



HOUND NEWS: APRIL, 2024

ADOPTIONS & NEW DOGS

- MARCH ADOPTIONS – Irish girls Brava and Tory (pictured) were welcomed into their forever homes.
- NEW DOGS – Our “haul” team of Jackie, Rebecca and Teresa are driving to LAX and back to pick up eight retired racers from Australia, scheduled to arrive on April 6.



UPCOMING PLAYDATES

The Vinnacombes have once again graciously volunteered to host our greyhound playdates at their place in Sandy. Our playdates are always subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen events, so check our social media and website to confirm the date and time still stands.

Playdates are for greyhounds/galgos only and they must be muzzled when in the fenced play field. The playdate fee is just \$10 per hound. We hope to see you and your hounds on the following dates:

- Sat April 27 11:00 – 2:00
- Sun May 19 11:00 – 2:00
- Sun. July 14
- Sat. Aug. 10
- Sun. Sept. 8
- Sat. Oct. 5



We always need volunteers to help with our playdates. If you are interested, please email Volunteer Coordinator, volunteernw@gpa-nw.org.

UPCOMING GREYHOUND FIRST AID CLASS

When: Sunday, April 28 from 9am to 1pm

Where: VCA NW Veterinary Specialists
Classroom in Building adjacent to Emergency Hospital (look for signs!)
16765 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas, OR 97015

Who: Dr. Heidi Houchen and her team with VCA Northwest Veterinary Specialists are offering a greyhound-specific first aid class at the end of the month.

There is no cost to you for the class. If you are interested in learning about first aid for your beloved greyhound, this is the class for you. An RSVP is required.

RSVP to: Rebecca Nance at brindle_gal@yahoo.com with: "First Aid RSVP" in the subject line, please include your phone number in your email. RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 23 at 6pm. First come, first served. There are 30 slots available. If you make a reservation, and are unable to attend, please let Rebecca know as soon as possible so she can provide an opportunity to those who may be waitlisted. Rebecca will respond to your email to confirm whether you are confirmed or waitlisted.

Other information: Do NOT bring your greyhound to class. If you have any questions, please email Rebecca.

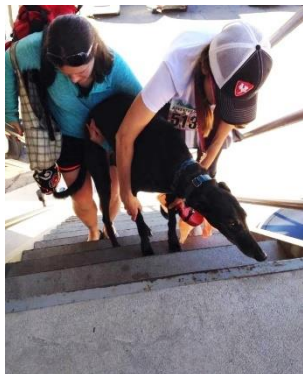


FAREWELL TO OLIVER, WHIPPET EXTRAORDINAIRE

Not all our valued volunteers are two-legged. Carol and Bob Vinnacombe lost their whippet boy Oliver at the end of March. During the last 12 years of his life, Oliver tested many a greyhound to see whether they could live with someone of Oliver's size successfully. He also served as the trainer for those foster greyhounds moving on to live with smaller dogs. Carol wrote, "Even while he was sick this month, Oliver could still make any greyhound move away from its food bowl and let Oliver have it. He has been my best friend, in his eyes I never left first place and I consider myself fortunate to have shared our lives. "



KEEP THOSE GREYT PHOTOS COMING!



The fine art of stairs training! We love getting pics of new adventures to share.

You can email us photos: socialmedianw@gpa-nw.org. Send us your cute, strange, goofy, elegant photos with your dog's name to post to our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

We always love pics of newly-adopted greys settling into their forever homes. Photos of foster dogs with updates are most welcome so we can help find them a forever home.

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