



Paws & Tales

The Official Newsletter for Arizona Adopt A Greyhound, Inc.

Spring 2007

Greetings to all AAGI families -

I'm sure everyone is pleased to finally get a new Paws & Tales, and we are equally as happy to get it done. Even better news is that we have worked to get people in place to start getting it out on a regular (quarterly) basis!! I am very excited about that and mostly thrilled that I will have very little to do with producing - which should get the bottleneck unplugged.

And on the subject of the newsletter - it is a substantial expense for AAGI to print and mail the Paws & Tales. Please keep your address current to help us keep the mailing list accurate. Additionally please see "Help AAGI Be Green" and get your newsletter online. In this electronic age, it is a great way to save some hard earned cash.

Adoptions have been a little slow for the first of the year, but each week we send a few doggies to good homes. We have only adopted out 97 hounds for the first four months which is about 2/3 of what we have done by this time in the past. I think it is a combination of a tightening economy and saturation of the market. It is more important than ever to continue having a presence at PR events, PetsMart & PetCo. Thank you to all who volunteer their time to keep us in the public eye.

The "Bridge" section of this newsletter is very large, and I am hoping we didn't miss anyone. Please, if we forgot to include your greyhound know that it wasn't intentional; and if you drop us an email or leave a phone message, we will include them in the next issue. Because of the long time between issues, it seems like an extra number of pets have passed on. It also

helps to remember that AAGI is in their 18th year of operation and many of the dogs are advancing to senior years.

We are working on a big project to have all the bridge dogs on the website with tributes you have submitted and photos. It will happen, but it will likely be several months. Please keep in mind that the people who help with the website have other jobs as well.

We are coming into our long, hot summer, and it is important to take a few precautions to protect our furry family members. If you are out and about, please remember to protect their feet from the boiling pavement. And do an extra headcount when you leave for the day to prevent accidentally locking your pet outside in 100-plus degree temperatures.

Have a wonderful summer, and I am looking forward to having our newsletter back on schedule.

Kari

Help AAGI Be Green!

The quarterly newsletter will be posted on the AAGI website mid-month in April, July, October, and January.

www.arizonaadoptagreyhound.org

If you would like to read the newsletter online and save a tree or two (not to mention postage for AAGI) - send an email to Kari@arizonaadoptagreyhound.org and sign off the mailing list for newsletters.

Mother Earth thanks you.

WIENERS RUN FOR THE HOUNDS!

The 2007 Wiener Nationals were held on March 26, 2007, at Phoenix Greyhound Park. The little guys and their fans raised \$12,000 for Arizona Adopt a Greyhound!

The top 20 fundraisers and 12 wild card competitors competed in 4 heats and a semi-final. The winner, Gwen, owned by Sharon Scott, will compete in the 2007 Wienerschnitzel's National Championship. That will take place in conjunction with the Holiday Bowl in December in San Diego. Last year's national champion, Squirt, was from Phoenix. He finished second in the competition this year.

Even the wieners that didn't race had fun. They had a costume contest, "stupid pet tricks", and bobbed for Vienna sausages.

A big "Thank you" to all the AAGI families who volunteered their time and energy for this event, along with the Phoenix Greyhound Park staff.

This annual event is so much fun for everyone and raises funds for AAGI. Plan to attend next year! The date is April 19, 2008 - mark your calendars.

PetsMart/PetCo/Bookman's - Stores & Addresses

	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
PetCo - Happy Valley Rd & I-17 - 2501 W Happy Valley Rd Ste #6	1 st Saturday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Paradise Valley - Tatum & Shea - 10825 N Tatum Boulevard	1 st Saturday	2-4 pm
PetCo - Fountain Hills - 16835 East Shea Blvd Ste #105	1 st Saturday	1-3 pm
PetCo - Mesa #1 - 2027 E University	1 st Saturday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Northwest - I-17 & Beardsley - 2901 West Aqua Fria Freeway	1 st Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart - Alma School & Warner Rd - 808 West Warner Rd	1 st Sunday	1-3 pm
Bookman's - Phoenix - 19th Ave & Northern	2 nd Saturday	2-4 pm
PetsMart Camelback - 1949 E Camelback Rd	2 nd Saturday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Glendale - Northern Crossing - 5707 W Northern	2 nd Saturday	10 am -12 pm
PetCo - North Phoenix - 7000 Mayo Blvd	2 nd Saturday	11-1 pm
PetsMart Surprise - Grand Ave & Bell Rd - 13764 W Bell Rd	2 nd Saturday	1-3 pm
PetCo - Mesa #2 - 2090 S Power Rd	2 nd Sunday	11-1 pm
PetsMart - Mesa/Gilbert - 4920 S Power Rd	2 nd Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Superstition Springs - Power Rd & Southern - 6932 East Hampton Ave	2 nd Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Desert Ridge - Loop 101 & Tatum	2 nd Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart - 21001 N Tatum Blvd	2 nd Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Arrowhead - 73rd Ave - Bell - 7290 West Bell Rd	3 rd Saturday	1-3 pm
PetCo - Gilbert - 1415 E Warner Rd	3 rd Saturday	12-2 pm
PetCo - Tempe - 1835 E Guadalupe Rd #112	3 rd Saturday	1-3 pm
PetCo - Phoenix - 2784 W Peoria Ave	3 rd Saturday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Peoria - 91st Ave & Peoria - 9960 N 91st Ave	3 rd Saturday	10-12
PetsMart Avondale - Dysart Rd & I10 - 1561 N Dysart Rd	3 rd Saturday	1-3 pm
Bookman's - Tempe - Southern & Country Club	3 rd Saturday	1-3 pm
PetCo - Avondale - 10190 W McDowell Rd	3 rd Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Chandler - 54th St & Ray - 855 N 54th St	3 rd Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart Bell Rd - 17035 N 7 th Ave	4 th Saturday	1-3 pm
PetsMart - Tempe - 1315 West Elliott & Priest	4 th Saturday	1-3 pm
PetsMart - Stapley & Baseline - 1733 S Stapley Dr	4 th Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart - Power & McKellips - 6632 East McKellips	4 th Sunday	1-3 pm
PetsMart - Scottsdale & Shea - 10030 North 90th St	4 th Sunday	1-4 pm
PetsMart - Chandler & Loop 101 - 2840 W Chandler Blvd	4 th Sunday	1-3 pm
PetCo - West Phoenix - 6135 N 35th Ave	4 th Sunday	1-3 pm

Every month our volunteers are out at these locations – come join them!



WE'RE AVAILABLE!!



Alf

10-1/2 years - Black - - Male - 81 pounds
My family adopted me in 2002 and then in November 2006 had to move to another country and I wasn't able to go. I am very active and loving and in very good health. I get along great with the other greyhounds and the cats in my foster home. I can be a little vocal and like to talk a lot.

Caliente

11-1/2 years - Brindle - Female - 72 pounds
I am a retired brood so I went into my former home late in life. I really love people and don't act at all my age. No one knows what happened but my family left me at the Humane Society and the nice AAGI people came & got me. I am good with my little Italian GH foster friends but would not be good with kitties. I would love to have a loving home to live the rest of my life.

Lummus

10-1/2 years - Brindle - Male - 72 pounds
My family moved out of the country and could not take me with them. I am a sweet boy who enjoys being with my people and other dogs. I don't much care for cats. I have corns on my front feet which bother me at times but are under control.

Flash

5-1/2 years - Black - Male - 72 pounds
I am very loving and sweet. My first family adopted me in Oregon and then moved to Phoenix. My mom died and my dad moved so I was brought to AAGI to find a new home. I really love my people and will do best in a home with another dog to keep me company when my people are gone. I am REALLY a couch dog so I would prefer a family that will share their furniture with me. I love children but would not be great with kitties or really small dogs.

Dante

8 years - Red - Male - 90 pounds
I am a big boy but very sweet & loving. In fact my foster dad says I am a big goof. My family was having issues with my separation anxiety but as long as I have another GH around and a dog door I am happy and have no problems. I would be alright with smaller dogs but not so great with cats. I like children and am with teenagers in my foster home.

Quiz

8 years -Red Brindle - Male - 72 pounds
I am a wonderful boy -- very sweet and loving. My family just decided they didn't want me any more so now I'm looking for a forever family to live with. I get along great with other dogs but don't like cats or tiny fuzzies. I like kids and am very tolerant of young ones.

Gee

3 years - Black - Male - 58 pounds
I am a smaller boy who is very afraid of almost everything. My foster family walks me with a halter and that is helping me learn to be brave but I will need a patient family who will take their time with me. I will reward them with lots and lots of love!! I will probably be best with a greyhound brother or sister but I get along great with small dogs and cats

Luke

10 years - Brindle - Male - 65 pounds
I really don't know that I am supposed to be 10 years old. I love to play, including fetching the ball, and really adore my people. I can be a little crabby with other dogs and I don't like small critters at all but I would be a wonderful only pet. I like children who will play with me as well as adults.

Parker

4-1/2 years - Black - Male - 72 pounds
I am an incredibly loving boy who has had a bit of a problem in finding the right home. My first family just gave me away one day and the people they gave me to just didn't understand greyhounds. I was very unhappy, wouldn't wag my tail and started chewing on things when they were gone. I'm now in a foster family and I love my walks, the other greyhounds and the very young children I am with. I promise I would be a good pet if I am just given a chance.

Goliath

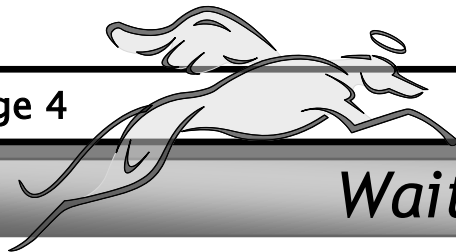
6 years - Red - Male- 90 pounds
I am a loving boy who was returned from my home because I fight with the other dogs. I am not mean, I just would prefer to be an only pet. I am a gorgeous big boy and I really like my humans.

Mark & Tamara

6-1/2 years - Red Brindles - Male & Female - 67 & 59 pounds
We have been together for 3 years and would really like to be able to stay together. Our family got a divorce and it seemed that neither could provide a home for us. We are very sweet kids and we get along wonderfully with other dogs. We are good with children also but would prefer not to have cats in our household.

Check the AAGI website for other available dogs and pictures.

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Waiting at the Bridge

Bailey

KK's Jumper - 7/94 - 5/06
Waiting for Kimberly Moreau

Elin

WR's Eli - 10/00 - 7/06
Waiting for Vance & Duchess Boyle

Didley

Didley Double - 5/91 - 7/06
Waiting for Raegan & Reuben Turner

Finnian

Chicago Sparky - 9/98 - 7/06
Waiting for Eric & Krista Chapman

Bobbie

Delre Arlene - 4/94 - 7/06
Waiting for Cathy & Scott Malago

Chief

Chief Olympus - 6/94 - 7/06
Waiting for Kim Short

Tommy

Mercedez Man - 1/94 - 7/06
Waiting for Bob & Gaynell Young

Turbo

Dis N Do - 10/95 - 7/06
Waiting for George & Marci Caramanna

Bubba

Union Bubba - 4/93 - 7/06
Waiting for Harold & Barbara Hayden

Sydney

Kim Bo Flight - 8/00 - 8/06
Waiting for Brian & Shari Lutt

Susie

Susie Q Spirit - 4/00 - 8/06
Waiting for Jim & Priscilla Bilas

Stormin Norman

TV Storminorman - 8/93 - 8/06
Waiting for Ken & Marlene Smithee

Marcus

Magic Red Hot Ice - 3/94 - 8/06
Waiting for Paula Masiulewicz

Flare

Sure Flare - 4/91 - 8/06
Waiting for Deborah Blair

Jake

Practical Magic - 5/97 - 8/06
Waiting for Bonnie & Greg Corbett

Cameron

Two Timing Joe 6/01 - 8/06
Waiting for Linda Pina

Toad

Daily Deed - 8/01 - 8/06
Waiting for Ryan & Kathy Brown

Lacey

Khaki Lace 8/89 - 8/06
Waiting for Larry & Carolyn Pillard

Fox

It's In The Cards - 6/00 - 8/06
Waiting for Carolann & Chris Smith

Casey

Wigwam Nifty - 4/95 - 8/06
Waiting for Debi & Steve Willis

Fonzie

RC's All About Fonz - 2/99 - 8/06
Waiting for Marge & Earl Stech

Linc

Goin Postal - 8/96 - 9/06
Waiting for Ellen McMinn

Snow

9/7/06
Waiting For Kent & Liz Peterson

Jess

Washita Jess - 8/95 - 9/06
Waiting for John & Cindy Hutzelman

Cosmo

Concho Honcho - 12/00 - 9/06
Waiting for John & Kari Carlisle

Scrambler

10 years old
Waiting for Ken & Deena Blasor

Hobbs

Purple Daisy - 4/91 - 9/06
Waiting for Lauren Kelly

Rainey

WD's Rainey - 1/97 - 9/06
Waiting for Diane Fuller

Little Girl

Nevada Sunshine - 5/92 - 9/06
Waiting for Midge & Larry Snook

Malone

Possum - 2/93 - 6/06
Waiting for Melissa Hough

Suede

TV Big Daddy - 3/95 - 9/06
Waiting for Kristie Sharp

Galen

Good Concept - 10/01 - 9/06
Waiting for Megan Market

Baron

Mr. Plugs - 11/93 - 9/06
Waiting for Kathy & Richard Federico

Neptune

Neptune Bucks - 3/96 - 9/06
Waiting for Kristen Bogren

Velvet

WR's Velevet - 1/99 - 10/06
Waiting for Susana & Rick Bakas

Czar

EG's Tallboy - 9/95 - 10/06
Waiting for Greg & Sonja Chrysler

Kami

Debby Mack Kroll - 3/93 - 10/06
Waiting for Carol Lough

Joon

BND's Ash - 6/97 - 11/06
Waiting for Kevin & Erica Dodd

Jasper

Fire Rocker - 8/93 - 9/06
Waiting for Gene & Kristin Valentine

Honey

Jael - 12/93 - 10/06
Waiting for Greg Barone

CC

CC Sinshine - 6/93 - 10/06
Waiting for Win & Jo Burrows

Samson

EF's Samson - 7/97 - 10/06
Waiting for Steve & Karen Gilbert

Bailey

Irish Punt - 1/96 - 11/06
Waiting for Henry-Larry & Midge Snook

Cherry

Maricopa Cherry - 5/95 - 11/06
Waiting for Henry-Larry & Midge Snook

Rambo

Ramblin Phil - 5/97 - 11/06
Waiting for Karen & Ray Eilers

Gracie

SJ Flicka - 8/94 - 10/06
Waiting for Vince, Alda & Chloe Fox

Lucy

Laser Liz - 10/04 - 12/06
Waiting for Rebecca Warinner

Kira

Aloha Jieva - 2/00 - 12/06
Waiting for Suzie Musil & Randy Herriage

Shane

Bart Arrow - 1/97 - 11/06
Waiting for Margaret Henning

Destrey

Dancing Destrey - 5/00 - 12/06
Waiting for Marlene & Richard Runyan

Chelsie

GRB Chelsea - 5/94 - 10/06
Waiting for Barbara & Jim Bronson

Penney

Just A Booger - 6/93 - 10/06
Waiting for Joyce Zygmunt

Belle

BC Lightly - 10/93 - 8/06
Waiting for Ginny Walker

Abbey

SJ Abbey - 4/95 - 11/06
Waiting for Phillis & Elizabeth Helton

Karie

RD's Kari Girl - 2/96 - 12/06
Waiting for Donna & Jim Boozer

Chance

Ryan's Rock - 2/96 - 12/06
Waiting for Nan & Mike Gagan

Saturday

Super Saturday - 11/93 - 12/06
Waiting for Nicholas & Ann Papagalos

Dottie

RD's Microdot - 1995 - 12/06
Waiting for Lynn McClelland

Boone

WR's Manabouttown - 12/94 - 12/06
Waiting for Deborah Blair

Boots

Ole Slippery - 4/96 - 12/06
Waiting for Jean & David Faust

Quade

My T Quade - 9/96 - 12/06
Waiting for Patty & Alan Stemple

Adriana

Akins Adrianna - 5/97 - 1/07
Waiting for Sharon Diebel

Stacey

Doublestateside - 1/95 - 1/07
Waiting for Joni Symonds

Ptah

Answer To Friend - 5/97 - 1/07
Waiting for Charles & Theresa Riley

Mick

San Tan Righton - 1/99 - 1/07
Waiting for Deb & Tim Donelly

Jenny

Sarah's Jenny - 4/97 - 1/07
Waiting for Naomi Knecht & Matt Weaver

Sweet Pea

Prouder Yet - 1/99 - 1/07
Waiting for Ann Phillips

Eric

Twilite Only Knew - 6/99 - 1/07
Waiting for Linda & Clark Dietrich

Rose

Maricopa Rose - 7/94 - 1/07
Waiting for Bernadine & Steve Havertine

Dakota

Willy - 12/94 - 1/07
Waiting for Anne Bryant

Streak

Balkan Streak - 9/93 - 1/07
Waiting for Ann & Adam Hornstein

Gump - 13 years old

Waiting for Ken & Deena Blasor

Stockton

Fox Limit - 2/95 - 1/07
Waiting for Melissa Hough

Sabrina

Fidget Espanto - 12/92 - 2/07
Waiting for Margaret Henning

Sapphire

RC's Missmelissa - 4/00 - 2/07
Waiting for Paul & Carol Wilcox

Smuckers

Rousing Rover - 4/94 - 2/07
Waiting for Mark & Debbie Bley

Bobby

Call to Honor- 10/99 - 2/07
Waiting for Jennifer & Bill Kirkpatrick

Havasu

MN's Wicked Reba - 4/95 - 3/07
Waiting for George & Priscilla Kruckos

Evie

C Ray's Time Warp - 10/97 - 3/07
Waiting for Sara Taylor

Cordell

As Advertised - 11/95 - 3/07
Waiting for Bill Madigan & Fraiser Smith

Red

Beekaedboo - 9/95 - 3/07
Waiting for Jean & David Faust

Bentley

Start Me Now - 5/02 - 3/07
Waiting for Ray & Melinda Daquilante

Kurrie

1993 - 4/07
Waiting for Lauren & Scott Graham

Sable

RC's Shooter - 8/97 - 4/07
Waiting for Joni Symonds

Dyce

RK Fanz Paradise - 9/00 - 4/07
Waiting for Lisa & Wayne Bissell

Whisper

AR's Nightline - 11/96 - 4/07
Waiting for Vanessa Borrero

Burnt Biscuit

Betty Black - 8/99 - 4/07
Waiting for Brett & DeEtte Synder

Snacker

3/96 - 4/07
Waiting for Jody & Craig Ghelli

Brandie

Doc's Snow White - 4/97 - 4/07
Waiting for Grover & Norma Ward

Candy

Maricopa Candy - 5/95 - 4/07
Waiting for Karen & Ray Eilers

Tobasco

CNC Top Tog - 8/02 - 4/07
Waiting for Sharon Diebel

We're sorry, but due to space issues, we could not include pictures of these dogs. As Kari mentioned in her notes, we're working on getting them all on the website. Keep checking there for photos and tributes.

Donations Needed

AAGI always has a need for certain things around the kennel - the things we need most are:

- Bleach
- Pine Sol
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags (drawstring)
- Pedigree Beef Canned Dog Food (regular cans, not the large, in either Chopped Beef or Choice Cuts In Gravy)

AAGI Calendar

GOLF TOURNAMENT - 10/21/07

AAGI PICNIC - 11/3/07

Nails - 2nd Saturday of each month

Spa Days (Nails & Bath) - 7/14 & 9/8

Walking Club - 1st week of the month, alternating Saturday & Sunday. Call Miki Godlaski for info - 480-473-7256 (home) or 602-550-6238 (cell) or email at greyhoundfun@cox.net.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Anyone?

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 21, 2007** at Karsten Golf Course in Tempe and be part of the event. Registration begins at 6:30 AM, followed by a 7:30 AM shotgun start. Lunch and prizes follow the tournament.

The format is a 4-person scramble. Entry for golfers is \$100 per person or \$400 for a foursome. Call AAGI at 602-971-6935 for an entry form.

There will be prizes for Win, Place and Show Foursome, Men and Women's Long Drives, Straightest Drive, Closest to the Flag and more. It is a fun tournament and a "greyt" fundraiser for the hounds!

Don't Golf? You can participate by sponsoring a hole or ask businesses you deal with for donations of merchandise or services for raffle prizes.

For only \$200 you can have your name or your company's name on signage. For \$25 you can be an 18th Hole Sponsor for AAGI Families and Greyhounds. You can have your greyhounds' names on signs at the 18th hole.

For more information contact AAGI at 602-971-6935 or check the website at www.arizonaadoptagreyhound.org.



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