



Summer fun and frolics!

Hello fellow greyhound lovers. We do hope you are enjoying your summer, even though it's been a bit unsettled lately.

Maybe some of you have been lucky enough to take a holiday with your greyhound friend. If so we would love to hear from you, especially if you could recommend dog friendly, or even better greyhound friendly, places to visit.

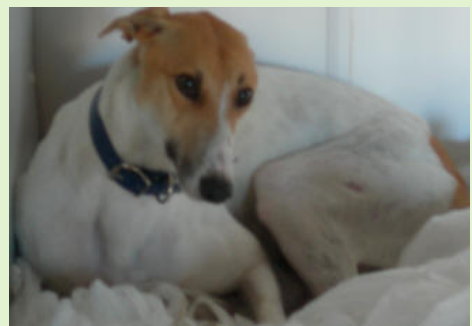
Our Meet and Greets are going well, with our latest venue on Saturday 27th August at Brockbush at Hexham. It was a bit cold and damp we had a reasonable turnout. There are more Meets and Greets planned, so if you want to join us, details can be found on the website.

Just to let you know our logo is undergoing a refresh and reassured it will feature a greyhound. So keep checking the website where it will make its debut soon.

Roxy Rescue

Now for an update on Roxy Rescue who runs in aid of our greyhound rescue.

Well the news is she is retiring. Although Roxy burst onto the racing track winning her first race, all in all it just wasn't to be. By the end of May she had picked up a small injury and never quite recovered to make the grade to race again.



So, we wish Roxy lots of luck for the future and hope she finds her forever home soon.

Events

- Regular beach gang walks at Blyth on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
- A Meet and Greet is being held at Royal Quays 15th October.



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Great British Greyhound Walk

We had a fantastic turnout of 93 greyhounds, which was the 3rd highest gathering in the country. Even our dogs from the kennels waiting for adoption joined in thanks to Diane and her family. You will be pleased to know that some of those dogs are now settling well in to their new homes.

Sunday 26th June was a rather hot and sunny day as we set off for a gentle afternoon stroll along the river at Tyne Green Riverside Park, Hexham. This was followed by the highlight of the day for many with a mad dash to the ice-cream van. You can see from the queue that business was booming.

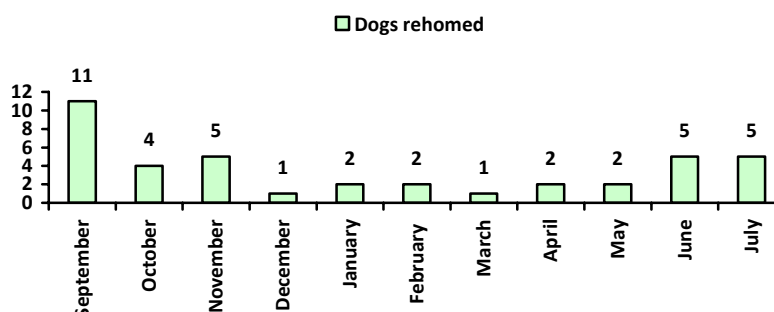


It was a lovely day out for all, especially as the hounds love to mingle with their own crew. It's definitely one for the diary next year.



Stats

A bit on the slow side but we are pleased to say some lucky Greyhounds have gone to their forever homes this summer.



...we also have another three dogs with a promise of a home this August.

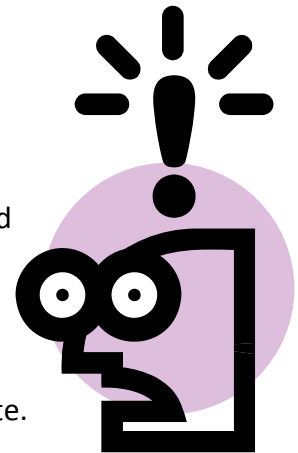




Kennel gossip

Remember the disturbing news we brought you in the last newsletter regarding the export of racing greyhounds to China? Well it seems the Irish government have intervened and asked the Irish Greyhound Board (IGB) to reconsider. This is excellent news thanks to those who petitioned the government and IGB.

Sadly the fight is not over yet as the IGB still wants to do business with China. So there is more to follow, reassured we will keep you up-to-date.



More kennels please

Building work has started. A block of three kennels with accommodation for six dogs is on its way. The ground has been prepared and we are waiting for quotes for the concrete floor.

Fingers-crossed it won't be long before it's finished for use to offer more greyhounds a safe and secure refuge.

Congratulations to Bella and Millie

...who are now fully fledged PAT dogs
- Pets are Therapy

More details to come in our next newsletter. As their proud owner, Jess will be telling us what Bella and Millie do and how they are getting on.



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Maggie's a winner

A big well done to Maggie who won the Best Greyhound Rehomed from Northumberland Rescue at the Hollin Hall Dog Show this July.

And it doesn't stop there. In September, Maggie will be representing the NGR at Nottingham where she will be competing for Greyhound of Year. If she wins she will boost funds by £500. You go girl.

And finally...

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will be back with more at the end of the year.

Don't forget to send us your news and stories @ TheFinishingPost@gmail.com

