

**Thank You to Lori Mayer**  
for creating this awesome 2011 Gala Logo. There were a lot of greyt designs this year, and we appreciate the effort all the artists put into this year's competition. Look for this logo on Gala Tee's & more at GPA-Retail!



## Upcoming Events

### 17th Annual Gala Greyhound Gathering

Saturday, October 15  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Waukesha County Expo  
Center Arena  
1000 Northview Road  
Waukesha, WI 53188

#### Directions:

From I-94, exit Hwy J in Waukesha.  
South on Hwy J to Northview, then west  
to the Expo Center Arena (the big dome).

Our monthly Meet & Greet  
schedule can be found at:  
[www.gpawisconsin.org/events/  
meet\\_n\\_greets.php](http://www.gpawisconsin.org/events/meet_n_greets.php)

For more information on these  
events, please visit our website  
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## Our Mission

GPA is a nationwide non-profit, volunteer-supported organization dedicated to the placement of ex-racing Greyhounds in ideal home situations.

## The Countdown is On!

The Gala is almost here! Have you purchased raffle tickets for our Big Cash Raffle? Have you put together your donation basket or contacted Heather or Sheryl to get your donated items to them? Have you signed up with Laura to work a shift at the event? Well...if not, you better get moving! Time is running out! Contact us via website or Forum!

This year's Gala is sure to be filled with great prizes, fun games, awesome auctions, and lots of socializing! Its really the event of the year, and GPA-WI counts on all of you to help make this event a huge success!

### Fabulous prizes you could win!

- 32 inch Samsung LED HDTV
- Time Share Vacation in Florida
- Brett Favre Signed Packer Helmet
- A Perfect Order of Finish from Dairyland
- Meeting of the Racers Print
- Louis Vuitton Silk Scarf (Airplane Motif)
- Doris White Abstract Framed Art
- Retirement Bound & Home Stretch Prints
- Budweiser Neon Bar Sign

## GPA Retail Goods!

GPA-WI has our own booth at the Gala, selling products with our logo on it. All proceeds from this booth go directly to helping our GPA dogs.

Our exciting list includes:

Coffee Mugs, Hats, Sweatshirts, Scarves, Keychains, Tee-Shirts, Dog Toys, Dog Tees, Notecards, Magnets, Ornaments, Zipperpulls, Fleece Jackets, Children's Tees, Collars, Muzzles, Pint Glasses, 6 Pack Soft Coolers, GPA Posters, and much, much more!

**Stop over to purchase your GPA items. Show your GPA pride! We accept credit cards!**

### Other Supporting Vendors:

Best Dog Leash Caddies, Blue Fund Bandanas, Candy's Collars, ClayGreys, Clean/Break Cast Covers, Fast Jack, Jack C Loyda (Pet Insurance), Gini's Greyhound Fashions, Grey Oaks Photography, Greyt Glass, Lola's Jammies, Midnight Sun Beading, Midwest Greyhound Adoption, MollyCracker's Attic, Petlicious Dog Bakery, Retired Greyhound Athletes, The Artist Brush, Vintage Hound, Voyagers K9 Apparel

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# The Gala Schedule

Note: Times & Locations Subject to Change

**Activities 10 a.m. ~ 4 p.m**

## EVENTS ALL DAY:

**Adoption Booth** - New Location! Upstairs!  
**Blue Fund Bandanas** - For Medical Needs Dogs  
**Canine Massage** - Pamper Your Pooch  
**Dog Games & Contests** - Enter To Win!  
**Radar Run** - Clock Your Dog's Speed  
**Food Vendor** - Get Something Good to Eat  
**Grey Oaks Pet Photography** - Professional Photos of Your Pet. Reservations Required.  
**Nail Trims** - *Back loading dock. \$10/dog. Also teeth cleaning with enzyme based toothpaste gel and a foam from Tropiclean for \$5.00. Closes at 3 p.m.*

## TIMED EVENTS:

**11:00 Blessing of the Hounds**  
**11:10 Group Roo! - A Gala Highlight**  
**12:00 1st set of Bag Raffles Ends**  
**12:45 Fashion Show**  
**1:00 Live Auction** - Most Valuable Items  
**2:00 2nd set of Bag Raffles Ends**  
**2:30 Costume Contest** - Prizes Awarded  
**3:00 Silent Auction Ends**  
**3:30 Big Cash Raffle Winner Announced**  
**3:45 3rd and Final Bag Raffle Ends**

*\*\*Remember to bring address labels for your Bag Raffle Tickets - saves your hand from cramping writing out all those tickets!\*\**

**All well-mannered greyhounds and their families are welcome. Please remember to monitor your hound carefully when interacting with other hounds, children or people. And please be responsible by cleaning up after your pet. Thank you, and have a GREYT time at the Gala!**



## Wristbands for Rosie

Don't let Gala pass by without buying your Blue Fund Wristband! This year wristband sales will off-set the cost of surgery for Rosie. Rosie is just two years old and partially blind due to a detached retina and blood clot, but with YOUR help we are going to be able to help restore Rosie's sight!

Buy your Blue Fund Wristband at GPA Retail and help us help the hounds who need us most!

## Bitten by the Greyhound Collector Bug?

by Kathleen Folz

Some people collect stamps, coins, salt and pepper shakers - you-name-it. Greyhound adopters are in danger of collecting all of these, especially if they in some way depict a greyhound! Once you turn on your "greyhound radar" it's not hard to do. But what kind of collector are you? Are you the "Sighthound" type who uses your trained eyes to spot a greyhound clock at a rummage, a pin at a thrift store or an old racing muzzle at an antique shop? Or maybe you are the "Couch Potato" type who prefers to search online from the comfort of your own couch?

While our greyhounds are busy collecting all the stuffies around the house, we are busy putting greyhound prints on the walls, putting a new mug in the cupboard or placing the antique Staffordshire greyhound on the mantle. Greyhounds have been depicted in ancient art and throughout the centuries on pottery, tapestries and paintings. The Art Deco period (1920's-1940's) saw them used for their long and graceful form on every manner of home decor. The greyhound has found itself the logo for more than a bus company. There are greyhound sewing machines, travel irons and cameras just to name a few. The possibilities for collectors are endless!

If you have a special item or if the bug has really bitten you, consider sharing a photo and story on Our Greyt Forum. We'll start a "Greyhound Collection" thread under "General Topics". We want to hear about your greyhound collectible finds of art, kitsch, books, wearables or...? Tell us what kind of collector you

are! Keep your eyes open for Gala teasers too. The GPA-WI Gala and our eBay auctions are greyt places to find your next greyhound collectible!



## Couch Potatoes With New Homes:

Point Dutcher

Trudy Fuhrman

Gypsy Haber-Betz

Halle (Fax) Haig

Ripley Hartman

Jimmy Hill

Regal Hudson

Bones Kebbekus

Beetle (Beadle) Kienahs

Ludlow Knackstedt

Trey (Dallas) Lanto-Stehlik

Kahn Lardinois

Mariam Mattson

July – Sept. 2011

Missie Mayer

Cane Merrison

Willow (Sheila) Michalets

Cindy (Linda) Musbach

Kayla Nelson

Ice Norwell

Wylie (Renegade) Pausch

Rocky Racz

Dillon Robertson

Poncho Schamberg

Diesel Schultz

Trey Topp

Mr. Who Winkler-O'Donahue

## • WANTED •

GPA-WI is seeking a new Retail Coordinator. Volunteer would be responsible for managing, overseeing design, and marketing GPA-WI retail items. This would include, but not be limited to, overseeing the online store, hosting E-bay auctions, and managing retail for the Gala. If you love fashion, sales, and have a good head for controlling the ebb of supply and demand then we need YOU! Please see any Board Member for a more detailed job description.



## Ask Kyra

Dear Kyra,

I just got my hoomans this year and its greyt! They keep talking about taking me to a gala though. What is a Gala? Do I need to dress up? I hear it has food and I may get to run fast and see lots of other greyhounds...is this true? Is there anything I should know, you KNOW my hoomans are a forgetful bunch. It sounds like hound HEAVEN-but can it be real?

Sincerely,

*Gala Newbie*

Dear Newbie,

It is true. There is such a place as Gala and it is one of the best places on EARTH! There are games, people to pet you, hounds, a place to run fast, and tons of greyhound stuff to buy (seriously, you NEED a new collar and your hooman doesn't even HAVE a greyhound shirt yet???!!). You know how hoomans are though, they always forget we can't use their weird potty devices so make yours bring bags so you don't have to hold it all day! You will see tons of greyt things to win too! Your human needs to bring address labels or a GOOD pen to write their name on these weird paper things that get put in bags to get you GOOD stuff

(ok, sometimes its for the hoomans too but I GUARANTEE you will get spoiled). I suggest dressing up in your best hound apparel as there is a photographer to take your picture, but if they forget there will be places to buy new collars and coats and EVERYTHING! Remember that there will be some other small dogs so bring your muzzle just in case! Finally, don't forget to let your hooman know when you are tired. It can be a long day and its nice to get a break outside sometimes since there is so much going on inside.

Hope to see you there!

*Kyra*



## 🐾 In Memory, July – September 2011 🐾

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.

**Hawksey Abbott**

**Abbey Agnew**

**Vera Allen**

**Kenya Arnold-Mora**

**Dusty Drifka**

**Nora Gannon**

**Tweed Kempken**

**Quiver Kramer**

**Naples Krouse**

**Meb Lemke**

**Kanga Nett**

**Gilligan Nichols**

**Sandy Olson-Westphal**

**Oliver Powers**

**Cutter Randall**

**Quaker Randall**

**Tony Reimer**

**Mouse Resan**

**Smokis Slabaugh**

**Steven's Sassy Spencer**

**Jack Strenn**

**Bear Weckwerth**

**Sizzle Weyenberg**

**Shauna Wintheiser**



Circle of Grey member

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GPA-Wisconsin has paired up with Chili's Restaurants again this year to raise money for Greyhound Adoption. From **November 1st to December 31st, 2011** you can Dine-In or order To-Go at any Chili's Restaurant across the state and 10% of your purchase will be donated to GPA-WI.

At the end of the designated time period, Chili's will send GPA-WI a check for the total amount of money raised.

*How cool is that? And so easy!*

Attached are 3 vouchers which can be used state-wide at any Chili's Restaurant. If more are needed, simply make a copy of this sheet to create additional vouchers. Be sure the Location # at the bottom is visible. This is how Chili's will track vouchers used on behalf of GPA-WI. Go ahead - make copies for your family, friends and co-workers - let's see how much money we can raise to benefit our retired racing greyhounds!

*When you dine at Chili's, you're helping the dogs!*

For more information about this program, please visit our website at [www.gpawisconsin.org](http://www.gpawisconsin.org).

## Pepper Partner Program

Bring this voucher when you visit (Dine In or To Go) the **Chili's** location identified below and 10% of your purchase (excluding taxes) will benefit:

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Group/Charity

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> –  
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Event/Exp. Date

One coupon per person, per visit at participating Chili's restaurants only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer ends per expiration date above.

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