

Greyhound Rescue Fife

"Adopting just one Greyhound won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that one Greyhound."



Meet your new editor

Hello greyhound fans! My name is Dylan and I will be taking over as the newsletter editor, with this issue being my first. I started volunteering at the kennels at the beginning of 2017, we very quickly fell in love with Barry and Sue (above) and re-homed them in August. For those who knew them you will be happy to hear that they still adore each other, Barry even tries to dry Sue after bath time! You will find a new "Barry 'n' Sue" story in every edition.

I have added new features to the newsletter as well as keeping many of the original ones, I am also open to suggestions. If you would like to have your pictures or stories included please send an email to dylan_rendall@yahoo.co.uk.

Dog Walkers Needed!

We are always looking for dog walkers but please don't just turn up. Give Jimmy or Celia a phone first to arrange an induction day and get all the info. John – The GRF Webmaster has also set up a Calendar on the forum which hopefully in the future will make it easier for everyone to check when help is needed and book themselves in. However, anyone new to dog walking at the kennels must get an induction first.

Celia and Jimmy's contact details are on the GRF website.



Kennel News

Find out who has found their forever homes and who is new at the kennels.



Meet Zander

He is dog of the month for November, find out more about this cheeky chappy...



Product of the Month

Find out more about the Product of the Month, Kitsch Collars!

Kennel News

Since the last edition the kennel welcomed six new dogs; Frankie, Willow, Panda, Angel, Chief and Rudi. In the same time eleven dogs have found their forever homes! These were Pepsi, Conner, Peter, Annie, Willow, Violet, Deano, Blue, Rosie, Cassie and Panda.

Dog of the Month



“Zander is a fun dog. All the staff love him. He makes them laugh every day. He is a bit shy and when he walks with you he stands and walks sideways, cuddling in to you and looking up into your face. He does not stir up any trouble at all. When he goes outside for a walk you have to physically haul him in to return to his kennel. A total character in the kennels.”

Born in January 2014 Zander is just 3 years old, from his racing name “Ballymac Clause” we know that he was born in the same litter two sisters. Zander is a super affectionate boy with so much love to give, will you consider welcoming him into your home?

Typical Hound

This week the Typical Hound has sent a letter off to an Agony Hound! But found it before it was sent...

Agony Hound,

Could you help me please? My two leggers have a dreadful instrument called a Dyson. As soon as I have got settled for my morning snooze on the sofa after an exhausting inspection of the local park, they come in and turn this noisy thing on. And it's not only the noise - I had some crumbs saved for later and it ate them itself! And another thing: they have another machine which takes perfectly good plates with perfectly edible food and ruins them - I have suggested politely that I could do a much better job without using fossil fuel but they just don't listen to me. What can I do? Is there an Ombudsdog I can complain to?

Look forward to hearing from you,

Put Upon Hound

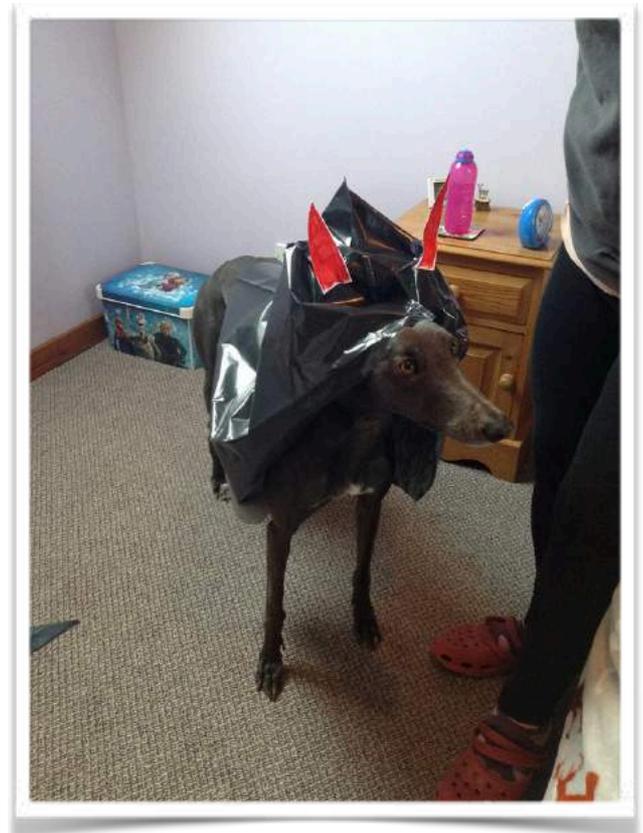
PRODUCT OF THE MONTH - KITSCH COLLARS

Kitsch Collars are kind enough to provide collars to all dogs needing homes at GRF as cost price, for this reason I felt it was right to make their beautiful collars the first "Product of the Month". They sell a wide range of collars, leads and coats. visit www.kitschcollars.co.uk to see the full range!



Ashleigh and Lexi's Corner

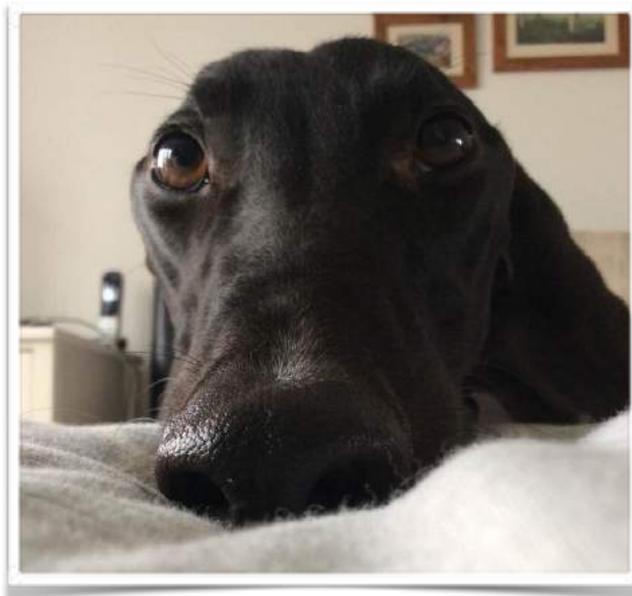
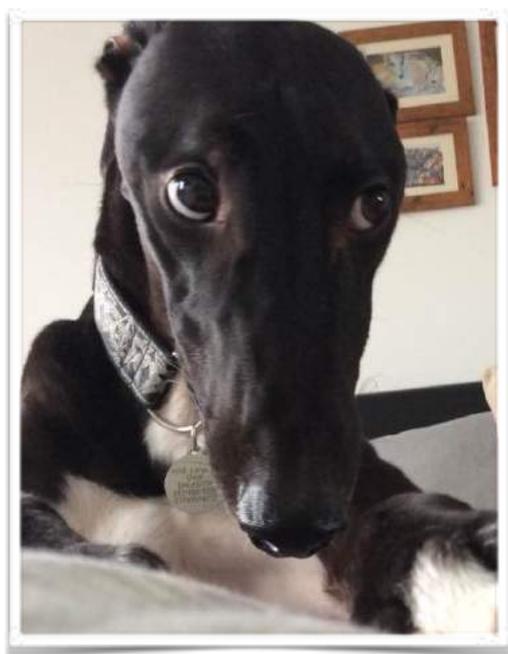
Lexi enjoyed dressing up for halloween, very scary but still beautiful!



One Year On

Our “One Year On” dog for this month is one that many of you will remember, Kyle. Now called Yohann, he arrived in the kennels last year with a leg injury, after a look from the vet it was found that his main tendon had snapped in half, this was impossible to fix so he had to get the leg amputated. After just one hour he was able to stand and very shortly after he recovered he was taken home by his new mummy, Amanda who already had four greyhounds including one other “tripawd” (three legged dog).

Since Amanda homed Yohann, on 22nd October 2016, he has been up to mischief! Amanda told me that “he does everything he is not supposed to do!” He has definitely settled well with this new family. Amanda also told me that “he has not let having three legs hold him back”, it’s great to hear that such a lovely dog is making the most of life. Below are two picture of Yohann after his operation at the kennels and two of him now, in his forever home.



Monthly Walks

Due to the timing of this newsletter there has not been any walks since the last edition so no new pictures, the next monthly walk is on Sunday 12th November at Silver Sands, Aberdour - meeting at the top car park at 12:00. These walks are an excellent opportunity for dogs and their owners to socialise, and to raise awareness for the rescue. Check the forum for more details.

Barry 'n' Sue

Gotcha Day

As this is the first Barry 'n' Sue story I wanted to share how they reacted on their "gotcha day". When we took them into the house we took their leads and muzzles off and let them explore at their own pace, they followed each other around and made sure that they had a sniff of everything they could get their noses into, they seemed fascinated by everything! After a quick smell something seemed to click in their heads as they seemed to realise that they were home at last. Their tails went from gentle happy wags to frankly dangerous whips! They started to run about their new home from room to room, they 100% knew that they had found their forever home and just seemed so excited. After they calmed down they lay down and panted for a while, we made sure they had access to water and sat with them quietly. On the first night Barry settled quite quickly but Sue was a bit more restless, going for a wander and not able to sleep. After a few days however they quickly settled into their new routine and we feel like they have always been here.



BEDS FOR SALE

Duvet filled dog beds are available for sale at the kennels for an £8 donation - all proceeds go towards the dogs!

Ask a member of staff for more details.



Doggy Doos

Are you traveling with your hound legally? A recent survey has shown that 48% of people do not. Essentially you must secure the dog so that in the event of the crash both you and the dog are safe, this should be done using a crate, a seatbelt harness that fits securely and comfortably or in the boot with a guard. Failure to do so can result in a fine and/or points on your licence. The graphic below from Dog's Trust demonstrated how to travel with your dog legally.



With Thanks

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