



A Time for Gathering: Reunion!

On **Saturday, October 25th from 12-3pm**, the AGR family will gather at Reid Park, Ramada 1 for a reunion of friends, old and new. Our last Reid Park Reunion was held in October 2006, so we are excited to offer this again for all of our adopters, their dogs and others in the sight hound community. Our theme this year is Healthy, Happy Hounds and Going Green.

We will have 2 top-notch speakers in Dr. Gail Stevenson, animal behaviorist, from Veterinary Specialty Center Tucson and Dr. Kate Vickery, oncologist, from Southern Arizona Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center.

There will be games, raffles and a tribute to our senior greys. Take a chance to win some of the really great items we have gathered. If you are looking for a Celebrating Greyhounds Calendar, a special tee or a new collar for your pup, there will be shopping, shopping, shopping with AGR and other local vendors. There are also greyt goodie bags all attendees will receive.

Are you thinking of a new addition to your family? All of our foster and kennel hounds will be strutting their stuff looking for their forever homes. If you are new to greyhounds and want to find out more about them, what better way than where more than a 100+ of our beauties will be gathered.

While the Reunion puts some needed funds in our coffers, our main purpose for the day is celebrating our community. Our greyhound community is diverse and growing. I have been involved with the AGR family for 8 years and find it wonderful to see friends and dogs I have known over that time. But equally thrilling, is meeting new friends and dogs recently adopted.

Greyhound people are special people. Not only have we fallen head over heels in love with the breed, but we are always willing to lend a helping hand to find a hound that has gone missing, talk up the breed at every opportunity or come through when special funds are needed. Few other types of rescues have the camaraderie or spirited gatherings that we greyhound folks have. Our work will not be done until every greyhound has a happy, healthy, loving home. Do you remember your life without a greyhound? Neither do I.

Don't miss this fun day. See you there. And of course, we'll end the reunion with a group "Roo"!

Mary Freeman,
President

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Mission Statement:

Arizona Greyhound Rescue, believing that every greyhound deserves to be healthy, safe and well-loved, seeks to nurture the lives of these dogs by providing quality care, responsible adoptive homes and by promoting humane treatment through education and awareness.

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www.azgreyhoundrescue.org

Board Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.
Ward 6 Council Office
3202 E. First St.
Tucson, AZ 85716

New! Mission, Vision & Guiding Principles for AGR

Over the summer, AGR board member Janet Vaupel led the board and volunteers through a process of revising the 10-year old mission and vision statements. The board approved the new Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles on September 3, 2008. Thanks to Janet, and everyone that participated for all of their hard work!

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Vision:

Our vision is a world where every greyhound has a loving, responsible, forever home.

Guiding Principles:

- We provide greyhounds with healthy kenneling/ fostering, spaying or neutering and necessary medical/dental care.
- We place greyhounds in responsible, forever homes. We do this by screening adopters, placing hounds in foster homes to ensure a more successful transition and providing on-going support to adopters.
- We are committed to the health and well-being of greyhounds, and therefore advocate for them by raising community awareness about their plight with the intent that racing will end.
- We educate the public about greyhounds- their history, the uniqueness of their breed and their special requirements. We do this through our website, meet and greets, presentations and outreach.
- We support, encourage and welcome an active volunteer base which shares our passion and vision.
- We operate from a foundation of honesty and integrity.
- We operate in the best interest of greyhounds.

AGR & the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra

Arizona Greyhound Rescue is now supporting the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra. Look for AGR's ad at upcoming performances:

Oct. 5 @ Desert View Performing Arts

Oct. 12 @ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Strauss - Radetzky March

Puccini - Edgar: Preludio to Act III

Vaughan Williams - Flos Campi

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 4, Op. 36

Nov. 16 @ Desert View Performing Arts

Nov. 23 @ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sibelius - Finlandia, Op. 26

Britten - Serenade for Tenor, Horn & Strings, Op. 31

Rimsky-Korsakov - Scheherazade, Op. 35

All performances start at 2:00pm.

Desert View Performing Arts is located at 39900 S. Clubhouse Drive in Saddlebrooke.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is located at 7575 N. Paseo del Norte

Visit www.sasomusic.org for ticket information.

Volunteer Opportunities

Reunion - Many hands make this gigantic task a lot easier. Help is needed for set-up, take down and during the Reunion. Please contact Cristen Olds at cristenagr@gmail.com for this or other volunteer opportunities.

Transport - We are looking for some dedicated volunteers to help us get our dogs where they need to be! Please contact Barb Gadola at foster@azgreyhoundrescue.org

Adoption Coordinators - We still could use coordinators for the east side, central and Saddlebrooke. Please contact Janet Vaupel at adoption@azgreyhoundrescue.org

Outreach - Would you like to work with outreach or do you know a venue where our greys would be welcomed and could educate others, please contact Julia Summers at outreach@azgreyhoundrescue.org

AGR Fall Reunion: Happy, Healthy Hounds!

Saturday, October 25, 2008

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Reid Park

Ramada #1 (Country Club Entrance)

Reunion Events:

- Presentations by Canine Behaviorist Gail Stevenson, DVM & Oncologist Dr. Kate Vickery, DVM
- Hot Dog Bobbing
- Treat Walk
- Fabulous Raffle Prizes
- Celebrating Greyhound Calendars
- *And more!*



Reunion Vendors:

- MCraigArt
- Greyt Escapes
- The Designer Dog
- Sombrero Peak Dog Bakery
- Doggie Diva Pet Sitting
- *And more!*

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AGR Wish List

- Foster homes
- Tents for events
- Sponsor website maintenance (2008)
- 4-foot tables for meet-and-greet venues (\$40 each)
- Folding wire crates (greyhound size)
- For kennel: bleach, rubber gloves, tall kitchen trash bags, large Nylabones, antibacterial hand soap, dog biscuits, disinfectant spray cleaner, martingale collars and six-foot leashes, Diamond brand beef and rice dog food (dry)
- Medicines that have not expired

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Because of special people like you, AGR is able to continue to place rescued hounds in new homes. As we take in more hounds, our costs for medical, shelter, food, and special needs have escalated. We are a non-profit, all-volunteer organization and our existence depends on your help and generosity. **Your donations are tax-deductible.** Please use the form below to indicate your level of support. Whatever you can send will be gratefully received. Thank you.

_____ \$300 Greyhound Saint – Sponsors a new greyhound from track to adoption

_____ \$200 Greyhound Guardian – Covers spay/neuter and routine blood work

_____ \$100 Greyhound Angel – Provides medicines and vaccinations

_____ \$ 75 Hounds Best Friend – Feeds 15 dogs for one week

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