



GFNJ Home Stretch

Letter From the President

Dear Greyhound Friends,

I am happy to welcome summer, as we bypassed spring once again this year. I am proud of the accomplishments GFNJ has had this winter. Despite 3 Nor'easters in March alone we welcomed 20 dogs on average each month, to include one haul that had 19 dogs! I am so grateful for our volunteers, adopters, foster families, and Board of Directors all of which are the backbone of this organization! I am thankful for your continued effort and support in everything that we do!

I am thankful to have close relationships with a few dedicated greyhound suppliers, who I call friends, in Florida who see that we receive dogs, and who work as liaisons between GFNJ and the dog trainers. We are grateful for their help due to the decreasing numbers of open tracks. I have cultivated these relationships over years and am happy to hear that GFNJ has a sterling reputation as a reputable and safe organization to work with, and that trainers are pleased when they hear their dogs will be placed in our care. Our name has travelled well and that is why we work so hard. The dogs we receive are generally in good health, but with every few hauls there is a broken leg that needs assessment, we have all been there, some of us recently, tripped over a dog and broke a wrist...ya know, and when that is the case, for the dogs—not me, we call on our trusted friends at NorthStar VETS.

We are privileged to have garnered an alliance with a premier hospital such as NorthStar VETS. The skilled veterinarians and techs who dedicate their time and skills to helping us achieve our goal of placing greyhounds in loving forever homes are always in our hearts. These doctors and techs provide an invaluable service and often life saving care. It is hard to put a price on services that save lives of any living creature, person or animal but the reality is we must. To that end we hold annual fundraisers such as: our Tricky Tray that has just past, Spring Picnic coming up on June 3rd, and this year will mark the 2nd annual Virtual 5K walk (Registration is NOW) to name **a few**. To see upcoming events and the events throughout the calendar year see our Facebook page and or GFNJ's website, I know a few of you plan around the Craft Show.... We always have crowds for these events and we are hoping they only grow bigger and with your continued support and word of mouth they will. If anyone has ANY fundraiser ideas, please contact Maria Lutz or me. There are no bad ideas.

Warmly,



HOOKWORMS IN DOGS, REVISTED

Many greyhounds recently reaching retirement have been diagnosed with hookworm. The common belief is that hookworms are developing a resistance to the traditional medications and treatment protocols. Finding a solution can become frustrating for greyhound owners.

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.

Symptoms of Hookworms in Dogs

Weight loss

Anemia

Weakness and lethargy

Increased appetite

Dark, tarry stool

Historical Treatment Options

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.

Possible New Treatment Suggestions

From Prison Greyhounds—1/7/2018

Every 14 days, we strongly recommend that you treat with both Drontal Plus and Advocate (also known as Advantage Multi). Not every veterinarian carries these medications so at the end we will tell you where you can get them. Use Drontal Plus XL (35kg), every 14 days (2 weeks). At the same time, also use Advocate (aka Advantage Multi) every 14 days. Both on the same day. Continue until the hookworm is gone. The good news – this works. The bad news, in case of heavy infestation, it can take 5-6 months. Our practice is to dose the new arrivals on New Dog Day and continue to dose every 14 days.

<http://prisongreyhounds.org/Hookworm2-2018.pdf>

From FaceBook/Pro Racing Page

Advantage Multi, a monthly topical product, which is also a heartworm prevention and flea control. One of the other vets in our group recently prescribed a 2-week course of Panacur given daily.

From FaceBook/Getting rid of parasites- help for greyhound owners

Liz Barnett—3/16/18

Hi Everyone, just chatted with a former track vet who does all the vet work for the adoption organizations in our area. I wanted to pass on what she said, since I found our conversation really helpful. Hope it will help some of you too. This vet only treats greyhounds, and this is what she said to me. I'm not a vet, and I'm sure not everyone on this forum will agree with the advice. However, I just wanted to pass it along since it's greyhound specific and someone might find it helpful.

- All greyhounds should be considered to have chronic hookworm from the moment they are adopted
- She has never seen a case of 'Panacur resistant hookworms' in all of the dogs she's treated. However, Panacur doesn't work when given in a 3-day dose and must be a 5-day dose
- Also, since Panacur only kills adult worms so expect around 6 months of Panacur treatments – it won't work the first time but that doesn't mean the worms are 'resistant' it just means there are more that need to be addressed over time
- Don't bother with stool samples, go by the stool quality. Expect to have false negative and irrelevant positives – the sample isn't helpful for treatment
- The minute you have a cowpie stool (or worse) in the morning start a 5-day course of Panacur. That could mean worming every 14 days, 20 days, or longer – depending on the stool. If the stool is good, you don't need to worm
- Advantage multi builds up toxins in the dog and she prefers not to use it in favor of giving the dogs system a break between worming
- When the dog has hookworm the bowels are inflamed, a large part of her treatment protocol is based on healing the bowels from inflammation in between worming treatments
- The best food while dealing with hookworms is Purina EN – plan on being on this for 6 months while healing the hooks
- Buy Panacur as the Safeguard goat dewormer on amazon since you're going to need a lot of it. No prescription needed and much cheaper. 15ml per day. Shake well.
- Her recommended monthly heartworm treatment is interceptor (text corrected)
- When the dog gets diarrhea, she has a really specific diarrhea protocol that she recommends: first 24 hours only home made chicken broth (made with chicken+ water, nothing else) to give the system a break. Then add food slowly but only protein (chicken) and not chicken + rice. Then start adding back kibble. Dog may not have a stool for a couple of days and this is good, reduces irritation and gives bowels a break. During this time treat with Panacur mixed into the chicken broth

About Greyhounds Podcast: [Hooked on Hookworms](#)

Facebook Group: [Getting rid of parasites- help for greyhound owners](#)



GFNJ Annual Spring Picnic

Sunday, JUNE 3rd 11am - 3pm

Duke Island Park

Old York Road, Bridgewater, NJ

**Spend The Day With Other Adopters
& their Wonderful Greyhounds!**

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

(Monetary donation requested for your meal)

Contests to be announced

*How about volunteering for set up
& break down for the picnic?*

*Contact Ellen at
redreeper@aol.com*



**Adoptable greyhounds, including
Prison Foster Dogs, available
to Pre-approved Applicants**

Rain or Shine

Pot Luck Lunch

Great Vendors

Exciting Raffle

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

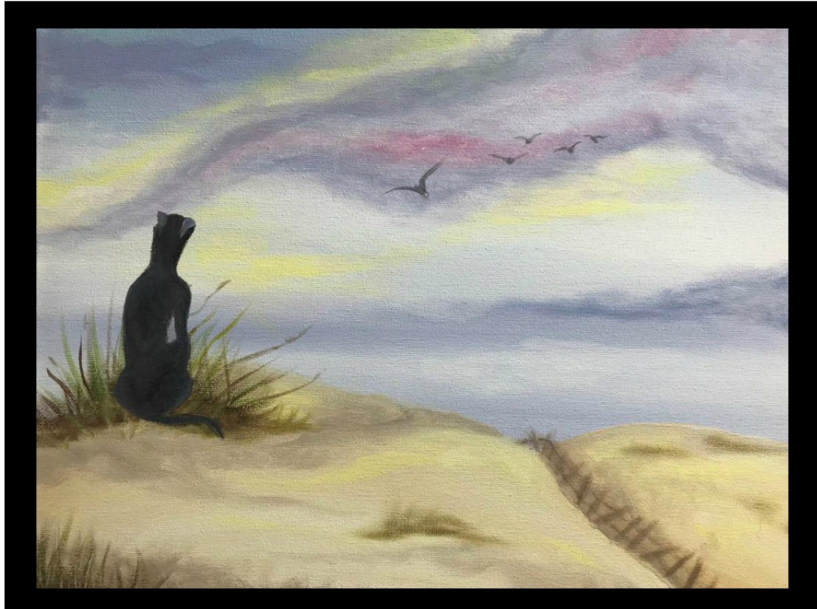
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**Used Cell
Phones/iPads/iPods**

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

**Pick up your ordered
Little House Candles!**

GFNJ Painting Fundraiser with Art & Brew!



"The Dunes"

Saturday
June 9th
2-4pm
\$40

Payment can be
made at gfnj.org
using the
On-Line Cart

Hope Township Fire Department
416 Hope Blairstown Road, NJ 07825

Support Greyhound Friends of NJ by painting "The Dunes", an acrylic on a 11" by 14" canvas. \$40 per person includes all art supplies and instruction. Drinks can be purchased separately at the bar. Light snacks will be provided. There will also be a basket raffle and 50/50! GFNJ will receive between 40-50% of the proceeds.

No experience is necessary to paint.
Questions to Tiffany at Jcsabm05@gmail.com



Little House Candle Fundraiser for GFNJ

Greyhound Friends of NJ is participating in a fundraiser with Little House Candles ... Perfect for Gifts, for Mother's Day ... Or just for You!

A 27 oz. quart mason jar costs just \$17

The last date to order and pay 5/16/18

Delivery will be at the GFNJ Picnic on Sunday, 6/3

From the Little House Candle website ... "Little House Candles use the best materials and scents to make the highest quality handmade candles. Our candles are made with 100% fully refined paraffin wax. This allows for a more stable candle with a longer shelf life and a heavier scent load. Because of this design, our candles smell stronger while burning than they do when you just open the lid. Our wicks are made with a zinc core, not lead. Every candle is made the old fashioned way. No machines or forced injection are used."



**Please go to the GFNJ website
(gfnj.org) for the full list of scents
and ordering/payment information**

To order, please send an email to Linda Lyman (lelyman7@verizon.net):
of candles/scents/your name/your address/your contact info (phone #)

LITTLE HOUSE CANDLE AVAILABLE SCENTS

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Apple Spice Cake	Jingle Balls
Baby Powder	Lavender
Banana Nut Bread	Lemongrass & Lavender
Bayberry	Life's A Beach
Black Cherry	Maple Walnut
Brown Sugar & Fig	Margarita
Candy Cane	Morning Glory
Chocolate	Mulled Cider
Christmas Sage	Orange/Sage
Christmas Tree	Sandalwood
Cinnamon Stick	Sandy Shores
Clean Linen	Snowballs
Country Bumpkin	Spiced Orange
Cranberry	Spiced Pear
Cucumber Bouquet	Spiced Pumpkin
Eucalyptus	Sugar Cookie
Festive Wreaths	Tropical Fruit
Grandma's Kitchen	Vanillaroma
	Winterberry

Please go to the GFNJ website (gfnj.org)
for more info on the scents



REGISTER FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL 5K FOR GREYS!

Join us for the our second annual virtual 5K!

The 2018 5K for Greys
Medal

What's a "virtual 5K?"

In a virtual 5K, you walk, run, bike, etc. up five kilometers (about 3.11 miles), when you want. You can do it all at all at once or over the time frame of the event.

What's the time frame for the 5K for Greys?

This event runs June 8 through June 17.

And I can do a 5K with any activity?

That's right! You can choose to walk, jog, run, bike, stationary bike, treadmill, swim ... you name it. Do it while you're shopping and keep track of your distance.

How do I report my time?

5K for Greys is no-hassle. All you need to do is sign up—there's no reporting in to say you've completed it.

So, I register and go?

That's it! Sign up at bit.ly/5K4Greys2018. Registration takes less than 5 minutes!

What do I get out of it?

That's the exciting part! All registrants will receive a gorgeous medal on a royal blue ribbon. Your medal will be mailed soon after the event concludes. You'll also know that, by participating, your helping to raise funds for greyhounds.



How much does it cost to register?

Register early and save!

Before May 7, 2018:

USA registrants pay \$30, plus a \$2.25 transaction fee

International registrants pay \$37, plus a \$2.25 transaction fee

After May 19, 2018:

USA registrants pay \$35, plus a \$2.25 transaction fee

International registrants pay \$42, plus a \$2.25 transaction fee

How does this help GFNJ help more greyhounds find homes?

A greater portion of your registration fee will go directly to GFNJ. We'll use this money for things such as medical expenses for the dogs in our care and other costs associated with getting more greyhounds to loving homes.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Contact Nancy Bowden at greygirl2008@gmail.com.



An International, Virtual Event **5K for Greys**

A virtual 5K benefiting the former racing greyhounds of Greyhound Friends of New Jersey waiting for their forever homes. All registrants will receive the 5K for Greys medal.



June 8 – June 17, 2018
Your Pace. Your Place.

Register:
bit.ly/5k4Greys2018



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**Sale to Benefit
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30% of the sale of **ANY COFFEE OR TEA** on Moon Doggie's website will go directly to GFNJ. So many great flavors and blends – regular/decaf coffee and tea!

**Enter your order online
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MoonDoggieCoffee.com**

You **MUST** note in the Comments section that your order is for GFNJ.



Questions? Contact
Donna@
MoonDoggieCoffee.com

NJGAP has invited GFNJ to march in Flemington's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th.

**We assemble at 9am in the parking lot by
Hunterdon Urgent Care (at site of former
Reebok outlet) on Church Street next to
Walgreens, and step off to march at 10am.**

Please dress your greys with some sort of patriotic bandana
or other star-spangled adornment.

**Please email Gus (jgmanz08822@comcast.net) to confirm
your participation or for questions.**



**Additional information
gfnj.org/Events**



Ever Been to a Roller Derby? Now's Your Chance!

Join us on **Saturday, June 16, 2018** in Morristown to watch home-team Jerzey Derby Brigade in a (non-fighting) bout—all while raising much needed funds for Greyhound Friends of New Jersey!

Where: Inline Morristown, 38 Dumont Place, Morristown, NJ

Doors Open: 6:15p

Bout: 7p–9:30p

Tickets: \$10 Each, Kids Under Age 12 are FREE (but consider making a donation for their tickets)

50% of your ticket price is being donated to help GFNJ get more former racing greyhounds to where they need to be next: Homes of their own. BUT, only when you pre-order your tickets here:

Buy tickets at: bit.ly/DerbyBout

Get Your Tickets Here:
bit.ly/DerbyBout

Fun for the Whole Family!

We've paired our fast, athletic hounds with the fast, athletic women of Jerzey Derby Brigade. Roller derby is a sport played by two teams with five members each. They roller skate in the same direction around a track.



There are short match ups, called "jams," where both teams designate a "jammer." The jammer scores points by lapping members of the opposing team. But ... the teams attempt to hinder the opposing jammer while helping their own jammer, playing both offence and defense at the same time. You can identify the jammers by a star on each of their helmets. (Note that there is no

fighting during the course of a jam and, while the competition is fierce, contact is minimal.)

Meet & Greet

Between 6p and 7:30, GFNJ will be holding a Meet & Greet at the venue to promote greyhound adoption. If you can bring your greyhound(s), please contact Nancy Bowden at GreyGirl2008@gmail.com.

Questions?

Contact Nancy Bowden at GreyGirl2008@gmail.com.

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”**

Don't Forget to Renew Your Annual Membership!

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

The Membership Form can be found on the GFNJ website (gfnj.org)



GFNJ's Sugar Plum Raffle

To benefit GFNJ's Sugar Plum Memorial Fund

Win a ceramic Sarah Regan Snavelly Memory Box!



Sugar Plum came to Greyhound Friend of NJ in May of 2013 as a brood mom with medical issues. GFNJ provided for Sugar Plum's medical care, while her foster parents, Sherry and Mike, loved her dearly and gave her a wonderful life for 4 years.

The Sugar Plum Memorial Fund is set up to benefit the next brood or older dog who comes to GFNJ.



The box is a cream color base with a dark grey/blueish wash. It measures 8" long, 6" wide and 6" high. It is signed by the artist.



Tickets

1 for \$5.00
5 for \$20.00

To purchase tickets

Go to the GFNJ website (gfnj.org) and use On-Line Cart (Sugar Plum Raffle) or mail the attached tickets/check made out to: GFNJ, PO Box 4416, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
Last day to mail checks: 5/19/18

Starts 5/1/18
Ends 5/24/18

Winner does not need to be present at time of drawing.

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SUGAR PLUM MEMORIAL FUND



Sugar Plum came to GFNJ as part of the brood Mother's Day haul in May of 2013. She came with a damaged salivary gland, and has since suffered through a variety of medical conditions.

Sherry and Mike fostered Sugar Plum since she arrived in NJ and subsequently adopted 2 of Sugar Plum's offspring. They have provided excellent care of Sugar Plum over these past 4 years. As she was a foster, GFNJ paid for all of Sugar Plum's medical needs.

Sugar Plum needed to be put to sleep recently, with Sherry and Mike by her side.

Greyhound Friends of NJ is setting up a memorial fund for Sugar Plum that could benefit the next brood or older dog who comes to GFNJ.

To make a donation, go to the GFNJ website (gfnj.org) and click on the On-Line Shopping Cart and then the Sugar Plum Memorial Fund.



Featured Foster Parent Spotlight - Janet & Bob McDaniel Update

Quite often adoption groups ask foster parents to go above and beyond for a dog who needs special care for medical needs. Greyhound Friends of NJ has asked Janet and Bob McDaniel to help us with several medically challenged foster dogs and they have always risen to the occasion.

Currently Janet and Bob are fostering Willie (Par Kan And Will). Willie arrived in NJ in February, 2018. While in Florida he sustained a broken back leg that was surgically repaired. Unfortunately, after a long course of antibiotics, doctors at NorthStar VETS determined that Willie's leg was not healing properly and the infection was still there. Willie had surgery to remove the hardware and will be splinted for 6 - 8 weeks. Thankfully he can recover at the McDaniel foster home. They will continue to bring him to NorthStar VETS for splint changes and check ups.

GFNJ wants to acknowledge how much we appreciate Janet and Bob—you are the best!

From the Spring/Summer 2017 GFNJ Home Stretch (answers by the McDaniels)... What is the best part about fostering greyhounds?

The best part about fostering is seeing how they learn & adapt to their new life. Whether or not you have a dog, fostering is a way to make a difference in their life, even for a short time. And it can be very beneficial to dogs you already have too. The shy ones come out of their shells & it's wonderful to see their real personality emerge. It does take time and patience. If you already have a Grey, you know what I mean. For those of you who have lost a dog, it's a great way back to ownership. We said "goodbye" to Stardust, Miss Daisy, Trinity, Pete Rose, and Sugar. It never gets easier but fostering helps the loss.

What advice would you give to people thinking about fostering a greyhound in the future?

My advice is to enjoy every moment that you have them. They will open your heart & you will never forget them.

Fostering...

We supply the dog
You supply the bed
They supply the love



To find out more
Patty at

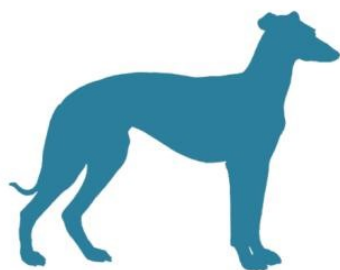
Greyhound Friends of NJ, please contact
m or Linda at lelyman7@verizon.net



On April 1, 2018, GFNJ's
About Greyhounds Podcast
Celebrated Its One Year Anniversary



5
Top
Audiences
by Country



46
Countries
Heard In



#1 Guest
Patty Comerford, 10 Episodes



5 Top Episodes
1. Separation Anxiety
2. Hookworms
3. Prison Foster Program
4. Pet Health Insurance
5. Fostering



2,478
Podcast Website Visits

51
Episodes as
of April 1,
2018



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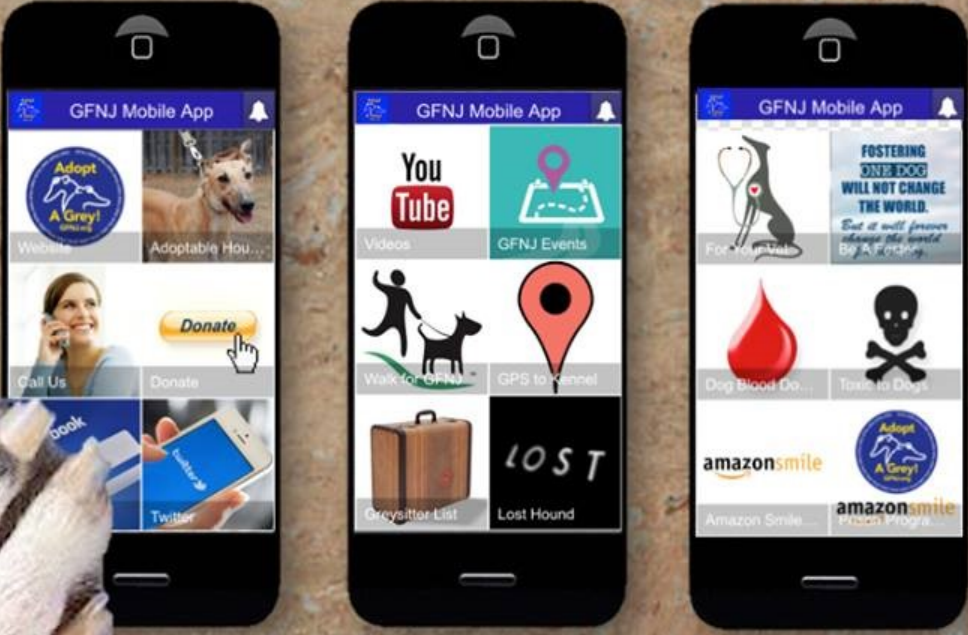


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Order here: bit.ly/Bling4Hounds

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Save the Date!!!

~ 2018 Greyhound Adoption Expo ~



Sometime in the Fall (early September)

283 Orchard Hill Road, Pomfret, CT



GFNJ's Annual Fall Picnic/

Greyhound Planet Day

Sunday, September 16

Pineland Country Kennel, Tabernacle, NJ



Greyhound Planet Day is a time chosen each year to honor the Greyhound and its relatives (Galgos, lurchers, etc.) throughout the world. The purpose of this international event is to raise the public's awareness of the wonder and magic of Greyhounds as pets, educate others on the current status of hounds around the world and to honor those Greyhounds who have left us.

GFNJ's 22nd Annual Pet & Craft Expo

November 10th & 11th, 2018 ~ 10am – 4pm

The Westfield Armory, 500 Rahway Avenue,

Westfield, NJ 07090

If you would like ***vendor or volunteer*** information, please contact

Ellen at redreeper@aol.com

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GFNJ has become a partner with Tags for Hope. For each tag sold GFNJ receives 35% from our supporter's purchase.

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Click "Supporting 200+ organizations"

Scroll down to find Greyhound Friends of NJ

OR ENTER: tagsforhope.com/product/personalized-pet-id-tags/?cause=925





DOG BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!

Greyhound Friends of NJ proudly collaborates with NorthStar VETS in their Blood Bank Program. Greyhounds are the very best donors and one unit of blood can save 2 – 4 lives.

Several of our regular blood donors have aged out, and we are seeking new donors.

It's a wonderful feeling to "pay it forward" and have our hounds help other dogs in need.

If you are interested in having your greyhound screened to be a donor, contact Maria Lutz at flutz11331@aol.com or 732-521-8330.

There are some guidelines to review – this can be done at northstarvets.com/blood-bank



Greyhound Friends
of New Jersey



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DOGGONE, IT'S SUMMER!

Please keep your pets safe this summer.

Dogs don't sweat like humans and can suffer **HEATSTROKE** far more easily.

Exercise your dog early or late in the day. All dogs, especially flat faced breeds can overheat quickly.



Check the temperature of the ground or sand because if it's too hot to touch, then it's **TOO HOT** for their PAWS.



Provide fresh water daily. Clam shell pools and doggy ice treats/kongs/home alone toys are great fun, keeps them cool and provides mental enrichment.



Leave dogs in a shady area, bearing in mind the movement of the sun as the day passes.



Never walk your dog when the temperature is over 30C (85F), their paws burn on hot pavement and hot sand.



Never leave your dog in a parked car on a warm day. Even on a cool day, the temperature in the car is much hotter than outside and can lead to brain damage or death!!



SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Muddy pink gums (instead of bright pink), heavy panting with occasional frothing at the mouth, disorientation, increased heart rate.

What To Do: Remove the pet from the heat source if possible. Increase ventilation (fan) and apply cool water or a cool towel compress. Do not apply ice, this causes the blood vessels to constrict and takes the dog longer to cool down. Reapply the cool towels frequently. Offer water to your pet, but don't force it.

Get your pet to the veterinarian quickly.

Written by Gay Pathmanathan doghome.org.au
Illustrated by Lili Chin doggydrawings.net

About Greyhounds Podcast—[Summer Safety](#)



Easy Ways to Support GFNJ!

Please go to the GFNJ website (gfnj.org) for more info and links



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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

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