



# GFNJ Home Stretch

## Letter From the President

Dear Greyhound Friends,

### [Video of Apple Jack](#)

The video is Apple Jack in her latest water ballet session. She's working hard to avoid further surgery and regain the strength in her leg after a broken limb. When she came to us she was evaluated by NorthStar VETS. It was recommended that she receive water therapy, which as you can see she loves! We are so pleased to be able to help her in her treatment and subsequent adoption. We want to thank her foster parents who take her three days a week to PetPT in Cherry Hill! When not channeling Amanda Ray Beard or Esther Williams in the pool, Apple Jack remains active by pursuing people's attention! She is, in a word, a total "sweetheart"! Apple Jack's adoption is pending and her therapy is ongoing however her leg gains strength with each session.

### RACE RETIRE RELAX

Our history of Greyhound adoption is filled with multiple choice tests. "Can you find a home for...

**A** - a black, cat-keen male

**B** - a broken-legged dog

**C** - a heartworm positive dog

**D - ALL OF THE ABOVE** – the only answer GFNJ ever gave.

On average GFNJ receives a haul containing 10 dogs every other weekend. For each haul, we don't know who the greyhounds are going home with once they arrive, but we know we can provide assistance by bathing, veterinary care, if needed, and ultimately facilitating their adoption. While questions surrounding the adoption process from track to forever home remain the same, the process by which the dogs are attained has changed for the better over the last 30 years. GFNJ has formed a strong network and working relationships with tracks, racing owners and suppliers, all to benefit the transition of the dogs from racing to retirement. One of the advancements that has aided GFNJ is our use of electronic portals such as our GFNJ website which helps each dog come into your home and grab your heart from the screen to include our very active and informative #Twitter, Facebook, Podcasts and Instagram accounts.

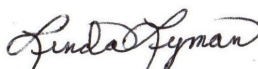
Recently I took on the role of helping to coordinate the hauls of dogs coming to adoption groups in the Northeast from Florida. While the process has updated the need to care for each dog has not.

Much like milk, gasoline and dog food, basic costs have risen-- spay/neuter surgeries used to cost about \$130 in Florida and are currently on average \$250, shots, and transport costs are no exceptions. We are fortunate to have dedicated and inventive volunteers who have a beat on new fundraisers with mass appeal. Whether we have your help every other weekend or by donating through fundraising there are no small parts in the effort to transition our dogs to homes. We are also fortunate to have cultivated a valuable partnership with NorthStar VETS. The doctors, vet techs and administration staff have been so generous with their time and talents both professionally and philanthropically.

None of GFNJ's work would be a success without our passionate adopters, volunteers and Board members who work tirelessly for our dogs. If you see our events and always mean to come or volunteer I invite you to join us! You'll have a great time and tails will wag!

Congratulations to Maria Lutz, who we all know and love and who works tirelessly for the greyhounds, on her retirement after 30 years of working for Liberty Mutual Insurance.

Thank you for all you do for the greyhounds and GFNJ.

  
Linda Lyman



# **GFNJ Annual FALL Picnic** **Sunday, September 17th** **11 am to 3 pm**

*~ Rain or Shine ~*

**Pineland Country Kennels**  
**46 Carranza Road, Tabernacle, NJ**

**Spend the day with other adopters &  
their wonderful hounds!**

**Pot Luck Lunch ~ Great Vendors ~ Exciting Raffle**

**Adoptable Greyhounds ~ Including Prison Foster  
Dogs – available to Pre-approved Applicants**

***We need food for  
the Pot Luck Lunch!***

*(Monetary donation  
requested for your meal)*

**Greyhound Fun Run!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around Raffle**

**We'll collect:**

*~ Used Cell  
Phones/iPads/iPods*

*~ Used medications, gently  
used coats & collars for  
Spanish Galgos & our  
Prison Foster Dogs*

*How about  
volunteering to help  
at the picnic?  
Contact Ellen at  
[redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com)*

*Bring a chair for  
yourself & a blanket for  
your Greyhound!*



# GFNJ's The Second Time Around Raffle

Sometimes greyhounds are adopted and later returned.  
It isn't anyone's fault, usually it just wasn't a good match.

But as Frank Sinatra says:

***"LOVE IS LOVELIER THE SECOND TIME AROUND"***

As these wonderful dogs wait for their true love,  
help GFNJ offset the expenses of their care.



Free is a real champion having run 285 races at several tracks in Florida. She developed an orthopedic injury that required surgery at NorthStar Vets.

First winner pulled gets their choice of the 3 prizes; second winner gets choice of remaining prizes, and the last winner gets the last prize.



**"Lucy Dreams of Tuscany"**

By Kay Klotzbach ~ 17"x17"  
Framed Giclee limited edition print



**Opal Stirling Silver Bracelet**

3/4 of an inch in width ~  
it's an open cuff so will fit any wrist



**"Friends of the Wind"**

By Josie Therapy Dog  
8" x 10" and framed to 16" x 19"

## To purchase tickets

Go to the GFNJ website (gfnj.org) and use the On-Line Cart or mail the attached tickets with a check made out to GFNJ to:

GFNJ, PO Box 4416, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Last day to mail checks: 9/10/17

**Tickets can also be purchased at the Fall Picnic on 9/17/17**

## Tickets

1 for \$5.00

6 for \$20.00

**Starts 4/30/17**

**Ends 9/17/17**

Winner does not need to be present

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Featured GFNJ Foster Parent Spotlight - Sue Smith

***How did you become involved with fostering greyhounds?*** It was many years ago Barbara was looking for a foster for a returned dog (Dasher), who was at the kennel. I had Precious about 9 months and thought he might like company. Dasher was my foster failure and I still continue to foster to this day.

***How many greyhounds have you fostered?*** A lot. I lost count a long time ago, but I know it's been a lot. Sick, injured, returns, difficult and easy. Some stay a few days, others longer, even had a special needs dog for 4 1/2 years.

***What is the best part about fostering greyhounds?*** Being able to see the dogs change and become used to living in a home. It's great helping the foster dogs learn new things. Meeting some really great people when they adopt your foster and keeping in touch.

***What is a negative about fostering?*** Hardest thing is letting them go, but it's great to see them with a new family.

***What advice would you give to people thinking about fostering a greyhound in the future?*** It's a great experience--meeting a new dog and help them to get adopted. You are helping the dogs and GFNJ to bring more dogs into adoption. New fosters just need to follow some simple rules and remember you can always call GFNJ if you need anything.

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## UPCOMING EVENT!

**Come join us for Warwick's famous annual Applefest in Warwick, NY—Sunday, 10/1/2017**

Please join GFNJ friends and bring your pup to show off at this years Applefest in Warwick.

If you have never experienced Applefest it is a very large craft fair with entertainment and close to 30,000 visitors! Yes 30,000! We are going on our 15th year I believe and have had great results showing off our greys at our booth. We also bring in donations and new adopters.



Greyhounds are encouraged to show their stuff at the booth but cannot stroll around the fair so if you do intend to come and do not want to help out at the booth, please leave your pup at home. but come by and see us. We can also pup sit if you bring your pup and want to get a bite or buy something! Our success depends on the number of dogs we have and our volunteers.

Please consider volunteering and contact Nancy at [greygirl2008@gmail.com](mailto:greygirl2008@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks and hope to see you there!

For more information about Applefest and directions, please go to [Applefest '17](#)



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**6-9 P.M.**

**BENEFIT FOR THE GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NEW JERSEY**

**STELTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

328 STELTON ROAD  
EDISON, N.J.

WITH EACH \$20 ADULT DONATION  
FREE ADMISSION FOR UP TO 3 KIDS  
\$3 PR. ADDITIONAL CHILD  
DONATION INCLUDES TRICKY TRAY TICKETS

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TICKETS & INFO  
**STACI TAYLOR**  
ZUMBAKICK@AOL.COM  
732 986 8907

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**ZUMBA WEEEN**



*An International Event*  
**BENEFITING GREYHOUNDS**  
**VIRTUAL 5K**  
**OCTOBER 20-29, 2017**



*Your Pace.*

Walk. Run. Bike. Treadmill.  
Swim. Rollerblade  
... You name it.

*Your Place.*

Home. Gym. Neighborhood  
... You pick it.

*All Registrants  
Get this Medal!*



1. Register at **bit.ly/5K4Greys**
2. Pay \$30 by 9/15, \$35 after.
3. Do your 5K where and how you want, 10/20 thru 10/29.
4. Get your **5K for Greys** medal in the mail (or pick up at the GFNJ Craft & Pet Expo 11/11 & 11/12).

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About Greyhounds Podcast

Additional sponsorships available. eMail **5KforGreys@gmail.com**.



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## Virtual 5K – Your Place, Your Pace – Register now!

**Register Now: \$35 USA and Canada**

**(\$5.00 discount if you register on or before 9/15/17)**

**Receive: The exclusive GFNJ 5K for Greys Medal**

**Event Date: October 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

If you are reading the GFNJ newsletter, you are most likely very familiar with our mission. Just in case, we are dedicated to finding loving homes for retired greyhounds, and other hounds in need. Dedicated is a key word. Besides the hundreds of dedicated adopters and volunteers, the supporters near and far, we have a Board of Directors that is very dedicated to the dogs, and all their people. Our job is to make GFNJ a huge success and to do so we need to come up with creative solutions to raise funds. Finding a fun event that will appeal to greyhound enthusiasts and the public while being accessible to all is a huge challenge. Hold on to your hats! If you haven't heard we found an event that anyone, anywhere, can participate in!!

### What is a Virtual 5K?

A Virtual Event is just like a real time/place event except it can be done anywhere, at any time, by anyone. Virtual events can be a run, bike, swim, golf, dog walk, hike etc. The event is virtual in name only, you still have to complete the 5K (honor system) between October 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. The big difference between a virtual event and a traditional event is that you can participate from any location in the world, at a time, place and pace that is convenient for you. You can run, walk or roll (wheelchair friendly), or combine running and walking, swimming, hiking to complete the distance. You can even use a treadmill, stationary bike, or kayak! You can even run in another local race and have it count towards this virtual race. You just set your own course and you can participate anywhere on the planet at a date and time convenient for you.

### What can you do to help?

Participate, Promote, Sponsor. Here is how:

Participate by registering at [bit.ly/5K4Greys](http://bit.ly/5K4Greys)

Promote by asking your friends and family to register and posting it on your social media often.

Also, ask your Vet or local community billboards or businesses to post a flyer.

Sponsor the event or ask a business to sponsor the event. We have sponsorship opportunities that will reach audiences globally – yes globally. Our About Greys Podcast is extremely popular overseas with a big following in Australia and New Zealand.

All you need to know is on the [bit.ly/5K4Greys](http://bit.ly/5K4Greys) (case sensitive) site. You can download a flyer from the GFNJ website GFNJ.org or contact me at [5KforGreys@gmail.com](mailto:5KforGreys@gmail.com).

Our thank you for participating is an original design by Al Cavallo, exclusive to the GFNJ 5K for Greys event! Al combined his love for GFNJ, and his vision of a participant and a greyhound running to help all those greyhounds who need us. It is an amazing medal and one you just have to have!

As you know, sponsors help to defray the cost of running our events. We could not be more grateful for the generosity of NorthStar VETS, a platinum sponsor and the About Greyhounds Podcast, a bronze sponsor. Be sure to tune in for the podcast about the Virtual 5K for Greys coming soon!



## **GFNJ's Galgopaloza On-Line FaceBook Auction**

*Greyhound Friends of NJ will be welcoming 2 galgos in September. We are hosting an on-line FaceBook Auction to help pay for their travels!*

**Starts Wednesday, 9/20 at 9am  
Ends Saturday, 9/30 at 9:01pm**



*We are not sure who is coming, but likely two of these cute boys will be arriving in NJ soon!*



**If you want to donate an item, please send a photo and description (including shipping and info/size) to Patty at [patty.comerford@gmail.com](mailto:patty.comerford@gmail.com)**

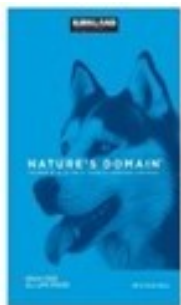


# DONATIONS NEEDED

*We are looking for raffle prizes/baskets for the Fall Picnic, September Facebook On-Line Auction, November Pet & Craft Expo.*

*Please contact Maria Lutz for info on how to donate - 732 213 1789 FLutz11331@aol.com*

## GFNJ Monthly Fundraisers



### Feed A Prison Pup

It costs GFNJ \$35 a month to feed one of our Prison dogs – won't you sponsor a Prison Pup's food? Sponsorships can be One Time or Reoccurring.

### On The Road Again

Sponsor an "On the Road Again" greyhound. You can sponsor one of these new dog's ride and other expenses by making a donation of \$50!



**GFNJ Is On Instagram!**



greyhoundfriendsnj





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## What Advice Would You Give a New Adopter?

**Jacqueline H** - see if your employer offers a matching gift program for donation you make to GFNJ! Listen to the About Greyhounds on iTunes or anywhere else podcasts are available. You can also listen on [www.AboutGreys.com](http://www.AboutGreys.com).

**Carolyn H** - greyhounds that come right off the track do not like to potty on leash.

**Maria P** - Muzzle around other dogs for the first three days. This was so important for letting the dogs get comfortable with each other to establish pack order without incident. Be firm when the new dog is testing the boundaries.

**Karen G** - Advice to a new adopter... Get the phone numbers of those with lots of experience to call for advice! We have a wonderful community of people with extensive knowledge and compassion. And participate in events, keep your grey social with other greyhounds! (Kathy Clark was a HUGE help for me with Kohara.) Every new adopter should feel comfortable asking for help when necessary.

**Tiffany Ellis Auletta** - Have patience and understanding the first week is the hardest figuring each other out but the rewards are tremendous

**Barbara Wyker** - Let sleeping dogs lie. They are not used to normal dog lives like other breeds. Be patient. Never let them off leash unless in fenced in yard. Talk softly to them. They just want your love. If you have concerns, reach out to other grey owners.

**Janet Mcdaniel** - Lots of patience. And realize you now have a toddler in your home! Always put your phone # on the tag.

**Nancy Sclafani Bowden** - Collars and tags always. Reach out to GFNJ for questions before you ask social media - we are here to get the whole story and to help. set a routine and rules from the start.

**Dina Kimmel** - Greyhounds show their love more with their eyes and with leaning ("greyhound hugs"). So don't worry, it doesn't mean your dog is unhappy if s/he doesn't run to greet you like a big hyper tail wagging yellow lab. If she doesn't get off her bed, but is looking at you with big sweet eyes, go over and greet her. Always keep your greyhound safe in a crate or secure room baby gated when people are at your home. Unfortunately unless someone has a greyhound themselves, the notion of a door being just open a crack, or a dog getting out, just doesn't seem like a big deal to other people. But it is if your dog is a greyhound. Teach this to children, too.

**Rosa DoveBaby** - Give them a chance to adapt because once they do, they are the most appreciative, loving beings. The more they are with you, the more they will surprise and amaze you, so give them time. Teach your children to treat them with love, respect, and tenderness.

**Jessebo Devlin** - Be observant! Our Gar started pulling sheets of newspaper from the fireplace walking them to his crate and. bedded down. Apparently Gar was used a newspaper bedding This helped him adapted to a dog bed Every thing you do with your adoptee is like that They are merging their old lives with the new!



**Jan Jost** - Keep breakable things out of tail range.

**Donna Barca** - Keep your camera ready! Oh yeah... and introduce them to the umbrella before you actually have to use it with them!!

**Ana Soley** - Crates are not cruel, they are your Grey's best friend. I always hate that thing in my living room but my Eden loves it so much that even our German shepherd looks forward to his too

**Kathy Clark** - Remember muzzles are your friends. They are already used to wearing them and having them wear them once their in their forever home can prevent a lot of expense and heartache.

**Yvonne La Chapelle** - Use the crate!

**Sherry Kilpatrick** - No martingales, with hanging tags in a crate. Purchase house collars with flat tags that won't get caught in the bars of the crate & cause a choking issue. Learned the hard way, a frightened me & a freaked greyhound make it hard to fix the issue.

## Greyhounds are not "regular" dogs.

Normal lab results in Greyhounds are not the same as other breeds.

Normal  
HCT/PCV



Greyhounds

50% - 70%

Other Breeds

42% - 62%

*A Greyhound with HCT/PCV <50% is anemic!*

WBC

3.5-6.9

5.8-20.3

Platelets

110-205

173-497

Total Protein

4.8-6.3

5.1-7.1

Globulin

1.7-3.0

2.2-3.9

Creatinine

1.0-1.7

0.6-1.6

Total T4 (nMol/L)

8-20

20-33

*If you think your Greyhound is hypothyroid, please have your vet check the TSH!*

[www.greyhoundhealthinitiative.org](http://www.greyhoundhealthinitiative.org)

### Important medication dosages for greyhounds.

#### **For Bleeding:**

**Aminocaproic Acid (Amicar®) dose:** 500-1,000 mg 3 times a day

#### **For Thrombosis/Stroke:**

**Aspirin dose:** ½ - 1 Cardio Aspirin (81mg) once a day



## GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NEW JERSEY

**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**

# Pet & Craft Expo

**Saturday, 11/11/17 10am – 4pm**

**Sunday, 11/12/17 10am – 4pm**

**Westfield Armory**

**500 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090**

Exciting  
Raffle  
Prizes &  
50/50  
Drawing

Enjoy Lunch at  
our “Grey  
Cafe” &  
Goodies from  
the Bake Table

Adoptable  
Greyhounds  
to Pre-  
Approved  
Applicants

Vendors  
with  
Goodies  
for People  
& Pets

**Leashed Pets Welcome!**

Go to [gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org) or [gfnjcraftsandpets.com](http://gfnjcraftsandpets.com) for more info  
Contact Ellen at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com) or 201 925-3815 with questions.



**Pictures with Santa!**



**Please consider volunteering  
Check out our Wish List!**



# Volunteers Wanted!

**GFNJ's 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL PET & CRAFT EXPO**  
**WESTFIELD ARMORY ~ Westfield, NJ**  
**November 10 (set-up)**  
**and November 11-12, 2017**

Once again a team of fabulous folks are needed for GFNJ's  
biggest and most exciting fundraiser of the year!

Can you spare an hour, a few hours, or even a day?

Contact Ellen Ganopoulos at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com)

Or call 201-925-3815 for volunteer opportunities!

## Can you lend us a hand?





# VENDORS WANTED



21<sup>st</sup> Annual

## **Greyhound Friends of NJ Pet & Craft Expo**

**November 11 & 12    10am – 4pm  
Westfield Armory  
500 Rahway Avenue, Westfield NJ**

**Now accepting Vendor Applications for our 2017 show!  
10'x10' spot for both days just \$130 until 8/1/17 –  
after that the fee is \$150 for the 2 days.**

**Indoor event, FREE electricity (spaces limited, first come/first served). Join us and help support greyhound adoption in the tri-state area! This is our 21<sup>st</sup> YEAR for this highly publicized, vendor friendly, animal charity event!**

**CONTACT ELLEN G at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com) for an application  
or phone 201 925 3815 for more information.**

**Visit us at [www.gfnj.org](http://www.gfnj.org) for more info on greyhound  
adoption in the tri-state area.**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NJ, INC.**





## GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NEW JERSEY

# Pet & Craft Expo

## Wish List

Help make our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Pet & Craft Expo our biggest and best ever! This event is GFNJ's most important fundraiser of the year. Funds raised at this event help ensure that we are financially ready to find homes for the hundreds of greyhounds that will come through our doors in 2018.

Please consider donating an item from our Wish List; donations will be used to fund the Greyt Café, the Santa Photo booth and general show needs.



### Items Needed - Gift Cards for:

Costco  
BJ's  
Walmart  
Staples  
ShopRite  
any local supermarket  
office supply stores



If you can donate an item on the list, please contact Ellen Ganopoulos at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com) or 201 925 3815



## HOOKWORMS IN DOGS

### What are Hookworms?

Hookworms are **intestinal parasites** that live in the **digestive** system of your dog. The hookworm attaches to the lining of the intestinal wall and feeds on your dog's blood.

### How Do Dogs Get Hookworm?

Hookworms are most commonly contracted by eating the feces of infected animals or food contaminated with the parasite. The worms are able to invade the skin through direct contact, causing severe itching and rash. Hookworms make their way to the digestive tract and feed by latching on to the wall of the small intestine, sucking the animal's blood. Due to their highly mobile nature, they can burrow through nearly any tissue and can be found throughout the body, causing complications and discomfort.

Dogs with adult hookworms in their GI tract will pass hookworm eggs in the stool. One hookworm can produce 600-6,000 eggs per day. Usually patients have many adult worms in their body when they are infected so they are passing tens of thousands of eggs through the stool every day.

These eggs take 2-9 days to become infective larvae. An animal or human that comes into contact with the eggs won't develop a hookworm infection. But, if that stool stays in the environment for more than several days, the eggs will hatch into infective larvae. Often times, the stool has mixed with soil by this time, and you can't tell that the area is contaminated.

It's these infective larvae that enter the body causing disease. In dogs, the larvae will grow into adult worms in the GI tract within 2 weeks of exposure. Very quickly the infected dog can start contaminating the environment and spread the infection to others.

### Symptoms of Hookworms in Dogs

Weight loss	Anemia	Weakness and lethargy
Increased appetite	Dark, tarry stool	

### Diagnosis of Hookworms in Dogs

Hookworms cannot be seen in feces with the naked eye. If the dog in question is older, symptoms may be intermittent or very mild. If there is any doubt, a stool sample can be taken to your veterinarian's office for evaluation. A veterinarian will place a drop of water on a sample of your dog's feces and examine it with a microscope. The eggs will float to the surface of the water and be easily detected.

### Treatment of Hookworms in Dogs

There are a variety of medications that can be used to treat hookworm; most of these are given orally. The drug treatments currently include Fenbendazole (Panacur), Milbemycin oxime (Interceptor), Pyrantel pamoate (Nemex), Praziquantel/pyrantel/febantel (Drontal Plus), Praziquantel/pyrantel (Drontal), Ivermectin/pyrantel (Heartguard Plus) and Dichlorvos (Task Tabs), among others. As new treatments are always being developed, your veterinarian is the best person to help you diagnose hookworm infection in your dog, and to guide you through the best treatment protocol.



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## HOOKWORMS IN DOGS, cont.

### Dealing With Hookworm

- Pick up your dog's stool and throw it away as soon as it is produced. Fresh stool is not immediately infective. It takes 2-9 days for the eggs to hatch into infective larvae. These larvae live for several months in the environment.
- Keep your dog on a monthly parasite preventative, even in the winter. The monthly heartworm preventative you give your dog likely covers hookworm, but it would be prudent to double check with your vet.
- Keep your dog on a leash to control him eating soil which might be contaminated with hookworm larvae.
- Have your veterinarian screen your dog's stool on a regular basis for parasite eggs, even if he is not showing diarrhea or illness. Early in the disease, dogs are usually asymptomatic and during that time (sometimes months), they can be spreading disease and contaminating their environment. The Companion Animal Parasite Council recommends that all adult dogs have a routine fecal exam for parasites twice a year.

### Dog's Recovery

If caught early, it usually takes around 3-5 days for symptoms to resolve following medication, and a few weeks to completely eliminate the worms. In more serious cases, recovery will involve correcting and monitoring the symptoms that result from the condition, such as anemia and weakness. As with all parasitic infections, prevention is the best approach - avoid allowing your pet to consume feces while on walks, and avoid the yards and homes of pets who have recently contracted hookworms. Wear gloves to clean up hookworm-contaminated materials, and see a doctor immediately if you notice skin irritation or gastrointestinal symptoms yourself.

Note that hookworms can constantly repopulate the bowels of dogs from larvae sequestered in intestinal tissues. This can happen for months, or even for years. Some hookworm larvae will move out of the intestinal tract and turn into cysts in the muscle. These cysts are resistant to any type of deworming medication. The cysts stay dormant until they get the signal to hatch. The signal for these cysts to hatch is when the GI tract is finally clear of adult hookworms. What this means, is that we can kill all of the adult worms in a dog's GI tract and think that we have cleared an infection. For patients with hookworm cysts, however, this "empty gut" is the signal to hatch and repopulate the gut. This phenomenon is known as "larval leak" and is very difficult to control.

Information from this article:

Vetary

Petwave

Westgate Pet Clinic

**Facebook Group:** Getting rid of parasites- help for greyhound owners

[facebook.com/groups/829551573866770/](https://facebook.com/groups/829551573866770/)



### Ready, Set, Go ... To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fast Cars for Fast Dogs Car Cruise

On Saturday, October 14, GFNJ adopter Al Cavallo is sponsoring the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fast Cars for Fast Dogs Car Cruise** to benefit GFNJ. All money generated from this event will be donated to GFNJ so more greyhounds can find their ways to homes of their own.



### What's a Car Cruise?

A car cruise is a gathering of (parked) cars and other vehicles that their owners (exhibitors) want to show off and for people who want to get up close to them. At least year's event, we saw several amazing cars, from a Mini Cooper and Mustangs to a BMW i8 and Ferrari.



### What's in Store at This Year's Event?

Lots!

- Gift bags for all exhibitors
- Tricky Tray
- Food (for a donation)
- 50/50
- Greyhounds! (Yes, bring your greyhound(s), a chair, and blanket for your dog!)

### We Want to See Your Car!

(Or other vehicle, like bikes, trucks, etc.–all are welcome to exhibit.)

The charge for exhibitors is \$10 per vehicle. Spectators are free. Exhibitors can pay at the event or PayPal Al Cavallo at [ACavallo@optonline.net](mailto:ACavallo@optonline.net)).

**Date:** Saturday, October 14

**Time:** 11a–3p

**Address:** Telebrands Plaza, Fairfield, NJ (Right off Rt. 80!)





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OR LINDA AT [LELYMAN7@VERIZON.NET](mailto:LELYMAN7@VERIZON.NET)



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## ABOUT GREYHOUNDS PODCAST

### GFNJ's "About Greyhounds" Podcast Reaching the World

The "About Greyhounds" podcast is going strong! Launched on April 1 of this year, "About Greyhounds" is a weekly podcast dedicated to all things greyhound. Topics include:

- Health, including aging
- Behavior
- Adoption
- Fostering
- Travel
- History
- Larger greyhound events
- And more!



### An International Following

"About Greyhounds" is heard the world over. In fact, the show is usually in the top 200 podcasts in its category overall. We hit number two in our category in Australia, are top of the charts in New Zealand, and have a UK fan base, partnering with The Greyhound Trust in the UK for an already published episode, with more to come.

### What's a Podcast?

A podcast is like a radio show that you listen to when you want, from where you want. Most people listen from their smartphones or tablets through podcast apps, like iTunes. "About Greyhounds" can be found on iTunes or anywhere else podcasts are available. You can also listen to it directly from the podcast's website from your laptop or desktop at **AboutGreys.com**.



### Get Your About Greyhounds T-shirt

All GFNJ profits that result from the sale of the t-shirt, available in different styles for men and women, go to help the greyhounds in GFNJ's care. To order yours, go to **CafePress.com/GFNJ**.

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# A BarkBox subscription for him. A \$25 donation for GFNJ.

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## PET INSURANCE

GFNJ encourages our adopters to do their own research into pet insurance to find a company that best fits their families needs.



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on Vet Bills  
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Info on [ASPCA Insurance for GFNJ](#)



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## GFNJ VIRTUAL CUPCAKE SALE

Ends Saturday, 9/9 or until we are SOLD OUT!

Go to [gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org) and click on the link for the Bake Sale

Buy a cupcake for \$5 and you can upload a photo and text!





## \$6 to \$10 Billion in Charitable Gift Matching Left Unclaimed Each Year



You're not seeing double. But you could be giving double. Ask your employer if your company offers a matching gift program for donations you make to Greyhound Friends of New Jersey, be they monetary or tangible, like an auction prize or food for your foster dog. They also may make gifts for your volunteer hours. GFNJ depends on donations to help bring more greyhounds home.

Ask your employer the question—you just may be able to double your already generous gifts.

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## So What Is “The Linda Loop”?



GFNJ President Linda Lyman recommends that all greyhound adopters hold their dog's leash in a way that we call “The Linda Loop”. The result is where the leash is wrapped around your wrist and held so that it is more difficult for the leash to slip off your hand if your dog pulls. All new adopters are shown how to hold the leash this way. The Linda Loop has saved many greys from getting away from their owners—if you are not familiar with it, please watch the below video where adopter Jacqueline Howard and her foster boy Spiderman demonstrates how to do the Linda Loop.



**VIDEO ON**  
**HOW TO DO**  
**THE “LINDA**  
**LOOP”**



# Easy Ways to Support GFNJ!

Please go to the GFNJ website ([gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org)) for more info and links



## AMAZON SMILE

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Greyhound Friends of New Jersey. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same Amazon Prime benefits.



## AMAZON WISH LIST

GFNJ Prison Foster Program wish list



## MATCHING FUNDS

Many companies want to support the causes that their employees care about, so they set up charitable giving programs through which they match employee donations to eligible nonprofits.



## GOOD SEARCH

GoodSearch is a search engine which donates 50-percent of its revenue to the charities and schools designated by its users. Under "Who Do You GoodSearch for?" enter Greyhound Friends of New Jersey



## iGIVE

iGive is an online "shopping mall" where registered charities can earn a percentage of purchases.



## WOOFTRAX

WoofTrax donates money for every mile you walk !Download the app on your Android or iPhone! After downloading the app, take the phone with you when you walk. For every mile you walk, a donation is made to the animal group of your choice.



## RECYCLE CELL PHONES/iPADS/iPODS

Adopter Carolann Abbate helps GFNJ by collecting old cell phones, iPads and iPods. Please go to the GFNJ website for more info on how to contact Carolann.



## GFNJ MEMBERSHIP

### Join or Renew Annually

Greyhound Friends of NJ member dues go towards the care of the greyhounds.



## PAYPAL GIVING FUND

eBay Giving Works/eBay for Charity makes it easy for members of the eBay community to support their favorite charities when buying and selling in one of the world's largest marketplaces.

## ***FOR ALL FOOD BROUGHT TO THE PICNIC***

PLEASE label any food that is gluten free, vegan or contains nuts!



## **One of GFNJ's collaborations that we are proud to be a part of is NorthStar VETS**

Many of our adopted greyhounds have become blood donors at NorthStar Vets. We thank the owners and their dogs that have committed to this great cause. Greyhounds are the very best donors and one unit of blood can save 2 - 4 lives. It's a wonderful feeling to "pay it forward". Our greyhounds have a permanent home and now they are saving lives. A win for everyone! If you are interested in having your greyhound screened to be a donor, contact Maria Lutz at [flutz11331@aol.com](mailto:flutz11331@aol.com) or 732-521-8330.



## **Don't Forget to Renew Your Annual Membership!**

Greyhound Friends of NJ member dues go towards the care of the greyhounds.

For an annual donation you can receive these Membership Premiums:

**\$50 donation** - a GFNJ license plate holder

**\$100 donation** - a GFNJ short sleeved T- shirt (style, colors and sizes may vary)  
T-shirt sizes S/M/L/XL available

**No thanks, I don't want a premium —**

please use the entire donation to help the greyhounds!

The Membership Form can be found on the GFNJ website ([gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org))