



CGA TIMES

Winter 2008

Annual Election Meeting

This November CGA held its annual elections and appointed a new board of directors:

President: Emma Palmacci (emma@ctgreyhounds.org)

VP: Nancy Javor (nancy@ctgreyhounds.org)

Secretary: John Elder (john@ctgreyhounds.org)

Treasurer: Randee Roucoulet (randee@ctgreyhounds.org)

Events Coordinator: Marni Sperry (marni@ctgreyhounds.org)

Adoptions: Cynthia Flaherty (cynthia@ctgreyhounds.org)

Goals for the upcoming year

The board of directors will be evaluating our current membership and our goal for the next year will be to grow the CGA community. The board will be working on the bylaws to reflect a more straightforward group organization.

THE FOSTER CORNER

Peyton is one of CGA's fosters and is a big love bug and is CGA's Foster of the Month. He is gentle, laid back, very polite and loves to cuddle by pushing his head right into your lap. He is happy to just curl up near you and doze the day away, or watch a little TV, or go for a nice leisurely walk.



Interested in adding Peyton to your pack? Check out his profile at: www.ctgreyhounds.org.

Looking to volunteer?

CGA is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to get the word out about greyhounds. If you are interested in helping, email info@ctgreyhounds.org or come to one of the upcoming events.

As an all-volunteer group, CGA needs help in all aspects of dog adoption - driving foster dogs to the vet, picking up and delivering crates and supplies to foster homes, volunteering for M&G's, helping new adopters, and fundraising.

Other ways you can help

CGA is always in need of families willing to be foster homes. Foster homes provide the critical training necessary when greyhounds are retired from the track. It's an immensely rewarding experience and so important in an ex-racer's transition to home life.

Do you have crates you are no longer using? Old collars that have gone out of style? Coats that you don't use? CGA is looking for donations for our foster homes. Any crates, coats, collars or other used items that you no longer need can be donated and reused by our foster homes.

Did you know that CGA has adopted over 250 dogs in the last three years? Thank you volunteers!



Berkeley on the beach at Dewey 2008. Want your photo featured? Email info@ctgreyhounds.org with a pic!

RECENT ADOPTIONS

Karen Kaizer - "Mike Needs Gas"
aka Justin/Sambuca.

Andrew Hallgren - "Royal Flower"
aka Flower.

Jackie and Lucien Dionne - Sunbow.

Vicki and Mike Skidgell - "Royal
Deception" aka Heather.

Eileen Allgrove-Foley - "Calypso
Sultan" aka Toby.

Joseph Marques - Alex.

Congratulations!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY DEC. 6TH- SANTA DAYS IN RAYNHAM, MA (RAYNHAM TRACK) - We will be having the Santa Shopping Days at Raynham from 11 AM until 4PM on Sat. Dec 6. There will be pictures with Santa, Things to buy for you and your hound. Light refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - PICTURES WITH SANTA! Stop by the Clinton Petco from 12 pm to 3 pm to have your pet's picture taken with Santa for a small donation. All proceeds from this event are generously donated by Petco to their Tree of Hope program.

SATURDAY DEC. 13TH-CHILI DOG WALK-A-THON AT EVERGREEN WALK MANCHESTER – A fundraising event and we're looking for volunteers to get pledges and donations. The walk is from 11AM-1PM. Donation form is available on our website. This is a big holiday event! Dress your dog up in festive gear and walk for a good cause! (see pledge form on the next page)

FEBRUARY – Lincoln's Wish Dinner and Auction



**NEW FOSTERS ARRIVE THIS MONTH!
CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!**

Event Recap

CGA at the CT Pet Expo!

CGA was a proud participant in the 17th Annual CT Pet Show & TICA Cat Show at the Connecticut Expo Center October 25th & 26th. CGA collected \$350 in donations, and had a great time talking about greyhound adoption. Thanks to the CGA cooking crew for the dog biscuits that were sold as a fundraiser at the PetExpo.

Chunky Peanut Dog Treats

2 cups Whole Wheat Flour

1 TB Baking Powder

1 cup Chunky Peanut Butter

1 cup non fat milk

Preheat oven to 375

Grease cookie sheets with Pam or equivalent. In a large bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Use another bowl and combine the peanut butter and milk. Add wet ingredients to dry and mix well.

Knead on floured surface and roll out to ¼" thickness. Cut out using cookie cutters.

Place on baking sheets and bake for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Place on racks to cool.

Special thanks to all our event volunteers!

Janis & Jason Grant; John Elder; Marni and Jon Sperry
Nancy Javor; Melissa Wessel; Dawn Pieratt; Karen
Kaizer; Cynthia Flaherty; Holly Wells; Roseanne Luisi



John matches over the crew of CGA dogs

JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY!

CGA has a forum on GPA National's website. You'll need a CGA password, but just email info@ctgreyhounds.org if you don't have it already.

<http://greyhoundsmakegreatpets.com/forums>

Here you'll learn about events, play dates and fosters, and you'll be able to share stories about your retired racers.

CGA is also on Facebook! Join our group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=44101146082>

Come join us!

Ask Miss Ivy

Miss Ivy is a 9 year old smarty pants mama dog, here to answer all your questions about greyhounds. If you have a question you'd like Miss Ivy to answer, email missivy@ctgreyhounds.org.

Miss Ivy,

I thought only males marked. But my female greyhound lifts her leg on everything out on walks! What gives?

Confused in Bristol

Hi Confused,

'Round these parts, I'm renowned for my marking abilities! Marking has less to do with sex, and more to do with wanting to point out to everyone else where your stuff is. I pee on it, that's my stuff! I love to mark other dog's beds, just to show that it's mine if I want it. Except once it's been peed on I don't usually want it anymore, but if I did, it would be MINE. Though not all of us ladies lift our leg, it's perfectly normal for us to mark.

Silly hoomans, how else will we know what's our territory?



Miss Ivy