



Roos & News

Arizona Greyhound Rescue
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The Cost of Freedom

On July 4th, Arizona Greyhound Rescue (AGR) received phone calls from two different emergency veterinary clinics asking if we could take a dog brought in by Tucson Greyhound Park (TGP) kennels. Both wanted the dogs euthanized.

Bert (AC Galaxy Hood), a graying 5-year-old black racer ate part of his plastic track collar. An intestinal blockage developed which necessitated life-saving surgery. Post-surgical complications of internal bleeding developed. He had a very low platelet count, likely the result of tick fever. Unfortunately, Bert never made it to his forever home.



*Ernie gets a new lease on life
Read the continuing saga of Ernie,
the Wounded Wonder Hound and
how he is being nursed back to
health by loving hands and TLC.
The story continues at <[www/
azgreyhoundrescue.org/html/
bert-ernie.html](http://www/azgreyhoundrescue.org/html/bert-ernie.html)>.*

Ernie (GT's Real Estate), a charming, red 3-year-old had severe dog bite wounds. Possibly another greyhound slipped a muzzle at a track turnout. Greyhounds are not vicious by nature, but pack situations sometimes create stress. While sitting around the track for two weeks, he began pulling out sutures provided after the attack. Such severe injuries won't heal in a track environment. After a week of hospitalization, Ernie went into foster care with Jim Hoy and Dale Peters. The bandage changes and antibiotic regimens were intense. After much loving care, Ernie is healing well.

It seems Ernie was at the wrong place at the wrong time. He had been waiting six months to enter an adoption program. He was part of a 200+ backlog of dogs waiting to be rescued from TGP. Other dogs have waited a year or more--Winnie, Beamer, and Bernadette.

These situations point to the need for more adopters, foster homes, and greater funding. Thousands of greyhounds retire from racing every year. Many are quite broken. Some are young, never have raced. Unfortunately, the supply still exceeds the demand.

Ernie's care is already over \$2,500. AGR also treated broken legs and hocks, amputated happy tails, Valley Fever, and a host of other maladies. Being a no-kill group brings many challenges.

Glenda Taylor's finely tuned writing skills garnered some grants. A recent dog wash netted \$2,600. As you can see, one dog can exhaust those funds quickly. Thank you for donating your time and money. It seems there is never enough of either for a greyhound to have freedom.

Mary Freeman, President

Thank you: Dr Moffat and Valley Animal Hospital and Ft. Lowell Southern Arizona Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Clinic.

Mission Statement:

Arizona Greyhound Rescue is a non-profit all volunteer 501(c)(3) corporation committed to the belief that every greyhound deserves a loving, permanent, and responsible home.

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Sheeba

I'm a mixed breed (not greyhound). I love people, (children over 12 ok), have been obedience trained, love to play, and am affectionate. I must be the only critter in the house. (Reduced adoption rate)



Rowan

I'm a 4 year old tall, dark, and handsome boy with an awesome personality. I'm charming and affectionate but cannot live with cats.



Crosby

I'm a handsome 3 year old brindle who has just retired from the track. I'm ready to race into your heart. Check out my ears!



Nash

I'm a gorgeous 4 year old red male, who just finished a long, successful racing career. Ever since I heard about forever homes, I've been anxious to find mine.



Nate

I'm a 3 year old red boy who is thriving in foster care. I'm a sensitive guy who responds to a gentle voice. With my alertness and strong chase instincts, small animals are not for me.

Adoptions – Since Feb. 7, 2007

Huey Roois (Buddy) – Diana Hansen & Mary Freeman

Stitch – Jeff Chamberlain

Jaclyn (Raven) – Mary Ellen Palmer

Farrah – Christina & Marcelino Acevedo

Heather – David Smith

Onyx – Irma Shackelford

Skip – Mike & Donna Horan

Rodney (Rocky) – Rachel & Bruce Wentworth

Zoola – Jerry & Kathy Tucker

Pirate – Andy & Sheryl Van Vooren

Stacey (Scarlet) – Michonne Johnson

Rider – Elizabeth Mead

Olivia – Jenny Smith

Saxon – Shannon King & Richard Putting

Spooner – Donna & Charlie Jacobs

Kylee – Loren Dawn

Faith – David & Dina Nordeen

Jake – Arlene Armstrong

Punkie – Alice Jordan

Reggie – Ryan & Nicole Gaudio

Hoots (John Deere) – William Barber & Jen Perry

Sergio – David Petersen & Mike Smith

Tinkerbelle (Chimera) – David & Tara Turner

Dinah – Knox Campbell & Laurie Hall

Spirit (Sheeba) – Marlies Gollnau

Flynn – Ashlee Jontz

Aja (Fiona) – Mary Glenn

Betty (Bella) – Jeff & Ellen Stanton

Anson – Leonard B. Otillio

Murdock – Kenny Moyer

Chester (Bodhi) – Lisa Ritter Baker

Dreamer (Pirate) – Daniel & Joan Gilb

Iris (Emma) – Colin Hopkins

Denny – Sheri & Joe Cerniglia

Benson – Charles Lagneau

Jed – Joseph & Donna Heun

Ocean – Alicia & Mat Perkins

Sneakers – Deanne & Robert Groseth

Gloria (Raisin) – Sarah Reimer

Captain Hook – Kristina Dorame & Mark Muktoyuk

Charlotte (Carley) – Harriet-Ann Krone

Beck – Lisa Ratter Baker

Guido – Barry Richardson

Prince – Joyce Rosenfeld

Marcus (Kovar) – Brendan Metz

Freeda (Fiona) – Janis Mathiasen

Winnie – Sara & Sean Dobson

Etta (Penelope) – Della D. Dinius

Jenny Marie (Sasha) – Susie Van Heeswyk

Barclay – Cat Coltrell

Celia – Dennis Clinefelter

Josh – Cheryl & Chris Bennett

Misty – Angy Shearer

Perry – Sheryl Illgen

Peter Pan – Dean & Kristi Heaney

Poppi – Nancy M. Haydon

Steffi – Magnus A. Magnusson

Satin – Ella & Robert Serlin

Mercedes – Ubaldo Leon Jr. & Kate Simmons

Taz (Sonny) – Lavon Mertens

Maureen – Lori Riegel

Drifter – Tejinder Grewal

Hounds Gone to the Rainbow Bridge

Lucy – Beloved 13 year old hound of Linda Goucher
Bella – Beloved 4 year old hound of Marcia & Larry Warwick
Baxter – Beloved 13 year old hound of Jerry & Kathy Tucker
Racer – Beloved 11 year old hound of Alice Jordan
Essie – Beloved 9 year old hound of Casey Jones
Shawn – Beloved 11 year old hound of Becky Lombard
Isa – Beloved pot-bellied pig of Chris & Marcelino Acevedo-Medina
Holly – Beloved 14 year old hound of Brad Pritchett & Eric Harkness
Zeke – Beloved Harlequin Dane of Sharon & Bill Hansen
Mae – Beloved 8 year old hound of Rosemary Didate
Holly – Beloved 4 year old kitty of John and Sue Clark
Oreo – Beloved 4 year old hound of Paul Brieterman
Payson – Beloved 6 year old hound of Casey Schiedegger
Lovebug – Beloved 7 year old hound of Susan North
Wyatt – Beloved 4 year old hound of Bob & Lynn Theriault
Emerald – Beloved 10 year old hound of Peter Christman
Bitsy – Beloved 9 year old hound of Lori Riegel
Nora – Beloved 6 year old hound of Maeve Robertson
Mikey – Beloved 9 year old hound of Cynthia David
Jan – Beloved 11 year old hound of Cynthia David

Our hearts go out to Bert (AC Galaxy Hood), TV Deputy, Pa's Mismakamess (Missy) who ran her last race at Tucson Greyhound Park on August 31st before being senselessly euthanized and to the five greyhounds euthanized after suffering injuries at Tucson Greyhound Park. Four had broken legs and one a broken back (January to September 2007).



Adoption Scoop

As of August 31, AGR completed 75 adoptions, same period in 2006 - 59 adoptions, in 2005 - 69 adoptions. AGR is on track for a great year. Nine rebounds happened thus far this year. We have taken in 66 hounds compared to 62 during the same period last year.

We thank the adoption coordinators and home checkers for all the great work they do working with potential adopters. And thanks to all who help make the meet-and-greets happen. You frequently provide the first information potential adopters get about our wonderful hounds.

AGR plans to add more adoption coordinators in the northwest. The area is expanding and we receive lots of applications in that direction. We want to add a new coordinator in the Green Valley/Sahuarita area. If interested, contact <adoption@azgreyhoundrescue.org>.

Forever Home Notes

Yogi “We spend so much time with Yogi. She has such a personality, full of love, and so much energy. We love her so much. Thank you for giving us Yogi!” (Bill and Joyce Fisher from Rio Rancho, NM)



Kabalah “Kabalah is doing great! Everyone she meets is impressed. I love taking her to PETsMART where she lets everyone pet her or looks at them until she’s noticed...even little kids.” (Johnna Fox)

Cody “After surviving painful heartworm treatment, Cody (Doc Holliday), loves to go for walks and race his big sister Cassie around the yard. Homemade dog food, vitamins and holistic supplements have helped him gain weight and given him a shiny black coat. Here’s a special thanks to those who open their hearts and homes to foster all of these wonderful creatures, especially to Glenda Taylor for Cody, and Jim Hoy and Dale Peters for Cassidy.” (Gail Istler)

Web Sponsors

Thank you to GlobalCoaching.com, DistinctiveDogTraining.com, and GreytEscape.com for sponsoring our website. A major marketing tool, the site is updated frequently with available dogs, articles and resources, calendar of events, and news alerts. To sponsor the site, contact <web6pr7sales8@azgreyhoundrescue.org>.



United Way

Employees nationwide can donate to Arizona Greyhound Rescue through the United Way. Please use the fund number 138642.

Ebay Today

Help support our wonderful hounds through Ebay Giving Works. Selling an item? Now you donate part or all of your final sale prices by selecting Arizona Greyhound Rescue when listing your item; just follow the directions. It’s easy and a great way to make a contribution.

Soon AGR may start selling items directly. If you are not comfortable with Ebay, you can donate your item directly to us and we can sell it for you. Please contact <fundraising@azgreyhoundrescue.org> or call.



Shop at Bashas

Thanks a Million Campaign

Shop from September 2007 through March 2008 at Bashas Markets, register your Bashas card with the code number 24363 and a portion of your cash register receipt will be donated back to AGR.



ECAP

Pima County and City of Tucson employees can make a one-time contribution by check or cash or enroll for payroll deductions that start the first pay period of 2008. The campaign runs from September 19 through November 2, 2007. Designate Arizona Greyhound Rescue. There are no middle men; AGR would receive 100 percent of your donation. Ask your co-workers and family to consider saving greyhounds.

Sponsorship Program

AGR is seeking partners in the community to sponsor our events and brochure printing. Giving back and making a difference leads to more than just a feel good sense. Businesses can truly enhance the lives of greyhounds that are no longer profitable for racing and help connect animal lovers to these deserving hounds. If you work for a terrific company, contact your community outreach manager or marketing director to find out about available opportunities. If you own a business you can request a sponsorship package. Community involvement is the key to making greyhound awareness a priority. Contact <fundraising@azgreyhoundrescue.org> for more information.

Reach Out / Outreach

To improve the welfare of retired greyhounds, it takes at least a village. AGR provides outreach speaking engagements for service groups, youth groups, students, seniors, and other organizations. These presentations are free, though donations are welcome. Contact <speakersbureau@azgreyhoundrescue.org> to inquire.

Ford Mustang “Bullitt” Community Fundraiser

Win a 2008 Mustang! Jim Click is trying to raise ONE MILLION DOLLARS for Tucson area charities. He’s giving away a 2008 Bullitt Mustang, one of only 2,000 that will be produced. Arizona Greyhound Rescue is participating in this event, and we keep all of the money raised from our ticket sales. By purchasing a ticket today, you get a chance to help a local retired racing greyhound find a good home plus win an incredible prize. Tickets may be purchased at <www.azgreyhoundrescue.org> by using Paypal or credit card.



The vehicle shown is not the actual vehicle to be given away.



2008 “Bullitt” Mustang Raffle Ticket Order Form

YES! I want to purchase raffle tickets for the Jim Click 2008 Bullitt Mustang Car Raffle. I think it’s great that 100% of my purchase will benefit Arizona Greyhound Rescue. I understand the drawing date is February 18, 2008. I understand that the purchase of raffle tickets is not considered a charitable contribution. Winners need not be from Arizona.

Please send me _____ tickets at \$25 each, or send me 5 tickets for \$100. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$_____. Please make checks payable to **Arizona Greyhound Rescue**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Please mail this form and your check to: Angy Shearer, 5350 E. Broadway, Suite 114, #109, Tucson, Arizona 85711.

Greyhounds Always on the Go

It's been over six months since our last newsletter and as you can imagine – Arizona Greyhound Rescue has been ever so busy.

At the end of March, the ROOunion was held at our leased Marana kennel. It was an intimate event on a temperate day where volunteers were reunited with former foster and kennel dogs, greyhound adopters compared notes with each other, and the dogs, as usual, stole everyone's heart. A bountiful potluck was enjoyed by all as well as vendors, cool merchandise, and coveted raffle prizes. For now, we've decided to hold one reunion a year at the kennel.

Chris and Marcelino Acevedo hosted a yard sale at their midtown home and also donned their Clues Unlimited hats by presenting author Jonathan Balcombe for a talk and signing of *Pleasurable Kingdom: Animals and the Nature of Feeling Good*. Proceeds were donated equally to AGR and the Ironwood Pig Sanctuary.

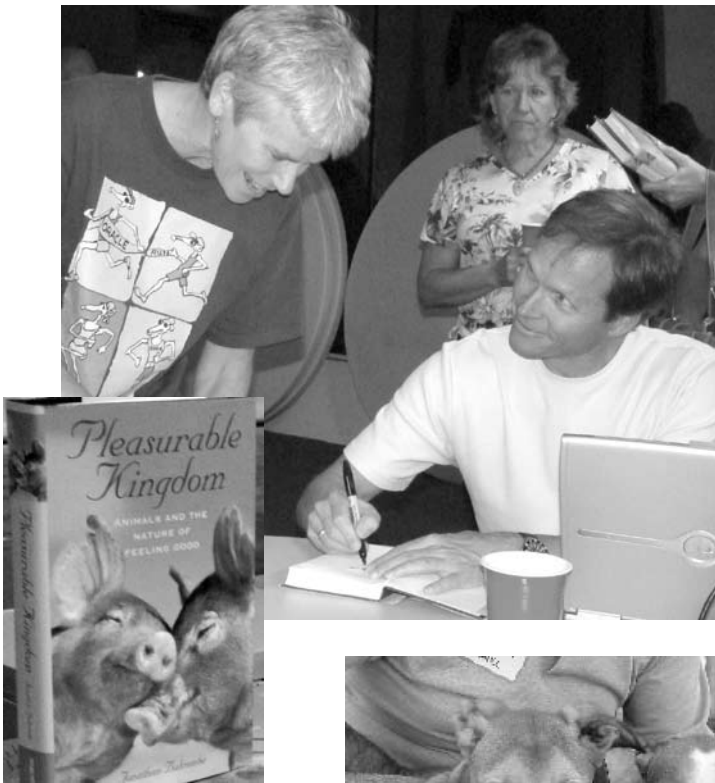
Once again we were invited back the Oro Valley Art Festival to demonstrate that greyhounds are works of art.

The summer brought two successful dog washes and lots of clean dogs. Thanks to the many tireless volunteers, Girl Scout troops, Pantano Animal Clinic and Veterinary Specialty Center, and *Tucson Citizen* for the awesome coverage.



Mary Freeman and foster dad Reverend Steve Springer were on IMPACT with Kristi Tedesco. Mary and Dale Peters were interviewed by Citadel Broadcasting's divine Betsy Bruce. An assorted cast of volunteers continue to appear on the channel 12's Pet Connection.

Like clockwork, the Jewish Community Center asked us to participate in their early childhood pet safety education program where toddlers and young children were shown how to approach a dog. Julia Summers took her hounds to Davis-Monthan's after school program. Barb Gadola showed Temple Emanu-El 8th grade class and Southern Arizona Volunteer Center's Youth Now! how to bathe dogs and stuff wild Kongs.



Ralph to the Rescue

Ralph helped Ina Road Animal Hospital do a presentation for Oro Valley Police K-9 Unit. The presentation used Ralph to show the officers how to take temperatures, respiration counts, heart rates, and wound care. Ralph did an awesome job and was patient with all the poking and prodding. For all his hard work he got a day at the spa, a wonderful bath and brush by Sissy's Grooming.



Photo Sharing Network

Is your greyhound the best looking? The funniest? Do you take digital photos to prove it? Now share those photos with the rest of the AGR community on Flickr.com, a photo sharing Web community. Our Flickr page has received more than 11,000 views

A Flickr photo



Winifred's dream family consists of Sara and Sean. Sean writes...Yes, this is Winifred. We've had her for about 3 weeks now and are enjoying every minute of it. We saw her story and are very happy to give her a loving home.

along with comments from people all over the world.

Your photos can be shared locally and globally. Forward a large (500K+) digital file to Diana at <deepainter@cox.net>. If your photo has a story, pass it on too.

Check us out at <www.flickr.com/photos/azgreyhoundrescue/>. For digital camera pet photo tips, visit <www.azgreyhoundrescue.org/AGR-Doggie-Photo-tips.pdf>

Coming Attractions Join the Fun!

Philanthropy with Phlavor – Pastiche

For the entire month of October, Pastiche Modern Eatery will donate 5 percent of your check to your favorite charity. Eat a delicious meal at one of Tucson's most creative restaurants while dining out for the dogs at 3025 N. Campbell Avenue; 325-3333.

Saturday, October 6 – Days of Caring

In conjunction with the United Way Tucson, volunteers from Texas Instruments will be coming to the kennel for greyhound spa day.

Saturday, October 13 – Yard Sale

The Sampson family hosts a yard sale benefiting AGR. Items in good condition may be dropped off up to two weeks before. Call 751-4141 for address (near Harrison/22nd Street). A few volunteers are also needed to help sell.

Saturday, October 27 – White Elephant Parade in Green Valley (10 a.m.)

AGR will take part in this big event. Does anyone have a flat bed we can borrow?



Saturday, November 3 – No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker Party

Take a gamble on having a kicker of a good time all in the name of greyhounds. Arrive at 5 p.m. for an insider lesson. The poker chip action starts at 6 p.m. Cool raffle prizes + no-host dinner. **Reserve early: Limited seating; special prize drawing for pre-paid reservations.** Send a \$25 donation (optional) to AGR, 8987 E. Tanque Verde, PMB #309-153, Tucson, AZ 85749. Designate "Poker Party" on check. Remember whatever happens at Denny's stays at Denny's, 5000 N. Oracle Road @ River Road. Go all in.

Financial Report 1/1/07 through 7/31/07

Income		Expense	
Adoptions	\$10,724	Kennel*	\$ 8,864
Donations	39,355	Medical	26,255
Events	4,039	Events	2,057
<u>Merch. Sales</u>	<u>2,587</u>	Marketing/PR	1,076
Total Income	\$56,705	Office	4,222
		<u>Misc.</u>	<u>131</u>
		Total Expenses	\$42,605
Net Income	\$14,100		

*Board, Feed and
Misc. Supplies

Please refer to our online financial report at www.azgreyhoundrescue.org/finance.htm for additional information.

YOU MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE

Reflected below are donations received from January 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007. Thank you for your generosity and kindness from the bottom of our hearts and paws!

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Thank you from the bottom of our paws!



Housetraining the Adult Dog

By Barb Gadola, Distinctive Dog Training, LLC

Adopting a retired racing greyhound or a hound that never made it to the track is a unique experience in many ways, not the least of which is the fact that these dogs have never lived in a home before -- unless they were lucky enough to be fostered. Dogs adopted from the animal shelter or purchased from a home-based breeder have most likely been raised in a home environment at

some point in their lives and may have a clue that they need to relieve themselves outside and not on your stereo speaker.

Most greyhounds make the transition from the kennel to a home very easily, but a few need some help to learn that the house is not their bathroom. To make sure the process goes smoothly, treat your new hound as if he is a puppy. Do not allow free access to the house until he has proven to you that he understands that he needs to potty outside and he has a way to tell you that he needs to go. If you prevent the habit of urinating in the house from ever starting, you'll be way ahead of the game.

Begin by crate training your hound so that he becomes comfortable being in his crate for short periods. Whenever you cannot be dedicated to watching your new hound's every movement, he should be crated. Most hounds have no issues being crated if you make it a pleasant association by tossing special treats in the crate or even feeding meals there. The crate is a great way to protect your house from being soiled and to protect your hound from potentially dangerous items when he is left alone. You may find that your hound will begin to crate himself when he is tired or just wants to be alone.

Another way to monitor your hound and keep him with you at the same time is to tether him to you. Attach his leash to your belt loop and you will have a shadow that you can keep an eye on. It's also a great way to bond with your new family member. The only issue is that your couch potato may not be able to keep up with you as you move around the house. He'd probably rather be resting on the most comfortable bed in the house.

You could also use baby gates to confine him to the room that you are in so he doesn't have the chance to roam freely about the house and out of your sight. Just be sure to watch him so he doesn't wander into a corner and decide that's a good place to go.

If you don't have a doggie door, it's also very helpful if the dog has a way to tell you that he has to go outside. A great way to do this is to have the dog ring a bell attached to the handle or knob of the door that you use to go outside. Rub a little peanut butter on the bell and get your dog to sniff and lick it. When he does, the bell will sound and you can open the door and give him a treat outside. Do this for a few days and the dog will make the association between ringing the bell and going outside.

Don't forget that when your dog does his business outside, to praise him when he's finished. Give him a little treat or a neck rub and tell him what a good boy he is.

Dogs must earn their freedom in the home by proving they are reliable in housetraining. By managing the environment and being diligent about watching them closely, you will set them up for success and have a hound you can trust in the house.

If you have housetraining questions or other behavior issues with your hound, please contact <barb@distinctivedogtraining.com>.

Coming and Going

Many thanks go to past board members Nancy Ventura, volunteer director, and Susan Glenn, treasurer, for their 2+ years of service. Also leaving with more than two years of service are Jean Rettus, Diana Hansen, and Audrey Sharp.

After 2 ½ years Donna Haywood is resigning. We thank Donna for her fabulous organization.

Mike and Donna Horan exit after more than a year and lots of miles as adoption coordinators for Pinal and SE Maricopa counties.

We wish the best to foster family Meredith Stepita and Chris Heiny on their move to Phoenix.

Welcome new board members and coordinators: Janet Vaupel, adoption director; Sue Dougherty, volunteer director; and Angy Shearer, fund-raising director. We now have nine board members, the maximum our by-laws allow.

Welcome Melissa Krone, new transport coordinator; Carol Mitchell, volunteer coordinator; and Judy Sharkey, PETsMART coordinator.

Each and every one of you has contributed or is contributing valuable services and talents to AGR. For that -- you have our deepest gratitude. Please visit www.azgreyhoundrescue.org/html/volunteer.htm for volunteer opportunities.

Wanted: Graphic Designer

AGR is looking for a graphic designer to help support our printing needs...such as newsletters, flyers, ads. Experience using CS2 (Mac Publishing Program) or Quarkexpress (PC), Photoshop and/or Phtoshop Elements would be helpful. Preference would be Mac system as all archived materials are in Mac applications. Call 886-7411 to volunteer.

Wanted: Adoption Secretary

The adoption secretary must be extremely organized as the keeper of AGR files. Some of this will be automated by a new software application but not all; there's still some paperwork. You must have an excellent working knowledge of Excel and Word as well as a printer (color suggested but not required), copy machine, Internet and email, and room for filing cabinets.

AGR Crate? Address/Phone Change? Contact Us

If you borrowed a crate, we need it back so new dogs can adjust to their homes. Please help us avoid the expense of purchasing new crates! Are you planning to move? Has your phone number changed? Let's stay in touch so we can keep you updated or find you if your hound gets lost and found. Call us at 886-7411. You may request to speak to a specific board member or ask a general question. You may request to speak to a specific board member or ask a general question. If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, call or email karynzoldan@gmail.com.

Automatic Giving

AGR is a no-kill rescue. We do not turn dogs away based on their ailments. We take older hounds, accidental puppy litters that have never raced, and the majority in between. We fix broken legs, broken hocks, broken toes, and broken hearts. AGR is initiating a convenient way to donate through monthly automatic credit card charges. Just designate the amount that you would like authorized every month and your credit card will be appropriately charged. Check out www.azgreyhoundrescue.org/html/automatic-donations.htm for details, or call for information. With your sustained help we can rescue more dogs and transition them from crowded crates to soft beds. "We're a rescue group -- that's what we do -- rescue!"



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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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