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Adopting a retired racer: $375 ... Having a friend for life: Priceless!

From the President ...

Brenda and *Ron* have a good looking pack of girls: **Betsy**, **Penny**, and **Maggie**.

GAGC Families and Friends,

Preparations are beginning for our Fall Family Event. Mark your calendars now! It's on Saturday, Oct. 10 at Keehner Park in West Chester, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you or anyone you know has a greyhound, come join us and let the hounds socialize! Humans also love to visit. More details will be coming in September.

Again, I want to thank everyone involved in our organization making it greyt! So far this year, 60 retired racing greyhounds have been adopted.

Brenda

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On the cover: Handsome **Damen**, adopted in March, is living his best retired life. He goes crazy for walks!

Greyt health & safety

To streamline our newsletter, we will, when possible, provide just the titles and an introduction to the health and safety topics followed by the links if you'd like to read the complete articles. The exceptions will be short, stand-alone articles.

Healthy people foods you can give your dog

Fetch *by WebMD*

Medically Reviewed by Poonam Sachdev, MD on Feb. 16, 2026

Disney's Lady and the Tramp canoodled over a plate of spaghetti and meatballs. Your pooch can have pasta once in a while, too. Just make sure it's plain and cooked. Brown rice is a healthy whole grain your dog may gobble up. Mix some into their regular dog food to liven up their meal. Make human food a treat for your dog—it should be no more than 5% to 10% of their diet. The rest should be dog food, which supplies the nutrients they need.

READ MORE

Wirecutter: The best GPS pet trackers

by Mel Plaut, New York Times

May 11, 2026

My dog, Dave, is an escape artist. So I'm painfully familiar with the desperation that sets in when people can't find their pets.

I have to imagine that this is why GPS pet trackers were invented.

If your dog or cat ever goes AWOL, it can be much easier to find them by using a GPS pet tracker, versus simply shaking a bag of treats and making kissy noises all over the neighborhood.

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Skunks and dogs

From ASPCA

July 18, 2016

GAGC editor's note: We've recently heard reports of multiple skunk encounters, so here is the recipe that will neutralize the odor. Use this BEFORE you use soap and water on your dog.

While skunks are generally docile creatures, they do have a very potent method of fending off people or animals who bother them. Unfortunately, some dogs don't get the hint soon enough and become the target of a skunk's spray.

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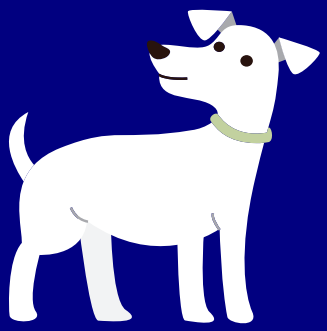
Newsletter photos and articles needed

If you have good photos of your hounds, send them for consideration for the newsletter.

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

Pet food recalls

The FDA periodically updates their website with new pet food recalls. Don't take a chance with your pet's health. Visit the FDA website to check the safety of your pet's food.



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 and are always looking for more willing folks, both for the Dayton and the Cincinnati areas. Let *Brenda* or *Kathy* know if you're interested in being added to the list, or if you'd like to see who is available in your area to pet sit your greyhounds.

Greyt goods & services

2027 Calendars

The new 2027 calendars will be available for pick up and/or purchase at our family picnic in Keehner Park on Oct.10. They are $5 each or three for $10. This is our primary fundraiser so consider a wall calendar for a holiday gift!

Muzzles!

Do you have gently used greyhound muzzles sitting around in the garage or the back of a closet? Please let *Brenda* or *Kathy* know if you can donate an unneeded muzzle, or feel free to bring them to our Oct. 10 fall family picnic. In addition, in an effort to cut costs and reduce inventory, we are not currently ordering any new turnout muzzles. *Brenda* and *Kathy* both have a very limited supply of new muzzles plus a good supply of gently used muzzles available for purchase, but you can also order new muzzles online. Check out Birdwell Enterprises. You can also find Birdwell muzzles on Amazon, as well as other websites. Most females wear a medium, and most males wear a large.

Koch Sports

We're very grateful to Koch Sporting Goods for their support. *Amanda* and company have a terrific variety of greyhound-themed items available, and they will donate $5 to GAGC for any of these purchases. Support them and they support us!

Vet recommendations?

Do you have a vet in your area who you know and trust to treat your pup? Share the details with *Brenda* or *Kathy* and we'll update our vet list. Of course, our favorite vet is *Dr. Nicole Moore*. She has clients all over our adoption area and is highly recommended by other vets.

In addition, if you've had a bad experience with a vet, we would be interested in knowing that too!

Nature's Select

We appreciate the Nature's Select company which gives GAGC a discount on food for our foster dogs. Below is the contact information to order this excellent food for your greyhound.

Your Nature's Select contact information:
(714) 993-5500
info@naturesselectcorp.com
naturesselectshop.com

Contact us: Our team is available Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST. Give us a call (714) 993-5500 for direct assistance, email us at info@naturesselectcorp.com or chat with us online during business hours at NaturesSelectShop.com. Prefer to text? Text PETLOVER to +1 (833) 586-0909.

GAGC News

Foster Families

from Brenda

I want to shout out a special thank you to our regular foster families who continue to foster, dog run after dog run, without any kind of break because of the need of foster homes! *Jill* and *Keith*, *Eszter* and *Keith*, *Robin*, and *Jami* are available 90% of the time and willing to help. I was talking to one of them yesterday and they said they enjoy fostering but wish others would try the experience. They said we don't mind fostering, but it would be ideal if it was every second or third dog run, giving their dogs a chance to recover from having an extra dog in the house. I'm very grateful for their repeated help.

Webmaster

Thank you to *Mike K*. for his continued support to GAGC, and for the professional appearance of our website. We regularly get compliments about it. Thanks for all your help, *Mike*!

Dog runs, fosters & adoptions

Dog runs

On July 26, both *Brenda* and *Leslie* made the drive to Jackson to pick up new dogs. We got three girls: **Charlie Anne**, **Arkwld B Calcutta**, and **Making A Cameo**, and one boy: **CET Blue Ray**. *Brenda* wrote:

> July 26 was a cloudy day but still a nice drive to pick up the newly retired racers. *Leslie* also drove, bringing back *CET Blue Ray*. She said he rode with his head on her shoulder all the way back. I brought back the three girls. They were pretty good on the trip home; I think I heard one rumble when someone stepped on another one.
>
> Much calmer than some dog runs in the past. I love when they look out the car window and I wonder what they are thinking, seeing so many new things for the first time. We got back on time, and our foster families were anxiously waiting. They helped get them out of our cars, they pottied them, and got their photos taken. A family wanting to adopt was here to meet all four newbies and **Arkwld B Calcuta** was the lucky chosen one!

Brenda picked up three more girls on Aug. 16: **CET Hot Stuff**, **WD Killer Mist**, and **JS Havocladyluck**. Here's her report:

Beautiful **Charlie Anne** arrived in Ohio on July 26 and is now enjoying retirement with *Heather* and *Dan*.

> We are so fortunate to continue to get retired racers from our dog source in West Virginia. I personally have known and respected *Barb* for over 25 years now; she has commented many times she loves giving her dogs to GAGC knowing we find the best homes for them and we stand by her dogs their entire life. On Aug. 16, I picked up three special females. It was an easy drive and the dogs were so good on the drive home. Thanks to the foster families who will help them adjust, heal and prepare for their forever homes: *Alisha* and *Russ*, *Eszter* and *Keith*, *Robin*, and *Melina* and *Scotty*! Thanks to *Dr. Moore* for scheduling their surgeries, and two girls will be adopted soon after. The foster families met me when I pulled into my driveway, helping the girls get out of the car, potty and socialize a bit. We got photos, and off they go to start their new way of life. Teamwork makes this all possible! Special thanks to *Alisha* and *Russ* for

> bringing their cat **Maddie** to our house. She did so well with meeting all three of the new dogs. She made it very clear to **Havoc** to leave her alone!

On Aug. 30, *Brenda* and *Leslie* picked up two males: **WW Late Night** (**Onyx**) and **JSP Hot Return** (**Flint**), plus three females: **Wild Annathia** (**Anna**), **Fire and Desire** (**Desire**), and **CET Movin Groovn**. The girls rode with *Brenda* and were good as gold. She wrote:

> I felt like the drive was becoming like the movie *Groundhog Day*, the same thing over and over again! Love it!

Foster a greyhound, get in the monthly drawing for a $50 gift card!

Everyone who has fostered for at least a week in the month of the drawing will be in contention to win one of two $50 gift cards. Recent winners are:

July
Jill and *Keith K.*: foster parents to **MD Touchdown**
Tim, *Alex*, and *Madeline C.*: foster family to **Omaha Barton**

August
Robin C.: foster parent to **CET Blue Ray** (**Ray**), **WD Killer Mist**
Michele M.: foster parent to **Making A Cameo**

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:

Alisha and *Russ B.*: **CET Hot Stuff**
Eszter and *Keith M.*: **JSP After Pawty**, **JS Havocladyluck**
Jami B.: **JSP Hot Return** (**Flint**)
Jill and *Keith K.*: **MD Touchdown**
Julie and *John S.*: **Charlie Anne**
Kathy E.: **TNT Hemlock**, **Arkwld B Calcuta**, **CET Blue Ray**
Kris K. and *Aaron K.*: **WW Late Night** (**Onyx**)
Melina and *Scotty H.*: **WD Killer Mist**
Michele M.: **Making A Cameo** (**Kennedy**), **CET Movin Groovn**
Mollie S.: **Fire and Desire** (**Desire**)
Pat A.: **Wild Annathia** (**Anna**)
Robin C.: **Flying Michonne**, **CET Blue Ray** (**Ray**), **WD Killer Mist**
Tim, *Alex*, and *Madeline C.*: **Omaha Barton**

Current foster dogs

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

CET Blue Ray (**Ray**): May 17, 2024; 2-year-old blue fawn male

JS Havocladyluck: Aug. 1, 2023; 3-year-old red fawn female

Recently-adopted **Dahlia** is learning from the cat exactly who rules the roost.

WW Late Night (**Onyx**): May 1, 2024; 2-year-old black male

JSP Hot Return (**Flint**): Nov. 1, 2024; 1.5-year-old red male

Wild Annathia (**Anna**): Sept. 1, 2024; 2-year-old dark brindle female

Fire and Desire (**Desire**): Oct.13, 2024; almost 2-year-old black female

CET Movin Groovn: June 19, 2024; 2-year-old white and red female

Did you know that the adoption fee for any dog after your first GAGC greyhound is only $200? 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

- **JSP After Pawty** (**Toro**): July 1 to *Missy H.* and *Rob P.* of Cincinnati
- **MD Touchdown** (**Pitch**): July 10 to *Jonathan C.* of Colerain Township
- **TNT Hemlock** (**Bella**): July 11 to *Missy H.* and *Rob P.* of Cincinnati
- **Omaha Nancy** (**Terra**): July 17 to *Alex T.* of Dayton
- **CET Cinderella** (**Lola**): July 21 to *Christa* and *Kim S.* of Lebanon
- **OYA Sonya** (**Sunny**): July 21 to *Christa* and *Kim S.* of Lebanon
- **Flying Michonne** *(***Mischa**): July 24 to *Suzanne B.* and *Chris K.* of Cincinnati
- **Arkwld B Calcuta** (**Arwen**): Aug.1 to *Kristen S.* and *Jerome B.* of Newport, Ky.
- **Charlie Anne**: Aug. 2 to *Heather*, *Dan*, *Landon*, and *Owen K.* of Hamilton
- **Omaha Barton** (**Wiggins**): Aug. 9 to *Tim*, *Alex*, and *Madeline C.* of Xenia
- **WD Killer Mist** (**Tilly**): Aug. 27 to *Robin C.* of Springdale
- **CET Hot Stuff** (**Dahlia**): Aug. 28 to *Heather C.* of West Lafayette, Ind.

Beautiful brindle **Zara** thoroughly enjoys her walks but sometimes a girl just needs to take a break.

Our Condolences

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

Editor's Note: When we lose one of our greyhounds, GAGC makes a donation in that dog's memory to 4 Legs 4 Hounds which is a nonprofit program located at Ohio State University that helps greyhounds recover from racing injuries or health issues after they retire.

Maverick

We received the tragic news from *Arturo G.* that his beloved **Maverick** died unexpectedly on July 3 following a dental. The vet suspected **Maverick** had a heart attack. We send *Arturo* our heartfelt condolences.

Chris

We were very sorry to hear that *Sharon* and *Mike A.* had to have their girl **Aziza** euthanized July 6 due to a mass on her spleen and kidney failure. She stopped eating, letting them know it was time. **Aziza** had more than her share of health issues but was beloved by her family.

Our sincere condolences go to *Jim P.* who said goodbye to his boy **Krypto** on July 9 due to osteosarcoma.

We were very sorry to hear that on July 10, *Jennifer H.* and *Robert S.* had to let **Panda** go due to acute kidney failure. In the 12 years she had been with them, she was very healthy. A vet visit following her sudden decline revealed the kidney issues. They shared with us: **Moose** and **Jet** will miss their older sister. We used Angel's Paws, so they were able to say goodbye with us. Thank you for pairing us with **Panda**. She was sweet and so easy to love.

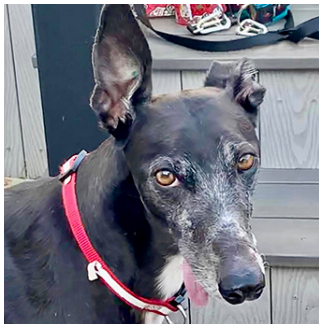
We were so saddened to hear that long-time members *Debbie K.* and *Jami B.* had to say goodbye to **Chris** on July 13 due to osteosarcoma. Even though he was receiving monthly infusions to treat the bone cancer, they weren't working and he was having more bad days than good ones. We send them our sincere condolences.

Big red male **Couper** had to be euthanized on July 21 also due to osteosarcoma. *Jessica* and *Eric B.* were able to get many more days with him using monthly infusions, but he finally ran out of time. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

We send our condolences to *Heather C.* who said goodbye to her beloved **Switzi** on July 24 due to a rare spinal lymphoma which progressed quickly and caused loss of motor control. Despite special treatments from her medical team at Purdue, the cancer took over. We're very sorry for her loss.

Couper

Switzi



Bianca

We were sorry to hear that *Pat A.* lost her lovely girl **Jade** to bone cancer on July 31. **Jade** had recently recovered from injuries inflicted by another dog when she started limping, and X-rays revealed the cancer diagnosis. From *Pat*: She had been a blood donor for three years. She was a good girl!

Our sincere condolences go to *Jack R.* and family on the loss of his beloved wife *Mary-Bob*. A significant number of friends and family have generously donated to GAGC in her memory.

Melissa L. and *Max K.* let their sweet **Bianca** go on Aug. 6. She was entering liver and kidney failure, had significant back pain, and was starting to drag her legs. Despite multiple medications to ease her pain, **Bianca** made it clear it was time. From *Melissa*: "We broke our own hearts, so she didn't have to suffer. The hole she left behind is as big as her very sassy personality but will eventually be filled when we help another with what she taught us. Nine years with our sweet, sassy, hilarious girl wasn't anywhere near enough. Run fast, sweet girl!" We're very sorry to hear of this loss.

We send our condolences to *Breanna* and *Keith C.* who said goodbye to their **Ziva** on Aug. 11. **Ziva** had been slowly declining, losing weight, and having problems with her mobility. She let *Breanna* and *Keith* know it was time. She had turned 12 in April so senior issues caught up with her.

We were very sorry to hear that *Dominica* and *Dominic G.* had to say goodbye to **Flo Jo** on Aug. 23. Fortunately, their pain was lessened slightly due to their recent adoption of **WW Keyman** who will help fill the emotional void.

Tributes

SPECIAL NOTE: If your beloved greyhound goes to Rainbow Bridge and you would like to share a tribute about him or her, please send a picture and your memorial statement to Kathy at koe50gh@gmail.com and we'll include it in an upcoming newsletter. High-resolution photos are best.

Switzi (Wild Peggy Sue)

10 years and 4 months ago I lost my first dog, **Magni**, after 15 years. I knew my life wasn't complete without a dog and after some research on my next companion, I met *Angie*, *Robert*, and *Cookie* at a PetSmart meet-and-greet and knew I was on the right path with greyhounds. I reached out to GAGC and *Brenda* arranged a meeting for me with a beautiful brindle girl, **Wild Peggy Sue**. It was love at first sight for both of us, and she has been the absolute best companion since that day. Renamed **Switzi** after my favorite runner, Kathrine Switzer, she was just as fearless as her namesake and has always gone full force into everything she did whether it was running in the yard, chasing squirrels, playing with her sisters, **Willow** (**Quirky Ricochet**) and **Daisy** (**Flying Daisy**), or any of her greyhound friends, napping, cuddling, and loving and being there for her human and furry family. **Switzi** loved toys and she knew every one she had. She had toys for cuddling, greeting anyone who came in the door, and taking outside with her, and she knew the place she wanted each one, bringing them back to their right spot if I moved them. **Switzi** was extremely smart and always knew and was there when I needed her, whether for playing, cuddles, or to catch my tears in a hug. She never missed an opportunity for a treat, including training me to give her cheese every time the Bears scored, and holding out for her preferred cookies if I tried to give her a "regular" treat at bedtime instead (much to **Daisy**'s delight). Sadly, after a few months of increasing mobility issues, **Switzi** was diagnosed with a rare spinal lymphoma in late October. The life expectancy for this diagnosis is typically around two months, but, true to her nature, **Switzi** exceeded all expectations and gave us nine more months together.

I am so incredibly grateful to *Brenda* and GAGC for letting me be **Switzi**'s mom and to all of the GAGC families, especially *Jane*, *Ethan*, and **Frosty**, for their amazing care and support for **Switzi** over the past decade. I am also grateful to her care team at Purdue, especially her neurology/PT team, who have been amazing in their care and helping her to maintain her quality of life much longer than expected. At their request, **Switzi** will continue to help other dogs as her team will do a necropsy to learn what made her so special in her fight against cancer and use that to help other dogs with this rare diagnosis.

Daisy and I will miss **Switzi** terribly, but I'm taking comfort in picturing her getting

positively spoiled with all the snacks from her Grandpa and running free again in her full force way, chasing squirrels with **Willow**, **Magni**, and all her greyhound friends who went before her.

—*Heather C.* and **Daisy**

Bianca

It's incredibly hard to put into words what **Bianca** meant to me—and to our family.

She was my very first foster fail (there have only been two). I was looking for a gentle female who would love my anxious boy, **Deco**. When the dogs arrived, **Bianca** stood quietly apart from everyone else, uninterested in meeting people. But the moment I brought **Deco** out to meet her, she walked right up to him and started licking his ears. She loved him instantly. Seeing how much affection she showed him brought tears to my eyes. Within hours, I was already wondering what I would do if someone wanted to adopt her.

Bianca and **Deco** became inseparable. I expected her to be quiet and reserved, but she turned out to be a sassy, hilarious little cartoon character. Her legendary derpy expressions could make anyone laugh, and when she wanted to, she could deliver the most unforgettable stink eye. She was a steady, calming presence for both **Deco** and me through some very difficult years. And when we lost **Deco**, she somehow carried me through that loss too. Affection was always on **Bianca**'s terms, but when she chose to share it, it felt like sunshine.

In her later years, she became the perfect mentor for newly-retired racers. She was endlessly patient and welcoming, though she wasn't afraid to gently remind a youngster when they crossed the line. She welcomed **Frank** and later **Stella** into our family with the same grace and acceptance she showed everyone who came through our door.

As she aged, her gentleness matched the wild, goofy spirit she had as a youngster.

We are so grateful for the nine wonderful years we shared with **Bianca**. But no matter how thankful we are, nine years simply wasn't enough.

Our family will miss her beyond words.

—*Max K.* and *Melissa L.*

Maverick

Maverick's passing was as unexpected as it was heartbreaking. The pain of his absence weighs heavily on me, but I also carry gratitude for our time together and the moments we had. I'd like to believe he is running freely now, without pain or fear, in a place more beautiful than this one. And I hope someday, when my journey ends too, I can see him sprinting towards me again.

—*Arturo G.*

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 $800 and $900 each quarter from this Kroger reward program. Our latest reward was $829.79. Please take a moment to link your Plus card to GAGC as shown below. Thanks!

Maggie, who lives with *Brenda* and *Ron*, has never met a couch she didn't like.

Kroger Reward Program

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

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*, and Nati: **Helen Waite**, **Arroyo Lauren**, **Charlie Anne**, **Arkwld B Calcuta**, **Making A Cameo**, **CET Hot Stuff**, **JS Havocladyluck**
- *Mel*, *Jon*, Chewie, and Ahsoka: **Helen Waite**, **Making A Cameo**
- *Christa*, *Kim*, Lola, and Sunny: **Arroyo Lauren**, **CET Blue Ray**
- *Melissa* and *Max*: **CET Blue Ray**

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.
Christa and Kim S.
Suzanne B.
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Meryl and *Kenneth R.*
Christine and *Daniel A.*
Ina and *Edward L.*
Irene F.

Gift in honor of handsome Chris

Mary S.

Gift in memory of Switzi (Wild Peggy Sue)

Heather C.

Gift on behalf of my greyhound Nora

Roger J.

Gifts in-kind (not $$)

- *Robin* and *Chris H.* donated a crate
- *Sharon* and *Mike A.* and *Charles P.* donated a variety of items including a raised food stand, a greyhound sweater, a long leash, food for our foster dogs, and more
- *Becky* and *Andy S.* donated a crate
- *Jill* and *Keith K.* donated several collars and leashes
- *Arturo G.* donated some food, beds, coats and toys
- *Tim C.* donated his winning gift card for fostering back to the group
- *Robin C.* also donated her winning gift card to GAGC

Toro was named after his favorite stuffed toy bull.

Mark your calendars

Local events

September

Great Global Greyhound Walk
Sunday, Sept. 27 | 10 a.m.
TWO LOCATIONS:
Sharon Woods, 4661 E. Kemper Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241
Brenda will lead the GAGC group.
OR
Delco Park, 1700 Delco Park Dr, Kettering, OH 45420
Michele will lead the GAGC group.

The Great Global Greyhound Walk is a worldwide celebration of greyhounds and sighthounds, and it's a greyt opportunity to get together, have fun, and show off these amazing dogs! This year's theme is "Mythical Mutts," so feel free to get creative and have some fun with it! Bring your greyhound, bring a friend, and come join the GAGC crew. Whether you're a longtime GAGC family or simply love greyhounds, everyone is welcome.

October

GAGC Family Picnic
Keehner Park, West Chester
Saturday, Oct. 10 | 11 a.m–2 p.m.
Bring your chairs and a blankie for your hound and enjoy the day visiting with other greyhound owners. Your hounds love to socialize, seeing their old racing buddies. Come and support your organization!

GAGC on Facebook

Have you visited the GAGC Facebook page? Visit our website at cincigreyhounds.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 *Eszter*, *Melissa*, and *Mike* for monitoring posts. We do monitor comments before posting and will not include negative or inappropriate items.

Note from *Brenda*: Thank you for posting on our Facebook member's page. Be aware that some posts are NOT GAGC members or GAGC-related.

GAGC on Instagram

Our Instagram manager *Eszter M.* would like your photos! Send them to eszter.jakab@cchmc.org. 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.

October

Out-of-town events

Greyhounds Reach the Beach®
Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Oct. 8–11
One of the oldest greyhound events, Greyhound Reach the Beach® features many greyhound vendors, boat tours on Delaware Bay, and great speakers.

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