

# Greyhound Rescue Fife

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



## It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Thank you for reading the official Greyhound Rescue Fife newsletter!

We've had another busy month at the kennels. Puppies are beginning to move into their forever homes and we have a lot of new beautiful adults too. As the colder nights come in, heating costs are added to the already large number of bills at the kennels so winter is always tougher. So, spare a thought for our homeless hounds and send us a little donation to help towards the cost. You can pop into the kennels for the 2020 wall and desk calendar and some Christmas cards.. (don't forget to leave without your new hound!)



### Kennel News

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



### Meet Marley

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



### Preparing for Winter

Find out about keeping your hound safe in winter...

## 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 thirteen two new dogs; Razl, Queenie, Madge, Hope, Stan, Ollie, Sam, Tom, Erika, Dorit, Kenny, Beauty and Speedy.

In the same time eighteen dogs have found their forever homes! These were: Tiny, Peaches, Belle (blue), Marley, Weejon, Olivia, Tom, Shane, Pixie, Fergie, Jaxon, Queenie, Belle (black), Mistral, Tramp, Jackie, Trusty and Razl.

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!

## Dog of the Month

### Marley



Marley was the “Dog of the Month” for November but as you can see, he has found his forever home! He seems to have settled in straight away!

## Typical Hound

My Mummy and Daddy must really love me, they have just given me my very own toilet inside the house! They have even decorated it with sparkly balls and lights! Apparently it is a special “Christmas” toilet, not really sure what that means but I can't wait to pee on it!

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## Easyfundraising

When doing your online buying please don't forget to shop through Easyfundraising. There are new retailers eg Next joining the scheme all the time and special offers and competitions all the time. Please remember it costs you nothing extra to shop via easyfundraising but will raise funds for the homeless hounds. The total raised so far is £2340.11

To find out more and join the other GRFers raising money this way please follow this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greyhoundfife/>

There is a pinned post on the forum with more information about this.

## Barry 'n' Sue

### Time to hibernate!

With all of the recent bad weather Barry and Sue have had quite a quiet month for once! Just like their Mum and Dad they are not big fans of the wind and the rain. There is always a silver lining however, refusing to go out on walks means more time to snooze which in turn means more adorable photos of them sleeping!



## 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. These are now available to purchase from the kennels, desk calendars are £5 and wall calendars are £7.50. Postage may be available please get in touch.

## Monthly Walks

10th of November at Silver Sands, Aberdour



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 walking schedule for 2020 has not yet been planned but we will let you know when it has been.

## 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.

## Scottish Field

The folks at Scottish Field came to the kennels recently, they wrote a lovely article about GRF and took some amazing photos. There is a copy at the kennels that you can read, it is also out available in shops.



## Kinross Christmas Market

Celia and Jimmy wish to thank all the brave stalwarts who spent over three hours in atrocious weather raising money for the homeless greyhounds at the Kinross Christmas Market.

Well over £400 was raised so far - a mammoth effort.

Special thanks go to Christine and her husband who did the sterling organisation for the event.

Many thanks also to our small group of well known volunteers who braved the weather.

On an unfortunate note every single GRF person (and hound) wishes Bert McCurdy a speedy recovery from the nasty injury that he received carrying the tent, with his son in law Hector, back to the kennels. Very best wishes from us all, Bert.

## Doggy Doos

### Getting Ready for Winter

Love it or hate it, there is no denying that winter has started! While we wrap up warm and crank up the heating we also start thinking about keeping our dogs healthy and safe over the cold dark months. Dogs Trust have put together some tips which I will share over the coming months. Firstly, keeping safe.



### 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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