

## In Memory, September 2005 - March 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.

Freedom Island Price Markee Brown CJ Demetropoulos Shemp Gardner Zack Grossman Tola Helphingstine Bella Lott Badger Ludwig		Shorty McCracken Haddie McFaddie Maggie Powell Pee Jay Schell Rose Schmidt Max Sebben Peggy Sue Sharp Dougie Shope Bo TenHoven Mr. Spirit Topp
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Do you need boarding for your dog? Are you looking for a good veterinarian in your area? Consider one of these locally owned businesses that support greyhound adoption. Tell them you appreciate their support of GPA-Wisconsin.

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Burlington, WI  
Ph: 262-537-4164

Healthy Pet Vet Clinic  
Madison, WI  
Ph: 608-294-9494

Rose Run Kennel  
Cottage Grove, WI  
Ph: 608-839-3411

Westosha Veterinary Hospital  
Salem, WI  
Ph: 262-843-4271

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## ANNUAL MADISON AREA HEARTWORM TESTING CLINIC

Heartworm disease is one of the most preventable illnesses our dogs can contract. It is spread via the mosquito and without prevention can result in adult worms that mature and migrate to the heart where they cause a wide variety of complications, including death. GPA-WI recommends that you have your pet tested for Heartworm disease once per year, in the spring and use a monthly heartworm preventative.

As a courtesy to GPA-WI adopters, a Madison area veterinarian has offered to host a Heartworm Clinic. The clinic has been scheduled for April 15, 2006 - 1pm until 4pm. Please call for an appointment but walk-ins are also welcome. This visit should not replace an annual visit to your regular veterinarian for a full health check-up. Re-vaccination is also being offered but please remember to bring your pet's vaccine history for the veterinarian to review.

Costs are as follows:  
Heartworm Test - \$25 (includes testing for ehrlichia and lymes)  
Distemper Vaccine - \$14

## ★ ★ COVER DOG ★ ★



### COHEN

Our cover dog, Cohen, was adopted by the Allen family in 2004. He enjoys life with his two greyhound sisters, Angel and Sally.

*\*If you'd like to see your beautiful hound grace the cover of our newsletter, be sure to bid on this silent auction item at the Gala in 2006!*

Rabies Vaccine - \$14  
Lymes Vaccine - \$18  
Bordetella Vaccine - \$14

Date: April 15, 2006  
Time: 1 to 4 pm  
Healthy Pet Veterinary Clinic  
1440 E Washington Ave  
Madison, WI  
Ph: 608-294-9494

## GENEVA LAKES WRAP UP

Well, the Geneva Lakes track closing is officially completed. The last 9 dogs that were at the track adoption center were brought into the GPA program in the last two weeks. The track building and property have a new owner, and though we weren't sure we could do it, with the help of dedicated volunteers and supporters, we were able to adopt out approximately 100 dogs since the closing was announced. Hundreds more were transported to groups in the midwest and some across the country. Most are now enjoying retirement on a couch with a family to love them.

A special thank you to Emerald Kennel and Rose Run Kennel for providing extra space to house dogs. Thank you to the volunteers who talked up greyhound adoption, the new adoption reps and foster homes who took on extra responsibility, the people helped shuttle or walk dogs, our cat testers, and those of you who donated money or supplies to the effort. We truly have a lot to be proud of, and while its impossible to name all the people who dedicated enormous amounts of time and energy to getting this job completed, a huge debt of gratitude goes out to Cindy Dombrowski for spear-heading the effort and making sure each dog was accounted for.

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**GALA WRAP-UP** by Ellen Schneiderman with additions by Ellen Paulus

Once again GPA Wisconsin was blessed with great weather, fabulous attendance and amazing vendors for our 11th annual Gala Greyhound Gathering. October 15th was not only the Official Greyhound Day, as proclaimed by Gov. Doyle, it was a great day for all of GPA's adopters, admirers, volunteers and supporters. All of us can't thank ALL of you enough for your continued support and participation in the Gala. It is a ton of work, with an estimated 2,500 man hours, going into the preparation and execution of our only fundraiser. But you make it all worthwhile. This year with the added pressure of the Geneva Lakes track closing, GPA-WI really needed your help, and we got it. This year's Gala was the biggest yet and GPA-WI needed your support more than ever.

Each year the Gala grows. Each year the volunteers work harder. Each year more vendors want to participate, more adopters attend, more donations roll in. Frankly, it amazes me from year to year that an all volunteer group is able to pull off such a huge event. Thank you to all of the volunteers, vendors, shoppers, buyers and bidders. Thank you for buying more raffle tickets than you intended, bidding higher on that auction item and purchasing one more t-shirt from GPA. It all goes to the dogs and they continue to need your support.

GPA has taken more than 100 dogs from the Geneva Lakes closing. These dogs all have been serviced by our program via boarding, vet services, and adoption supplies to help them get settled into new homes. With your support and dedication, we can be proud of what we've accomplished. We could not have done it without your help -- THANK YOU!

Many more dogs are now waiting for us to take them from Dairyland. Each dog coming into our program costs us an average of \$500+. It doesn't take a math wizard to figure out that our \$200 adoption fee doesn't cover our costs. Our group survives on donations from our adopters and loyal supporters.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to GPA-Wisconsin to assist with the exorbitant costs we incurred as a result of the Geneva Lakes closing. Your money helps dogs! We can accept checks, or if you prefer to use PayPal or credit card, please see our website for upcoming information on how to donate using these convenient services.

Please send your donation in any amount to:

Bob May  
Treasurer: GPA-Wisconsin  
15320 W. 21 st.  
Wadsworth, IL 60083

**Hold Onto Your Hats People - this list is HUGE!**

**Couch Potatoes With New Homes September 2005 - March 2006**

**Greyhound's Name/Family's Name**

- Pippa (Camry) Alvarado
- Inca Arroyo
- Enterprise Beier
- Tami Bertram
- Lapis (Donna) Birk
- Tippman Bitterman
- Allie (Emily) Bormann
- Charlie (Chato) Boutin
- Cassie (Ginny) Brophy-Prieur
- Gracie (Connie) Byczek
- Holly Caldwell
- Stewie (Lil Hoss) Capper
- Wendy Crary



- Candy Daffinson
- Keller (Keeper) Davey
- Sugar Davis
- Coffee Detter

**Mark Your Calendar!  
12th Annual Gala Greyhound Gathering - Oct. 14th, 2006!**

- Allie (Spyder) Curley
- Jog Diaz
- Prada Eberle
- Blossom Eide
- Nickel Eshleman
- Bennett (Whitey) Evenson
- Rain Friedrichsen
- Rooster Garn
- Sand Man Garvin
- Rose Gonkee
- Ida Guenther
- Wendee Haverick
- Lucy (Bonnie) Heilmann
- Romeo Hicke
- Butler Janik
- Nadia Jensen
- Jack Kamenick
- Ari (Scam) Kaufmann
- Bella (Bambi) Kavanagh-Rivera
- Gazer Ketter
- Ann Konrad
- Quiver Kramer
- Meb (Cache) Laga
- Holly Lappley
- Ginger (Chatty) Laughlin
- Zoe (Daisy) Lavann
- Bear Lefebvre
- Rhea Luso
- Jolee Matel
- Bradley McArthur
- Stormy McCarty
- Social McVey
- Bucky Menard
- Uleasha Meise
- Gypsy (Cindy) Mills
- Chief Muehr
- Puddin Nauman
- Moka (Snoopy) Nederhiser
- Dario (Donny) Nichols
- Bandit (Lafayette) Nikolic

- Trisket O'Connor
- Tuff Opperman
- Rehha Otswana
- Cosmo (Starky) Paynter
- Darla Pengra
- BB (Bubbles) Phillips
- Copper Pocernich
- Ringo Pray
- Belle Puls
- Thumper Raabe
- Buckeye Reed
- Nixie (Beauty) Resan
- Lexy (Freda) Ross
- George Schweitzer
- Dodge (Tom) Smith



- Lily (Peaches) Smith
- Obie Staufiger
- Jasmine Ten Hoven
- Cindy Vosberg
- Rumble Watson
- Poncho Wescott
- Jack Weyenberg
- Bellagio Williams
- Smiley Wodehouse

**PASS THE DIP!**  
*These families have chipped!*

- Roz Andrews
- Boomer Brophy-Prieur
- Zippy Clouse



- Molly Cracker Folz
- Simon Fortkamp
- Dillon Frank
- Pattie Gregory
- Zippy Hecht
- Boom (Goody) Heiking
- Anubis (Nick) Jones
- Sam (Daniel) Kwitek
- Ruben Losenegger-McVicar
- Broody (Bud) Marnocha
- Penny Michalets
- Twister Millard
- Moonshine Morton
- Kava Owens
- Reba Pengra
- Super Polkow
- Curly Portee
- Leedo Rosein
- Scotty Schmidt
- Tory (Verde) Schmidt
- Rocky Tangen
- Kiki Waldman
- Disco Wesolek



*As you can see, GPA-WI has been very busy in the last 6 months! Due to the enormous number of dogs, we may have inadvertently missed the name of a dog who should be on this list. Please alert your adoption rep so that your dog can be included in the next issue.*