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Good Roos & Updates

Walk The Hounds

Our 2017 Walks have fallen a bit short with rain and conflicts with other hound-related events. We'll get back on schedule in the fall!



A Wine To Remember

We joined a special event at St Phillips Plaza a few weeks back and helped to raise money for the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. AGR provided our special wine, and had our hounds (Blaze!) well represented to this special audience.

Thank you to the board of Arizona Greyhound Rescue for coming out on this warm Sunday afternoon. Your commitment to other non-profit organizations simply demonstrates your integrity, warmth and depth.

Greyhounds, as you know, are well represented at [Sunrise at River Road](#), a community that specializes in assisted living and memory care services for a special senior population.

Plan now to join us for the [2017 Annual Walk To End Alzheimer's Disease](#) on Saturday, October 21st at Reid Park.



CHANGE FOR APRIL

Hounds from Kansas *In honor of our volunteers*

Last month, we brought in 4 sweet hounds from a track in Kansas. They were named in honor of some pretty precious people:

Sunrise: Named for the assisted living community, www.SunriseRiverRoad.com, who provides support, meeting space, and has **Mr. Fry and Lily**. Both of these sweet hounds were adopted by Sunrise and Shelley Harris, the director of sales. She is a very patient and cooperative girl. Sunrise. Not Shelley. (See images in the next section below under "Sunny")



Avery: Because we have this dynamic duo couple, *the Averys*, we wanted to name our next dog after them. They are the most dedicated couple who has supported AGR in a myriad of ways. Avery is intelligent and is very people centered.

Avery had a torn ligament on her right rear leg but passed her orthopedic evaluation with flying

colors! She was adopted by her foster family who renamed her Chevron. *(picture above).*

Thom: Our very own outreach director, Shelley Harris, lost her father last September. In honor of her dad, we promised to name one of our next hounds after him. She reports that, like her dad, the dog is very affectionate, people centered, wacky, fun and a love to be around. Thom was already adopted by Dan and his family. Dan is an artist, so we hope to see some paintings of Thom soon!

Baker: In honor of our volunteer who handles all of the details relative to the adoption paperwork, we named a wonderful boy after Terry. Baker was confident and extremely affectionate but crossed the rainbow bridge during treatment for a broken leg.

Patrick: Patrick was found without his owner at a local PetSmart and was quickly adopted by the Banfield Veterinarian. Yay Patrick! *(see picture in the next section.)*

Patrick

"Patrick is wonderful, we adore him! He had a dental and his teeth cleaned up nicely, simply some enamel wearing. Pre-anesthetic blood work looked great, just the usual Greyhound anomalies. Heartworm test was negative and he received his DAPP and rabies vaccines. We took thoracic and pelvic/stifle radiographs which look great, a urinalysis was unremarkable, and I sent out Cocci titers which are negative. I'll email his records along to Terry when I have a chance to scan them.

I can take his rabies certificate later this week to get him registered in Pinal County.

The little dogs are still cautious of his size, which I expected, but they are warming up nicely and the IG's lay in his crate with him. He doesn't mind them one bit. He met some cats and children at work, which he had no problem with, and he wants to say hello to everyone he sees.

I'm so grateful to have him as part of our family, thank you!"

Heather





Sunny on her favorite bath mat



Sunny talking

Sunny

Sunrise, (Sunny) joined the AGR family from a farm in Kansas. Her last race was in August 2014. She raced 65 races in her career and has had 6 puppies. Miss Sunny had a bout of worms when she first came to us, but she is parasite free now!

Sunny has a high prey drive for cats and small dogs, and she is very reactive to fluffy, light colored small dogs. She gets along fine with both male and female greyhounds, but takes time to warm up and become part of the family. She is also reactive to other dogs who exhibit high unstable energy.

UPDATE: Sunny is in her foster home with Jingle and Bella, her greyhound buddies and is doing great!!! She loves to chew on bones, play with fuzzy toys and find the most comfortable bed and nap. She has a sunny personality and is a happy...happy girl. She is housebroken and very respectful of her home!!! Open your heart and home to this amazing girl!!!!

Adoption Process

Adopt Love Adopt Local

We are proud sponsors for this annual event and had three adoptions as a result.





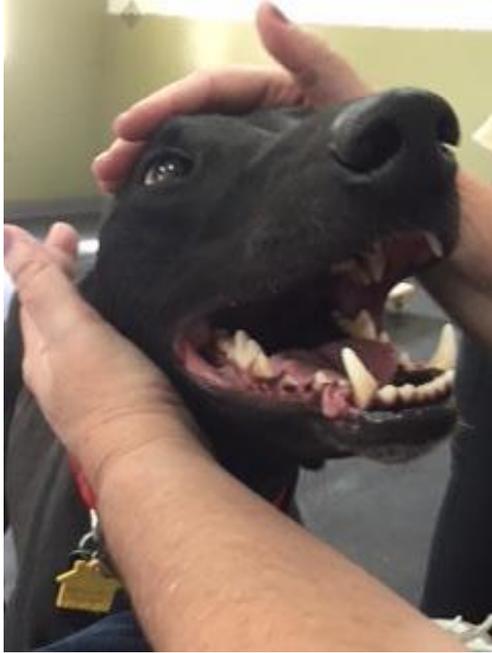
Upcoming Excitement



There is much going on with Arizona Greyhound Rescue and we have greyt plans for the future. I'm so excited!! Keep a close eye on our Facebook page.

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Service Contenders

Two of our recent additions are Lurchers (see [hotlink and article below](#)). Kip (above) and Justin (below), from Ohio have been tested as possible service dog candidates. Watching the evaluation was a learning opportunity for me as the newest member of the board.

Simply observing the dog allows insight into his/her natural personality. Nicole, from [Sublime Canine](#), Kip (4 years old) and Justin (3 1/2 years old) watched their interaction with us.

Areas that she observes include:

- * the hound's food drive by treats and their response to be directed
- * the desire to be lured, corrected and pleasing
- * the social-ability and connection to people

Kip joined us in the room and said, "Oh, hi! Love me!" He is a sweet and very friendly dog and can be motivated by food. He settles down quickly and leans into you with direct eye contact. Kip seems to have a deep soul and immediately connected with me. I found him to be *compelling*. I don't know that I've ever used that adjective with a dog.

Justin bounded in the room and was a love to everyone. He moved from person to person to person asking for pets and hugs. So addressing his impulse control will be a part of his training. He will potentially need to be with an active person without mobility issues. Sweet and very loving describes Justin.

Both guys will first go through the "[Canine Good Citizen](#)" training and then will be placed in a foster for training and potential matching with the right personal.



Marana Chamber Events

We are now members of the Marana Chamber of Commerce. They have welcomed us with open arms. See you at the upcoming events!



What's a Lurcher?

[North American Lurcher Project aka Ohio Lurcher Project](#)

The Lurcher Project is underway to save the American Lurchers. They are team of dedicated volunteers who are concerned about the plight of the American Lurchers - the underdogs of underground racing. Our love for the retired racing Greyhounds has drawn us together to help the Lurchers who have often been forgotten. WE hope to make a difference by helping Lurchers find loving forever homes through transport of these dogs to responsible adoption groups (like AGR!) throughout the U.S. and Canada.



Tony

Such a tough, manly name for such a wee thing!

"We adopted Tony. He's doing well, has finally mastered the dog door, sleeps on the pillows above our heads. It's clear that he was someone's baby. The little dear is 13 1/2 years old! . . . please let the previous owner know that he is loved and well cared for."

Gail





The Millions for Tucson Raffle

Between now and December 8th, AGR will be selling raffle tickets for \$25 a piece or 5 for \$100. 100% of your ticket contribution goes to the hounds!

And, you can win one of three great prizes!

Grand Prize: 2017 Ford Explorer Platinum

2nd Price: Two round-trip, first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world*

3rd price: \$5,000 in cash!

Please purchase your tickets by writing a check or going to our website. The tickets stubs will be mailed to you within two weeks. [More information can be found here.](#)

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