



HOUND NEWS: MAY, 2024

ADOPTIONS

APRIL ADOPTIONS. Fuji, Bluebelle, Bernadette and Astrid – photo of smiling Astrid with her new family.



MAY PLAYDATE- Sunday, May 19, 11:00 – 2:00

Join us at the Vinnacombes' place in Sandy. 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. More details on our Events page, <https://www.gpa-nw.org/events>. We hope to see you and your hounds.



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

UPCOMING GREYHOUND MEET & GREETs

Join us to learn about adopting a retired racing greyhound, meet some adoptable hounds and those already adopted. Talk with experienced greyhound owners, learn about our adoption process and fostering opportunities.

- May 4, 2024, Saturday, 11:00am – 1:30pm at **Green Dog Pet Supply**, 4327 NE Fremont, Portland, OR
- May 25, 2024, Saturday, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm **at Pawsitivity Pet Store** in West Linn, 19137 Willamette Drive, West Linn, OR



SPRING APPEAL – DEDICATED TO RINGO

Our annual Spring Appeal is now in progress to raise funds for our Senior & Special-Needs program. This year we are dedicating the appeal to Ringo, the brave brindle boy who recently crossed the Rainbow Bridge.



Many of you followed Ringo's story since we welcomed this senior boy into our program last year; he came with a large, cancerous mass at the base of his tail. The mass (and his tail) were surgically removed and he began targeted chemotherapy, which he responded well to. Ringo began enjoying his life again, fostered at the Vinnacombes along with other foster hounds he played with. Ringo lived a quality life much longer than expected, and is missed by many.

We rely on donors who sponsor our Senior & Special-Needs program through monthly contributions to fund part of the veterinary costs for these special hounds. *As part of our mission, we accept any greyhound, regardless of age or health, and do not turn away any greyhound in need.*

Having monthly sponsor donations helps us budget for the care of current and new senior/special needs greys. In 2023 we had 29 monthly sponsors, who donated over \$9,500 with monthly contributions ranging from \$10 to \$100.

We thank our currently sponsors and would love for you to consider becoming a monthly donor. If monthly sponsorship isn't for you, we encourage you to make a one-time donation to this program.

Visit our website at <https://www.gpa-nw.org/donate> and donate via PayPal or a debit/credit card. If you would like to make a recurring monthly donation you can become a Sponsor – described on the website's Donate page. You can also pay by check.

KEEP THOSE GREYT PHOTOS COMING!



Party time! 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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