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**Adopting a
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From the president ...



Brenda with greyhound wannabe **Harley**, and greyhounds **Hawkeye**, **Crissy**, and **Betsy**.

GAGC Families and Friends,

How our world has turned upside down! I pray you all are healthy and safe. Adoptions are still happening, and *Kathy* and I have learned to do interviews safely, and our adoptions are in open spaces. We are getting applications now because people are working from home and have time to transition a new dog into their lifestyle. Twenty-eight retired racers have found forever homes so far this year. We have had several applications cancel because of losing their jobs. This is a tough time for all of us, so hang in there! And let's hope we all can be together for our fall event in September. Thank you all for your continued support.

Brenda

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On the cover: **Nala** (foreground) and **Wilma** looking like supermodels.

Greyt Health & Safety

National Geographic: Could your pet infect you?

Thursday, April 9, 2020

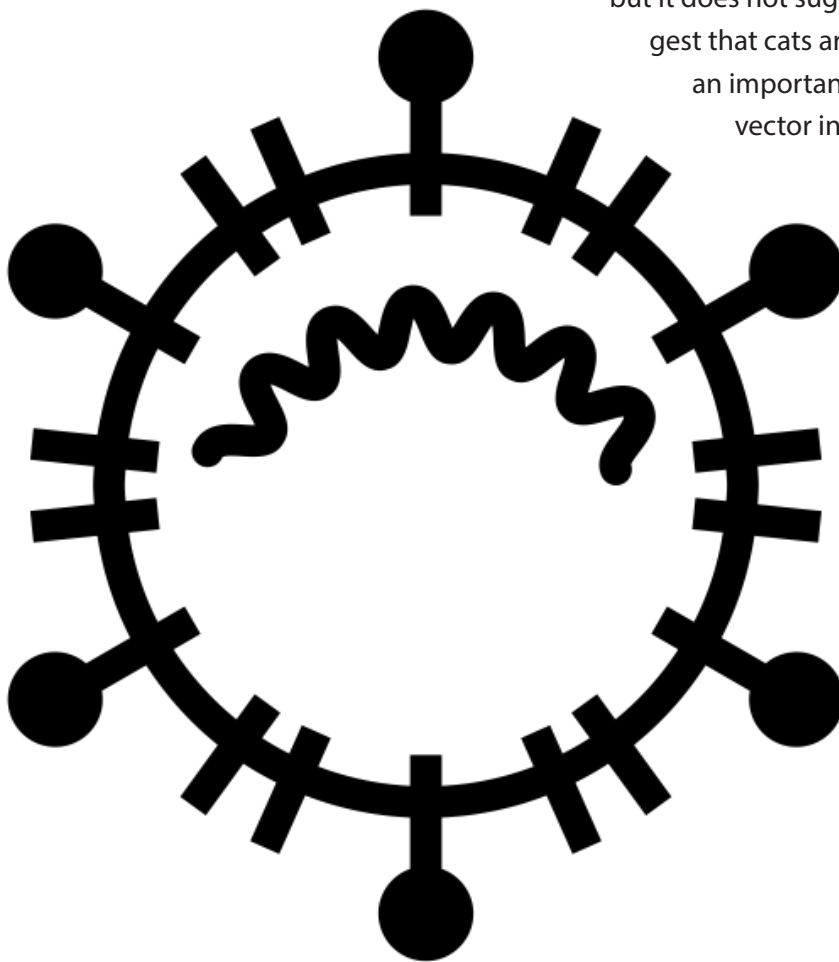
By Rachael Bale, ANIMALS Executive Editor

www.nationalgeographic.com

Yes, a tiger at the Bronx Zoo tested positive for the novel coronavirus. And yes, a cat in Belgium had traces of the virus's genome in its stool and vomit.

But to be perfectly clear: There is no evidence that pets can spread COVID-19 to people. One study, from a veterinary diagnostic lab, tested thousands of samples from dogs and cats, and found no cases of the disease. And an early version of a report on a small experiment testing whether the virus could spread between

cats found that it can—
but it does not suggest that cats are an important vector in



spreading disease among humans. With more than 1.4 million cases of COVID-19 globally, experts say that if pets were a significant vector, we'd know by now.

"This is almost exclusively a human-to-human transmitted disease," Michael San Filippo, a spokesman for the American Veterinary Medicine Association, told NBC affiliates. "The risk to pets is very low, with only a handful of cases of the virus appearing in companion animals, and no cases of people getting sick from their pets."

There is a small chance that a sick person could give the virus to certain animals. We now know tigers (and probably lions) are susceptible to it, and cats and dogs as well. But the number of reported human-to-animal cases is very small. Still, to be extra safe, if you've been diagnosed with COVID-19, experts say you should restrict your contact with pets and other animals, just as you should with people.

At least until we know more. Scientists are rushing to figure out what other species the virus might be able to infect, but there are so many factors to consider, it'll be awhile before we know for sure.

In the meantime, washing your hands before and after interacting with a pet—same as you would with a fellow human—is the safest thing to do.

Humane Society: Pets won't give you coronavirus, but you might give it to them

By Daniel Susco, Dayton Daily News

www.daytondailynews.com

As concern continues to climb over the novel coronavirus, also called COVID-19, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton

wants to reassure everyone that your pets will not give you the virus.

In a release, the Humane Society spelled out in bold type, “Infectious disease experts, as well as the CDC, OIE, and WHO indicate there is no evidence to suggest that pet dogs or cats can be a source of infection, including spreading COVID-19 to people.”

It also said anyone wanting more information on how pets are affected by the coronavirus should visit its website at www.hsdayton.org/coronavirus.

Brian Weltge, President and CEO of the Humane Society of Greater Dayton wrote, “In a time of much uncertainty, we do not want pet owners to abandon animals in fear of getting the COVID-19 virus from them. All health organizations and veterinary organizations confirmed that there is no threat of getting the virus from your dogs, cats or other pets. Although they do continue to monitor and evaluate this, at this point interaction with your pets is fine.”

The release also included recommendations for pet owners from Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH. These include:

- Practice normal preventative actions to stay healthy around your pets. At this point there is no evidence that companion animals can spread the coronavirus.
- Identify backup caretakers for pets if you are confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Wear a well-fitted mask and limit interaction with pets and other animals if you are confirmed to have the coronavirus and identified by public health officials as requiring home care and isolation.

- Use practical measures to protect yourself, your family and your pets from this or any other contagious illness.
- Vaccinate your pets to protect them from other diseases.

The American Veterinary Medical Association still recommends that you limit contact with animals if you are confirmed to have the coronavirus.

So, if you are tested positive for the disease, have another member of the household take care of walking, feeding and playing with your pet. If it is a service animal, or you have to take care of your pet yourself, wear a facemask.

Either way, don't share food, kiss or hug them, and wash your hands before and after any contact with your pet or service animal. You also should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in the home.

These recommendations are just a precaution, though. The AVMA stressed that although they do recommend these things, there is still no evidence that pets can spread the coronavirus to other animals or people.



RECALL!

Pet food recalls

The FDA periodically updates their website with new pet food recalls. Don't take a chance with your pet's health. Please visit the [FDA website](#) to check the safety of your pet's food.

Greyt goods & services

Items for sale

Kathy and Brenda have a supply of belly bands, muzzles and stool covers available if you are in need of any of these for your hound. Our other sellable items are available at our family picnic in September.

Collars, belly bands, crates and books

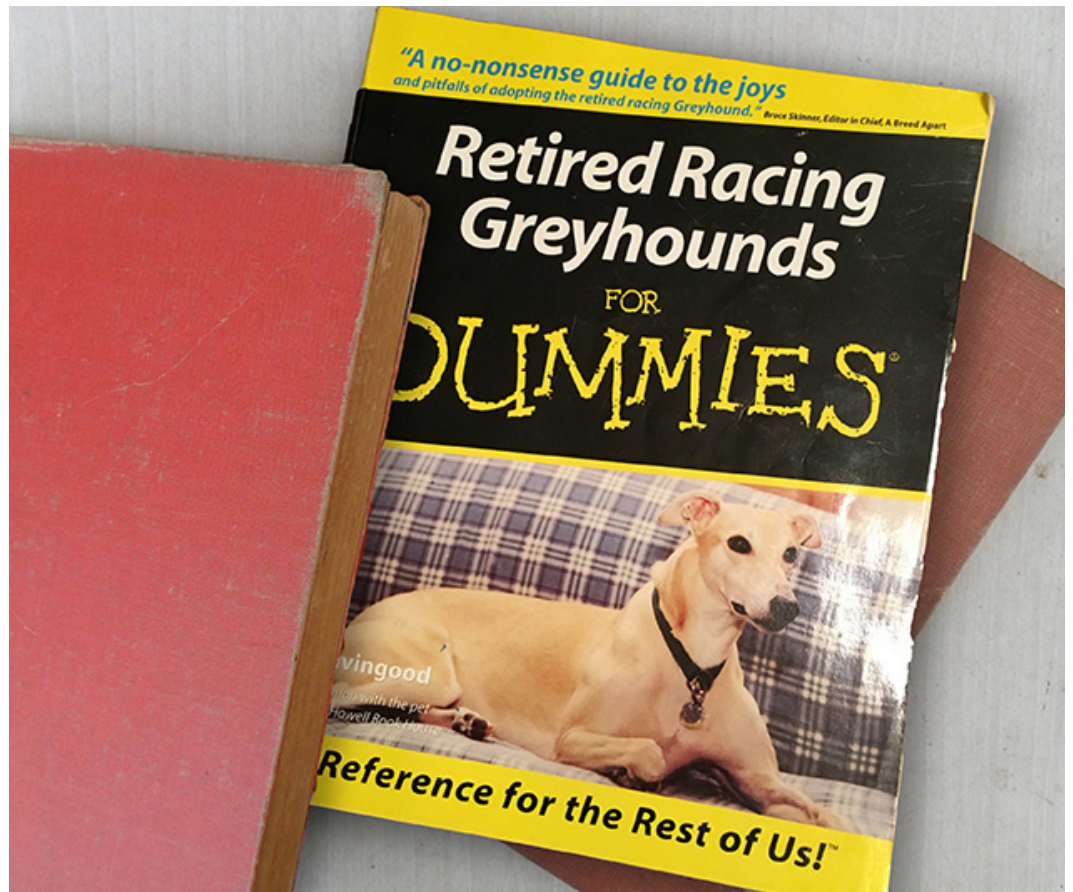
We really appreciate all of you who have returned your unwanted black combo leads and blue or red reflective tag collars to GAGC to reuse for future adoptions. Recycling these collar sets helps GAGC save money. If you no longer need yours, please return it to *Brenda* or *Kathy*, or take it to any M&G and the rep will turn them in for reuse.

Did we loan you a belly band when you adopted your male greyhound? If you

still have it, please wash it if needed and return it to *Brenda* or *Kathy*. We like to keep some available for future loans and our supply tends to run out quickly.

Some of our books are still out on loan. Please return those as well so they will be available to new adopters. Do you still have a GAGC loaner crate? We need those back, usually in 30 days or less, to make them available for other new adopters. If you still have one, please contact your placement rep (*Brenda* or *Kathy*) and make arrangements to return it. Thanks!

If you have purchased a fold up crate and your hound is no longer using it, feel free to donate it to GAGC and we will write you a tax donation letter for the value of the crate.



GAGC News

Thank you

We'd like to thank all those individuals and families who have donated to GAGC recently, knowing our May 16 fundraising event was cancelled. We have listed the names in our General Gifts to GAGC section, along with the names of those who donate regularly to the group. We are very grateful to all of you!

A special thanks goes to *Alan S.*, president of our Nature's Select distributorship. *Alan* has always given us foster dog food at cost, but now he wants to donate all foster food as needed through August! This is huge for us; thanks, *Alan*!

Webmaster

Many thanks to *Mike K.* who's been posting inputs from *Brenda* and *Kathy* almost instantly! Fortunately adoptions and dog runs are ongoing, and *Mike* has the information on our site for all to see. Thank you!

Calendar contest

Angie is finalizing plans for our calendar photo contest. We will likely use a combination of Facebook and email, and specific details will be sent out as the instructions are fine-tuned. Voting will happen in May; more information to follow.



WoofTrax

We recently received the following message from the CEO of WoofTrax:

There is an urgent need to help shelters & rescues during the COVID-19 pandemic. A recent survey conducted by WoofTrax and ActiVet Insights showed that 65% of

local animal charities saw a moderate to severe risk of closing operations.

As a user of WoofTrax, YOU can help:

1. Share this email with friends and neighbors. The more walkers using WoofTrax, the more sponsor dollars we can funnel to animal charities. So I am asking you to please introduce WoofTrax to at least one new user this week. If you have already done so—thank you.
2. Walk your dog with WoofTrax. Once a day, twice a day—it doesn't matter. Get outside for some of that fresh, spring weather, and start walking. It's healthy for both you and your pup(s) and the perfect way to enjoy a walk with your furry friend, while you practice safe social distancing from your non-furry friends.


Let's all join together and make a difference for the shelters and rescues in our communities. Now, let's all grab a leash and save a shelter.

Happy and (safe) walking,

Doug

Doug Hexter, CEO, WoofTrax

Online silent auction

 We won't be picnicking together in May, but *Mel* has created an online silent auction for a few select items. If bidding on this initial group goes well, she plans to continue with bidding on more of the grey items she has! See *Mel's* message with instructions below.

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, GAGC is unable to hold its annual Family Picnic in May. This picnic is traditionally a huge opportunity for our group to raise funds

Newsletter photos or articles needed

If you have good photos of your hounds, send them in as we might use them for the newsletter.

Send to *Kathy* at koe50gh@gmail.com or *Brenda* at gagcgreyhounds@gmail.com.



that help us find forever homes for these grey pups. To supplement the loss of this event, we are holding a virtual silent auction! You can [access the auction at this link](#). To make a bid, add a comment to the post of your choice. Winners will submit payment via PayPal on GAGC's website and pick-up can then be arranged with *Mel Reichle*. Thank you for supporting GAGC! NOTE: If you want to bid but do not have a Facebook account, *Mel* asks you contact her at melreichle@gmail.com and she will share information about the items and keep you updated on the bidding.

Track closings

To keep you informed on our recent dog runs, the last two runs have been to the kennel at Tri-State track in West Virginia rather than from our Florida sources. The WV track has to move dogs out to adoption groups because their kennels are filling up with Florida dogs that have been shifted to WV to continue their racing careers. The Florida tracks have been closed temporarily because of

Find GAGC on Facebook



Have you visited the [GAGC Facebook](#) page? Visit our home page at www.cinci-greyhounds.org and click

at the top. Foster families add cute photos and comments about their fosters, proving fostering can be rewarding and fun! If you have cute stories about your hounds, please share them. Thanks to *Melissa*, *Heather*, and *Mike* for monitoring posts. We do monitor comments before posting and will not include negative or inappropriate items. Thanks!

GAGC on Instagram

Our [Instagram](#) manager *Melissa L.*



would like your photos!

Send them to MelissaLohman7@gmail.com. Foster families are

encouraged to send pictures of their fosters settling into home life, but anyone is welcome to send good photos of their greyhounds.



COVID-19 restrictions and some tracks have decided to shut down permanently earlier than planned. For now, probably in May, five tracks will reopen at least for a while in Florida. *Brenda* recently found out that the only track left in Alabama is permanently closing at the end of April. This continues to narrow our options for getting retired racers in the future. We'll keep you informed as there are new developments.

Handsome **Horatio** is showing off his formal attire.

Dog runs, fosters & adoptions

Dog runs

Early on March 26, *Ron P.* and *Jon R.* met the Florida hauler in Lore, Ohio, to get three girls: **Raiders Aurora**, **Gogetter**, and **Cayenne Adele**, and two boys: **Key Client** and **Proper Knock**. All these dogs are from Daytona Beach, which closed earlier than planned because of the recent 30-day shelter closures due to COVID-19. Here's *Jon's* account: "On March 26, *Ron* and I made a run to Lore to pick up five dogs. We originally thought we were going to need to meet the hauler in West Virginia at 5:30 a.m. Fortunately, *Brenda* arranged for us to meet the hauler at 7:30 in Lore. Much more convenient. The hauler was right on time. The dogs were very excited and happy to stretch their legs. *Ron* took the two males, who are brothers, while I took the three females. All did well on the rainy ride to *Dr. Moore's* office. *Brenda* arranged for *Dr. Moore* to board the dogs until their surgeries on Monday and Tuesday. They all look good and will hopefully find their forever homes quickly."

Florida beauties **PJ Straightarrow** and **MJ Smooth As Ice** are checking out Ohio's gray weather.

Three new Florida girls arrived for GAGC in early April: **PJ Straightarrow (Arrow)**,

MJ Smooth As Ice (Marley) and **JMJ Connaughton (Gin)**. *Jon* and *Mel* did this dog run; here's *Jon's* account: "On April 5, *Mel* and I made the drive to Lore to pick up three females. We were expecting the hauler around 9, but he was running a little late. When he arrived at 10:30, it started pouring rain. The dogs didn't seem to mind. They were very excited to be able to stretch their legs. After a quick potty break, we loaded them into the van and took off for *Brenda* and *Ron's*. The girls did great on the ride. Once we arrived, we let them out again, took some photos, let them walk around a little, then put them in the pens for some much needed food and water."

On April 13, *Brenda* drove to West Virginia to pick up three WV boys from one of our favorite trainers. The males are **Chris Rock**, **Kelsos Gauntlet**, and **JS Ruff Life**. Here's *Brenda's* description of the trip: "I left home at 6:15 a.m. hoping to miss driving in the storm that hit SW Ohio at 3:30 a.m. I was rolling along nicely for about an hour and then I felt like I was driving through a car wash; the rain was very strong. When I got to the track, the sun came out and I met the dogs and put them in my car. Five minutes after picking them up and heading back, it started lightly raining again and then the wind started blowing. These are really nice dogs! They looked out the windows for a short time and then laid down and enjoyed the ride to *Dr. Moore's* office where *Kathy* met me to help with photos. *Dr. Moore* will neuter the boys on Tuesday and the foster families will be picking them up from me late afternoon Tuesday. Not one of the nicest drives like usual, but thankfully we got nice dogs."



On April 23, *Brenda* hit the road for Jackson, Ohio, to get three West Virginia females for us: **CET Brit Brat**, **Flying Patricia**, and **Coach Yodel**, a former brood. *Brenda* wrote: "This time the kennel manager in West Virginia met me in Jackson which was almost two hours less travel time for me. The girls were excited to look out the windows for the first several miles. **Patricia** and **Yodel** laid down immediately and **Brit** was very content continuing to enjoy looking out the window. At one point I noticed she was sitting, watching things go by. I wonder what she was thinking?"

Foster homes needed

Our biggest challenge in finding homes for the retired racing greyhounds continues to be finding foster families to help with the dogs' transition into their forever homes. Would you like to be a part of the process? We provide all food, medications, and guidance, and there is no expense to you. Can we add you to the list?

Foster a greyhound, get in the monthly drawing for a bag of Nature's Select or a \$50 gift card!

Alan and *Leslie*, our Nature's Select distributors, donate a 30-pound bag of Nature's Select every month to support our fostering program. Everyone who has fostered for at least a week in that month will be in contention to win the bag of food or a \$50 gift card. *Because*



of our current unusual circumstances, March foster families who had their dog a week or more received a \$25 gift card.

Here are our recent winners:

March

- Food winner: *Valerie V.*, foster parent

April 2020

to **RS Gold Finger**

- Gift card winner: *Robin C.*, foster parent to **Don't Cry**
- Gift card winner: *Jim P.*, foster parent to **Braxton**
- Gift card winner: *Pam* and *Mike H.*, foster parents to **Super C Command**
- Gift card winner: *Gretchen D.*, foster parent to **Underground**
- Gift card winner: *Valerie V.*, foster parent to **RS Gold Finger**
- Gift card winner: *Breanna A.* and *Keith C.*, foster parents to **Libby Lee**
- Gift card winner: *Robin* and *Chris H.*, foster parents to **Misty Rosa**
- Gift card winner: *Chris* and *Tom P.*, foster parents to **GS Frances**
- Gift card winner: *Kathy E.*, foster parent to **Pat C Erwin (Sully)**

April

- Food winner: *Stacy* and *Tom K.*, foster parents to **Gogetter, Kelsos Gauntlet**
- Gift card winner: *Jim P.*, foster parent to **Braxton**
- Gift card winner: *Julianne* and *Dale S.*, foster parents to **Key Client, JS Ruff Life**
- Gift card winner: *Stephanie S.*, foster parent to **MJ Smooth as Ice**

Foster families

We are so appreciative of our foster families. They give us the option of having multiple dogs readily available for new applicants to meet and adopt. Thanks to:

- *Anne C.*: **NB's Finalgoodbi, JMJ Connaughton (Gin)**
- *Breanna A.* and *Keith C.*: **RS Libby Lee, Flying Patricia**
- *Chris* and *Tom P.*: **GS Frances**
- *Deb* and *Tim R.*: **Misty Rosa**
- *Debbie K.*: **Chris Rock**
- *Faye* and *George H.*: **RS Gold Finger, Coach Yodel**

- *Gretchen D.:* **Underground**
- *Jami B.:* **Cobi's Big Bug, PJ Straightarrow (Arrow)**
- *Jane and Ethan Y.:* **Misty Rosa**
- *Jim P.:* **Braxton**
- *Julianne and Dale S.:* **Key Client, JS Ruff Life**
- *Kathy E.:* **Sully**
- *Kyle H.:* **Raiders Aurora**
- *Marcia and Mikel B.:* **Cayenne Adele**
- *Pam and Mike H.:* **Super C Command, CET Brit Brat**
- *Robin C.:* **Don't Cry**
- *Robin and Chris H.:* **Misty Rosa**
- *Sarah U. and Alex T.:* **Proper Knock**
- *Stacy and Tom K.:* **Gogetter, Kelsos Gauntlet**
- *Stephanie S.:* **MJ Smooth As Ice (Marley)**

Proper Knock (now shortened to **Knock**) has hit the jackpot in his new Dayton home.



- *Valerie V.:* **RS Gold Finger**

Current foster dogs

Are you ready for another greyhound? We have the following dogs available:

- **Underground:** Jan. 11, 2018; 2-year-old red brindle male
- **Bizzy Beeker:** July 18, 2014; 5-year-old brindle male
- **Misty Rosa:** Aug. 14, 2018; 1.5-year-old red female
- **CET Brit Brat:** Aug. 21, 2016; 3-year-old white and red female
- **Flying Patricia:** Sept. 21, 2017; 2-year-old red female
- **Coach Yodel:** Dec. 10, 2011; 8-year-old brindle female (brood)

Did you know that the adoption fee for any dog after your first GAGC greyhound is only \$150? Please contact your local placement representative (*Brenda or Kathy*) if you are interested in adding one of these foster dogs to your family.

Recent adoptions

- **Cobi's Big Bug (Bug):** Feb. 29 to *Camille and Don A.* of Oakwood
- **NB's Finalgoodbi (Bing):** March 1 to *Kyle H.* of Independence, Ky.
- **Flying Guernsey (Jenny):** March 18 to *PJ M.* of Beaver creek
- **Super C Command (Command):** March 21 to *Lindsey K. and Will V.* of Mason
- **RS Libby Lee (Henry):** March 23 to *Ann V.* of Wyoming
- **RS Gold Finger (Ally):** March 29 to *Karen and Leo B.* of Harrison
- **Gogetter (Gitty):** April 4 to *Kyle C.* of Cincinnati
- **GS Frances (Bailey):** April 5 to *Ariana S.* of Cincinnati
- **Raiders Aurora (Molly):** April 5 to *Linda B.* of Cincinnati

- **Key Client (Clint):** April 5 to *Olivia S.* of Loveland
- **Cayenne Adele (Cay):** April 6 to *Denise and Larry U.* of Dayton
- **JMJ Connaughton (Sweet Pea):** April 10 to *Anne and Ethan C.* of Batavia
- **Proper Knock (Knock):** April 11 to *Melina H. and Scotty H.* of Dayton
- **Don't Cry (Molly):** April 15 to *Mary-Bob and Jack R.* of Cincinnati
- **PJ Straightarrow (Raven):** April 18 to *Lori and Doug I.* of Kings Mills
- **JS Ruff Life (Tahoe):** April 18 to *Julianne and Dale S.* of Cincinnati
- **Kelsos Gauntlet (Achilles):** April 19 to *Tim, Laurie, Alex, and Madeline C.* of Xenia
- **Chris Rock:** April 22 to *Debbie K.* of Fairfield
- **Pat C Erwin (Sully):** April 24 to *Kathy E.* of Dayton
- **MJ Smooth As Ice (Scully):** April 24 to *William K.* of Bellevue, Ky.

Pet Sitters

Do you need a pet sitter for your greys while you're out of town? We keep a list of potential pet sitters but we are always looking for more willing folks, both for the Dayton and the Cincinnati areas. Please let *Brenda* or *Kathy* know if you're interested in being added to the list, or if you'd like to see who might be available in your area to pet sit your greyhounds.



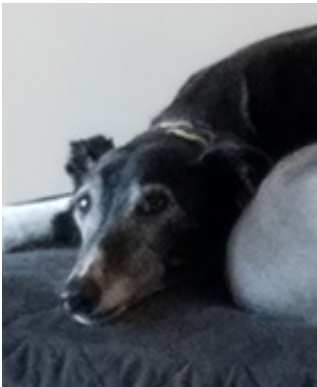
Newly adopted **Sully** snuggles with his large new friend **Big Lou**.



Our Condolences



Illustration courtesy of Elspeth Rose / www.barkerandpaws.com.



Tera



Dora

Editor's Note: When we lose one of our greyhounds, GAGC makes a donation in that dog's name to the Greyhound Health Initiative, an organization supporting greyhound health and genetic research.

We were very sorry to hear that Dawn and Brian D. had to put their greyhound **Gus** down earlier this year. He became unable to walk, perhaps from a blood clot or possibly from recurrence of a previously treated cancer. They had **Gus** for seven years.

We saw on Facebook that Jacob S. lost his boy **Floyd** in mid-March, likely from osteosarcoma. **Floyd** had been in a lot of pain so Jacob made the tough decision to let him go. We are sorry to hear of this loss.

Also in March, Marcia B. and Mikel said goodbye to their sweet **Tera**. She went downhill gradually, likely from cancer, but let them know when it was time. We send

them our sympathy on her passing.

Mike C. notified us that he said goodbye to male greyhound **Houdini** in mid-March. We send him our sincere condolences.

Our sympathy goes to Janet S. who lost her **Linda** very unexpectedly on March 17. She had appeared healthy and normal two days earlier but then had several seizures. After a visit to an emergency vet, she brought her home where **Linda** died in Janet's arms. From Janet: "**Linda** was a dream girl. Loved everyone and always ready to go. Always in a happy mood. The list of wonderful things about her is endless. After years of having dogs, she was by far my favorite companion. She will be missed and never forgotten."

On March 30, Lindsey K. and Will V. said goodbye to **Buddy**. He had lymphoma and congestive heart failure, with fluid buildup around his heart and lungs. We send them our sincere condolences.

We were so sorry to hear that Lori and Doug I. lost their Italian greyhound **Zoey** in early April. Little **Zoey** had cancerous tumors around her eyes that kept recurring.

We heard the very sad news from long time GAGC members Peggy C. and Jason P. that they had to put their beloved **Dora** down on April 21. **Dora's** health problems began on Easter and got progressively worse. After multiple vet visits and tests, they suspected cancer of the spine but no tests were conclusive. There was no way to save her so they had to let her go. From Peggy: "We're heartbroken. She was so full of life. She would have been 10 next month."

Tributes from our readers

SPECIAL NOTE: If your beloved greyhound goes to Rainbow Bridge and you would like to share a tribute about him or her, please forward a picture if desired and your memorial statement to us and we'll enter it in an upcoming newsletter. High-resolution photos are best.

Tera (WV's Grace)

When the (weimaraner) puppy arrived in December of 2019, **Tera** accepted her and loved on her from the beginning. As you can tell in the photos, **Willow** loved her too. As a two-month-old puppy, she was eager to play with **Tera** and in the few moments that she was still, she cuddled up with **Tera**. **Willow** never noticed that she herself was growing. For their entire 14 months together, **Willow** continued to try to snuggle on top of **Tera**, who never once complained. When **Tera** began to slow down and not feel as well, she would simply get up and walk away from this crazy puppy and find another place to rest. Our dog trainer was so impressed with what a great teacher **Tera** was for **Willow**. **Tera** was loved and appreciated in our home. She knew when we needed her love. Just like our other greyhound **Hermione**, she was very special to us and is missed.

—*Marcia and Mikel*



Support GAGC!

How can YOU support GAGC?

GAGC can always use your support. Here's how you can help!

Go Krogering!

Go Krogering! Do you shop at Kroger? The Kroger Reward program is one of GAGC's most reliable fundraisers. Our rewards are based on your use of your Kroger Plus card. We receive a \$200 donation from Kroger each time our group achieves \$5,000 in total purchases. We use these donations primarily to cover vetting expenses for new or rehomed greyhounds. Be sure to link your Kroger Plus card to GAGC and always use it at check-out. Thanks to all of you who are active in using your rewards cards. We typically earn between \$1,000 and \$1,500 each quarter from this Kroger reward program. Our latest reward was \$1,183.31. Please take a moment to link your Plus card to GAGC as shown below. Thanks!

Kroger Reward Program

PLEASE re-enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Our Code Number is **#EP079**. Ask your family and friends to register GAGC as their favorite charity. It is

Chief, Nuffi, and Gwynny are enjoying a sunny day.



easy money for our hounds and doesn't affect your fuel points! www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Do a Meet & Greet



All M&Gs are cancelled for the month of May due to COVID-19 concerns. We will advise you when we make a decision about June.

Bring your greyhounds to a GAGC Meet & Greet to introduce others to this wonderful breed. They are on Sundays at the following PetSmart locations (times are on our website):

- 1st Sunday of the month: Milford
- 2nd Sunday: Beavercreek (Dayton area) and Tri-County
- 3rd Sunday: West Chester and Centerville (Dayton area)
- 4th Sunday: Mason

Special M&G: The AMC Theatre in West Chester is allowing GAGC to hold a special M&G once a month. If you would like to participate, contact *Brenda* who will schedule a time for you to attend.

Foster Dog Sponsors

Our program encouraging GAGC members to sponsor one of our foster dogs for \$20 has been very successful. The sponsorship fees go toward the cost of food and monthly medications for these greyhounds. The sponsors have their names on the website on the listing for the dog, plus we'll include it here. This is a nice way to support our foster program without actually bringing a grey into your home. Thanks to all of you! Our latest sponsors are:

- *Marianne, James, Connie and Nati: Don't Cry, NB's Finalgoodbi, Underground, RS Libby Lee,*

**RS Gold Finger, PJ Straightarrow,
JMJ Connaughton**

- *Mel, Jon, Odin, Lilly and Ace: **Don't Cry, Cobi's Big Bug***
- *Melissa, Deco and Bianca: **Braxton, Super C Command, GS Frances, Chris Rock***
- *Peg, Jason, Furby, Dora, Amy and Kyro: **Misty Rosa***

Thanks for Your Support!

One of the reasons GAGC has experienced so much success is due to the support we receive from our families and friends. Month after month, you help us out in many ways, and we so appreciate all of our donors. Thank you!

General Gifts to GAGC

- *Marianne and James S.*
- *Mel and Jon R.*
- *Melissa L.*
- *Barbara C.*
- *Peggy C. and Jason P.*
- *Pilar C-N.*
- *Cathy F.*
- *Kroger*
- *Linda B.*

- *Dawn and Jim B.*
- *Network for Good anonymous donations via Facebook*
- *PetSmart*
- *Amazon Smile*
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- *Sheila and Michael M.*
- *Karen and Leo B.*
- *Terri and John B.*
- *Dana P.*
- *Debbie K.*
- *Karin and Tom P.*

Gift in memory of Dora

- *Peggy C. and Jason P.*

Gifts in memory of Cameron

- *PJM.*
- *LuAnn H.*
- *Tina S.*

Gift in memory of Hal and Allison

- *PJM.*

Gifts in-kind (not \$\$)

- *Robin C. donated her winning gift card for fostering back to GAGC*



Lucky and Tera are on full alert during squirrel watch.

Mark your calendars

Local Events

Look for GAGC at the following events, unless they are cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions:

May



GAGC Family Picnic, Keehner Park, West Chester

Saturday, May 16 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our May GAGC picnic was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns; please join us in September.

June

Madtree Brewery Market Place

Saturday, June 13, July 11, and Aug. 8 | 1 p.m.

This is a place to gather in the summer months for a nice social visit with our greyhounds. The Market Place, which has local vendors, will be set up between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 3301 Madison Road.

September

GAGC Family Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 27 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October

Great Global Greyhound Walk, Sharon Woods

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Iron's Fruit Farm, Lebanon

Sunday, Oct. 11 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Out-of-State Events

May

Mountain Hounds in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

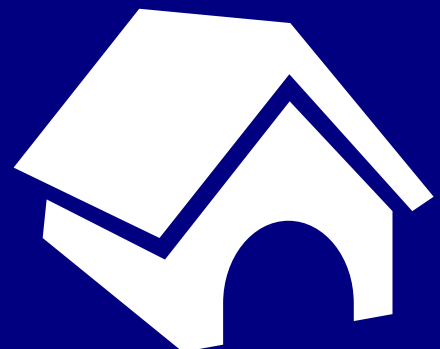
May 28 – 31

www.gfncmountainhounds.com


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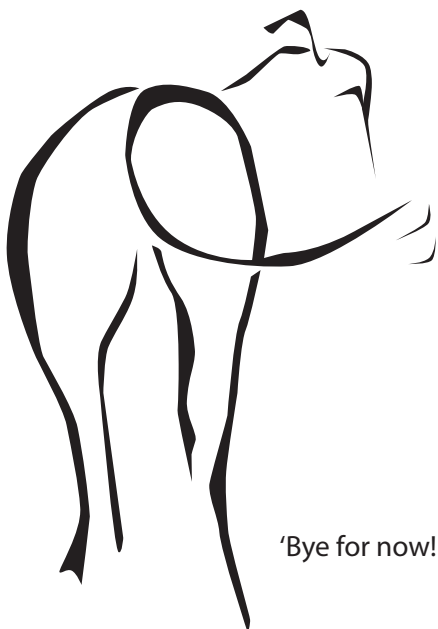


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