



# REGAP

RETIRED GREYHOUNDS AS PETS

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REGAP NEWSLETTER

Fall 2004

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## FROM THE DIRECTORS CHAIR

Hi Everyone and Welcome to our New Adopters!

What a greyt summer! Thank you to all of you that came to our many events, and meet-n-greets! We got a lot of hounds adopted and raised a lot of money.

In September, we received two handsome boys who had been stepped on by their mommas. Inside this newsletter, you can read Wolfgang's and Wrigley's stories. We want these boys to have happy and long lives. Unfortunately, both boys will probably need multiple surgeries to repair their injuries. As if that wasn't bad enough, REGAP is also being sued by one of our REGAP family members. While we feel the facts speak for themselves, we are expecting the attorney fees to be between \$15,000 and \$20,000!

So, we've decided to hold a holiday raffle to pay for Wolfgang's and Wrigley's surgeries as well as the attorney fees. We are raffling a 42" Plasma HDTV monitor (Phillips) for \$50 a ticket. To see more information on the TV, you can go to our website or go to [http://www.plasmaconcepts.com/store/detail.asp?product\\_id=PD90](http://www.plasmaconcepts.com/store/detail.asp?product_id=PD90). We will be holding the raffle on December 19th. What a greyt x-mas gift!

If you would like to purchase a ticket or if you can sell tickets to family, friends, neighbors or co-workers, please contact me at 815-538-3647 or go to any meet n greet, they will have the tickets.

Buy a few tickets for yourself and start looking for the perfect place in your home for a new T.V.

Kisses to your kids and God Bless our Greyhounds,

George and Mona

## WORTH DAYS

This was the first year we were a participant in this carnival/festival. The festival was September 9th through the 12th. What an extremely long weekend! We received quite a bit of donations and had a lot of REAL interest in adoptions. We would like to thank the following people who generously gave a few hours out of their busy lives to come out and show off their greys; Liz Lyman with Drag Racer & Chevron, Mike, Cheri, Ryan & Samantha Mooney with Off Limits & Patches (who slept really good under the blankets), Dana Petrick with Maple Hill & Tomahawk, Connie, Tom & Jeff Mistrata with Quartzstar & Firechief. We would especially like to thank Denise Sullivan and Diane Hubka with Chase who stuck it out the whole weekend. They were there 8 hours on Thursday and Friday, 15 hours on Saturday and 14 hours on Sunday. By Sunday, they were so exhausted that they were actually getting silly. We've been invited back for next year, so hopefully we can have more people come out and join us for a few hours.

## PETCO - TREE OF HOPE

Please come out and participate. We need you and your hounds! We need you to help beg for donations. We have to ask people to purchase a paper ornament. REGAP will receive a portion of the donation. This is our biggest fundraiser through Petco. Stores participating: Wheaton, Orland Park, Oswego, South Elgin, West Dundee and Hodgkins.



TAB Photo will be at the Wheaton store, check the store for more info.

Thanks all! Hope to see new faces!

## NEW ADOPTIONS

## 3rd ANNUAL REGAP PICNIC

Given Name	Registered Name	Adopters Name
Watoosi	Watoosi	The Nayder's
Augeni	Lacewing	The Magad-Weiss'
Tolie	Toll Road	The Oxley's
Lily	Speedball	Donna Nowak
Cornpicker	Cornpicker	The Tomlinson's
Wabash	Wabash	The Trainor-Cecil's
Stoney	Stone Age	The Baird's
Beans	Black Hill	The Speight's
Iceberg	Iceberg	Therese Poteracki
Citation	Citation	Therese Poteracki
Turboshock	Turboshock	The Sutherland-Germain's
Yukon Star	Yukon Star	The Diamond's
Beckham	Pathfinder	The Kusiak's
Bahama	Dear Mr. Bahama	The Campe's
Bulldozer	LG's Lawson	The Novinski-Redington's
Alex	Keystone Alex	The McMahon's
Cricket	System Pita Sam	Cyndi Ashley
Oz	Oz	Peggy O'Donnell
Dolly	Simply Gorgeous	The Bible's
Regina	RJ's Longshot	Rosie Koch
Candy	Candy Corn	John Senerchia
Cosmo	Draconstar	The Liljewall's
Airliner	Airliner	The Janik-Serratore's
Blue	Blue Ice	The Meagher's
Air Power	Air Power	The Karlson's
Tiger	Cajun Beat	Gretchen Neddenriep
Vikingstar	Vikingstar	The Schaffer-Ford's
Gracie	Witchy	The Krueger's
Peter Pan	Peter Pan	The Bound's
Turbospin	Turbospin	The Meagher's
Clearwater	Clearwater	The Klinghofer's
Ice Water	Ice Water	The Latham's
Ice Crystal	Ice Crystal	The McMahon-Barr's

We had the best picnic ever!!! We raised over \$8,500.00 for our beautiful hounds. We had so much help. Thank you to everyone! Thank God for perfect weather. We had 160 dogs and 235 people!!

Will Quick did a beautiful job with the blessings; Opening of the Picnic, Blessing of the Hounds and the Memorial Prayer for our balloon release.

We had wonderful food. Thanks to all for bringing a little extra. We had more than enough for the whole day.

Thanks Beth Marszalek, Karrilynn Stachowicz and Sharon Stefanski for generating all of our donations. Beth raised over \$4,000.00 in stuff just by herself! Beth also made those incredible greyhound bracelets. We have so many talented people in REGAP; not only did Beth donate beautiful jewelry, so did Brenda Smaller. She makes beautiful necklaces/bracelets. Diane Hubka made the cute little greyhound angels, Donna Nowak made beautiful greyhound totes, Staci Sundberg made a beautiful comforter and pillow cases. This raised \$200.00 for the hounds. Mike Mooney made the incredible REGAP DVD from pictures on our website. We had 2 DVD's playing throughout the picnic, if you didn't see it, you can see it at the Petco's in Orland Park or Wheaton. If you would like to purchase one of them, contact Mona. They cost \$10.00 plus shipping. The DVD takes you from smiling so hard to crying so hard. Greyt job Mike! You all must take a look at the mosaic that Mike did of our hounds, it's so cool!

Thanks to Beth Marszalek, Cyndi Ashley, Chris Piwowar and Nancy Peterson for running the auction. What a surprise, "Elvis" showed up! He was our auctioneer! We know we had a lot of neat stuff but we still think that we generated so much money 'cause of Elvis! (wink)

Our contests went greyt! Thanks kids for being our judges, you all did greyt! The King and Queen of REGAP were:

Turbofuel Adamitus and Belle Koch

Thanks to all of our Reps for being there and giving a greyt deal of help. It was so nice to have us all together again! We love you guys!

Special thanks to the following people, we couldn't have done it without you: Jenny Wilson, Shelley Wagner, Diane & Dave Jorns, Don & LaFerne Wilson, Karrilynn Stachowicz, Don P. Wilson, Donna Nowak, Rose Scola, Beth Marszalek, Nancy Peterson, Cyndi Ashley, Will Quick, Tad Dabrowski, Chris Piwowar, Terri Rosado & Pete, Jim Moore, Alan & Johnny Katz, Diane Hubka, Mike Mooney, Denise Sullivan, Tammy Smith, Colleen Pluta, Kathy Barr and George & Mona Moore.

Very special thanks to all of you! You made everything very safe by following the running rules. We hope everyone had fun! It was so nice to have everyone together. The date for next year is September 24, 2005. Mark it on your calendar!



**Newest Adoptions will be in next Newsletter**

## HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!!!

The Holiday season is the great time of year when families and friends get together to share meals and each other's company. Please be very careful with your hounds when it comes to doors, food, plants and decorations.

Make sure that your hound is NOT in danger of escaping. Please let your guests know that you need them to be extremely careful when going in and out the door. Try putting up baby gates to block the door where people are coming in and out. No one wants to have a tragedy. The unusual commotion of the holiday season can be stressful, put your hound in a quiet and comfortable room if they appear stressed.

Certain plants such as Mistletoe berries, and the leaves, stem and flowers of the Poinsettia can be dangerous to pets. Foods and drinks such as alcoholic beverages, seeds and pits from many fruits, chocolate, macadamia nuts, walnuts, coffee, tea, salt, onions, and other foods can be harmful to pets. Items such as chicken bones can easily shatter and choke your pet. Decorations such as tinsel, glass ornaments and garlands are dangerous choking hazards. Electric decorations such as stringed lights can give your pets a shock should they chew on the wires. Keep decorations out of their reach.

If you must thaw your food in the sink, make sure your hound can't get to it. Many a Thanksgiving Turkey has been eaten, precooked, because of hounds being able to get to it. The Greyhounds have a one track food mind. Protect them. Holidays are no fun spending it in the Emergency Clinic.

Chocolate can harm your dogs, especially Bakers Chocolate. If your Greyhound were to eat chocolate, you must make a mixture of 50% peroxide 50% water. You go outside with a turkey baster. Filling the baster with the mixture, point the dogs head straight up, insert the baster to the back of the dogs throat, squeeze mixture quickly into the dogs mouth. Hold the dogs mouth closed so the dog will have to swallow. Then stand back. The dog will barf up everything it has eaten. It may continue for some time. Hopefully, you will never have to do this to your dog. Please be careful!

## HEARTWORM/FRONTLINE

The season for Heartworm and Frontline is almost over. It is up to you, whether you would like to continue your monthly medications for your Greyhound through the winter months. We recommend May 1<sup>st</sup> through the second killing frost, usually this is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you do not continue the monthly pills for Heartworm year round, you must have another heartworm test taken on your hound in the Spring, before giving a Heartworm pill. If you give a pill and your dog is positive for Heartworm, your dog could die.

## ADOPTION DAYS PHOTOS NEEDED

We love posting adoption day photos on our website. Even though we call them adoption day photos, they don't have to be taken on the actual day of the adoption. We would just like to have a picture of your greyhound after he/she's been adopted and it can be taken with the family members or not, your choice. Below is a partial list of dogs we believe to be missing from the Adoption Day album. If your hound's picture is not on the adoption day page of our website or is not on the list please let us know.

With your picture, please write a little something about life with your hound and the names of the family members. Send your adoption day photo to Diane Jorns at greyhoundmom3@sbcglobal.net or if you can't e-mail the picture you can send it snail mail, please contact me for my address. Please don't send your only copy of the picture since it will not be returned, the picture will go to Mona after it is scanned. If you have a Rainbow Bridge picture that you would like to be added, please follow the same instructions listed above.

Turbofuel	Maple Hill	Switch Hit
Broadcast	Strike Zone	Backstabber
Chorusline	G-Force	Lawson
Icecrystal	Iceskater	Berry Hill
Ice Flow	Casey	Stumblebum
Iceberg	Citation	Pathfinder
Turboshock	Wabash	Joe Walsh
Back Spin	Star Watch	Calloway
Fairy Tale	Star Pilot	Titleist
Motown	Cosmic Star	Cat Eyes
Top Hat	Goalkeeper	Goal Post

## MANY THANKS!!!

Thanks to Dr. Kim Peterson, at Critter Care of Plano for helping with the neuters. Thanks to Dr. Maryann Kasper, at Merrick Animal Hospital of LaGrange Park, for doing the ACL repair for our Draconstar. You are wonderful, caring women!



### **Dr. James Wahl**

We can never say enough about our Dr. Wahl and his staff at the Avenue Animal Hospital in Tinley Park. If you haven't visited Dr. Wahl, you are really missing out on knowing a very special man. He is REGAP's best friend. Without him, we couldn't exist.

## WRIGLEY'S STORY

When the tiny red male puppy was just one hour old, his Mommy stepped on his right front paw. The injury was left to heal on its own. It did heal but was misshapen and smaller than the left paw due to damage to the growth plate. As little Wrigley grew and began to run and jump and play there was further damage to the soft tissue on his paw because of the irregular way it came in contact with the ground. The pads on his toes were soon worn down and infected. Wrigley came to REGAP at three and a half months old with a wrapped foot and on oral antibiotics.

Our wonderful Dr. Wahl began treating Wrigley immediately. It was discovered that one pad was down to exposed bone and would probably never heal. Cultures taken of the infection revealed that there were at least three types of bacteria in the paw one of which was a form of e-coli that tested resistant to the oral antibiotics.

Sadly little Wrigley underwent surgery on Thursday October 28th and has lost three toes to the infection. He is currently recovering from his ordeal and receiving daily injections of antibiotics that will hopefully be effective in stopping the infection.

Please keep him in your thoughts & prayers as he is not out of the woods yet. Wrigley is a very sweet boy whose spirit remains bright in spite of the fact that he has lived with pain his whole life.

To see pictures of his paw after surgery check out the REGAP website in the Wrigley and Wolfgang photo album (warning: not for the squeamish!)

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Monetary donations not only help us care for the greyhounds just rescued from the track but also to help take care of some of the other rescued greyhounds (*many of them are seniors*) who need medical attention. As you have read with the two stories on this page, we recently rescued two young greyhounds that need medical attention. There are many items needed to care for our greyhounds waiting for adoption, some of the items needed are: dog food (*Nutro Lamb & Rice*), blankets, sheets & towels (*new or old*), Kuranda dog beds (<http://www.kuranda.com/shop/donate.asp>), bleach/detergent, paper towels, cotton balls, Q-tips, stamps. Don't throw away your old muzzles, coats or leashes, send them to Mona, we can use them. All donations are tax deductible. Check if your employer matches your donation, this way you can help twice as much. We are grateful for all contributions.

## WOLFGANG'S STORY

When little Wolfgang was less than a week old his Momma stepped on his front right leg, breaking it in several places. As with Wrigley, it was left to heal on its own. The leg healed incorrectly and the growth plate was damaged in the large bone of his leg. Wolfgang came to REGAP when he was almost 4 months old full of spunk and love. He is a happy go lucky little brindle boy who doesn't know that anything is wrong with him and thinks the pain is part of life.

We brought Wolfgang to Dr. Dullard, who is a wonderful vet in Mendota and specializes in orthopedic surgery, a week after we received him. We spent 2 1/2 hours having several x-rays and consulting with Dr. Dullard on the damage to his leg. Wolfie was so tuckered out after a while that we had to wake him up to go back to the x-ray room. Wolfie will need several surgeries. The first surgery would be to break the large bone in his leg that has stopped growing because of the growth plate damage and to attach a metal halo apparatus around his leg. This halo will be on his leg for many months while he continues to grow and we will have to turn a lever on the halo on a regular basis to keep up with his growth. Once he is grown he will have another surgery to take a piece of bone from his hip to place in the space where his large bone stopped growing.

If he does not have surgery the one smaller bone in his leg will continue to grow causing a continued bowing effect which will eventually make the leg useless, or worse yet, snap because of the pressure. Dr. Dullard is attempting to get the halo donated to our not-for-profit group and we don't have an estimated cost yet on any of the surgeries.

Wolfie will need all the love and attention he can get in the many months ahead, which we are more than willing to do. We will keep everyone updated and will post pictures of his progress. Please keep Wolfie and Wrigley in your thoughts and prayers.

## GREYHOUNDS NEED A HOME!!

GREENGRASS - I NEED A HOME!!! I am a very sweet 9 year old red brindle male who needs a home with someone who doesn't work or works at home. I lost my previous home and am not happy at the kennel. I am not small animal friendly.

OSAGE - I NEED A HOME!!! I am a big gorgeous red 6 year old male who was the first King of REGAP's Annual Picnics. I can live with other dogs but I must be muzzled whenever I am unsupervised or when I go outside, otherwise I'm very special.



## TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be very painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me—it is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment. *I have only you!*
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll *never* forget it.
7. Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in your hand, but I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart may be getting old and weak.
9. Take care of me when I get old. You, too, will grow old.
10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say, "I can't bear to watch it" or, "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for *me* if you are there. Remember, I love you.

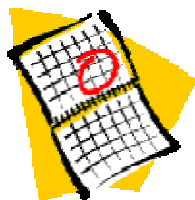


### Celebrating Greyhounds

We have "Celebrating Greyhounds" calendars available at our meet n greets or you can contact Diane Jorns at [greyhoundmom3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greyhoundmom3@sbcglobal.net) and she can mail them to you for a small shipping fee. The wall calendar is \$15 and the desk calendar is \$20. They are very beautiful calendars and a yearly tradition for many.

### Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars for November 23rd. There will be a show on HBO called Real Sports, check your local listings for channel and time. There will be a 10 minute segment about greyhound racing (pro & anti) which will feature Greymeadow Farm, since it's the best in the industry and it's where most of your hounds come from. Mona received a call from HBO asking her for our brochures and posters.



## AVID CHIPS & DOG TAGS

Many of the old Avid chip tags had stickers with the microchip number on them. As they have gotten old they are not readable. You may want to contact Avid (PETrac) about the brass tag they have available. You can also make your own with the Avid phone number and chip number on it. Just make sure the tag has the following information:

IF I'M LOST CALL PETrac (800) 336-2843  
AVID CHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

Please ALWAYS have a collar on your hound with their dog tags securely on it. If you can't stand the sound of jingle jangle tags, put a rubber band around them or tape them together. There is also a product that you can find on the internet called a "pocket" that your tags go into on the collar. Too many dogs have lost their homes because they faced the world naked.

A dog without ID cannot find its way home!!!

## WINTER SAFETY

When the weather gets cold and nasty please be sure to be careful very with your hounds. They have very thin fur and skin with minimal fat, so they have no defenses from the cold. If you have a fenced in yard, please make sure that your hound simply goes out to do their business and then immediately returns to the warmth of your home. Beware of icy patches on your deck or patio. If you need to use salt on your property, you may want to buy the brand "Safe Paws" at your local Petco or Petsmart store. "Safe Paws" is safe for kids, pets and plants.



If you must walk your hound, please put on their coat and make the walk as short as possible. The salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your hounds feet. After every time you come in from a walk wash and wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates his/her mouth. Salt can make their feet crack or worse.

Ice can also do a lot of damage to our fur kids legs and feet, especially if the snow cover becomes ice coated. Have plenty of Neosporin, peroxide and Vet Wrap on hand.

Antifreeze is a deadly poison, wipe up spills and store out of reach.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER

TJ, Brandy, Tears, Magic Man, Firecracker, Firechief, Ben, Stumblebum, Rush Fijol, Sorcerer, Highroller, HiJacker, Kramer, Milky Way, Roman, Sandfly, Sandlily, Millie, Road Agent, Sand Storm, FreeStone, Roadrunner, FreeWheel, Freelance, Purdy, Picadilly, Lawson, Cricket

## NOVEMBER

Berry Hill, Smoky Hill Jade, Sumac, Wrangler, Landslide, Tigershark, Dragster, Headliner, Back Lash, USA News, Maple Hill, Hey Jude, Sgt Pepper, Landmark, Dragnet, Peeps, Sabrina, Hercules, Drag Racer, Atlas, Sky Hawk, Red Hawk, Power Play, Power Blast, Joe Cool, Joe Walsh, Joe Pezzi, Blue Hawk, Tomahawk, Back Spin, Backstabber, Black Hill, Bahama Bay, Turtle Bay, Ogle Bay, Draconstar, Tiger Lily

## DECEMBER

Four Flush, Temper, Turbobooost, Wild Chase, Wild Force, Punky, Winnepeg, Witchcraft, Fortyniner, Wizard, Sadie, Brownie, Buster, Brandy Damien, Fortress, Fourhanded, Fourwheels, Avalanche, Nexus, Four Cycle, Turbospeed, Turbofuel, Turboshock, Turbospin

## GET WELL WISHES

Dawn Selep  
Sharon Stefanski  
Richard Orseno  
Carolyn Ashley  
Sue Peavey  
Dana Petrick  
Nancy Krska  
Lenore Thompson  
Betty Weiss  
Wrigley Pluta

Fortress Ortiz  
Charlie Zack-Thomson  
Ice Flow Videka  
Alice Budnauro-Wozniak  
Mollie Kinser  
Betty Harwood



## CANDLELITE BOWL

The bowling banquet was a lot of fun as usual. Henry and Suzy Nelson did a greyt job!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the event. We do however have to apologize to everyone. You all paid for a sit down dinner. We were as surprised as you were finding out that it became a buffet! We made sure that this will never happen again! Or we will find another place to hold our event. We are very sorry if this upset anyone.

Congratulations to Alan Katz for winning the trip to Las Vegas!

Thank you Henry, Suzy & Jimmy for donating the trip. Thanks to all that sold raffle tickets and T.V. raffle tickets. Thanks for the help from: Peggy, Cheryl, Patrick, Joey, Suzy, Henry, Beth, Karrilynn, Jacob, Christine, Jodi, Lisa, Diane, Donna, Judy, Adaline, Adrienne, Eric, Mike, George and Mike. Special thanks to Beth Marszalek for raising over \$7,000.00 in donations for the year!

If anyone would like to purchase a T.V. raffle ticket, or think that they might be able to sell some, please contact Mona. We only have until December 19th to sell them.

## COATS AND LEASHES

If you are interested in greyhound coats (Winter, Spring/Fall, Cool, Rain) or if you need a martingale style leash, please contact Donna Nowak. If you have an old leash that you purchased from REGAP you can now exchange it for a new one for a discounted price. All proceeds go towards helping the hounds.

*For more information and prices, contact Donna at [dmnngirls@elnet.com](mailto:dmnngirls@elnet.com).*

## SEWING CLUB

If you know how to sew, and would like to help us make leashes, coats, beds, cool coats, belly bands and anything else we can think of, contact Donna at ([dmnngirls@elnet.com](mailto:dmnngirls@elnet.com)). We need your help! We will show you how it's done and it's lots of fun.

### ATTENTION:

Please contact Donna at [dmnngirls@elnet.com](mailto:dmnngirls@elnet.com) if you were sent a coat to sew in the last year or so. She needs to make a list of what coats she has out there. If you're having trouble finding time to get to it, don't worry, we can pass it on to the next sewer on the list.

## WEBSITE NEWS

<http://groups.msn.com/REGAPofIllinois>

As an adopter of REGAP of Illinois, you have a wonderful support system and our website is one of those support system's. You can find helpful hints on how to care for your hound and you can post pictures of your hound. If you haven't visited the site for a while, come back and see us!

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Help raise money for our greyhounds by shopping online at the IGive shopping mall. Go to [www.igive.com/REGAPofILGreyhounds.com](http://www.igive.com/REGAPofILGreyhounds.com) and designate REGAP of IL as your charity of choice and they will donate a portion of your total to REGAP of Illinois.

## REGAP SHOP

[www.cafeshops.com/REGAPofIL](http://www.cafeshops.com/REGAPofIL)

CHECK OUT THE REGAP OF IL CALENDAR!! We took photos from our website to make our own calendar. Show your support by shopping at our online store and wearing your REGAP of IL shirt, installing a REGAP license plate holder on your car, or drinking your coffee out of a REGAP mug. You can even personalize with a picture of your hound. You can personalize a holiday ornament. All proceeds go towards helping greyhounds.

## RECOMMENDED VETS

On our website we are putting together a list of vets that our adopters have used for years and have greyhound experience. Our adopters are from all areas of Northern and Central Illinois and it's always nice to have a list of recommended vets for the new adopters. So if you have a vet you would like to recommend, please go to our website message board (<http://groups.msn.com/REGAPofIllinois/messageboard.msnw>—Recommended Vets).

## The Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of Heaven is a place called the Rainbow Bridge. When a hound dies that has been especially close to someone here, that hound goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food and water and sunshine and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the hounds that are old or ill are restored to health and vigor: Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The hounds are happy and content, except for one small thing, they each miss someone very special to them who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. The bright eyes are intent, the eager body quivers. Suddenly, he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together.

- Author Unknown

### Our Sweet Greyhounds Who Have Crossed Over The Rainbow Bridge

Icey Shook  
Honey Shook  
Dot Remich  
Sanddollar England  
Missy Morin  
Santos Neddenreip  
Buddy Katz  
Gracie Sencion  
Foxy Lady Drnek  
Zeus Connor  
Shelby Simpson  
Honour Boutcher  
Greys Jasmine  
Greys Power Miss



### IN MEMORIUM

Nick Genemaris  
Pat Wiklacz

### LOST GREYHOUND

If your greyhound gets loose please contact us immediately! Please call George and Mona at 815-538-3647, Shelley Wagner at 708-349-8448 and one of our local representatives who live closest to you. You can find the list of representatives on the back of our brochure or on our website on the "About REGAP" webpage. We can get help out to you as soon as possible, giving a better chance for recovery.

## REGAP CALENDAR

We are doing Meet n Greets at the following stores, the dates change monthly so we added the REGAP contact name and how to contact them for each store or you can check our "Events Calendar" page on our website:

Crestwood Petsmart—for dates and times contact Mike and Ida Seebock at icbock1@comcast.net.

Hodgkins Petco—for dates and times contact Rose Scola at Greytkids@aol.com.

Northbrook Petsmart—for dates and times contact Dave and Diane Jorns at greyhoundmom3@sbcglobal.net.

Orland Park Petco—for dates and times contact Colleen Pluta at 708-479-6440 or Denise Sullivan at 773-581-2435.

Oswego Petco—for dates and times contact George and Mona Moore at 815-538-DOGS.

South Elgin Petco—for dates and times contact Donna Nowak at dmnngrls@elnet.com.

Vernon Hills Petsmart—for dates and times contact Dave and Diane Jorns at greyhoundmom3@sbcglobal.net.

West Dundee Petco—for dates and times contact Dave and Diane Jorns at greyhoundmom3@sbcglobal.net or Donna Nowak at dmnngrls@elnet.com.

Wheaton Petco—for dates and times contact Karrilynn Stachowicz at davklhitch@sbcglobal.net.



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