

## In Memory, March 2008 - July 2008

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.

Augustus	Taze Guldbrand
Cohen Allen	Jet Humpal
Atlas Blotz	Pete Meek
King Crouse	Punkin Morton
Smokey Engels	Holly Oby
Fawn Gar Baby	Bumpy Powers
Duke Garn	Brenda Traxel
Charlie Genzel	Canary Turpin
Ricky Griffin	Ella Weyenberg

### Couch Potato Press

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## What's New?

Well, a lot actually. GPA-Wisconsin has been in existence since 1989 and over the course of those years, we've placed a good number of dogs, seen volunteers come and go, and grown to be a pretty large force in the Midwest for promoting greyhound adoption. But the group is also on the cusp of doing more. How do we plan to accomplish that? With your help, of course!

This year, we're instituting a new way for you to provide input and get involved. Town Hall Meetings will be held in 5 areas of our state in the next month. This will provide an

opportunity for you to listen, learn about how GPA operates and give your feedback or suggestions of how we can make our group bigger, better and stronger as we continue to grow and change. We've done a lot of new events this year, and there is an excitement in the air among the volunteers. This is your organization. If you are passionate about your greyhound and want to help, we welcome your participation!

Please consult the listings for the Town Hall Meeting nearest your area. This information is also on our Events Calendar on the home page of the website and forum Events page. For more information or



details, email Ellen Paulus at: pauprint@sbcglobal.net

*Hope to see you there!*

### Town Hall Meetings:

- LaCrosse, July 13th  
1pm, Morgan's Greyhound Park
- Madison, August 3rd  
1pm, Coliseum Bar, 232 Olin Ave.
- Central Wisconsin, Aug. 10th  
1 pm, Jen L.'s House, Plover  
Call or email for directions
- Milwaukee Area, Aug. 17th  
1pm, Bark & Scratch Outpost  
5835 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee
- Kenosha/Racine, Aug. 24th  
2 pm, Dunn Bros. Coffee  
6430 Green Bay Rd. Kenosha

## Gala Logo Contest - Calling all creative members! We need your help!

The 14th Annual Gala Greyhound Gathering will be on October 11, 2008. Each year, GPA-Wisconsin hosts a logo contest to come up with the design for that year's Gala. The logo serves as our artwork for the year and is used for promotional items and other retail merchandise such as t-shirts which are sold at the Gala. You can participate in the logo contest and show off your artistic abilities by submitting your logo design for our contest.

Designs must include, but are not limited to, the following elements:

- 1) GPA-Wisconsin or Greyhound Pets of America-Wisconsin

- 2) 14th Annual Gala Greyhound Gathering
- 3) [www.gpawisconsin.org](http://www.gpawisconsin.org)
- 4) October 11th, 2008

Other elements are left up to the artist. The design must be suitable for printing on Gala merchandise. It can be a front or back logo and can be submitted as a 1, 2 or 3 color entry. If you have questions specifically about design formats or programs to use when designing your logo (.eps, .tif, jpeg, .pdf), please contact Ellen Paulus at: pauprint@sbcglobal.net Digital files, or hand/line drawings are welcome.

Please submit your entry no later than August 1st, 2008 to Cindy Dombrowski or Sheryl Clouse at: cindy.dombrowski@gmail.com saclouse@charter.net OR snail mail to Sheryl Clouse 525 August Hills Drive La Crescent, MN 55947

Winner will receive a free t-shirt, mention in the newsletter and GPA-Wisconsin's undying gratitude!

**Now is also a greyt time to start collecting Gala donations. Please ask your friends, family and business associates to support GPA-WI by making a donation!**

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# GPA-Wisconsin Hounds Around Town!

There are exciting and fun things going on with GPA-Wisconsin, and our adopters and supporters make it happen! Here are some highlights of recent events that our hard working volunteers participated in, and the gorgeous hounds who helped promote greyhound adoption.



spend the day cleaning and re-organizing Emerald Kennel. This year, kennel clean up was on May 31st. By taking on this big job, we show our appreciation to kennel owner, Huns Steffen. The dogs love spending the day with volunteers, being pampered with nail trims and baths. Then they rest comfortably in their freshly washed crates.

## Lake Walk for Cancer



For the second year in a row, more than a dozen hounds and people participated in the Lake Walk for Cancer in Oconomowoc on May 3rd. GPA-Wisconsin's Team raised more than \$1,000 for cancer research. Plus, all those hounds made a greyt impression on the rest of the crowd!

## Appleton Flag Day Parade



On June 14th, 20 hounds and their people converged on the fine city of Appleton to show our patriotism and walk in the Flag Day Parade. This parade is televised and may become part of a National documentary. Dressed in their best red, white and blue, our volunteers and greyhounds were one of the parade's highlights!

## Kennel Clean Up Day



Once a year, GPA-WI volunteers team up with Greyhounds Only volunteers to

## 4th of July in Wauwatosa



A group of Milwaukee volunteers gathered to walk in the Wauwatosa 4th of July Parade, wearing their American pride and carrying a banner to promote greyhound adoption.

## Greyhounds in the Art Scene!

Zoey (pictured) and Penny with their person Linda, along with Simon and his people Susan, Andre and Etienne attended the opening of the 1st Annual Bow Wow Art Show at South Shore Gallery & Framing in Milwaukee on June 20. Photos of Zoey, Penny, Simon, and Gracie (Matt and Lisa's hound), are on display at the gallery for two weeks. Photos by Deb Generotzky.



## Kenosha Harbor Walk

Greyhound owners gathered at the lakefront to take a stroll near Kenosha's beautiful harbor and park market on July 5th - all while promoting their beautiful hounds.



*We are so proud of the work our volunteers do to inform the public about how wonderful greyhounds are as pets. To find additional GPA-Wisconsin events, go to our home page and forum Events Calendars.*



Dear Friend Kyra, Perhaps you can help me out of a dilemma I am facing? Mom and dad took me to Petsmart for my birthday earlier this year and dropped a load of money on treats for me... including some dehydrated duck and sweet potato chips. It was a pretty big bag and I overheard mom saying they were a lot of dough. (Whatever that is.)

My plight is that I find them dry, dull and unpalatable. I have tried to express this by merely dropping them on the floor, if I take them at all. Mom actually yelled at me to "EAT THE DARN TREAT" the other day. I don't want that crummy thing! Also, there are still so many of them left, I might be stuck for a long time!

I would really just like a greenie - including every single time I go outside for potty - I feel I have earned it. So what if they will make me sick if I

eat too many? Its what I want. What do you think I should do?

Thank you in advance,  
**Sir Simon**

Sir Simon, Well, its easy for a hound or human to get into a rut with food. My mom scarfed a whole box of something called Ho-Hos last week and she wanted nothing else! Sometimes food cravings are driven by a body trying to get something it lacks—like craving salt when you need sodium. Hounds sometimes eat grass to supplement their diets or to calm their stomachs. (My mom HATES it when I eat grass). Other times, its just a food rut. A healthy hound diet consists of a well balanced food, which high quality kibbles generally provide. But we all love the occasional treat don't we?

I bet dehydrated duck and sweet potato chips are yummy! Maybe if she partially reconstituted them, by soaking them in water or even some yummy chicken or beef broth, they would be tastier! Water brings out the scent (which is often lost in dehydrat-

ed foods) as well as the tastes. If that doesn't work, it could be, Sir Simon, that you are indeed so well fed and spoiled that you are holding out for other foods.

There is one more option...Maybe you just do not like them at all. Hounds, like humans, have taste preferences and a well fed hound may turn up his muzzle at something he would prefer not to eat. If this is true, ask your mom to find your local adoption coordinator and send the treats to the kennel where hounds are waiting for forever homes. Those hounds could certainly use a little extra treat while waiting to find families of their own.

Good luck Simon. Try the reconstitution thing. I bet with your handsome snout you are a sniffer!

Affectionately,  
*Kyra*

If you have a question for Kyra, please send your letter to: Kyra Clouse, 525 August Hills Drive, LaCrescent, MN 55947 or email to: AskKyra@gmail.com

# Couch Potatoes With New Homes March 2008 - June 2008



- Greyhound's Name/Family's Name
- Juno (Kim) Arthur
  - Libby Beringer
  - Gracie Crouse
  - Fran Droste
  - Ty Engberts
  - Mariah Graves
  - Driven Heft
  - Stan Heindel
  - Pirate Pete (Happy) Imikowski
  - Shata (Belle) Ingebrigtsen
  - Clark (Cart) Johnson
  - Cairo (Jenny) Kasprzak
  - Rachel King
  - Dave Kozeneski
  - Scotty Lange

- Adin Naiman
- Zorah (Stefi) Neuville
- Midnight Oby
- Millie Pallo
- Brocc (ModSquad) Papenfuhs
- Cruze Rasmussen
- Cece Reak
- Dash Swigert
- Maia (Heidi) Timmerman
- Thumper Toslek
- Lucy (Denise) Wedel
- Teddy Weiss

## Pass the Dip - these families have chipped!

- Glen Estabrook
- Abby Gookin
- Dancer Hayes
- Madison (Rosemary) Hemenway
- Milly Hemenway
- Addison (Sheridan) Johnson
- Denver Laughlin
- PeeWee (Abbie) Manion
- Chazz Meiners
- Runner Smith
- Leine (Lenny) TenHoven
- Trey Turpin
- Jessie Williams

*If we have somehow overlooked a dog who should be listed in the adopted section, we apologize. Please let us know so we can include the name in our next issue.*