

Greyhound Rescue Fife

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



Another Greyt Month at GRF

Hello and thanks for reading the GRF newsletter! I'd like to start off with two things;

Firstly, the dog show is on Sunday 27th May and the tickets are available from the kennels now for just £4 each! Pop in to pick yours up ASAP to secure your place! Although tickets will be available on the door they will be £5 so buying in advance will save you money and this will give us a better idea of numbers ahead of the event.

Secondly, apologies for the delay with this issue! My workload gets heavier towards the end of the month making finding time to write the newsletter a bit difficult. For this reason I will be changing the release of each issue to the beginning of the month. I won't be changing this immediately since that would mean releasing another issue next week so I would have next to no news to report so I'll be bringing the date forward gradually. The next issue will be released around the 20th.

Pictured above is Jenson who we met recently, he found his forever home on 14th January, his new family say that he has settled really well.

I hope you enjoy this issue!



Kennel News

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



Meet Tim

He is dog of the month for March, find out more about this beautiful boy...



Barry 'n' Sue

Find out what Barry and Sue have been up to this month...

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

Since the last edition the kennel welcomed sixteen new dogs; Rollo, Jenny, Poppy, Gus, Scarlett, Indi, Rio, Thomas, Chizzy, Lassie, Tess, Marty, Paddy, Angelo, Eddie and Keira. In the same time nine dogs have found their forever homes! These were Oscar, Tyson, Sandy, Deano, Penny, Rollo, Jenny, Cammy, Kate.

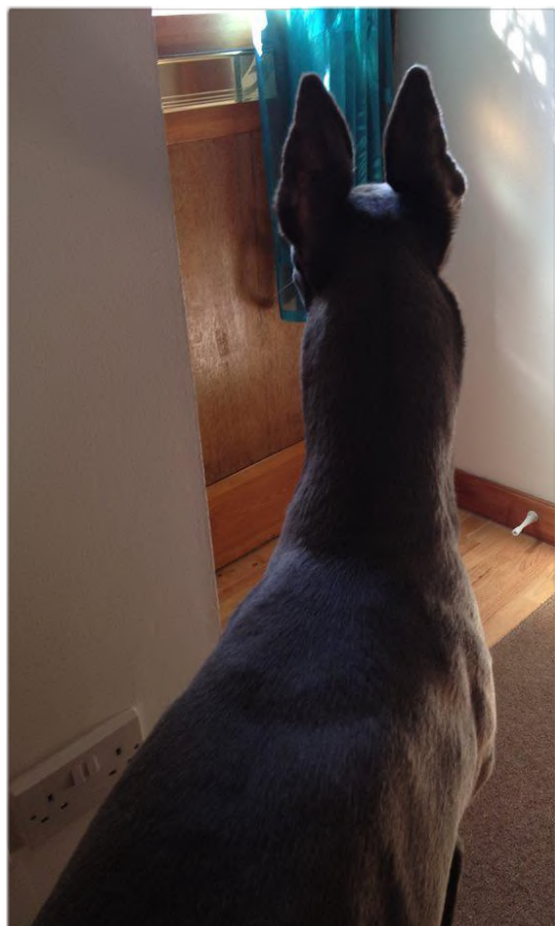
Dog of the Month



"Tim is a gorgeous looking black and white male with a fantastic nature to match. He has the most beautiful face and his coat is beautifully soft. He is very sweet - natured and although he is a little bit shy at the moment, he loves being with people and enjoys snuggling and getting loving attention. He gets on well with other greyhounds and he walks happily with another dog beside him. He will blossom with a quiet family or couple who have time to bring out his fantastic nature with fun, love, walks and new situations."

Ashleigh and Lexi's Corner

Greyhound ears and bunny ears...can you spot the difference?



Typical Hound

I hate this thing my humans call "the council"!!! They have been digging up MY street for aaaages making so much noise! not only that but to protect my princess paws we have been going on our walks from the gate at the back of my back garden instead, this has added at least one minute to my walk! I should not be expected to do this, I mean what is the point in guzzling down all of my food if I'm going to burn it all off? Don't they understand that greyhounds are only supposed to eat and sleep?!

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Monthly Walks

8th April - Lochore Meadows - Loggen



The next walk is on Sunday 9th May at North Inch, Perth. Look on the website for more info, we hope to see you there!

Barry 'n' Sue

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Since taking Barry and Sue home they have been fairly quiet, particularly Barry who we only hear when he is crying to get on the sofa or groaning as he makes himself comfy. Sue is a wee bit more noisy; she barks at cats or Barry to try and get him to play with her and makes lots of funny noises when she is impatiently waiting on her food. However, recently we tried playing a dog howling video to see if they would react.....they did! They were relaxing on the bed with us one morning when we played it, their heads came up and ears pointed while they looked around for a moment, then their heads tilted back and “ooooooooooooo”. It was absolutely adorable!



Come see the real 50 shades of Grey(hounds)!

Not long now until our annual dog show, for those who do not know by now it takes place on Sunday 27th May at our usual venue, full details of the event can be found on the link on our web site (believe it's also been attached to our Facebook site), we need everyone now to spread the word and advertise our show, to this extent we have attached a poster at the end of this month's newsletter for you to print out and get displayed into as many shops, parks, clubs etc as possible. Your help in promoting our show will be important to its success, so I thank you in advance for your help. Over the coming weeks as we near the show we will be posting more updates so keep an eye on our forum or Face book page.

Since 2010 we started doing class sponsorship and due to its success and popularity a few years later we added other ancillary show items as well (trophies, hall, rosettes etc). This has not only allowed others to be involved in our show but also helps us tremendously plan for the event and allows us to raise more money for our current incumbents in Baltree while they await their forever homes. Your support year after year has been tremendous and we appreciate this very much. Every year we have run these we have sold out !!! and this year is looking like no exception with only one package left (as I write) that of class winners bandanas (£100). So everyone at GRF thank you all for your ongoing support.

As we prepare for the show we are now looking for items for our tombola stall which, is a good money raiser for us and is always fun to do, these items can be dropped off at our kennels or at our monthly walks leading up to the show. In addition to this we will also need as many people as possible to bring along home-baking on the day. This tends to be one of the favourite stalls at the show (always the busiest !!) with a wide delicious array of cakes, scones, tablet etc, so get looking out these recipes :0) Along with that we are also looking for items that we can use for our very popular raffle (Just to note, as we did last year our raffle will be held earlier in the show, so don't forget to get your tickets as soon as you come in)

While you can pay at the door on the day, the cost will be £5 so it is worth buying your tickets in advance if you can, as advanced tickets are currently on sale until 26th May priced £4. These can be purchased at either our dog walks (Steve) or kennels.

The show itself has always been about promoting the breed and expelling many myths about them, it allows like minded people to come together and have a good time under the auspice of a fun dog show and also allows those who may not have taking the plunge yet into the world of Greyhound ownership an opportunity to see the real breed at it's best and find out more about these "40mph couch potatoes" !!! Remember every penny raised at this event goes towards our kennels and ultimately our dogs.

This is a great family day out with lots of prizes to win, so let's make this another successful day for the hounds, your ongoing support helps us save greyhound's lives and is always appreciated. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.

Greyhound Rescue Fife Annual Dog Show Sunday 27th May 2018



**At Caldwell's Farm,
Collessie, Fife, KY15 7UY.
Doors open 11:00
First Class 11:30**

**Full Information on the website
www.greyhoundrescuefife.com**

Advance Tickets

Adults £4

**Available from
G.R.F. Kennels
£5 at the door.**

**Accompanied
Children
under 16's
free of charge**

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Doggy Doos

As we approach the warmer months we need to keep an eye on our four legged friends to make sure they aren't getting too hot. Greyhounds can be extra sensitive to the heat, particularly the darker coloured ones so on those hot sunny days limit their time in the sun, try to avoid walking them in the midday heat, make sure they have access to fresh water when out in the garden and look out for these symptoms of heat stroke...

Heat Stroke Please Share this with friends

Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. If you suspect heat stroke in your pet, seek veterinary attention immediately.


Signs of heat stroke include (but are not limited to):

- Body temperatures of 104-110F degrees
- Excessive panting
- Dark or bright red tongue and gums
- Sticky or dry tongue and gums
- Staggering
- Stupor
- Seizures
- Bloody diarrhea or vomiting
- Rapid heartbeat

Note: Short-nosed breeds such as Bulldogs, Pugs, etc., large heavy-coated breeds, and dogs with heart or respiratory problems are more at risk for heat stroke.

Cooling Your Pet

- Find some shade. Get your pet out of the heat.
- Use cool water, not ice water, to cool your pet (very cold water will constrict the blood vessels and impede cooling).
- Place cool wet cloths on feet and around head.
- Offer ice cubes for the animal to lick.
- Contact your your veterinarian.



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