

Greyhound Rescue Fife

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



'tis the season....

I don't know about you but we are getting in the Christmas spirit! Barry and Sue love their new costumes and haven't attacked the tree yet so, as far as I am concerned, our first Christmas is off to a great start!

Please remember that our homeless hounds will not have a family to be with this Christmas so think about them when you are doing your shopping and consider buying them a prezzie or donating through the GRF website.

Thanks,
Dylan

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.



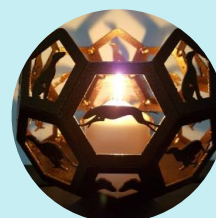
Kennel News

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



Meet Dennis

He is dog of the month for December, find out more about this fun boy...



Product of the Month

Find out more about the Product of the Month, Jackie's Fire Pits

Kennel News

Since the last edition the kennel welcomed eight new dogs; Kim, Fraz, Jenny, Belle, Molly, Teddy, Buster and Molly. In the same time eleven dogs have found their forever homes! These were Woody, Kaiser, Angel, Dexter, Frankie, Chief, Zander, Arthur, Claire, Dennis and Molly.

Dog of the Month



Im happy to report that our dog of the month, Dennis, has found his forever home! Well done lad! Here is a bit about him anyway.

“Dennis is a character. He is a big black boy who is full of fun. He tends to keep out of the road if a fight is possible. He keeps his head well down in case he gets involved. An easy dog to walk on a lead. He loves car trips so much that he is liable to try to jump in before the door is opened.”

Ashleigh and Lexi's Corner

Lexi feeling festive whilst getting ready for Christmas.



Typical Hound

Usually I am happy when my humans take me out but recently there has been this white stuff everywhere, I think they call this 'frost'. They think it's 'pretty' but it makes my paws freeze! I have to walk like this for ages and I get numb paws! They put a jacket over me but they don't protect my paws! I have tried hinting that I don't want out by going to the toilet straight away but apparently I need 'exercise'.

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One Year On

Rusty, previously known as Pat, was homed on 29th November 2016, Ive been speaking to his human, Steven, to see how he has settled.

“Rusty came to live with us in his forever home in November 2016, and in the first year he's been with us, he's been an absolute joy. We'd travelled through to GRF to get another hound after sadly losing our big guy Davie, and as usual, Celia had an idea who'd be perfect for us. As soon as we saw Pat (as he was called in the kennels), we knew he was the right pup for us. Our 3 other greyhounds agreed, and we were over the moon to be able to bring Pat home. He settled in right away, as if he'd been with us his whole life. Its been great to see him enjoying his garden zoomies, playing with his toys, and finding his favourite spot on the sofa. We can't thank Celia and Jimmy enough for giving us the chance to adopt our brilliant big guy Rusty.”



PRODUCT OF THE MONTH - JACKIE'S FIRE PITS

Jackie's Fire Pits makes beautiful candle holders, fire pits, Christmas decorations and lead holders. @jackiesfirepits was set up to raise money for her local greyhound and lurcher rescue centres, giving almost all of her profits to them however, Jackie has very kindly offered to donate her profits to Greyhound Rescue Fife when you quote "GRF" when you order.

Visit www.facebook.com/jackiesfirepits to see the full range and send her a message to order!



Monthly Walks

Sunday 12th November - Silver Sands, Aberdour



Barry 'n' Sue

Barry the Diva

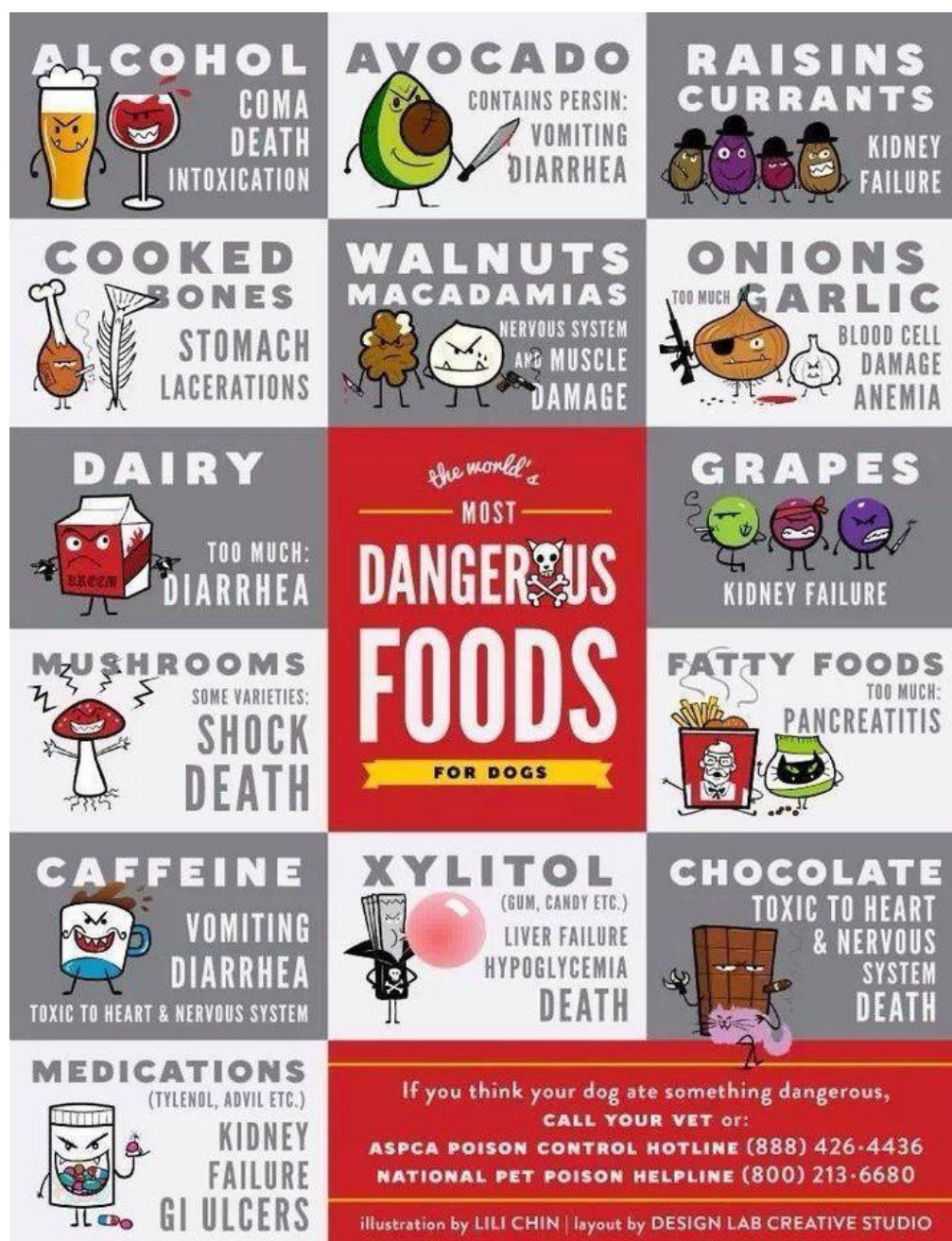
Since we welcomed Barry and Sue into our lives we have noticed a certain trend in Barry's behaviour, he is a massive diva! As such we have started calling him "Princess Barry" or simply "Diva". I'd like to share a few stories which demonstrate this fact.

1. New Beds - We originally bought a mattress bed and a round bed, this appeared to be the perfect choice as Barry loved the round bed and Sue preferred the mattress. One day however, Sue fancied trying the round bed much to Barry's dismay who looked at her in shock and sat on her legs to get her moving!
2. Pink Blanket - We decided that we needed different beds so we bought two single duvets to fold up and two blankets to cover them, one pink and one blue. After setting these up Barry went straight for the pink one which we found amusing but didn't think much of it. After a while we realised that Barry would always go for the pink one no matter where we placed it, this was when we realised that he is clearly a little princess! One morning after breakfast Sue dared to nap on the pink blanket which left Barry looking very unimpressed, he decided to sit awkwardly on a tiny part of the blanket that he could get to because there is just no way this diva is resting on a blue blanket! (This is pictured below)
3. Cardboard Box - After unpacking a large cardboard box that came in the post Barry decided that it would be his new bed. When it came time to get him ready to go through to their bedroom he would yelp and cry, refusing to go anywhere! In the end we had to pick the box up and carry this little princess to his memory foam mattress in his own bedroom!



Doggy Doos

Over the Christmas period we will all be guilty of spoiling our hounds, here is a nice and easy chart from the Huffington Post which shows the main things to keep well away from them.



I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and all the best for 2018!



With Thanks

I would like to thank Jimmy, Celia, Hannah, Steve, Ashleigh, Lexi and Steven for their contributions to this issue.