

# Greyhound Rescue Fife

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



## Another Successful Show!

Thank you for reading the official Greyhound Rescue Fife newsletter!

Firstly, I would like to thank everybody who attended and/or helped at the dog show this year, it truly was another amazing day! For those of you who didn't see the announcement, we raised a whopping £3,700 for the kennels which will all go directly into helping the homeless hounds you saw in the day and all of their friends. (Just look at how happy Barry is at this amazing news!)

If you would like to home a dog from Greyhound Rescue Fife call Jimmy and Celia on 01577 850393 or 07826 244765 or you can email [ferniejimmyf@aol.com](mailto:ferniejimmyf@aol.com) to arrange a suitable time to meet your new member of the family!



### Kennel News

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



### Meet Tiger

He is the dog of the month, find out more about this handsome boy...



### Dog Show

Find out who won this year...

## 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 ten new dogs; Rocky, Dessie, Denny, King, Bracken, Annie, Connor, Sassy, Diamond and Sally. In the same time fourteen dogs have found their forever homes! These were Katie, Evie, Donald, Lilly, Angelo, Maid, Thomas, Fagin, Charlie (brindle), Allie, Annie, Dynamo, Denny and Charlie (black). All this and some of our dogs also have homes lined up over the next few days too! We are on a roll!

## Dog of the Month



*"Tiger is an exceptionally handsome brindle boy. He has an easy going character, chilled with the other kennel dogs and bright and friendly with people. He walks very well on the lead and will make a great addition to any household."*



## Monthly Walks

12th May at South Inch, Perth





## 9th June at Riverside Park, Glenrothes



Monthly walks take place on the second Sunday of every month and are great way to meet other owners and let dogs socialise with each other. The next walk is on 14th July at Ravenscraig Park, Kirkcaldy. We hope to see you there!



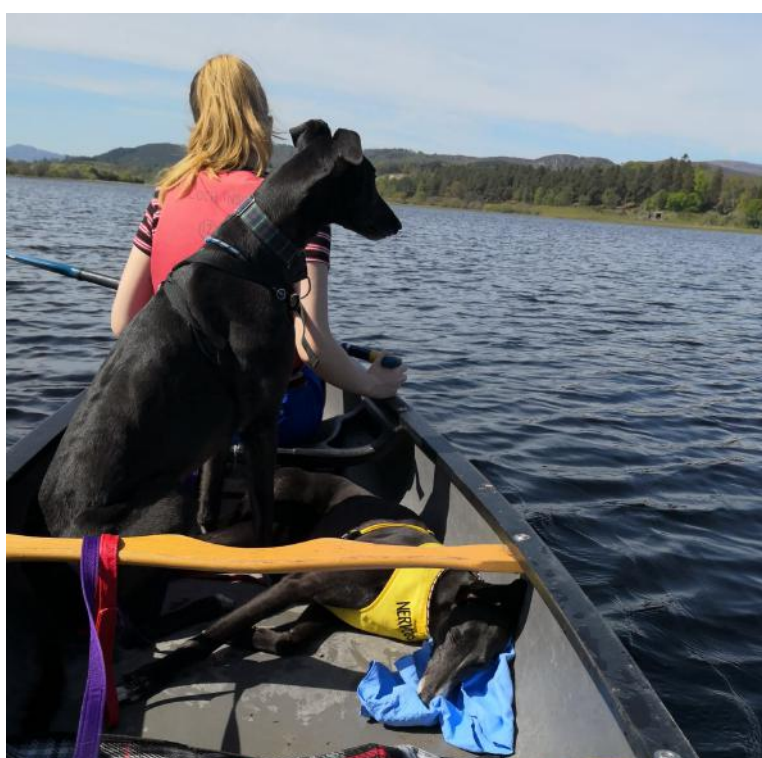
## Barry 'n' Sue

### Canoe believe this?!

On our recent holiday to the Highlands we realised that we hadn't been on a canoe trip since we adopted Barry and Sue, so we decided it was about time we took them out on the open water. We took them down to the shore with us to get kitted up and to choose our canoe. Just as we were getting ready to go, a school trip arrived back in their canoes so we had a big audience watching our very inelegant departure as the dogs had no idea what was going on or why they were suddenly moving. They were a bit uncertain at first as the canoe wobbled. However, as we rowed further out they enjoyed watching the view and the ducks paddle by. Sue soon decided it was time to have a lie down and sunbathe. Barry on the other hand was still not very keen. Any time we got close to the shore we could see him trying to plan his escape route so we held on to his lead extra tight! At this point we remembered we brought a blanket with us so we laid it out and we managed to convince Barry to lie down with Sue. Everything was perfect after this, they both seemed to be enjoying themselves and we were loving being out on the open water again.

However, we rowed past a buoy and the dogs were not at all happy about it! They both stood up straight away and looked very curious. What is this weird red ball? They both clearly wanted to stop to investigate and maybe bring it on board. Barry was very upset that we went past it, he started to cry as he watched it disappear into the distance (I'm not even joking!).

Eventually, they settled back down, we got to see an osprey fighting off a jackdaw and we thoroughly enjoyed the last half hour. As we approached the shore, Barry stood up, ready to depart and stood next to Hannah. A speed boat came out to check one of the yachts, making waves as they passed. As we rocked about feeling like we were about to capsize, Barry looked a bit upset and looked to Hannah for comfort. Sue on the other hand lifted her head up slightly from where she was lying and then put it back down, falling back asleep. Our time was up so we headed back to the shallows to put the canoe away, Barry jumped out as soon as he could taking Hannah with him as she was holding his lead, leaving Sue and I to deal with the canoe. Sue definitely feels at home on the water so if we go canoeing again we will need to get someone else to look after Barry!



## Curtains

As many of you know, Sheila and a friend make dog beds out of duvets and curtains which they sell for £8 each to raise money for GRF. If anyone has curtains which they no longer require, could you bring them along to the kennels for them to pick up. They need to be in reasonable condition and of fairly strong material.

NB please don't bring duvets - we have an endless supply of these from another charity.



## Very Sad News

It is with great sadness we have to inform you of the death of Susan Pearson.

Susan volunteered with us for many years until a few years ago when she became unable to walk the dogs.

Those of you who knew Susan will remember a very cheery lady who came with firstly her greyhound Sox. When Sox died she rehomed Peggy from us. She kept Peggy until she was no longer able. At this point her friend Karen took Peggy and looks after her.

We always remember that Susan never felt cold. One winter's day Sainsbury's Kinross allowed us to hold a collection day. With the wind howling Susan sat outside with a tee shirt on collecting for the greyhounds, bless her.

We have lost a good friend and helper.

## Typical Hound

I've enjoyed my wee break away, did you miss me? Celebs like me do need time out of the spotlight every so often but I have to say I have missed speaking to you all!

What has happened to the sun recently? The sky has been making scary noises and the rain has been non stop, think I have had enough showers to last a lifetime!

When Daddy came home from work the other day he was absolutely soaking, I went so say hello but he was so wet that I didn't let him touch me. I do love him but he isn't going to cover me in that horrible wet stuff again!

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## Dog Show

### Best Junior Handler

1. Jasper with Melissa
2. Mia with Rossie
3. Sky with Kier and Cara
4. Poppy with Mia
5. Billy with Mia
6. Blake with Lila



### Best Male Greyhound

1. Flynn with Jim
2. Rodney with Steff
3. Danny with Christine
4. Yohan with Kalya
5. Captain Jack with Raymond
6. Billy with Catherine

### Best Non-Greyhound

1. Flora with Angela
2. Monro with Kerrie
3. Chelsea with Morag
4. Molly with Ross
5. Carly with Graeme
6. Tia with Evelyn







### Best Family of Dogs

1. McCaw and Alba with Ewan
2. Pinza and Lady with Douglas
3. Billy, Poppett, Bella and Connie with Isabel
4. Lexa, Nera and Zena with Rosie and Rachel
5. Rusty, Daby and Callie with Elaine
6. Barry and Sue with Dylan

### Best Loveable Face

1. Missy with David
2. Mack with John
3. Sarah with Niki
4. Sandie with Susan
5. Lola with Stella
6. Dot with Jack



### Best Female Greyhound

1. Sadie with Elaine
2. Bonnie with Lynn
3. Lola with Stella
4. Georgia with Davy
5. Sue with Dylan
6. Lady with Heather



## Best in Show



1. Sadie with Elaine 2. Missy with David 3. Flora with Angela

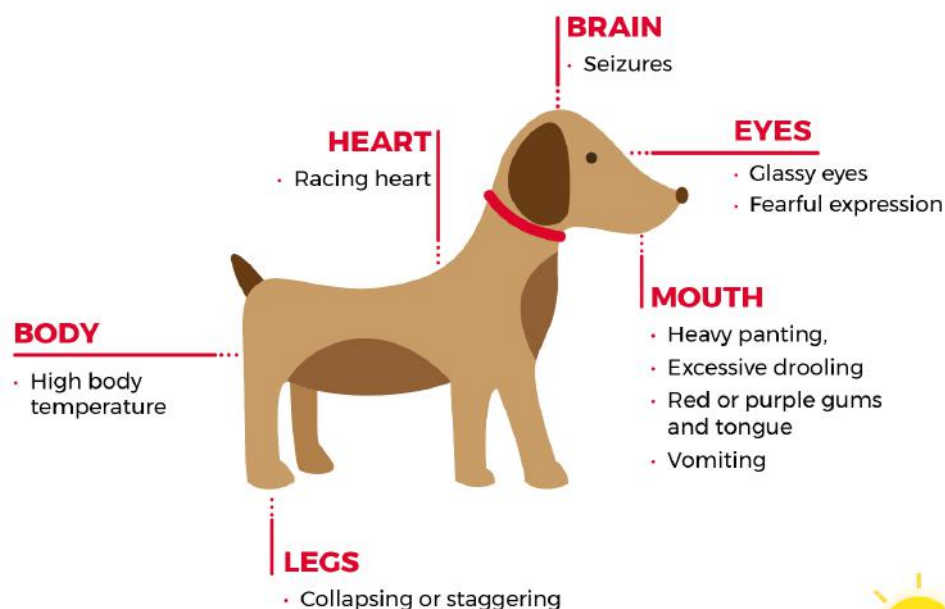
## Doggy Doos

### Hot Dogs!

It's that time of year again when we need to make sure our dogs stay cool on warmer days. Greyhounds can be especially sensitive to heat so we need to be extra cautious. Vets Now have created this handy guide showing how to spot and prevent heat stroke.

# Heat Stroke

## Know The Signs



### How to keep your dog cool on hot days

- Restrict exercise
- Never leave in car, hot room or sun trap
- Ensure drinking water and a cool, shaded spot is always available
- Walk early in the morning or later in the evening
- Spray with cool water

### Steps to take if you're worried your dog has heat stroke

- Move somewhere cool
- Offer small amounts of tepid water
- Using wet towels, douse with cool (but never, ever cold) water
- Place in the breeze of a fan
- Contact your vet or, out of hours, your nearest Vets Now pet emergency clinic straight away

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50%

Average survival rate of dogs diagnosed with heat stroke



2°C

This small increase in a dog's body temperature is all it takes for heat stroke to kick in



60

Amount of days it can take for dogs to acclimatise to temperature changes



38.5°C

Dog's normal body temperature



15

Minutes it can take for a dog to die of heat stroke

6°C

Average temperature white cars are cooler than black cars after being left in the sun for an hour



43°C

At this body temperature a dog's organs begin to fail

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## Your Stories

Since this is a community newsletter we would like to include more of your stories. If you have recently homed a hound and would like to let us know how they are settling in, if you would like to share a story about a recent trip or any other story about your hound then please let us know and we can share it in the newsletter! Email your stories to [grfnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:grfnewsletter@gmail.com).



## With Thanks

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