a Meet 'n Greet. At the time I said to the volunteer who had an adoptable there, "I couldn't possibly own a third big dog." So when one of dogs passed away we adopted our first greyhound. Love at first sight!! Hard to believe that at one time we owned "5 big dogs!!!" - four greyhounds and a shelter mutt. Presently we have three greyhounds, a shelter mutt, and a cat.

I am a retired RN who keeps very busy with volunteering in different capacities. My husband of 36 years supports me in all my endeavors especially with having all these pets in our home. We have two grown children both married. It is a privilege to have been part of Three Rivers Greyhounds from its conception. Presently, I am serving as a board member.

Susy Durso



I am secretary/treasurer of GPA/Three Rivers Greyhounds, live in Greensburg with my husband, Dan, 1 child left at home, 6 cats and 7 greyhounds! Yep, I'm the crazy one! I first met a greyhound nose to nose at the Rib and Wing Cook off at the Westmoreland County Fairgrounds in July 2004. Our middle child was deathly afraid of all animals, and our youngest was afraid of dogs. Both boys fell in love with the breed that day, and actually hugged a greyhound named Derry! Derry came home with us one week later after he was neutered. Like Lay's potato chips, you can't have just one!

We've been owned by 9 greyhounds over the past 8 years! I started volunteering right after adopting Derry and haven't stopped since. I've been told I have a life sentence working with greyhounds....but what a GREYT sentence to have! By day, I'm a physical therapist in the home health setting. By night, I'm the crazy greyhound lady!

Kyle Catanzarite



I have been finding homes for retired racing greyhounds, and greyhounds that do not qualify for racing, since 1999 when I adopted a beautiful, brindle boy named Toby.

It has been 13 years since greyhounds began to race into my life and over the years, I have adopted 11 greyhounds. Currently, I have 5 greyhounds and recently, I added a Scottish Deerhound to my sighthound family!

When I'm not chasing my own hounds, or finding forever homes for greyhounds in our adoption program, I teach learning support students, and am married to a great guy who loves greyhounds as much as I do and shows incredible patience with me, not to mention the greyhounds who share our lives!

I am forever grateful to my daughter, who begged me to take her to a local greyhound reunion when she was a little girl. We came home with Toby and the rest is history! Our loving greyhounds that have passed over the Rainbow Bridge are Toby, Breeze, Sara, Cole, Toby Jr. and Indy.



IF YOU'VE SEEN ONE SIGHTHOUND... HAVE YOU SEEN THEM ALL?

By Kyle Catanzarite

Did you know that your Greyhound belongs to a family of breeds, called Sighthounds, identified by the American Kennel Club?

As is obvious from this designation, all of the breeds belonging to the Sighthound family were bred to hunt using their keen sense of sight. Because of this unique style of hunting prey, Sighthounds were found historically in the open countryside of North Africa, the Middle East, Afghanistan, Russia, Ireland and Scotland.

While each of these breeds shares this common denominator, they originated in different regions of the world, they evolved independently and at different times, and they have a specific and distinct breed standard that defines size, appearance and behavior.

If you are wondering what relevance this information has to your Greyhound, you will be surprised (and probably amazed) to know that each of the Sighthound family breeds is a descendent of the ancient Greyhound that lived in Egypt as long ago as 4,000 BC.

To appreciate the diversity in the Sighthound family, the following list includes the breed name, the region or country of origin and their specific prey.

Afghan Hound – Afghanistan – Rabbits, foxes, gazelle
Basenji – Northern Africa – Monkeys, antelopes
Borzoi – Russia – Rabbits, foxes
Greyhound – Egypt – Antelopes, deer
Ibizan Hound – Balearic Islands (Spain) – Rabbits
Irish Wolfhound – Ireland – Wolves, boars, elk, deer
Pharoah Hound – Egypt – Rabbits, foxes
Saluki – Middle East – Rabbits, foxes, hawks
Scottish Deerhound – Scotland – Red deer
Whippet – Egypt/Roman Empire – Rabbits

Regardless of their common hunting style, these Sighthound breeds differ in a variety of ways. In order to draw a comparison between two breeds in this family, I will share my personal observations of my Greyhounds (past and present) and my Scottish Deerhound.

The history of the Greyhound was dramatically impacted by the introduction of racing in the U.S. during the 1920s. As a result, the life of the racing Greyhound is unlike the life of any of the other Sighthounds, prior to its adoption. Greyhound puppies destined to be racers live with their littermates through training to prepare them for the racetrack. Puppies are extremely energetic making the training they receive beneficial to the extent that it provides structure and focus at a fairly early age.

Greyhounds that have not been trained for racing prior to

adoption are a handful to say the least! Having adopted three puppies, I've learned my lesson.

The transition from elite athlete to retirement (couch potato) status is easier for some Greyhounds than others. Eventually, each makes the transition depending on the length of time required to get used to all of the sights and sounds of a home.

Behaviorally, Greyhounds are self-directed and alert to their environment. They are very reactive to movements and need little, if any, encouragement to chase. Greyhounds love unconditionally and are warm and affectionate by nature.

They are generally very healthy and have a longer than average life expectancy (12-15 years) than other large breed dogs. Carefully controlled breeding has led to a sound genetic foundation. Is it any wonder that Greyhounds are the oldest breed of dog and have given life to many other Sighthound breeds?

I've heard people describe a Scottish Deerhound as a large, shaggy Greyhound. Before I had the pleasure of sharing my heart and home with my gentle giant, I would have agreed. But looks can be deceiving!



Unlike a Greyhound, a Deerhound is more attuned to human cues and direction. While loving the opportunity to run (lure coursing), the Deerhound is more responsive to commands and is much less inclined to run with wild abandon like a Greyhound chasing a moving object. Deerhounds can be trusted, with training, off lead. A Greyhound off lead is an accident waiting to happen. Deerhounds are extremely quiet and seem to appear out of nowhere! They are very loving but tend not to be assertive or demanding of attention.

I have been told that Deerhound puppies are incorrigible which is an important consideration given their size even at an early age. They are available in relatively few numbers and breeders are very conscientious in their breeding decisions. Deerhounds are generally healthy and have a life expectancy that is normal for a giant breed (10 years).

If I've accomplished my goal, I hope after reading this article that you have a better understanding of Sighthound similarities and differences. And these similarities and differences are what make Greyhounds, and the variety of breeds that evolved from them, so remarkable!

Remembering those hounds that have crossed the bridge

Cameron, loved by Michelle Pscolyar & family
Connie, loved by Brian Duffy



Thank you to our Greyt sponsors!

The following people sponsored adoptable hounds by making \$25 donations to TRG. Their names were listed beside each hound's picture & bio on our website.

*Sandi Pcsolyar
Sandy Strychors & David Kost
Ruth Scheller*

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*Your greyhound ate what!?!?*

We recently asked TRG adopters if their greyhound has ever eaten something unusual.

Below are the answers that we received.



**Linda Kostka & Greycie**

I used to have a beautiful patch of Black-eyed Susans in my perennial bed. That is until my Greycie ate off most of the leaves! Now all I have are a few really stunted flowers. She stands in the mulch and still nibbles on the poor pathetic things.

**Jeff Fondryk & Julie**

Julie ate a whole box of 24 count crayons.



**Lisa Paulson and Tucker**

A dead bird!



**Lisa Paulson & Indy**

Rocks and gravel!



Both Tucker's and Indy's exploits meant trips to the Emergency Vets, but everything turned out well for them, thank goodness!

*GPA/Three Rivers Greyhounds, Inc.* is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and the exclusive Western Pennsylvania chapter of the national organization Greyhound Pets of America (GPA), "The Greyhound Retirement Specialists".

Operating according to GPA guidelines and ethical standards, the mission of our all-volunteer organization is to educate the public about the suitability of Greyhounds as house pets and to find loving forever homes for Greyhounds and only Greyhounds.

Your contribution made to Three Rivers Greyhounds in 2012 will be fully tax deductible, and 100% of your donation will be used to benefit the greyhounds!

*Thank you!*

## Upcoming Events!!

*TRG sponsors many events for the purpose of educating the public about what great family pets retired racing greyhounds make.*

*Come out and meet the greyhounds and help support greyhound adoption!*

*100 % of the proceeds from all fundraising events are used for the adoption, medical care and other necessary expenses of our adoptable hounds.*

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September 23 – 8am - 1:30 pm, St. Ferdinand's Adoption Event, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp. PA
St. Ferdinand's will host a fun filled morning with various rescue groups. You can help support the rescue groups by bringing cat/dog food, toys, and sturdy leashes. The church will divide up all donated items amongst the groups that show up. So, please help support our furry friends by supporting the Church in their pet adoption event.

Volunteers are needed! Please email Lisa Paulson at lilipaulson@gmail.com if you are able to help!

October 6 – Dogtoberfest, from 11am - 4pm, Dogtober FEST is CARMAA's premier animal adoption event. This celebration of adoption has been held the first weekend of October at the SouthSide Works (parking lot next to McCormick and Schmick's restaurant), Pittsburgh, PA since 2010!

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Susy Durso at greytpups7@aol.com

October 14—Bath-a-Thon, Tanzar Kennels, 200 Mingo Road, Wexford PA, 12 noon- 3p.m.
A \$20 donation will your hounds squeaky clean! We'll have refreshments, and our greyhound store will be selling t-shirts, sweatshirts and other items



October 25 -- Howl-Oween Party, 7 pm., 4603 Wm. Penn Hwy. Murrysville, PA 15668; Join us on Thursday October 25, 2012 at Walkers Pet HoTail for some Doggone Ghoulish Games, Freaky Fun, Costume Parade & Trick-or-Treat! There will also be a photo op with a photographer for a \$5.00 donation. This event is FREE!

November 11 – Helping Hounds Buffet; Sunday, November 11, 2012 from 1pm - 4pm at Ferrante's Lakeview in Greensburg PA. Come join GPA/Three Rivers Greyhounds for an afternoon of fun. For \$25/person, you will enjoy an Italian Buffet, Chinese auction, and a lot of fun! There will be available hounds there for you to meet! Tickets will be available September 1st. For more information, call Dan at 724-454-5035 or email Susy at susy@gpathreeriversgreyhounds.org.

This event is not just for greyhound owners! Any pet lover or friends are invited to be part of the fun!
Hope to see you there!

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