

# News and Roos

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**FALL** is an exciting and fun time for adventures for families, and of course, your greyhound! Fall festivals, walks among the leaves are just some of the greyt ways to keep your hound active.

Some safety reminders for your travels:

- ◆ Always be sure to have updated ID on your canine on their collar.
- ◆ Keep your greyhound current with their vaccines, along with flea and tick preventatives
- ◆ Never leave your hound (or any other pet) in the car unattended.
- ◆ If traveling to a destination, bring adequate food and water (water from home or bottled water are best)
- ◆ All pets should be kept hydrated and cool if you encounter an usually warm autumn day.
- ◆ If travelling, always keep emergency info with you in case your hound would get loose or escape.

~ The TRG Board

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*Articles and news are welcomed for 'News and Roos' - do you have a suggestion or an article to contribute? Please contact Louise at [evans.louise.52@gmail.com](mailto:evans.louise.52@gmail.com)*

Three Rivers Greyhounds is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and contributions to our group in 2019 are 100% tax deductible.

Please continue to support our mission of finding forever homes for retired racing greyhounds.

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## *REUNION RECAP 2019*

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, TRG greyhounds and their adopters gathered for our annual reunion. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather, greyt venue, and delicious food. We had a total of 82 paid admissions plus some younger folk who accompanied their parents.

The greyhound blessing was conducted by Pastors Kathleen and Mark Davis. There was a group blessing and a personal blessing for each hound. Each hound received a special paw print charm.

Greyhounds enjoyed the games, and their owners too. Bobbing for hot dogs was very popular and "my dog will eat that" expanded our hounds' palates.

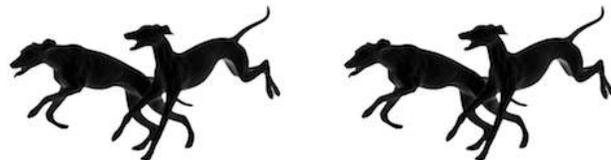
And a special thank-you to the following businesses and individuals who contributed to the reunion

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Trader Joe's	Walmart



Special thanks to our reunion volunteers who made this day successful. The cookie table was a yummy ending to the day.

A total of \$1570 in proceeds was raised from this event.

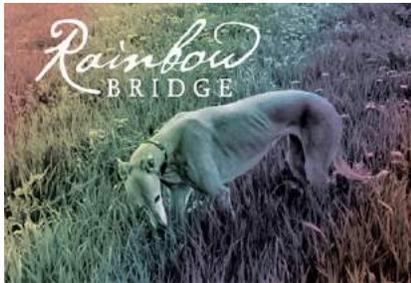


*The following greyhounds have found their forever couch through TRG in recent months:*

Carl	Bunny	Dixie Rose
Ariel	Julie	Brite
Marino	Homer	Forged
Chelsea	Tux	Riley



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*In Memory of those TRG hounds  
that have recently crossed the Bridge ~~*

*Rocco Ricky Pack      Dolph Pack  
Honey Girl Iafolla  
Dobby Wetzel  
Blossom Hartman*

### *A Tribute To A Greyt Ambassador*

Honey Girl could really work a crowd! She participated in 98 Meet & Greets for TRG and rarely wore the same accessories twice. She had a vast collection of bows, collars, flower and beads, which proved her to be quite the well-dressed diva.



Her other accomplishments included:

- Visiting vet tech schools to help teach the students about the greyhound breed,
- Being a two-year blood donor at the PVSEC
- Providing pet therapy to the residents at a memory care unit for 3 years.



Sadly, Honey Girl crossed the Rainbow Bridge at age twelve on September 25<sup>th</sup>. She is truly missed by her mother Fran, her brother Ernie, and her many TRG friends.

## *Halloween Safety for Your Pets*

(Adapted from Pet MD)



- Trick or Treat candies are not for your dog. Chocolate, items with xylitol (artificial sweetener) can make your dog very ill and could possibly cause death.
- Don't leave your hound outside during trick or treat time.
- Keep pets confined and away from the doors.
- Keep 'glow sticks' away from your hound. If chewed, the dog may get sick from the liquid.
- Pumpkins and corn stalks etc can make your dog sick if ingested.
- Keep pets away from lit pumpkins, electrical decorations, etc.
- Don't dress your hound in a costume unless you know they'll love it. Try on beforehand.
- Make sure your hound has ID on his collar, etc.



### *Submit a Photo for 2021 Celebrating Greyhounds Calendars*



TRG would love to see some of our hounds in the 2021 calendar! Start taking photos of your hounds and be ready to submit when new guidelines are announced!

The Greyhound Project creates the beautiful, high quality Celebrating Greyhounds Desk Diary and Wall Calendar for adoption groups to resell as a fundraiser.

Photos are submitted by adopters, and each photo identifies the dog(s), the owner(s), and the adoption organization.

Photo submission guidelines will change for 2021, so please hold off on sending photos for now. Keep up to date by following this link.

[http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org/cg/submit\\_your\\_photo.shtml](http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org/cg/submit_your_photo.shtml)

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Did you forget to order your Celebrating Greyhounds Calendar 2020? TRG has a few calendars left – cost is \$14 per calendar plus shipping (if necessary). Please contact Sue Yanakos at [skyanakos@yahoo.com](mailto:skyanakos@yahoo.com) to purchase a calendar.

We are selling the Enjoy books for 2020 – for only \$30 you will receive a book with over 500 page of coupons to use in the Pittsburgh area. There are endless opportunities for food, entertainment and outings. A portion of your urchase will be donated back to Three Rivers Greyhounds. It's a win-win for everyone!

These books will make wonderful gifts and stocking stuffers for the upcoming holidays. Don't be left out – contact Sue Yanakos to purchase yours at [skyanakos@yahoo.com](mailto:skyanakos@yahoo.com)

