

# Greyhound Rescue Fife

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



## Puppies, puppies and more puppies!

Thank you for reading the official Greyhound Rescue Fife newsletter!

The last couple of months have been very busy for the kennels! I'm sure most of you have been following it on the forum and the FaceBook group. Just in case you haven't... we have all the news waiting for you in this newsletter! So keep reading to find out about our long-termers who have found their forever and the many surprise puppies that have arrived at the kennels recently.

## 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 Tariq

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



### Dog ID tags

Find out the legal requirements for your dogs identification tag...

## Kennel News

Since the last edition the kennel welcomed thirty two new dogs: Mistral, Belle, Izzy, Kaiser, Jaxon, Greg, Betsy, Charlie, Rosie, Marley, Emma, Brodie, Queenie, Barty, Wee Jon, Tom, Lady, Tramp, Trusty, Jackie, Peg, Girlie, Incey, Jessica, Tiny, Belle, Rowan, Sweep, Shane, Razl, Olivia and Pixie.

In the same time twenty four dogs have found their forever homes! These were: Diamond, Kaiser, Conner, Sari, Frank, Molly, Rocky, Tess, Charlie, Marty, Maisy, Shelby, Greg, Betsy, Queenie, Izzy, Eric, Rowan, Betty, Barty, Jack, Skips, Deloris and Mary.

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!

## Eric and Skips



It's great news when any of our dogs get their forever home but it is especially good news when a long termer goes home! Last issue we let you know about Buster, this month both Skips and Eric went home. even more amazingly they went home in the same week. Both are wonderful dogs who I will miss seeing at the kennels but I know that they both have the best life ahead of them!

## Typical Hound

The other morning I woke up at the usual time, expecting Mummy and Daddy to get up, feed me, walk me, pamper me and generally treat me like royalty but to my shock they didn't! I had to lay at the foot of their bed for a full hour! And to think humans have the check to call us greyhounds "lazy", bunch of layabouts!

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## Dog of the Month



*“Tariq is a handsome lad with a quiet, placid character who takes everything in his stride. He's a nice walker and if you are looking for a dog with an easy going, companionable character Tariq could be the dog for you.”*

## Kinross Christmas Market

Saturday the 23rd of November 2019

4pm - 7pm.

Once again we are holding a stall at the Kinross Christmas Market to raise funds for GRF. Last year was very successful, raising over £500 and it would be great to raise even more this year. The stall will include a Tombola, a Raffle of hampers, delicious homemade jams, an amazing selection of doggie goods including coats, leads, toys etc. and the ever popular Doggie goody bags. We are looking for donations for the stall such as bottles of wine/spirits, toiletries, candles, boxes of chocolates or biscuits or anything else that you may think that is suitable for a tombola stall or hamper. It would be great if you could come along and support GRF on the day. Anyone able to volunteer would be welcome. Just get in touch on 07505775999.

## A wee run up Ben Nevis

Recently, Neil McGill decided to run the Salomon Skyline Scotland Ben Nevis Ultra Marathon. This is a lung bursting super event where Neil had to run up THREE MUROS including BEN NEVIS. This, he did successfully and still managed to run after that. He donated all the sponsored money, a magnificent sum of £425 to our dogs. Thank you so very much Neil and your magnificent helper Karen for doing so much for our homeless greyhounds.

## Monthly Walks

8th of September at West Sands in St Andrews



13th of October at Beveridge Park in Kirkcaldy.



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 the 10th of November at Silver Sands in Aberdour.

## Barry 'n' Sue

### Lake District



This month we took Barry and Sue on their first trip out of Scotland since we first adopted them. Since they love the Highlands, we decided to take them to the Lake District. We stayed in a camping pod, our pod had two movable sofas/bed and a movable bunk bed. I decided to sit on the top bunk and relax after a long drive and Sue was desperately trying to figure out how she could get up and join me. She jumped on the bottom bunk and looked up in case there was a hole she could climb up and then went over to the bottom of the ladder to see if she could climb up them, realising she couldn't she sat at the bottom looking quite sad, staring up at me. I had to climb down so that Hannah and I could lift her up to the top bunk, as soon as she was up there next to me, she snuggled right in and went for a nap. Barry on the other hand chose his bed the second he walked in the door and was asleep for most of this carry on! After that we enjoyed lots of long walks in the countryside, we saw stunning lakes and walked through fields filled with sheep (Barry and Sue behaved surprisingly well while so close to the sheep!). On the way back up we visited Hadrian's Wall, at first I wasn't sure if they realised the significance but after we left we realised Barry didn't pee on any of the wall so he must have realised it was important!

## 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.

## 2020 GRF Calendars

If you are new to GRF you may not know that we produce a wall calendar featuring some of our homeless hounds to raise money and also publicise our dogs seeking their forever sofas. The cover and each month is available for sponsor and this covers all production costs. Sponsors can be businesses or individuals. The cost is £40 thanks to printers Winter & Simpson giving us a great deal. We will give more information when these are available for purchase.

### Judy and her surprises!



Last month we told you about Deloris and her surprise puppy, Mary! This month it was Judy's turn, similarly to Deloris when she arrived we weren't told she was pregnant, however, clearly she was as she gave birth to 5 beautiful puppies. Sadly, it was a difficult birth for her and she lost 3 of the puppies but the remaining 5 are healthy, happy and already learning to walk. The puppies will be looking for a new home early 2020.

You would be forgiven if you thought that was all the puppy madness for this issue, however, another puppy was brought in. His name is Rowan and he is a deerhound X greyhound. He is a lovely boy and has already found his forever home.



## Doggy Doos

### I.D. Tags

When adopting your new hound, one thing you will need to do is update or get a new name tag for their collar. This is a legal requirement but also just makes good sense just in case you have an escape artist! The Kennel Club produced this handy guide that we have included below. Some tags have limited lines or only one side so one way around this is to have two tags, one with their name and the other with all of your contact details.



## 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).



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