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## Who 2011 DOG WASH

Pictures courtesy of Rachel Hogue and Renee Dingler



"Ooo, that water is COLD!"



"I think it feels good!"



A big tent shaded the



Paul Cohen and Chuck Mullen shaved a record number of greyhounds at the 2011 Annual Dog Wash!

Picture courtesy of Rachel Hogue

Hello!

I hope everyone is having a great summer, and staying out of this heat. Here at MSGAO, we are keeping busy and trying to stay cool.

We have a couple of tips for you this issue. One is an article on using a pantry item for healing your grey's scrapes and cuts (also works very well on deep abrasions like pressure point sores). The other tip is a new Bartlett business that may interest you.

Our 2011 Annual Dog Wash in June was a huge sell out! Paul Cohen and Chuck Mullen shaved a record number of 52 greyhounds! I'm not sure they can top that. They literally shaved dogs non-stop from the time we opened until the last hound left. Thanks to all of you who came and supported our fund raiser. We raised \$4,200!!! This is the most we have ever raised at the Dog Wash. It is astounding! And we also collected much-needed items for the kennel.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!**

main yard, providing cooler place to hang out.



"Anyone want to go swimming with me?"



"Awww! Do I have to have my nails done?!?"



"Everyone says this looks disgusting, but it's actually kind of yummy!"



"Stand back, big boy, this is mine!"

Check out pictures of the Dog Wash along the side.

If you like old pictures, you will like this early 1900 picture of a greyhound pet with his family:

<http://forum.greytalk.com/index.php/topic/273530-greyhound-as-a-pet-in-early-1900s>

Have a great rest of July!

Vicki Cohen  
Director

## Amazing Natural Healer in Your Pantry

Contributor: Renee Dingler

**You may not know this, but an amazing wound and skin healer may be right in your pantry!** One

evening about a week before the 2011 Dog Wash, my two greyhounds and I were walking around our neighborhood when we were attacked by a neighbor's German shepherd. The shepherd got our big boy, Riley (though Lazer was scrappy enough to bite the attacking dog on the snout and cause a deep wound). After a trip to the emergency vet, a completely sleepless night, stitches and staples, Riley had two major wounds that could not be closed: one on his hind quarter (as you can see in the photo above) and a very deep wound on his opposite shoulder.

The wound on his shoulder was a little scary. I could actually see three layers deep into his shoulder, but the skin had been completely torn off, so there was no way to stitch it. I talked to Vicki, who suggested using antibiotic cream with sugar mixed in. Her suggestion reminded me that RAW HONEY is one of the best skin and wound healers available!

I glopped it on both wounds and did my best to bandage the wounds. (Unfortunately, Riley loved the taste of the





"What could be better? A nice shave and a cool cement floor!"



Who's a happy dog?  
"I am! I am!"

honey and actually ate several bandaids. He ended up wearing a tape-ducted muzzle to keep him from licking!) I changed the dressing at least once a day, continuing to glob the raw honey on the wounds. The results were amazing! Within 5 days, the shoulder wound had healed the two deepest levels of tissue and the skin was growing back over the remaining area.

I was so impressed that I did some research on the healing effects of raw honey. Apparently, raw honey contains nutrients that soft tissue needs in order to heal and grow, hence the almost miraculous healing of two layers. The feeding of the tissue cells on the raw honey causes a by-product of hydrogen peroxide, which cleanses the wound (without pain) and keeps the wound from getting infected. The moisture of the honey keeps the wound soft, which minimizes scarring.

The Great Britain medical community has done a lot of research on the action of raw honey on wound healing. They found that it works better than antibiotic cream (even including the sugar), even to the point of recommending it for incision healing for women who have had C-sections!

So the next time your greyhound has a scrape, cut or deep wound, head to your pantry. Raw honey (not pasteurized honey) may be your best medicine!

## New Bartlett Business for Pooches

### Doggtropolis: The U-Wash Dog Wash

Doggtropolis is a unique dog wash service that recently opened in Bartlett. The store has 3 washing stalls (large enough to hold a big greyhound) and 3 drying stalls which you can use to bathe your own hound. They provide towels, shampoo, hot & cold running water, etc. You just bring your hound.

Why would this be of interest to greyhound owners? As you already know, greyhounds don't tolerate extremes in temperatures, which means outdoor hose bathing in cold weather is a no-no. If you are like me, you end up washing your hound in the shower or bathtub. However, now there is a place where you can take your grey and bathe him/her yourself... and NOT mess up the shower.

Doggtropolis charges \$10.00 for a U-Wash. They also have an All-Star Club that costs \$10.00 per year, which gives you:

- \$1.50 off a U-Wash
- \$2.50 off a full service wash (they will wash your hound for you)
- Free nail trimming
- Free bath on your dog's birthday

Doggtropolis is located at 2950 Elmore Park Rd. in Bartlett. The telephone number is 388-0799. The website is [www.doggtropolis.com](http://www.doggtropolis.com).

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