

Greyhound Rescue Fife

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



The Sun is (still) Shining!

Hello and thanks for reading the official Greyhound Rescue Fife newsletter! I hope that all of your hounds are coping well with the heatwave, it's been a tad toasty! It's been another busy month for GRF, Samantha Graham organised for some of the dogs to join the Kelty Gala Parade, here is a wee message from Jimmy and Celia;

"We all thank Samantha Graham for organising GRF to get a spot in the Kelty Gala Parade. The weather was fantastic and we also thank the group who turned up to help, bringing their dogs. This raised the profile of the greyhounds in front of an extremely large local crowd. It was a very successful, fun parade for our dogs, who I believe eventually enjoyed the pipe band in front of them."

I hope you enjoy this issue!

(Pictured above is the beautiful Flynn who found his forever home last month)



Kennel News

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



Meet Ollie

He is the dog of the month for July, find out more about this amazing boy...



Cole's Holiday

Find out what Cole got up to on his trip to France and Spain...

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 five new dogs; Mork, Mindy, Chase, Harry and Del-Boy. In the same time sixteen dogs have found their forever homes! These were Pharaoh, Rozy, Gus, Eddie, Chizzy, Lily, Sonny, Zoe, Fraz, Gatsby, Alice, Flynn, Khloe, Lassie, Harry and Mikey. Another amazing month at GRF!

GRF Forum and Facebook Group

Just a wee note to anybody new to GRF, you may not know of the two main ways the community keeps in touch. There is a forum on www.greyhoundrescuefife.com - click "Forum" at the side. There is also a Facebook group called "Greyhound Rescue Fife" - please answer all of the questions when you send your request to join! This way you can keep up to date with all of the latest news and tips.

Tommy

Back in May Jimmy and Celia rehomed Tommy the Australian dog. This has stopped him being kept in quarantine for 7 months. His Australian Daddy Garry is quite happy with this. He had intended to take Tommy back home but didn't want him to spend 7 months in kennels. He came from Australia last week and visited Tommy. He is a very kind gentleman.



Dog of the Month

Ollie



“Ollie is a big, happy boy who is black in colour. He really is joyful and makes you laugh at his antics. He is excited when he realises that you are coming to see him and will give you a lovely welcome. He also has a 15 second bouncing session when he knows it’s time for going outdoors, but when his walk starts he is a perfect gentleman, walking calmly and gently on lead by your side. He is a delight! He gets on really well with the other greyhounds and loves fun and exercise but he will also lie peacefully watching the world go by when you are busy. He really enjoys grooming sessions and will relax and let you brush and pamper him for as long as you want! He would make a great pet and will bring joy and love into your life. Please will you offer him a place in your heart and home?”

If you don’t have space for another one but know someone who does, please tell them about Ollie!

Cole's Holiday

On the 27th of April my mum and dad put me into the car, put the caravan on the back and we set off on holiday. I was very excited because we often go to North Berwick on holiday. However, this time we headed in another direction and although dad stopped every two hours to let me stretch my legs etc we were in the car for a very long time. Eventually we arrived in Folkstone and dad drove the car and caravan onto a train!!! The train took us through the channel tunnel and into France. We drove all the way through France to the Mediterranean Sea. We stopped there for a week and I got to go in the sea (on my lead of course) and play in the sand. Then we went to Spain for a few days.



Everywhere we went people would comment on how big I am. One wee boy even said I was a giraffe dog. Mum and dad thought that was funny but I thought it was a bit cheeky. I didn't really like it in Spain because there was a railway which we had to go under to get to the beach. We went back to France. I liked it there much better. Mum said I was at home there and she couldn't believe how relaxed I was. I even got to go into bars and restaurants there and everyone thought I was 'tres beau' or 'manifique'. One time in the Moliere restaurant I got my photo taken for a French TV program.

It was really sunny but I was able to get lots of shade at the caravan so I wasn't too hot.



Mum made me a white coat to reflect the sun.



We came home on the 15th June having had a great time. Mum says we are going again next year. I can't wait.

Something great happened when we came home. Mum and dad took me back to see Auntie Celia and Uncle Jimmy AND I got to pick a friend to take home. Alice and I have only known each other for a short time but we are already good friends.

That's Alice and I with our Dad.



Monthly Walks

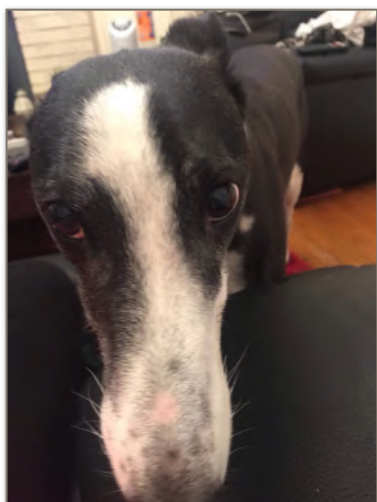
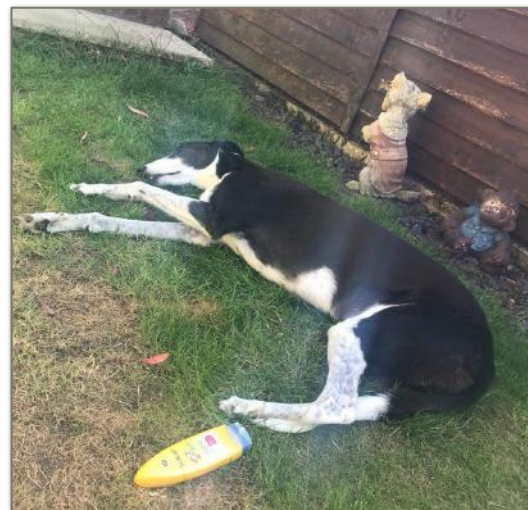
10th June - Riverside Park, Glenrothes.



The next walks are on Sunday 8th July at Ravenscraig Park, Kirkaldy and Sunday 12th August at Tentsmuir. Check the forum on the website or the Facebook event for more info, we hope to see you there!

Kev's Corner

Hello everyone just letting you know what I have been up to, I had a vet appointment where mum and dad managed to get me some reprieve from the chemo and scans. It was agreed that I could have some time off just doing what I want which is going in the garden and eating snacks. It's been so hot that mum and dad said I'm only aloud 30 min at a time in the sun then go back inside to chill out by the fan, I just love the garden but I do what I am told cos I'm a good boy! Hopefully getting a BBQ this week and I love sausages! I'm away just now but will speak to you all soon! Lots of love Kev xxx



Typical Hound

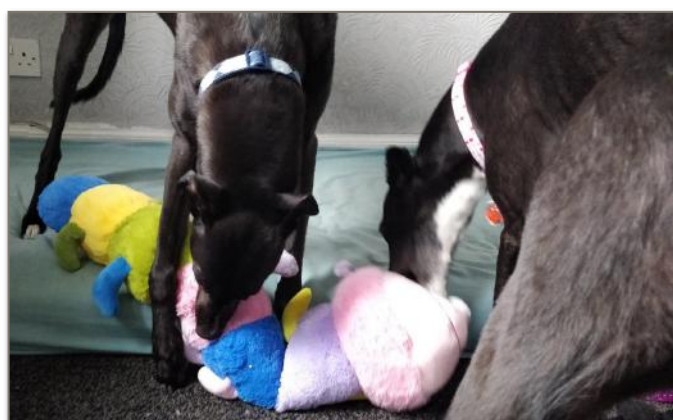
It was new toy day today, I got this amazing fluffy thing filled with white stuffing.....well it was filled with white stuffing, its all over the living room floor now! Mummy and Daddy didn't seem to be pleased with this, they were saying that the toy was supposed to be indestructible, I guess I am just better than most dogs - well, most dogs aren't greyhounds so that must be true!

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Barry 'n' Sue

Happy Birthday to Sue!

It was Sue's 5th birthday last month, her first birthday with us! She was of course treated like a princess - not like she isn't every other day of the year! We made her a cake and bought her a giant squeaky caterpillar which she loves to throw around and sleep on! Barry enjoyed his share of the cake too and also decided that the caterpillar was his as we had predicted! luckily they get on well and play tug of war with it and run about together chasing it when we throw it!



Playing together



Barry didn't want to give it up when he got his paws on it!

Doggy Doos

Two ingredient dog treat recipe

Ingredients

2 cups of organic wheat flour or rolled oats (or a mix)

200 - 250g of baby food (this can vary depending on what baby food you use) - we used a banana one

(Ensure all ingredients in the baby food are safe for dogs (ie. no onions) and is ideally organic with no preservatives added)

Directions

1 - Preheat oven to 180°C

2 - Mix together to form a stiff dough. If necessary, add extra flour or water as needed.

3 - On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to between 0.5 to 1cm thick. Use cookie cutters to cut into desired shape or a pizza cutter to make cubes.

4 - Line a baking tray with baking paper, place treats about 1cm apart. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes. Allow to cool completely before storing in a paper bag (storing in an air-tight container will make them soft, but they're still edible).

If you are feeling more creative you could add small quantities of their other favourite foods into the mix like (dog safe) peanut butter, grated carrots or a bit of parsley (can help with bad breath).

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