

In Memory, October - December 2006

These beloved greyhounds have recently passed over. We'd like to honor them by publishing their names in our newsletter. Please let us know if there is a hound who should be remembered. We hope the list is always short.

We encourage friends and relatives to consider a donation to GPA or the Blue Fund in their hound's memory. Memorials are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged with a note to the family.

Classy Blaski
 Bashful Mataya
 Fawn Zoellick-Mashuda
 Vance Cunningham-Gohr
 Sebastian Dallia
 Rouster Daroga
 Twilite Donatello
 Dolly Serdar
 Roe Kenealy
 Rocky Knuese
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Helping GPA-WI raise money! We are increasing our fundraising efforts so that we can continue to help any hounds in need. It's easier than you think!

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100% of all funds raised by all these methods goes directly to the hounds!

❖ Talk up your hound to people you know or meet -- maybe they'll want a hound of their very own!

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12th Annual Gala Greyhound Gathering

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Wow! What a Year!



The 12th Annual Gala Greyhound Gathering was an extraordinary event! More shopping, more bag raffles, more vendors, more dogs adopted. It couldn't get any better! At least 400 people and equally as many hounds piled into the Waukesha County Expo Center Arena for a day filled with fun and excitement. Almost every single section of the Gala raised more funds this year than any other year prior -- now that's something! GPA retail had some very cool items -- some that sold out completely because they were so hot! Bag raffles were large in number and required a second set be brought out later because we just didn't have room to put everything out at once. Radar run was back with a vengeance and the hounds really enjoyed showing off their speed! The vendors has some very cool items to offer and many made very substantial donations to our auctions and raffles. This year, the adoption booth was busier than ever, and as a result, 14 dogs found new homes! Way to go people! You

are all awesome! Needless to say, all the hard work really paid off. I think Bob May and Bob Paulus are still in the conference room counting money! (Okay, just kidding on that!)

We really could not be happier with the turn out and the support that all of you brought to the day. It was a record breaker on many fronts. Can you still see the glow we are all feeling? I've heard a lot of comments about "Boy, I can't wait until next year!" and "I wish we could have the Gala more than once a year!" Those are the best comments to hear, and believe me with this group of hard working volunteers, and dedicated adopters and supporters, I have no doubt that next year will bring even more surprises, more fun, more excitement, and hopefully more dollars to help our ex-racing greyhounds find forever homes.

Thank you everyone! You Rock!



Cover Dog

Lady Rosien lives in Madison with her greyhound siblings **Leedo and Walker**. Lady is described by her family as a real "live wire" and is shown here with one of her favorite toys.

If you'd like to see your hound grace the cover of our December newsletter, be sure to bid on this silent auction item at the 2007 Gala. Congratulations, and thank you to Lady and the Rosien family for being the winning bidder in 2006!

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The following list of companies, organizations and individuals played a major role in the success of the 2006 Gala fundraising efforts. Without this list of wonderful donors below, our event simply could not happen. We have taken greyt care to prepare this list, however, if we have inadvertently missed someone who should have been included, we apologize. Please let us know so their names can be added. **Thank you!**

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Couch Potatoes With New Homes October – December 2006

Greyhound's Name/Family's Name

Trooper Brezonick
Bentley (Willie) Churchill
Nola (Flirt) Gallagher
Raze (Taze) Gulbrand
Max (Shaw) Lauber
Iceman Ohme
Casey (Eraser) Peterson
Showpiece Schwandt
Flower (Power) Spaier
Rookie (Power) Spalding
Evanna Soward-Gatford
Lola (Carol) Stuhr
Jog Templin
Jazz Toslek
Diver Waugh
Moose Wilkinson
Ellie (Electric) Zoellick-Mashuda



Pass the
Dip!

(these families have chipped!)

Tipsy Banks-Spearman
Abe Buencamino
Beretta Caldwell
Browning DeLoncker
Minnie Heise
Lexie (Sheena) Landers
Sadie (Ernie) Liberacki
Gilligan Nichols
Faygan (Oz) O'Toole-Will
Bella Bean (Pro) Peckman
Junior Schini
Bandit (Alan) Stokes

Holiday Reminders!

The holidays are upon us, and its a good time to remember that there are many holiday things that can be dangerous to your hounds.

- 1) Many holiday plants are toxic or can make your dog very sick, including mistletoe and poinsettias. Keep these plants out of reach.
- 2) Holiday treats such as chocolate are abundant in many homes, and should be out of reach also.
- 3) Visitors might not know your dog cannot be out of the house off leash. Be sure doors or dogs are secure before guests come and go.
- 4) The holidays can be overwhelming for many of us, including our hounds. If you have a lot of people coming over, or there is a lot of commotion, make sure your hound has a quiet place to escape to if they need a break from the action.

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