

CGA NEWS

CGA Goes Bowling!

By Rachel Jervis

On November 7, CGA volunteers, friends, and hounds met at AMF Belleview Lanes in Englewood for CGA Extreme Greyhound Bowling. As in years past, it was an afternoon of fun, friends, food, hounds, and bowling. Our group took up 34 lanes, and the few stray (non-CGA) bowlers who came were surprised to see greyhounds taking over their bowling alley! Humans munched on marshmallows and other goodies from the bake sale in between bowling, shopping, and bidding on silent auction items. Greyhound Greetings, Needle-nose Neckware, and the CGA store provided ample shopping options. Unique items at the silent auction kept the bidding going strong throughout the afternoon.

The costume contest was a big success. There were eleven entries. Three hounds tied for second place: The Halby's Rootbeer in his zoot suit, The Bate's hounds as Hawaiian tourists, and my own Evie Petunia as a Chihuahua in a purse. Winning first place by a landslide, was the Allen family's Rufus dressed as a horse and escorted by his cowgirl Erin.

On our way out, the bowling manager pet the last few hounds leaving and said that his staff looks forward to CGA coming each year. I told him how much we appreciate them inviting us to their alley for this fundraiser. Between the registrations, sharpshooters, bake sale, silent auction, and CGA store, Extreme Bowling raised \$2721.66 for CGA's foster hounds!



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Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and auction items, baked for the bake sale, helped set up or clean up, served on the bowling committee, and/or came to enjoy CGA Extreme Bowling!



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:

January 9, 2011
May Library
1471 S Parker Rd
Denver, Colorado 80247
Meeting Time:
2:00pm-4:00pm

February 14th
Southglenn Library
Meeting Time:
2:00pm-4:00pm

March 13th
May Library
Meeting Time:
2:00pm-4:00pm

April 10th
Southglenn Library
Meeting Time:
2:00pm-4:00pm

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. The Colorado Greyhound Adoption Newsletter is printed six times a year.

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FYI You can join a free, easy-to-use email group service. By joining COGreyhoundAdoption, you will be able to exchange messages with other group members. eGroups also makes it easy to store photos and files, coordinate events and more. To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/COGreyhoundAdoption>. Once there, on the right hand side of the screen is a "subscribe to the 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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Aspenwood Animal Hospital	Denver	LaPorte Animal Clinic	LaPorte
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Elmfield Veterinary Hospital	Denver	Yorkshire Veterinary Clinic	Colorado Springs

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

Store Name	Address	Meet Date	Meet Time	Coordinator(s)	Coord. Phone
Denver/East Metro					
Samantha's Katz and Dogz	22978 East Smoky Hill Road, Aurora	1st Saturday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Robin Caswell	303-693-4627
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	Matt & Naomi Weaver	720-863-4554
South Metro					
Petco - Park Meadows	9425 E County Line Rd, Englewood	3rd Sunday	11:00am - 1:00pm	Jim & Joyce Patterson	303-683-0291
Petsmart - Castle Rock	4654 Milestone Dr, Castle Rock	3rd Saturday	11:00pm - 1:00pm	DeNae Staeck	303-981-1503
Petsmart - Park Meadows	8695 S Park Meadows Center Dr, Englewood	4th Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Gail Baxter	303-757-7724
North Metro					
Petsmart - Northglenn	I-25 & 104th, 10600 Melody Dr, Northglenn	2nd Sunday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Bob Haynes	303-426-4882
Petsmart - Westminster	10460 Town Center Dr, Westminster	2nd Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Chris Covell & Wayne Jones	303-432-0028
Boulder / Northern Colorado					
Petsmart - Longmont	1125 S Hover Rd, Longmont	1st Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Jeanette & Dwayne Schultz	720-299-4312
Petsmart - Loveland	1715 Rocky Mountain Ave, Loveland	3rd Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Sue Potter	970-532-5211
Outlets at Loveland (Weather Permitting)	5645 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland	3rd Sunday	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Cristi MacWaters	970-217-5510
Petco - Boulder	2480 Atapahoe Ave, Boulder	4th Saturday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Susan Henderson & Pat Manka	303-907-7150
Colorado Springs					
Petco - Colorado Springs West	1820 W Uintah (Uintah Gardens), Colo Springs	2nd Saturday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Rachel Jervis	617-686-9226
Petco - Colorado Springs South	1650 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colo Springs	4th Saturday	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Leslie Herd	719-337-1418

By Rachel Jervis

With the holidays around the corner, ovens across America are busy baking holiday treats. Holiday cookies are a big part of many families' traditions. Growing up we always made Aunt Lisl's Chanukah Cookies with blue sugar on top. As an adult, I've replaced the blue sugar with blue key lime icing.

Baking treats for my beloved hound is one of my favorite pastimes. But in our past two winters together, I haven't created a holiday baking tradition with Evie Petunia. I looked at many holiday dog biscuit recipes, seeking something that would be appropriate for Christmas or Chanukah and that would be easy on my hound's sensitive stomach. One website was proclaiming the belly benefits of ginger when it hit me: Gingerbread for Greyhounds! Pulling from a few different recipes, I created:

Gingerbread Bunnies

Ingredients:

- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 tbsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1/4 cup canola oil

Preheat oven to 325 F.

In a large bowl, mix together the flour, ginger, cinnamon, and cloves. In a medium bowl, whisk together molasses, water, and canola oil. Pour molasses mixture into flour mixture. Stir using a sturdy spoon or knead with your hands. Dough will be thick and elastic.

Roll out to 1/4 inch thick. Cut out using a bunny cookie cutter. Place on cookie sheets and bake for 30 minutes until biscuits are dry and hard. Let cookies cool completely before storing in an air-tight container.

Thank you for your continued support of CGA.

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Gilpin Hotel Casino	Black Hawk	Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant	Littleton
Greyhound Gang	Kanab	Tagawa Gardens	Centennial
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the spoiled greyhound gallery



Janie and Cody, spoiled by Sandy Bright

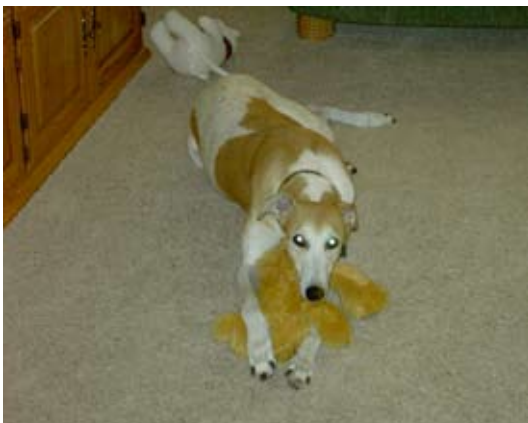


Grace, spoiled by Steph Popelar

E-mail a picture
of your spoiled
greyhound to
Ann Appel
Annappel@aol.com



US Navy aircraft that visited the Colorado Springs airport, and has a greyhound as their mascot. I work at the airport, and the Navy pilots were very excited to hear that I own greyhounds, and proceeded to show me what was on one of the wings of their aircraft. Submitted by Sandy Bright



Rosie, Feather, Mickey, and Breeze all spoiled by the Bolton's

ask the trainer: nipping and mouthing

Question:

When we play with our dog, he tends to nip at us. I know he's just trying to play, but sometimes it hurts! How do we stop this behavior?

The Trainer Answers:

We think of nipping and mouthiness as puppy behaviors, and many people assume their puppy will outgrow it. While that might happen, most dogs will need some help moving beyond these behaviors. Dog are not being "bad" when they nip and mouth, they are simply being dogs! They don't have hands to grab with, so they use their mouths. We need to teach them that human playmates are pretty wimpy and can't handle the mouthing and nipping that other dogs might be able to tolerate.

If your dog is nipping at you as a way to encourage play or is done during play, we need to make sure your dog understands that this behavior actually ENDS play. If your dog nips at you, immediately withdraw your attention. You can give a verbal indication, such as "Ouch!" or "Too bad!" but then immediately withdraw your attention. Fold your arms, turn away, and look up at the ceiling or sky. By immediately withdrawing your attention, your dog will begin to understand that what he just did (nipping) puts an end to what he really wanted (play).

Some dogs will continue to nip at you when you withdraw your attention. In this case, you might need to remove yourself from the situation so your dog can't reach you. Do this as quickly as you can without drawing more nipping by moving too quickly. Be careful not to talk to, touch, or look at your dog at this time. Even looking at him and scolding him is attention, which might get him more riled up.

The best way to end an unwanted behavior is to PREVENT it rather than wait for it to happen. Engage your dog in more appropriate play before he gets a chance to nip. Think about how you interact with your dog. Are you encouraging nipping by roughhousing with him, putting your hands in his face, pushing him with your hands, or grabbing him with your hands? When dogs play, they will often mirror each others actions. Think about how you are playing with your dog and recognize what things you do that might be encouraging your dog to nip.

While it might be fun for both of you for you to run and your dog to chase, if he starts nipping at your heels or nipping your hands as you run, then having him chase you is probably not a good way to play with your dog.

If you like chase games, consider giving your dog something else to chase. While you run, carry a long toy you can drag behind you. Then when your dog goes to grab something, it's the toy and not you. Or attach a toy to the end of a string and drag it behind you. Attach a toy to the end of a string which is attached to a pole or stick that you can move around. (Think of a toy on the end of a fishing pole or similar object that you can flail around.) Dogs love chasing things that move, but it doesn't have to be you.

If you love to wrestle and roughhouse with your dog, but that's when he gets nippy, perhaps you should not be playing this way with your dog. If you do like to have your hands near your dog's face, make sure you have large toys in your hands so he grabs the toys and not your hands. If he does touch your hand, immediately withdraw your attention. The game ends when your dog touches your skin with his teeth.

If your dog is mouthy during play, you need to teach him a more appropriate way to play.

For additional training tips and information, you can read our blog at <http://www.lovedogtraining.com/wp/> or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Please send questions to: sbrown@lovedogtraining.com



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new and renewing members

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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!

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Samantha	Stephanie and Michael Inderwiesen	Susan and Don Stark	Chris Covell and Wayne Jones
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Chance	Sara Logan and Tim Julch	Ed Leonard and Peg Rodger	Pam Hoskinson
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Rumbleintheist	Julie Babcock and Alan Ayres	Becky and Jon Golley	Nissa Erickson
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Lc's Gypsy Jemm	John Duclos and Katherine George	Chris and Mike Benedict	Pam Hoskinson

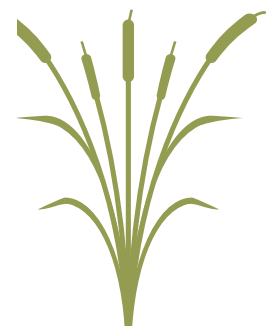
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IceBerg Creations has a New look and new Stuff for the Christmas season. The website has been redesigned and improved. Please visit us at www.icebergcreations.com and visit our Facebook page for more pictures of our creations. We have also been accepted into the Rocky Mountain Cluster Dog Show coming in February and plan to fill the booth with fabulous and fun things for dog lovers.

Thanks,
 Jeri www.icebergcreations.com

Forever Friends
 by Paola Garcia

You stepped off a truck and into my heart;
 and we became fast friends from the very start.
 I brought you home to show you joys;
 Peanut butter, beds, and squirrely stuffed toys!
 I grew fond of you and you of me;
 While I searched for your forever family.
 Then they called and you went there;
 and now my house is rather bare.
 And yet a smile came to my face in the end;
 for I knew that we would be forever friends.



Stella was introduced to our family in November of 2003 by CGA. We were told to be ready for “crack-of-dawn” mornings and non-negotiable sleeping quarter arrangements. Well, those “crack-of-dawn” risings soon became midmorning sleep-ins, and she came to relish sleeping in our bedroom on her own cushy bed, instead of in her kennel.



Stella was an immediate delight to be with. Her noisy greetings for any visitor at the front door and her absolute enthusiasm when we attached her collar and leash, brought a joyful hubbub to our household.

Taking family walks was usually the highlight of her day. Pacino, walking along with her, would have to do double time to keep up with the rest of us, because of his size. But Stella was always patient and never complained when he didn't move faster.

Treats from the box beneath the kitchen sink were handed out frequently and liberally, and Stella and Pacino never competed for our favors or affection. They both had their own dinner bowls, but they always managed to wind up sharing and eating out of the same bowls.

During summertime, Stella delighted in hanging out in her backyard. We would stare in wonder at her as she would lie regally in the green grass, with her rich fawn color, and her sometimes-erect ears. And all it would take would for her to come bounding over to our patio table, would be a subtle beckoning on our part.

Stella was diagnosed with bone cancer on September 27 and stayed with us until November 8, 2010.

Thank you, Stella, for being the good dog you were. We know you're enjoying the warm summertime in your new home. Hope there's lots of rabbits and squirrels to chase after.

To those pets that brought such joy to our lives.... they will be missed!

CGA has adopted over 3,000 greyhounds since 1997.

“Happy” Ann and Dennis Appel

“Callie Rose” Susan Caswell

“Mojo” Debee & Steve Vecchiarelli

“Tiki” Ellen Troyer

“Zucca” Tessa & Mike Becker

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“Opie” Linda Duby

“Jayjo”
Samantha & Richard Quitman



Evie's Answers

Dear Evie Petunia,
Woof, Woof!!! My mom Sandy and I thought you might be able to help us understand my 2 yr old sister, Janie. I am a big sensitive 6 yr old boy, and kind of goofy, but we think Janie is goofier than most of us boys. When Janie drinks from our water bowl, she puts her whole head in. I am serious: her whole head! And it is so funny when bubbles come out of her mouth. Even my mom's friend Giovanna, didn't believe us until she saw it first hand, and started to call my sister scuba diva ;)

We were gifted a pool this past summer, and once again Janie walked around with her head underwater. I got a little afraid if the water was too deep, but Janie wanted it full so she could scuba dive. Now back to the water bowl thing. Mommy changes our water at least 6 times a day, and during the summer she puts ice in it for us. I'll grab a cube to chew on, but Janie on the other paw, just stands there playing in the water. Ice or no ice there goes her head!

We know that Janie is an April Fool's Day puppy: could this have something to do with her goofiness? Do you know of any other scuba divas/divos greyhounds? Thanks so much in advance for your answer Evie Petunia, and I am so glad this question got to you in electronic format, since the paw written one is soaking wet because of my silly little sis.
Love and squeakies,
Cody

Dear Cody,
This is unusual hound dog behavior, indeed! Are you sure there aren't some hotdogs hiding at the bottom of the water dish or pool? I only get my needlenose wet when there are hotdogs to be had! Janie is the only scuba diva greyhound I've ever heard of. Are you sure she's a retired racer? Does she have ear tattoos? Is it possible that CGA got confused and your mama adopted a Labrador retriever instead? Or maybe a duck? I'm not sure if it is her April Fool's birthday, but Janie sounds like one goofy hound. Your mother should look into synchronized swimming for Janie, as a way to direct her love of water into a constructive group activity.
Love and squirrels,
Evie Petunia



Evie

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Dear Greyhound Advice Hound,
I own an extreme "roacher" who frequently roaches himself off the couch and the bed... Would bedrails be an appropriate response until he figures out the concept of gravity?
Diane

Dear Diane,
Surely you are referring to Biko, formerly my foster brother Alan. Yes, your crazy roaching hound may continue to tumble off the bed and couch for months or years to come. Bed rails, including the breathable mesh variety made for kids, are a greyt option. Another idea is to replace your flooring with down pillows, so that when your hound does roach off the bed or couch, he lands on a nice soft, fluffy floor and won't hurt himself.
Love and Squirrels,
Evie Petunia

Evie,
Why are German Shepherds and German Shepherd Mixes so dense?
Lily Shapiro

Dear Lily,
German Shepherds have big, clunky heads and really thick fur. Consequently, their brains don't get enough fresh air and they are a little dense, as you put it. Not all hounds are lucky enough to have dainty skulls and a needlenose to funnel fresh air directly to the brain.
Love and Squirrels,
Evie Petunia