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August 2013

“Yay! It’s
almost time for
the Reunion!”



The 16th Annual QCGA Greyhound Reunion!

Saturday September 14, 2013

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Maysville Park and Community Center

***** All greyhounds welcome*****

Requested Admission: One item from our kennel wish list (page 3)

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**Want a special edition T-shirt or two? You’ll find the order form
inside this newsletter.**

***And one more thing...* Save the date and mark your calendar for**

Trivia Night to benefit QCGA!

Saturday, August 10th, 7pm at the Knights of Columbus in Davenport

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QUAD CITIES GREYHOUND ADOPTION

Greyt Tails

Visit our website: www.qcgreyhoundadoption.org

Quad Cities Greyhound Adoption!



Saturday, August 10
Knights of Columbus
1111-35th St, Davenport
Doors open at 6 pm
Trivia at 7 pm

Cash Prizes
Raffles
50/50 Drawing
Mulligans
Doublers



\$10 per player
\$80 per table
8 player tables
Bring your own food

Free Raffle Tickets
with Donation of:
Large Milk bones
Copy paper
Paper towels
stamps

NO Outside Beverages!



To Register
Call: Laura at 563-349-7889 or 563-285-7689
Email: lola.chasesmith@gmail.com



Evenings Proceeds will be matched
by Modern Woodmen of America !

Kennel Kids Spotlight—Tifty and Hundy

We have two great kennel kids to spotlight in this Edition—Tifty and Hundy. Remember to call Sue Hamma at 563-445-1212 if you want to know more about either of them, or if you want to meet one (or both!) of them in person.

Tifty

Tifty came to us with a wicked right rear break. After surgical repair and much rehab, he is up and running!! Tifty is a first class cuddler, loving a nice dog bed or couch to cuddle with you on. He loves face kisses, ear scratches and TOYS!! Although fairly rambunctious with toys, he settles easily when asked, ready for cuddling and kisses. And who can resist those soulful eyes?

DOB: 8/18/09

Cat Safe? Yes



Hundy



Hundy came to us with a left rear break. After her surgical repair, rehab complete, she is better than ever. This little girl lives to be involved. She is sometimes mischievous, but always sweet and affectionate. She plays well with all her kennel friends, plays nice with toys, and walks well on lead. She is a nervous rider in the car, but has gotten better with more exposure. Have an adventure planned? Why not include Hundy!

DOB: 5/01/10

Cat Safe? Yes

Current Kennel Needs

- Copier paper
- Dog Food (ProPlan, Purina One- dry or canned)
- Furnace filters, 20X25X1
- 55 gallon Drum bags
- Tall Kitchen trash bags
- Milkbone like dog treats
- Paper Towels
- Purina Weight Circles (from Purina products)
- Vet Wrap
- Postage stamps

Monetary donations are always appreciated!

Available dogs

You can view the greyhounds available for adoption at our website: www.qcgreyhoundadoption.org

Just click the “GREYS” tab for a list. Remember to check the site regularly since we get dogs in at different times during the year.

Remember to use iGive and Goodsearch too!

The kennel earns money when you sign up and use goodsearch.com as your main search engine, or when you use igive.com for your online shopping. Thanks for helping out!



Please keep turning in your Purina Weight Circles! We turn those back in as cold hard cash for the kennel. It's right on the package of many Purina dog food products. Just cut the circle off and drop them off or mail them to the kennel. Please make sure it's the actual Weight Circle (as shown) as we have had other emblems mistakenly sent instead. And please note that we can only take Circles for dog food products, and not others. Thanks!

In Memory

Ace – Kristin Harrington
 Blueberry – Carrie & Matt Noar
 Copper – Gina & Chris Huch
 Courtney – Patricia & Robert McPherson
 Dr. Doug – Susan Prepechal & Thomas Dean
 Encounter – Vicki & Kevin Leclair
 Fiona – Amy Graber & Jay Harvey
 Fred – Michelle & Andy Richmond
 Fritz – Kristin Harrington
 Gear – Teresa Fitzgerald
 Hailey – Sue & Gene Hamma
 Hammer – Debbie & Steve Murdock
 Heart – Judy & Larry Voss
 Hot Rod – Angie & Josh Fullbright
 Irish – Sandy & Fred Cook
 Jan – Kurt Stevens & Michael Naab
 Karen – Jennifer Franklin & Greg Scalf
 Lily – Mary & Jerry Carris
 Luna – Nancy & Danny Jones
 Magnolia – Cindra & Ken German
 Matrix – Linda Perrigoue
 Perdita – Jennifer & Mike Gunia
 Pinky – Kristin Harrington
 Response – Angie Brown
 Roxie – Jennifer Franklin & Greg Scalf
 Sadie – Pam Montez
 Samuri – Judy & Ron Carney
 Stirling – Linda Perrigoue
 Tobi – Mary & Jerry Carris

Beyond the Rainbow

As much as I loved the life we had and all the times we played,
 I was so very tired and knew my time on earth would fade.
 I saw a wondrous image then of a place that's trouble-free
 Where all of us can meet again to spend eternity.

I saw the most beautiful Rainbow, and on the other side
 Were meadows rich and beautiful -- lush and green and wide!
 And running through the meadows as far as the eye could see
 Were animals of every sort as healthy as could be!
 My own tired, failing body was fresh and healed and new
 And I wanted to go run with them, but I had something left to do.

I needed to reach out to you, to tell you I'm all right
 That this place is truly wonderful, then a bright Glow pierced the
 night.
 'Twas the Glow of many Candles shining bright and strong and bold
 And I knew then that it held your love in its brilliant shades of gold.

For although we may not be together in the way we used to be,
 We are still connected by a cord no eye can see.
 So whenever you need to find me, we're never far apart
 If you look beyond the Rainbow and listen with your heart

~ C.G.



Volunteers in Memory

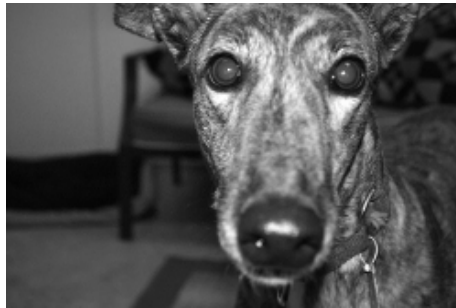
Margeret Frueholz has been a greyt friend and a wonderful supporter of QCGA for many years. It is with very a heavy heart we say "Til we meet again" to Margaret since her passing in the Spring. Her compassion for all living things, especially greyhounds, was an inspiration to everyone she met. Our deepest condolences to her family and her beautiful greyhound Poach.

Join us for the 2013 QCGA Reunion at the Maysville Community Center Saturday, September 14th, 2013 11am-3pm

QCGA is celebrating 16 years, and all greyhound families and supporters are invited to help us celebrate!

We're doing things about the same as last year, with a new format. We'll have live music again, so be sure to join us for The Irish Kin Band. And once again, you may even get the chance to do a dance—with your hound! So remember to teach them a few steps by then!

We'll have a LIVE auction this year, with some greyt items to bid on.



"Bet I'll see 'roo' at the Reunion!"

And while you're bidding, remember that the auction is a QCGA fundraiser to help take care of our

kennel kids.

As always, you'll be able to visit with other hounds and their families. Be sure to leave time to browse our expanded vendor area too.

Lunch and refreshments will be available, and feel free to bring anything you may need to enjoy the afternoon—blankets for your dogs, lawn chairs, sunscreen, or anything else you need to be comfortable and enjoy your day.

See you at the Reunion!

QCGA Kennel Volunteers: A Greyt Group!

QCGA is *very* fortunate to have such a wonderful group of volunteers.

We know it takes time out of your lives every month, and that it's often time away from your family. And for that, we offer you all a big "Thank Roo!"

Your work is important to the kennel kids, and it's a relief knowing they're getting such greyt care. Here is a list of our current volunteers:

Lexi Beyer
Kara Blanche
Ellie & Paul Bowe
Chet Brees
Nina Brooks
Carol Burns
Gary Cangelosi
Terri & Dan Caplan
Laura Chase-Smith
Peggy Collins

Dick Croegaert
Karin Dixon
Jennifer Franklin
Nancy Galusha
Cindy Griggs
Sue Hamma
Trina Heath/Gar Helming
Deb Heberling
Laurie Inghram
Linda Jarrett
Mona Jones
Rose Knutson
Melissa Koehler
Cindy Kohlmann/Jim Presley
Karen Kolwey
Carol & Paul Lenox
Linda Likeness
Bill Mahoney
Pat McPherson
Amy & John Mikelson
Patti Miller
Bev & Stan Mizerny
Michelle Richmond
Jan Riedesel
Missy Ritterbush

Wayne Sapp
Juliette Schmidt
Jim Stiman
Kathy Stirk
Tiffany Stirk
Tom Stirk
Eileen Sullivan
Bobby Swanson
Erin Toohey
Barb Ward/Dean McCrea
Ruth Woods

We'd also like to welcome some new volunteers to our group:

Bette Meade
Denise Paustian
Rachel Stevens

Thank "ROO" for all you do!
~the Kennel Kids

Our Current Calendar

August 2013

10th, Saturday—Meet n' Greet at PetCo in Davenport

Meet n' Greets are a greyt way to meet greyhounds who have been placed with families. You'll see how they interact with people and with each other, and the participants will be happy to answer questions you may have. PetCo is on Elmore Avenue in Davenport, just north of Kimberly Road. Time is 1pm-3pm.

10th, Saturday—Trivia Night!

Trivia Night is a greyt way to "strut your stuff" and help out the kennel greyhounds at the same time! It's an important fundraiser for QCGA, and Modern Woodman will even be matching the proceeds generated! So come on out to the Knights of Columbus in Davenport for this fun event. Doors open at 6pm, and play starts at 7pm. Knights of Columbus is located at 1111—35th St. in Davenport. You'll find all the details on page two of this newsletter. See you there!

September 2013

14th, Saturday—Annual QCGA Reunion

Join us at the Maysville Park and Community Center from 11 am—3 pm for our 16th Annual Reunion! Visit with friends and all your favorite greys, and stay to enjoy the live music. Food and beverages will be available. Be sure to bring any chairs, blankets, or sunscreen you or your greyhound(s) may need. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion!

October 2013

12th, Saturday—Meet n' Greet at PetCo in Davenport

Meet n' Greets are a greyt way to meet greyhounds who have been placed with families. You'll see how they interact with people and with each other, and the participants will be happy to answer questions you may have. PetCo is on Elmore Avenue in Davenport, just north of Kimberly Road. Time is 1pm-3pm.

An Important Reminder...

Please remember to pay your Birdies For Charities pledges as soon as they arrive in the mail. Every dollar you pledge and pay works harder for QCGA since those paid pledges are eligible for the bonus paid by TPC. The kennels kids appreciate and need your support, so thanks for taking care of that and helping QCGA!

A Quick Note About Pest Preventatives...

As you've probably all noticed, the bugs are out and biting this year! And they're not just biting us—they're biting your pets too.

That's why it's important for your greyhound's health to keep them on a monthly schedule of preventatives.

Fleas can cause more than just itchiness—some dogs and cats are allergic to flea bites and can get quite

ill. And we all know that ticks can carry some pretty serious diseases—two good reasons to keep your greyhound on a flea and tick preventative. And on top of that, a flea infestation in your home can take a lot of time and effort to eliminate.

Another important preventative is for heartworms. It's simple to keep your greyhound on a monthly

preventative schedule, and the cost of not doing so can be high—a heartworm infestation can be fatal. The cure is expensive, and the disease will cause your grey a lot of anguish.

Avoiding those problems is as simple as monthly preventatives for fleas and ticks, and for heartworm. Your hound will thank you for it!

Rooooooooooooo.....(thank you in Grey-speak)

We would like everyone to know that no donation goes unnoticed and all donations are very much appreciated. If we have missed anyone on the lists or sending a thank you—we apologize for that. All of your generosity past, present, and future help us to continue to find forever homes for the greys. So THANK YOU. And a big roo from the greys!

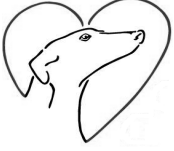
Achim Schmidt	Holly Hall	QCGA West
Agnes Barnhouse	Iossi Construction	R&R Kennel
Alan Ertl	Jackie Epperly	Rachel Pulley
Alfred Johnson	James Hambleton Kennels	Rena Israel
Amy Pfeiler	James Kron	Renee Ostrem
Ann Holub	James Stiman	Rhonda Wolever
Bank of America	Janet Kuttler	Richard See
Berland Flying Eagle	Jay Rakus	River Bluffs - Joe Lent
C & J Symons	Jayne Gilmore	Roberta Brooke
Calabro Greyhound Kennel	Jennifer Hochgesang	Sandy Hochgesang
Carm Schneider	Joanne Rosczyk	Sara Andre
Carol McCall	Jonathan Shimp	Shari Cole
Carole Taube	Judith Herlein	Stephen Wootton
Carolyn Walters	Julia Humphreys	Sue Hamma
Catherine Peterson	Julie Paisley	Tamra Vena
Catherine Wallace	Juliette Schmidt	Teresa Lemon
Charles Kelsey	Karen Kolwey	The Bon Ton Stores
Chris Huch	Karin Dixon	The Lexus Project
Christien Rugh	Katherine Pollock	Tim Ertl
Christine Gaiden	Kathleen Ransom	Todd Whitlow
Christine Poe	Kerry Strayhall	Tom Toner
Cindy Griggs	Kristanne Garrison	Trina Heath
David Mattison	Kurt Stevens	Tyler Bosworth
Dawn Hill	Lana Cassidy	University of Iowa
Deane Warnecke	Larry Voss	Victoria Gilpin
Deb Fore	Laura Chase-Smith	Warren Angerer
Deb Heberling	Linda Kelley	Thank"roo" too!
Deb Huch	Linda Perrigoe	An extra big thanks to these
Debbie Block	Linda Smiley	companies that continue to help out
Diana Tank	Lori Bernath	QCGA. Please patronize these
Diane Geerts	Louise Adam	businesses and tell them the
Diane Giebelstein	Margaret Mock	greyhounds sent you!
Dianne Ruffner	Marie Elmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam's Club— for donating dog food and treats • Nestle Purina- for donating premium dog food to our kennel • Walcott Family Pet Clinic-Dr. Berger and Staff who take loving care of our kennel kids • Kurt Hintermeister for plowing the kennel snow again this year • All our faithful volunteers who do their kennel shifts every month!
Dolores Flynn	Marie Foster	
Donna Fiedler	Mary Bowe	
Dwight Quinn	Mary Stockdale	
Ed Linn	Melissa Koehler	
Eileen Fritz	Melissa Schmidt	
Elizabeth Thomas	Mollie Krecklow	
Ellie Bowe	Nancy Keith	
Eric Brooks	Nancy Rawlings	
Frank Weinstein	Nicole Byard	
Goodsearch	Nina Brooks	
Grainger	Pam Shane	
Hal Holman	Pam Swanson	
Hale Pet Doors	Patricia Blaser	
Herman Grubbs	Patti West	
Hill's Greyhounds	Petco	

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A Few Hot Weather Tips for your Greyhound

- 1: Keep them indoors.** Greyhounds have a high metabolic rate, so they can overheat quickly. If you like your house on the warmer side in the summer, consider having a fan available for them if they appear to be feeling the heat.
- 2: Water:** Make sure it's available *everywhere*. In the house, in the yard, on walks, and even on long trips in the car.
- 3: Walking:** Walk them during the cooler parts of the day, and on routes with as much shade as possible. They may want to walk further, but limit the duration of the walk to limit their heat exposure.
- 4: Terrain:** If possible, walk in an area in which they can travel part of the time on grass. Grass and shade are cooler on their feet and reduce risk of burns.

Hot weather can be dangerous to dogs and people, so a few simple precautions will help prevent heat stroke or other related injuries.

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