

## Hound Showcase



### MICROWAVE DOGGIE DOUGHNUTS

- 2 cup Whole wheat flour
- 3 tbsp. Oatmeal
- 1 egg; lightly beaten
- 1 tsp. Garlic powder
- 2/3 cup Beef or Chicken Broth



Place flour in a bowl, add egg and broth, mix well. Blend in oatmeal and garlic powder. Roll dough into a ball, roll out on a lightly floured surface to ½ " thick. Cut with small doughnut cutters. Reroll scraps and repeat. Arrange on a shallow baking dish or on a cookie sheet on parchment paper in a single layer. Cook on HIGH 10 minutes or until firm.

Let cool until hardened. Store in covered container in refrigerator.

Taste tested by the 4  Company: Foxy, Gypsy, Sammi, Zack



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# GREYHOUND NEWS

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Amelia Greyheart now often called Spawn, but more on that later, flew into San Diego via Wings for Greyhounds cuddled in a bright pink blanket.

Named sort of the famous aviator, she is a bright coppery brindle with soulful dark eyes. Her new big brother, Maximum Abe, a huge black former Grade A from Idaho, and big sister, Tweeter the Grey Queen, a Cleopatra red from Caliente, were on hand to greet her, along with their skingreys, Ron and Cyndy. At home, waiting to greet their newest pack mate, were Pilot, a red fawn 14 months old, and the Poopster, a three year old black lab/shepard mix.

According to the Wings crew, Amelia was a perfect passenger, extremely well-mannered and quiet under the supervision of Lance, the Mission Commander.

She CAN do that, but if you've ever had a grey pup, you know that they ALL ought to be nicknamed Spawn! She's has an astounding wiggle butt, always ready to play pouncy or kill the stuffy. She even runs halfway up walls then launches herself midair at the nearest couch. Her aerobatics are even more astounding given her physical condition.

Amy (Spawn) was offered up for adoption by her breeder because she had a "congenital bowed leg." She was x-rayed the day she left the breeder and according to her orthoped here, the wonderful Dr. Lenehan, both bones in her right leg were broken at around six weeks of age. Untreated, the radius healed at an odd angle. The ulna never reattached. Dr.Lenehan recommended a conservative course of treatment wait and watch.

A month ago, Amy's limp grew worse. Another round of x-rays revealed that the ulna had fused to the radius and then broke again, and that the fusion was slowing the growth of the healed radius. She had surgery to remove the ulna, and the x-rays taken this week showed that her injured radius is starting to grow again! In the last month, her good radius has grown 15mm, her injured one 10mm. The growth plates are still open. If they close up prematurely, Amy will have an operation to break her bad leg again, mount it with an external appliance to hold the broken ends close together in the hope that the bones will grow to knit together. Every day or so, small pins in the appliance will have to be turned to move the ends ever so slightly apart.

Sounds pretty tortuous, doesn't it? But if the growth plates closes up, the growing difference in the length of her legs will create problems for the rest of her skeleton.

But despite her physical problems, Amy (Spawn) is the sunniest greyhound I've ever known. She adores Abe and Pilot particularly, and even Tweeter the Grey Queen will occasionally suffer a serious bout of the sillies with her. The

Poopster, with her thick undercoat and long fur, is her favorite squeaky. Amy (Spawn) has gone from a tiny little sixteen pound pup to a 38 pound long, slender teenager. Just last week, her coat hardened up from puppy fuzz to an adult coat. She's bigger than Pilot was at that age, just as fast, and it's only when you can get her to slow down, that you can often notice a limp. And when she looks up at you and smiles, you don't even notice that.



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**ADOPTIONS**

Jason to: Keolani Taitano  
 Lennon (Morgan) to: Del & Mary Roach  
 Ponder to: Milissa Hicks & Jon Kaufman  
 Alabama & China Doll to: Judy James  
 Holly to: Lea & Jerry Huffman  
 Royal to: Michelle Grossi  
 Amelia (puppy) to: Cindy Mobley  
 Rio Grande to: Cary Winkler  
 Gary to: Rachel Lieber  
 Brinden to: Debbie Ferguson  
 Ivana to: Brad Pritchett & Eric Harkness  
 Luna & Princess to: Sukey Waldenberger  
 Dark Lady to: Cheryl Johns  
 Carmel to: Jill Stone  
 Ivy to: Fast Dogs Fast Friends  
 Bebe to: Loren McBain, MD  
 Mae to: Rosemary Didato  
 Rhonda to: Maureen Sieberg  
 Montgomery to: Sandra Cromwell  
 Brice to: Lauren & Michael Block  
 Blaster to: Joan Herner

**PASSINGS**

Teddy - beloved hound of Lois Angeletti  
 Dakota - beloved hound of Mr. & Mrs. Wellsman  
 Gator - beloved hound of AGR  
 Luna - beloved hound of Sukey Waldenburger  
 Jasmine - beloved Italian Greyhound of Lotte Kangas

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR MOVING?**

Are you planning to move? Has your phone number changed? If we don't have your current information on file, we can not notify you of upcoming events. But, most importantly, we can't contact you if your greyhound gets lost. It only takes a few minutes to let us know so, drop us a note or leave a message at 886-7411.

**TAG ALERT**

One of the most important things a greyhound can have, is a collar with a tag on it bearing his owners name and phone number. These tags are for your greyhound's protection, should they accidentally slip away from you. To give added protection, AGR is now selling a metal tag with our phone number on it and a number assigned to your hound. If your greyhound is lost, and we are notified, we can locate you through the assigned tag number. The cost is \$1.50 per tag. Please send the following information to us along with a check or money order and we will mail a tag to you immediately. Name, Address, Phone Number(s)(home-work-cell etc.) and name of dog.

**FOSTER FAILURES**

Holly to: Lea & Jerry Huffman (3rd Foster Failure)  
 Luna & Princess to: Sukey Waldenberger (3rd & 4th Foster Failure)

**FUNDRAISER/EVENTS**

AGR Coffee Mugs \$7.50  
 AGR Calendar for 2001 \$5.00

**AGR'S WISH LIST**

- First and Foremost:  
 • **Foster Homes**  
 • Humane Leads and Collars  
 • Standard Collars  
 • Pedigree Dog Food  
 • Dog Treats  
 • Dog Toys  
 • **Medicines that have not expired:**  
 - Rimadyl, Nizoril,  
 - Sporanox, Cephalixin,  
 - Amoxicillin  
 • **Medical Supplies:**  
 - Vet Wraps, Bandages,  
 - Tape, Neosporin,  
 - Kaopectate  
 • Blankets  
 • Tables (20"x48")  
 • Bins (plastic for table gear)  
 • Crates  
 • Stamps  
 • Envelopes  
 • E20 Cartridge for Canon  
 • Standard Copy Paper

**FAVORITE SITES**

- [www.duds4buds.com](http://www.duds4buds.com)  
 Very cute site for clothing and accessories  
[www.saveastray.com](http://www.saveastray.com)  
 A site that donates money to spay/neuter efforts for every click on the site.  
[www.greyhoundgreetings.com](http://www.greyhoundgreetings.com)  
 Get your greyhound-themed electronic greeting cards here.  
[www.caninesincrisis.org](http://www.caninesincrisis.org)  
 A great site for people dealing with canine illnesses, like cancer.  
[www.greyhoundlist.org](http://www.greyhoundlist.org)  
 Biggest greyhound E-mail discussion list around!  
[www.escape.to/greysitters](http://www.escape.to/greysitters)  
 Need someone to care for your greys? Interested in

watching someone else's dogs?  
[www.imom.org](http://www.imom.org)

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[www.doggonefun.com](http://www.doggonefun.com)  
 A great newsletter for those who like to travel with a dog.  
 Dog friendly hotels, activities and sites.  
[www.doghaus.com](http://www.doghaus.com)  
 A little of everything of interest to dog lovers. Info, animal clip art and fonts, sayings about animals, animal awards.  
[www.virtualvet.com/petowners/funatics/funatspsych.htm](http://www.virtualvet.com/petowners/funatics/funatspsych.htm)  
 Ask the magic pet 8-ball a question and receive an answer from the beyond. It's magic!

[www.geocities.com/animalcrueltytaskforce/resources.html](http://www.geocities.com/animalcrueltytaskforce/resources.html)  
 The Animal Cruelty Taskforce of Southern Arizona. This site details the work done by law enforcement, animal control, rescue groups, the Humane Society and local vets to combat cruelty in our area.

**DO YOU HAVE A CRATE THAT BELONGS TO US?**

We had such a wonderful response from our last newsletter we thought we would ask again. If you borrowed a crate from AGR, we need it back so we can help new adoptees adjust to their homes. Help us avoid the expense of purchasing new crates! To arrange a pickup, call 886-7411.

**Pet Care Services Directory**

Clinics	Open 7 days	24 hr. Service	Lo-Cost Vaccinations	House Calls
<b>Small Animal Emergency Hotline (Pima Pet Clinic) 4832 E. Speedway (Between Swan &amp; Craycroft) (520) 326-7449</b>	X	X		
<b>Animal Medical Clinics of Tucson 2661 N. 1st Avenue (1 block S. of Glenn) (520) 624-5291</b>	X	X		
<b>Tucson Vet. House Call Service (520) 444-9935</b>				X
<b>Animal Fair Low Cost Shot Clinic 7215 E. Golf Links Rd (520) 298-2961</b>			X	
<b>Southwest Vet Emergency Ctr. 141 E. Ft. Lowell No Emergency Fees (520) 888-2664</b>	X	X		
<b>University Pet Clinic 1506 N. Tucson Blvd. (520) 795-7016</b>			X	
<b>Walter Cole, DVM "The Home Vet" (520) 885-9957</b>				X

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Because of special people like you, AGR has been able to place many greyhounds into homes so far this year! As we continue to get more hounds off of the track, to care for hounds with special needs, and to cover our boarding costs and the increasing veterinary costs, we ask for your continued support. We are a nonprofit volunteer organization, and our continued existence depends on your help and generosity. Every dollar translates into food, shelter, or medical treatment, and is tax-deductible. Please use the form below to indicate your level of giving:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 SPONSOR A NEW GREYHOUND ADOPTION  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 FUND A SPAY OR NEUTER  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 HELP WITH MUCH NEEDED MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS KENNELING A HOUND

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE ACCEPT THIS DONATION IN THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form together with your check Payable to:  
 ARIZONA GREYHOUND RESCUE  
 8987 E TANQUE VERDE RD BOX #153  
 TUCSON, AZ 85749



## Paws Along the Rillito

On February 17th, AGR hosted their first "Paws Along the Rillito," a Dog Walk for Singles and Others at Children's Memorial Park. While there are no confirmed reports of romances sparked during the Singles Walk, both volunteers and participants (two and four-legged) had a great time. Almost one hundred people and dogs enjoyed the walk along the Rillito Wash, on a beautiful desert winter day. The dogs were enthusiastic partners in bobbing for hot-dogs and pet massage, and not-quite-so-enthusiastic participants in nail clipping and microchipping activities. Vendors and local merchants donated all sort of great raffle and silent auction items, which added to the fun. All in all, AGR raised over \$1000 toward our adoption efforts, and we definitely plan to host "Paws Along the Rillito" next year. Hope to see you all there!

### Wings for Greyhounds

In 1996, Maggie McCurry began flying retired racing Greyhounds to outlying Greyhound adoption centers in the Los Angeles, Northern and Central California area. Wings for Greyhounds, a non-profit entity, now covers the American West, flying greys to their new homes.

In just the last few months, two badly injured greyhounds have been winged in Maggie's little plane from Tucson to a new life. In addition to Amelia (see cover story), Maggie was instrumental in saving the life of Excaliber Zee, a young greyhound who suffered severe injuries during training. Within twenty-four hours, Maggie flew to Tucson, picked up Zee, and carried him to Fast Dogs, Fast Friends, a Phoenix group able to take on Zee's medical care. For more info on Zee, check out [www.fastdogs-fastfriends.com](http://www.fastdogs-fastfriends.com).

Maggie, along with her Mission Commander Lanky Lance, is also a tireless ambassador for greyhound adoption, and has shmoozed with the Hollywood

elite to get our message out. Check out [www.wingsforgreyhounds.org](http://www.wingsforgreyhounds.org) for pictures of her and Lanky Lance at the recent Genesis Award broadcast, and Ed Asner's radio PSA taped on behalf of greyhound adoption.

Maggie has been a great friend to Arizona Greyhound Rescue, and we want to thank her for all of her efforts on behalf of greyhounds, and wish her and Lanky Lance smooth flying for years to come!

Join AGR with Petsmart Charities and Petsmart for "United for the Paws 2001 Adoption Event". Mark your calendars: Friday, June 22nd, Saturday, June 23rd; and Sunday, June 24th. Come by and see what greyhounds are available for adoption. Call our greyhound line at 886-7411 for location and times, or if you would like to help out with the event.

### "PHILANTHROPY WITH PHLAVOR" IS BACK!

AT PASTICHE MODERN EATERY

During the months of June and October, Pastiche Modern Eatery will donate 5% of your Sales to AGR! Treat yourself while treating the greyhounds. Just indicate that you would like your donation to go to Arizona Greyhound Rescue.

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[www.pasticheme.com](http://www.pasticheme.com)  
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### DOG NUMBERS

In the year 2000, AGR adopted a total of 86 greyhounds to loving homes. 2001 started the year with 9 greyhounds left in our kennel and foster homes. So far this year, we have rescued 16 greyhounds from the track. We have also taken 16 hounds that were either returned or abandoned. Adoptions presently are at 31 dogs through April.

### The Greyhound Cancer Fund Morris Animal Foundation

One of the most dreaded diagnoses a greyhound owner might face is osteosarcoma. Bone cancer. Because so many greyhound families have been devastated by bone cancer, the Greyhound Project (the people who publish Celebrating Greyhounds, and run the Adopt-A-Greyhound website) have established a matching fund with the Morris Animal Foundation, to fund The Greyhound Cancer Fund. The Morris Animal Foundation was selected in part because its philosophy is first to do no harm. Only naturally occurring incidences of cancer are studied, and no animals are deliberately made sick by its research. In the last year alone, over \$22,000 were donated by greyhound people, who wanted to fight back against a disease that takes so many of our own. If you want to help, please send your contributions to: The Greyhound Cancer Fund, Morris Animal Foundation, 45 Inverness Drive East, Englewood CO 80112-5480. The Greyhound Project, Inc. will match the first \$4500 donated between February 2001 and March 2002. You can donate in the memory of an animal sent to the Bridge by cancer, if you wish. Or you can donate in the name of Luna, a twelve year-old greyhound found wandering in a local park this past February, already limping from the pain of the cancer that would shortly take her life.



Luna  
1989-2001

### REUNITING LOST GREYHOUNDS WITH THEIR OWNERS

Next to rescue and adoption, our second most important service is locating lost greyhounds and reuniting them with their owners. This service is available to all greyhound owners, whether their hound was adopted from us or another group.

There are not many incidents of lost greyhounds. But for the owner, when their beloved greyhound is missing, it is a time of anguish. So, first and foremost, try to remain calm.

The Lost Greyhound. As soon as you notice that your greyhound is missing, call us immediately. Our voicemail message will give you several emergency numbers to call. We have a team of volunteers that specifically handle lost/found dogs. They will take information from you such as:

- your name
- where you are
- your phone number
- the dog's name and description
- if the dog is wearing a collar, and what tags are on it
- when and where the dog got out

What do you do next? Get in your car or start walking around your neighborhood. Start at the most dangerous place you can think of (a nearby busy street, the wash that leads out into nowhere, the freeway exit) and work your way back toward home. Ask your neighbors and everyone you meet if they have seen your greyhound. Ask local churches to make announcements to their congregations. Alert local schools and businesses. Put up posters EVERYWHERE! Call Animal Control and the Humane Society and file a lost dog report.

Call both radio and TV stations. They will sometimes make on-air announcements. Ask the police to keep an eye out as they patrol your neighborhood, and give them flyers to keep in their cars. Leave flyers under car windshields, and fax them to vets and pet shops.

Sometimes, we have volunteers in the area that can come help look for your greyhound. Meanwhile, we notify the

other greyhound rescue group and then monitor the phone.

The Found Greyhound. Often when there is a lost greyhound, we get a "found greyhound" call first. The call may come from an individual, another greyhound rescue group, a veterinarian, the Humane Society or Animal Control. Our goal is to determine who the owner is, so we can notify them immediately that we have found their greyhound.

When we get the call, our first action is to identify the greyhound. It is very important that your hound wear a collar with identification tags on it. We often hear "my greyhound doesn't need tags, he never gets out". Well, it only takes someone accidentally leaving the door or gate open, and your hound is gone. Please make sure your greyhound has a tag with your name and phone number on it. You can also get one of our AGR tags with a number that is specifically designated for your greyhound. We can then check our database and get immediate identification that way.

If there is no collar, then we have to identify by ear tattoos. Often these are hard to read and many people who find the hounds don't want to handle their ears. After that, we try to match on gender, color and location where the hound is found.

Microchipping, in which a small microchip is inserted under the dog's skin, is a new, high-tech, and very effective identification method. Most vets offer this procedure, which is no more involved than a vaccine. AGR highly recommends you microchip your dog.

Once we have identified the greyhound and the owner, we try to contact the owners immediately. We prefer to have the owner pick up their greyhound since it usually is in the vicinity where they live. However, some finders are unable to keep the hound until the owners come and claim it. At that point, we have several volunteers who will go and pick up the greyhound and either keep him at their house or at our kennel until the owner can retrieve him.

Preventative Measures. There are some things that you can do to help minimize the likelihood of your greyhound getting loose. Keep their collars with ID tags on them at all times. Put locks or signs (preferably both) on your fence gates so that they are not left open accidentally. Notify maintenance personnel (pool, gardening service, etc.) of your greyhound's presence. Keep your fences in good repair. Make sure that there is no evidence of attempted burrowing under. Remove any items- boxes, chairs, and tables that could facilitate jumping over. If you have anyone dog-sitting or looking after your greyhound, make sure they have our number and understand the importance of calling us.

Lost/Found Phone Numbers:  
AGR Message Line 886-7411  
AGR'S Emergency Lost Dog Numbers  
932-4939 - Pager 932-4945  
Pager 990-8233  
Cell Humane Society  
327-6088 ext. 110  
Pima Animal Control 743-7550

How to get an AGR Tag Number. To give added protection, AGR is now selling a metal tag with our phone number on it and a number assigned to your hound. To purchase your tag, please send the following information to us along with a check or money order for \$1.50 for each tag: Name, Address, Phone Number(s) (home, work, cell, pager, etc.), Name and Description of your hound. We will mail a tag back to you immediately.

Can you help? The key to reuniting a lost dog and owner is SPEED! The quicker the search is on, the better the odds that the dog will be found. Toward this end, AGR is compiling a list of volunteers who would be willing to help in search efforts in the case of a lost dog. Are you willing to help?

If you can help out, please contact Linda Kangas at 886-7411. Remember, the dog you help find just may be your own!



### Built for Speed

What makes greyhounds so fast? For one thing, greyhounds have a style of running known as a double-suspension gallop. Most dogs run like a horse, which means that a full speed there is a moment when all four feet are off the ground. But in greyhounds and other sight hounds there is a second full suspension phase, which takes place when the feet are fully extended in front of and behind the body. This period of free flight extends the greyhound's stride and speed. The greyhound is able to run like this because of the structure of its back, which is much more supple than that of most dogs. The extension and contraction of the back also increases the greyhound's stride. But because this running style is very taxing, the greyhound cannot keep this speed up for long. Thus, greyhounds have earned the title "the fastest couch potato in the world."



### How were Greyhounds Named?

Some greyhounds are gray, and many people assume that's how the breed got its name. But, more likely, the name comes from another source. Some greyhound historians believe "greyhound" is a derivative of "gazehound" which was another term used for sight hound, or may have been associated with the term gazelle hound (another name for saluki). Another theory is that referring to the foremost grade in dogdom. Of course, for those of us who are more simple-minded, many present-day greyhound owners would argue that greyhound is simply synonymous with "great-hound"...which they all are!

### PETSMART LOCATIONS

Broadway/Pantano  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday 11-2<sup>PM</sup>

Grant/Swan 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 11-2<sup>PM</sup>

Northwest  
Every Saturday 11-2<sup>PM</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Oro Valley 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 11-2<sup>PM</sup>

### DONATION LOCATIONS

Pantano Animal Clinic  
Jack Quick, DVM  
8333 E. 22nd Street

Wilde-Meyer Gallery  
3001 E. Skyline Drive

Pet Design  
2411 N. Columbus

Lutz's Swiss Bakery  
5418 E. Pima

PostNet Postal & Business Services  
2818 North Campbell

Kachina PostNet  
7049 E. Tanque Verde Road

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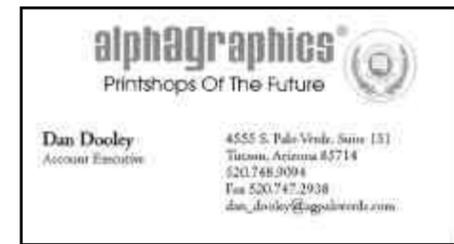
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