

CGA NEWS

to our wonderful cga fosters

As you all know, we have had to change the way we get dogs to CGA, and that has created some challenges, and alleviated others.

Since live greyhound racing stopped in Colorado in 2008, there simply aren't very many retired racers in Colorado for us to bring into the program (although we do bring in the ones that are available to us.). As a result, we have been bringing dogs in from other racing states. Most of this is facilitated through Halfway Home Greyhounds in Oklahoma. They locate dogs that need to be adopted in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and elsewhere, and haul them to us as we need them.

Right now, we literally have less than a handful of dogs available for adoption, and so we are bringing a haul of dogs in on February 6 (Saturday.) We desperately need these dogs, and they need us just as bad. We hope that each of you that is available to foster will sign up!

THE CHALLENGES: We do want you to know about some of the differences and challenges that we have found with some of the dogs that we get from other states. The primary challenge has seemed to be the possibility of parasites (ticks and worms) that we are unaccustomed to here in Colorado. While the majority of the dogs that come to us are just fine, we do see hookworm and tick infestations in a small number of the dogs, but enough to want to warn you about it.

WHAT WE ARE DOING ABOUT IT: Over the last 18 months that we have been bringing in the hauls, we have been learning all along the way. We now believe that we have a great protocol to mitigate almost all of the cases of these parasites continuing to cause problems once the dog is here.

- **WORMS:** Immediately upon coming in to a foster environment, CGA provides PANACUR in 2 3-dose regimens. While we have tried other medications,

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You can join a free, easy-to-use email group service. By joining COGreyhoundAdoption, you can exchange messages with other group members. eGroups also makes it easy to store photos and files, coordinate events and more. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/COGreyhoundAdoption. Once there, on the right hand side of the screen is a "subscribe to this group" option. You will need to have a Yahoo ID to join the e-group.



We look forward to you joining the fun!

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Panacur is the gold standard for this type of application, as well as being fairly affordable to a non-profit such as ours. During the dogs spay/neuter vet appointment, the vet should also be following up with a fecal, and additional medications as necessary.

- **TICK and FLEAS:** Fleas don't last long in Colorado, but in the rare instance that they do hitch a ride with one of the dogs, they can be quite a nuisance. CGA provides treatments of Advantix to each foster dog, and also provides enough flea and tick shampoo to thoroughly bathe the dogs.

While we feel confident that this protocol will protect the vast majority of dogs coming in, there might be the occasional resistant strain of worms or ticks that makes its way into the foster home.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR RESIDENT DOGS:

- Bathe your foster dog **BEFORE** you bring him or her into your home. Make it a routine stop after a haul pick-up to stop at a doggie-wash. Not only will this help rid your dog of fleas and ticks, he or she will smell much sweeter for you!
- Apply a flea/tick deterrent such as Advantix to your own resident dogs.
- Pick up after your foster quickly after he or she defecates. This will help keep any worms away from your resident dogs.

THE GOOD NEWS: The dogs that we are procuring now typically do not have the injuries that we have seen in the past. Rarely (although there are always exceptions) does one of these dogs require surgery or have other issues that require a long recovery. These issues are all resolved before they come to us. In most cases, they will not require the level of care from the foster that we have seen in the past.

Additionally, because dogs are so much harder to come by, they are getting adopted much more quickly. The average time in foster has been dramatically reduced.

IN CONCLUSION: We need you. The dogs need you. We are diligently working through these challenges to make them as minor as possible. We truly believe that our current protocol for pre-treating these dogs is the gold standard, and we will continue to look for even better ways to manage and administer these remedies.

I can't tell you how much we all appreciate your efforts. Without you and your willingness to bring these dogs into your homes, we would not be able to move forward as an adoption organization.

Thank you again,
Rori, CGA President



Need to have your membership information updated with a new address or phone number?

Please e-mail Paige, our Database Administrator at Greytdba@msn.com with any updates or changes.



Member Meetings

Membership/Board Meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month:

February: TBD See CGA website for update

March: Library, May Library Room, May Room A

Date: Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 2:00 PM

colorado greyhound adoption board & volunteers



Colorado Greyhound Adoption is a 100% volunteer, 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to finding permanent loving homes for and promoting the adoption and welfare of retired racing greyhounds as excellent family pets.

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Alameda East	Aurora	Evans East Animal Hospital	Denver
Alameda Vet Clinic	Lakewood	Eye Clinic Veterinary	Wheat Ridge
Alpine Animal Hospital	Boulder	Eye Specailist For Animals	Denver
Animal Clinic at the Festival	Centennial	Fillmore Veterinary Hospital	Colorado Springs
Animal Dental Care	Colorado Springs	For Paws Veterinary Clinic	Colorado Springs
Animal Emergency Services	Loveland	Fox Hollow Animal Hospital	Lakewood
Animal Emergency & Urgent Care of Parker	Parker	Front Range Veterinary Clinic	Lakewood
Animal ER	Littleton	Gem City Vet	Laramie
Animal Eye Specialist	Englewood	Genesee Veterinary Hospital	Golden
Animal Haven Veterinary Clinic	Fort Collins	Greenwood Village Veterinary Clinic	Greenwood Village
Animal Hospital at Hampden & Monaco Inc.	Highlands	Gunbarrel Veterinary Clinic	Boulder
Animal Hospital at Raintree Village	Fort Collins	Hamlett Spay & Neuter Clinic	Colorado Springs
Animal Hospital Center	Highlands Ranch	Hampden Family Pet Hospital	Englewood
Animal-Urgent-Care	Arvada	Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital	Denver
Annie's Animal Clinic	Highlands Ranch	Highland Animal Hospital	Littleton
Arapahoe Animal Hospital	Boulder	Jasper Animal Hospital	Lafayette
Arrowhead Animal Hospital	Westminster	Just for Paws	Littleton
Aspen Arbor Animal Hospital	Westminster	Lakewood Veterinary Hospital	Lakewood
Aspenwood Animal Hospital	Denver	LaPorte Animal Clinic	LaPorte
Banfield (in Petsmart)	Grand Junction	Lone Tree Veterinary Medical Center	Lone Tree
Baseline Animal Hospital	Lafayette	Mesa Veterinary Clinic	Pueblo
Beaver Brook Animal Hospital	Evergreen	Mountain Ridge Animal Hospital	Lafayette
Belcaro Animal Hospital	Denver	Mountaineer Veterinary Clinic	Centennial
Bergen Park Animal Clinic	Evergreen	My Pet's Place	Littleton
Black Forest Vet Clinic	Colorado Springs	Neighborhood Pet Center	Littleton
Boulder Emergency Pet Clinic	Boulder	Nelson Road Vet Clinic	Longmont
Broadview Animal Clinic	Aurora	New Castle Veterinary Clinic	New Castle
Broadway Estates	Littleton	Parker CenterAnimal Clinic	Parker
Brooklyn Veterinary Clinic	Castle Rock	Pets on Broadway	Denver
Broomfield Meadows Animal Hospital	Broomfield	PetsVet of Arvada	Arvada
Brown Vet Hospital	Colorado Springs	Pikes Peak Veterinary Clinic	Colorado Springs
Campus Vet Clinic	Denver	Pine Grove Animal Hospital	Parker
Capitol Hill Animal Care	Denver	Raintree Animal Hospital	Fort Collins
Caring Hands Veterinary Hospital	Thornton	Smoky Hill	Aurora
Castle Rock Veterinary Hospital	Castle Rock	TenderCare Veterinary Medical Center	Greenwood Village
Central Emergency Veterinary Services	Englewood	Thomas Veterinary Service	Fort Collins
Central Veterinary Emergency	Englewood	Urban Care Vet Clinic	Denver
Chatfield Vet Clinic	Littleton	VCA AllPets	Boulder
Cherry Hills Animal Hospital	Greenwood Village	VCA Ft Collins Animal Hospital	Ft Collins
Colorado Veterinary Specialists	Littleton	VCA Southeast Animal Hospital	Denver
Colorado Veterinary Specialists	Colorado Springs	VCA Wingate	Englewood
Columbine Animal Hospital	Littleton	VetCare AnimalHospital	Denver
Companion Animal Vet Hospital	Centennial	Ward Road Veterinary Hospital	Wheat Ridge
Cottage Veterinary Hospital	Parker	Washington Park Vet Clinic	Denver
Critter Veterinary Care	Fort Collins	Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital	Wheat Ridge
Deer Creek Animal Hospital	Littleton	Woodmoor Veterinary Hospital	Monument
Elizabeth Animal Hospital	Elizabeth	Yorkshire Veterinary Clinic	Colorado Springs
Elmfield Veterinary Hospital	Denver		

Visit our Web site for the most current schedule www.coloradogreyhoundadoption.org

Area	Store Name	Address	Meet Date	Meet Time	Coordinator(s)	Phone
Denver / East Metro	Petco - I-25 & Colorado Blvd	4100 E Mexico Ave, Denver	1st Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Gail Baxter	303-757-7724
	Petsmart - Colorado & Alameda	4300 E Alameda Ave, Glendale	2nd Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Monica & Jim Pope	303-321-4872
	Petsmart - Pioneer Hills Center	5520 S Parker Rd, Aurora	2nd Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Rori Mattson	303-699-9140
	Petsmart - Stapleton	7505 E 35th Ave, Denver	3rd Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Jane Taylor	303-355-6262
	Petsmart - Aurora	40 S Abilene St, Aurora	4th Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Becky Rickert	303-745-9308
West Metro	Petsmart - Wheat Ridge	3540 Youngfield St, Wheat Ridge	1st Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Wendy Edwards	303-238-1477
	Petsmart - 1st & Wadsworth	160 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood	2nd Friday	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Russ & Kathy Lindsay	303-232-3613
	Petsmart - Ken Caryl	8440 S Kipling Pkwy, Littleton	2nd Sunday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Yvonne Davidoff	303-948-8970
	Petsmart - Arvada	5285 Wadsworth Bypass, Arvada	4th Sunday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Matthew Weaver & Naomi Knecht	720-863-4554
South Metro	Petsmart- Castle Rock	4654 Milestone Dr, Castle Rock	3rd Saturday	11:00pm - 1:00pm	DeNae Staeck	303-981-1503
	Petco - Park Meadows	9425 E County Line Rd, Englewood	3rd Sunday	11:00am - 1:00pm	Jim & Joyce Patterson	303-683-0291
	Petsmart - Park Meadows	8695 S Park Meadows Center Dr, Englewood	4th Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Gail Baxter	303-757-7724
	Petsmart - Northglenn	1-25 & 104th, 10600 Melody Dr, Northglenn	2nd Sunday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Bob Haynes	303-426-4882
North Metro	Petsmart - Westminster	10460 Town Center Dr, Westminster	2nd Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Chris Covell & Wayne Jones	303-432-0028
	Petsmart - Longmont	1125 S Hover Rd, Longmont	1st Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Kellie Hargreaves	303-774-7624
Boulder/Northern CO	Petsmart - Loveland	1715 Rocky Mountain Ave, Loveland	3rd Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Sue Potter	970-532-5211
	Outlets at Loveland <i>(Outdoors - Not held during cold/increment weather)</i>	5645 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland	3rd Sunday	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Cristi MacWaters	970-217-5510
	Petco - Boulder	2480 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder	4th Saturday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Susan Henderson & Pat Manka	303-907-7150
Colorado Springs	Petco - Colorado Springs	1820 W Uintah (Uintah Gardens), Colo Springs	2nd Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Rachel Jervis	617-686-9226
	Petsmart - Colorado Springs	2160 Southgate (Southgate Mall), Colo Springs	3rd Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Leslie Herd	719-337-1418

By Rachel Jervis

Welcome to the first installment of Greyhound Gourmet. You asked for it, you suggested and voted on titles, and you got it! In the vote for a title, Greyhound Gourmet beat out Bone Appétit by a needlenose.

We look forward to this being a reoccurring feature in the CGA Newsletter. If you have a recipe you'd like to share, please send it to Evie.Petunia@gmail.com for inclusion.

Let's start with a savory recipe I created for my Evie Petunia and former foster Chip (now Toby) back in December. These meaty, cheesy biscuits are a take on the French grilled ham and cheese sandwich called a Croque Monsieur.

Croque Monsieur Biscuits

Ingredients

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 egg
- 1 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup grated cheese (swiss and cheddar have both worked well)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped meat-like dog treat (I used beggin strips canadian bacon)

Combine dry ingredients, add egg and milk. Dough will be very sticky, like human biscuit dough. Stir in cheese and "meat." Roll out using LOTS of flour. Cut with with cookie cutter (I used a flour shaped biscuit cutter since the dough reminded me of my Grandmother's biscuits so much). If you don't have a cookie cutter, you can cut them into squares with a knife. Bake at 300 for about 20 minutes until they are dry and hard. Serve with a cold bowl of water, and watch your hound enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of CGA.

AMF Bellview Lanes	Englewood	Kat's Muse	Littleton
Applebees	Centennial	Kegler's Korner	Englewood
Arapahoe Basin Ski Area	Dillon	King Soopers	Littleton
Art Objects Conservation	Denver	Landmark Crossroads Cinema	Boulder
Arts on Fire	Highlands Ranch	Law Office Of Laurie Scott Paddock	Denver
Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities	Arvada	Lewis & Bark	Littleton
Aspen Pet Products	Denver	Little Ceasar's Pizza	Englewood
Baskets by Karen	Littleton	Lodge Casino	Black Hawk
Bero Accounting Services	Englewood	LOVE MY DOG TRAINING	
Boondocks Fun Center	Northglen	MillerCoors	Denver
Broomfield Jewelers	Broomfield	Monarch Aesthetic Center	Louisville
Build-A-Bear Workshop	St Louis	National Distribution Company	Littleton
Butterfly Pavilion	Westminster	Needlenose Neckwear	Lakewood
Canterberry Golf Course	Parker	Oasis Day Spa	Arvada
Casa Bonita	Lakewood	Opus Restaurant	Littleton
Children's Museum of Denver	Denver	Partylite	Aurora
Chipotle Restaurant	Denver	Pet World	Lakewood
Colorado Historical Society	Denver	Pets are Inn	
Comedy Works	Denver	Photography by Anne Richardson-Eaton	Longmont
MillerCoors	Golden	Pikes Peak Intern'l Raceway	Fountain
Cosmos Dog Bakery	Lakewood	Pinnacle Distributing	Highlands Ranch
Dave & Busters	Westminster	Polidori Sausage	
Denver Art Museum	Denver	Radio Disney	Lakewood
Denver Botanic Gardens	Denver	Red & Jerry's	Sheridan
Denver Kickers Club	Golden	Red Lion Hotel Downtown Denver at Invesco Field	Denver
Denver Marriott City Center	Denver	Regal Entertainment Group	Knoxville
Denver Marriott Tech Center	Denver	RESCUE PET STORE	Ramona
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	Denver	Romano's Highlands Ranch	Highlands Ranch
Denver Nuggets Basketball	Denver	Ruth's Chris Steak House	Las Vegas
Denver Zoo	Denver	Skyventure Colorado	Lone Tree
Designer candles and Gourmet gift baskets		Southwest Veterinary Hospital	Littleton
Double Tree Denver Southeast	Aurora	Sunlight Mountain Resort	Glenwood Springs
Double Tree Motel Denver	Denver	Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant	Littleton
D'Tailz	Castle Rock	Tagawa Gardens	Centennial
Englewood Golf Course	Englewood	Tankersley Chiropractic	Littleton
Essence of Touch Day Spa	Westminster	Tattered Cover Book Store	Denver
Extreme Pizza of the Rockies	Thornton	Terroux Dog Training	Arvada
Fast Jack Sportswear Company	West Olive	The Dog and I	Westminster
Fitness 19	Parker	The Dog and I Daycare and hotel	Westminster
Fortune Valley Hotel and Casino	Lakewood	The Import Warehouse	Denver
Funtastic Fun	Englewood	The Old Spagetti Factory	Denver
Gilpin Hotel Casino	Black Hawk	The Pet Valet	
Greyhound Gang	Kanab	The Westin Westminster	Westminster
Greyhound Greetings	Englewood	The Wizard's Chest	Denver
Greyhound Rescue Society of Texas	Dallas	Training with Grace	
Greytwear		Underwater Phantaseas	Greenwood Village
Gunther Toody's Diner	Littleton	Voyagers K9 Apparel	Deerfield
Hearts and Hounds	Ligonier	Waddell & Reed	Denver
Highlands Garden Café	Denver	Walmart Supercenter	Littleton
Highlands Ranch Golf Club	Highlands Ranch	West Woods Golf Club	Arvada
Hotel Monaco Denver	Denver	Westdise Computing	
ICEBERG GREYHOUND CREATIONS		White Fence Farm	Lakewood
Isle of Carpi Casino	Blackhawk	Willow Run Pet Supplies	Broomfield

from the hound's mouth

Evie Petunia is a retired racer who found her forever home through Colorado Greyhound Adoption in August 2008. She lives in Colorado Springs with Clover the Cat, Leonard the Gecko, and Rachel the Human. Her column appears in the CGA newsletter, and she hopes to have it nationally syndicated in the future. Please email questions for From the Hound's Mouth to Evie.Petunia@gmail.com.

Dear Evie Petunia

I would like to know why my greyhound Posh thinks it is fun to jump up on the bed and lay down when I am trying to change my sheets? She comes out of nowhere, when it is time to change the sheets. So I lure her off with a treat, she eats it, and gets right back up. We go through this cycle 4 or 5 times until the bed is made. Any thoughts?
DeNae Staeck

Dear DeNae,

My cat sister, Clover, does the same thing. Do you think that my friend Posh is part cat? More likely, however, she wants to supervise all things related to her throne. And she's spent days, maybe weeks, adjusting the sheets just so, and you are ruining it all! If you absolutely insist on having clean sheets, I suggest that next time she hops on the bed during sheet changing, wrap her like a burrito in the fitted sheets, tucking in the tail. Place the Posh Burrito on the floor. By the time she wiggles her way out, you'll be done changing the sheets. Good luck!
Love and Squirrels,
Evie Petunia

Dear Evie

My name is Camber and I am a Basenji mix that met you at a meet and great last month. My parents and I are going to be fostering a greyhound in the next haul. I was hoping you could give me some advice on bugging ummm I mean teaching the new hound how to enjoy the luxurious life with a human.

Hugs and Bunnies
- Camber

Dear Camber,

I know that you'll be a good foster sister, since you are planning ahead on how best to train your new foster. It is very important that you set boundaries for your foster and are consistent with him or her. YOU are the princess of the house. YOU get the first cookie... and then steal the foster's cookie, too. YOU choose the best bed. YOU pick the walking route. Finally, if a boy foster ever has the nerve to hump you, bark as loud as you can, run away, and go whining to your humans for cookies and sympathy! No means no, and I am not interested in young boys fresh off the track!
Love and Squirrels,
Evie Petunia

Dear Evie Petunia,

As a grande dam at 11 1/2, I certainly have an image to preserve. My dilemma is that while my mom loves me very much she is all thumbs (who thought that would be a disadvantage?) when it comes to sewing, knitting, crocheting or any other talent that would add to my wardrobe. I have seen your photos and know what a fabulous fashion sense you have. What can



Evie Petunia

I do to help my mom expand my wardrobe without expanding her credit card balance?

Meerkat Marney
aka Miss Fashion Faux-Pawed

Dear Miss Fashion Faux-Pawed,
It is tough to be a fashion hound. I hate to be photographed in the same outfit twice, but my mom wants me to wear my event-specific outfits (Parade of Lights, Team Petunia Bowling Outfit, etc) each year. What will my fans think? Anyhow, when I first adopted my mom she ordered my parka and rain-coat online. But when it came to jammies, every day outfits, and costumes, it was just too pricey. We'd hate for my wardrobe to cut into my treat budget, right? So mom learned to sew. And your mom can, too. Once in a while, usually before a big event, we have crafting parties. You and your mom would drive down to Colorado Springs to Auntie Lauren's house. We dogs run around and play, while the humans make us pretty things. My mom can teach

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Question: I was told that we should not feed our dog human food because it will teach our dog to beg for food. Is that true, and should we never feed our dog human food?

The Trainer Answers: Whether or not your dog should eat “human food” really depends on which human food it is. Unhealthy, processed foods are definitely best avoided. We should avoid them too! Using healthy, natural, whole food, such as unprocessed meats, cheese, fruits or veggies can make better treats for your dog than some of the dog treats you find in stores. Just because treats are made and marketed for dogs, it does not mean they are healthy, appropriate treats for your dog. Treats that contain such ingredients as meat by-products, sugar, salt, artificial colorings and flavors are best avoided. “Human food” such as chicken from the deli or baby carrots would be a better choice. There are plenty of very good, healthy choices in dog treats, but you don’t need to rule out other choices simply because they are considered “human food”. If you are unsure of what is a healthy choice for your dog, do some research and consider talking to your vet or someone well-versed in canine nutrition.

The true answer to your question has very little, if anything, to do with human food vs. dog food. It has to do with the situation in which you are feeding your dog. If you are giving your dog any kind of food – human or dog – what really matters is what the dog did right before you gave him the food. If he was barking at you, pawing at you, or otherwise actively seeking your attention, then you are rewarding him for “begging” and it doesn’t matter what food you are using.

The question as to whether feeding a dog human food causes begging depends upon how and when you are feeding your dog. What causes begging behavior is more dependent upon the method, not the actual food you are feeding. For example, you are sitting at the dining room table eating dinner with your family. Your dog approaches, and barks or paws at you. You take a piece of food off your plate and give it to him. In this scenario, you are rewarding your dog for begging or attention-seeking behavior while you are at the table eating your meal.

Now, let’s take the exact same scenario, but this time, instead of taking food from your plate, you give your dog a dog treat that you have sitting in a jar on the table next to you. In this scenario, you are also teaching your dog to beg at the table. It has less to do with what you are giving him as the situation in which you are giving it.

Take the same two food options – human food and dog treats – and put them in a different context. I ask my dog to go lie down on his bed, and give him a reward for doing so. It does not matter which type of food I am giving him, what matters is what he is doing at the time I am giving the food. In this case, I am rewarding him for lying down on his bed. Even if I am rewarding him with “human food” it will not cause begging behavior because I am reinforcing a different behavior – one that I like and want to encourage!

However, the dog’s behavior will be affected by how much the dog likes what he’s getting – so if you have some really tasty, smelly food, then your dog will be far more likely to beg to get more of it than some boring mediocre food that isn’t nearly as exciting. Whether it is tasty human food or tasty dog treats does not matter, but the value to the dog will matter.

I encourage you to use healthy treat choices, whether they are marketed as dog treats or human food. Just be sure to only give them to your dog when he is performing a behavior you like and want to encourage!

Please send questions to: sbrown@lovemydogtraining.com



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new and renewing members

Pam Hoskinson:
Silver Dog



“The dog’s kennel is not the place to keep a sausage.”

-Danish Proverb

“To live long, eat like a cat, drink like a dog.”

-German Proverb

“Three things it is best to avoid: a strange dog, a flood, and a man who thinks he is wise.”

-Welsh Proverb



Congratulations to the following families and their new greyhound family members. A sincere
THANK YOU to the many Foster Families and Adoption Coordinators that make it all possible!

Greyhound	Adopting Family	Foster Family	Adoption Counselor
Shelly	Sandie Klinge	Karen Radakovich	Pam Hoskinson
Storr Fire	Alejandro Almarez	Debra Austin	Chris Covell and Wayne Jones
Kelly	Scott and Pam Ludwig	Sandra Ray	Jeff and Stefane Herriott
Candice	Peter Henriksen	Susan and Don Stark, Beth Morgan Samantha Quitman	
Skillet	Carrie Frasure	Marguerite and Carlo Ciaravino	Sarah Morgan
Dino	Randi Black	Paige and Tony Lehtola	Cristi Macwaters
Nitro Jackson	Steve and Linda Katz	Resa and Tom Moerbe	Dori Webb
TK Godiva	Abby and Werner Schulte	Rose and Dan Hartwig	Samantha Quitman
Easy's Fast Chick	Sarah Richardson and Andy Holmes Beth Morgan		Mike and Lynne Mullen
Lily	Pam Langlois	Carolyn French	Judy Greenfield
Velvet	Foster Adopt	Laurie Lewis	
Rainbow N Rio	Stephen and Mary Franklin	Jane Taylor	Jeff and Stefane Herriott
Candy	Mitch and Calli Elkins	Scott and Sara Dorn	Julia Christiansen
DLT Captain USA	Derrick Gomes	Sue Kady	Pam Hoskinson
Petula	Phan Tasco	Denise Rozewski	Pam Hoskinson
Fig's Sierra	Jason and Laura Wooldridge	Susa and Don Stark	Samantha Quitman
Rosie	Foster Adopt	Lori and Ray Bolton	
Get Up and Vote	Foster Adopt	Tim Hunsdorfer and Susan Zekert	
Kail/Chloe	Foster Adopt	Brenda Chilman	
Demo	Foster Adopt	Bob Preusser	
Nitro Jaime	Sandy Bright	Giovanna and Scott Keller	Sarah Morgan
Stella	Foster Adopt	John and Lindsay Riedy	
Frisky Faye	Foster Adopt	Laurie Paddock	
DW Heidi Quick	Foster Adopt	Dan and Rose Hartwig	
Country Girl	John Botello	Carol Turner	Dori Webb
DW Briar's First	T Kamerer and C Hermens	Joe and Lori Morgan	Judy Greenfield
Summer Games	Fred and Carol DeCrescentis	Paige Lehtola, Debra Austin	Jeff and Stefane Herriott
Nitro Otherside	Sue and Greg Rutherford	Pat and Denny Bates	Cristi Macwaters
Starz Frostbite	Mark and Tracy Friend	Becky and Jon Golley	Pam Hoskinson
Pringle Bay	Rhonda Stum	Rachel Jervis	Dori Webb
Calypso Jake	Foster Adopt	Debra Austin	
Swan Scar	Jess and Samantha Woods	J Steckling and S Rhoads	Jeff and Stefane Herriott
Dr Pepper	Mark Tokheim and LeeAnn Aden	Gail Baxter	Nicole Marcisz
Garnett Kigger	Edward and Amanda Uhler	Abbe Richardson and Jasper Koenig Jane Taylor	
Bailey	Chad and Tara Lindburg	Mark McKay	
Smokey	Ted and Marci Laurvik	Art Vogt	Jeff and Stefane Herriott



Posh, spoiled by DeNae Staeck

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your mom to make a “no sew” coat. And then she can graduate to the easy sewn ones. She just brings some fun fleece, and they’ll help her do the rest. Keep your eye out on the e-group for our next crafting party. Can’t wait to see you then.

Love and Squirrels,
Evie Petunia

Dear Evie Petunia,

First of all I love your name and all of your Chewish pics! I have a question for you. My mom says she can look in one of my ears and see all the way through to the otherside. Isn’t that a good thing? I feel clear headed!

She also says I am so blonde, even though I am brindle. I think mom has been sniffing too much bitter apple! She keeps putting it on the corners of our furniture thinking I won’t chew them. Boy is she dumb. I like bitter apple! And I love TV remote controls!

Look forward to hearing from you.

Zoomies and Roos,
Cheyenne

Dear Cheyenne,

This is just your mom’s goofy way of telling you how beautiful and brilliant you are! One of my foster brothers loved remotes with bitter apple sauce, too. Me, I’ve just never developed a taste for the stuff.

Love and Squirrels,
Evie Petunia



Houston (left) and Ziti, spoiled by the Wagners

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