

October 2011



Run With It!

Happy October!

The big news for this month is the MSGAO Reunion on Saturday, October 15th. We have been working hard to get everything ready for the big party. Many of you have donated unique items for the silent auction and memorial baskets, and we THANK YOU!

If you haven't sent in your registration form, please get it in as soon as possible ([click here for the registration form](#)). This helps us plan for the number of people (and greyhounds) attending. If you haven't attended before and you are wondering whether your greyhound will enjoy it, the greys typically get along with one another very well. If your hound enjoys new experiences or is used to going to Meet & Greets, he or she will probably enjoy coming to the Reunion. We have a lot of new adoptees this year, and we hope to see you!

The theme for this year's Reunion is the 1960s: Groove with the Greyhounds. Many people dress in costume for the theme, as well as sprucing up their hounds. We have contests, prizes, vendors, and lots of food, in addition to the Silent Auction and Memorial Basket donations that are fund raisers for MSGAO.

Be there or BE SQUARE!

**Vicki Cohen
Director**

P.S. Check out this article in the CG Magazine: [Greyhound Article](#). It features Lance and Poppy, two greyhounds owned by Barbara & Dave Williams. Way to go Barb and Dave!

And one new greyhound owner sent us a short email and a picture of her new hound enjoying her bed. See the picture of "Glamour" below. (It's so fun to get happy emails like this! It makes my day!)

2011 MSGAO Reunion:

Mississippi Greyhound Owners:

Groove with the Greyhounds



Date: Sat., Oct. 15th
Time: 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Place: Southland Park
Gaming & Racing
Price: \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids

[Click here for a Registration Form](#)

If you are bringing your hound(s) with you, we recommend that you bring a blanket or bed for your grey to lay on while you are eating and enjoying your evening.

Note: Greyhounds only please.

We need your help!

The MidSouth Pet Fest has asked MSGAO to set up a booth to promote greyhound adoptions. This event has been a good venue for MSGAO in the past, and the weather is much better for our greys.

The PetFest is from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5th. We need volunteers to come out with their hounds for 2-hour shifts throughout the day. The location is Cedar Hill Farm, 8 Love Road, Hernando, MS

If you are able to volunteer, please email Cynde Dayne, Volunteer Coordinator, at cynde1960@yahoo.com. Please specify the shift you prefer:

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thank you!

MANY THANKS to everyone who volunteered for our Sept/Oct events: Collierville YMCA PetFest, PKD Walk at Shelby Farms, and the Blessing of the Pets! Every time you talk to someone about the benefits to owning a retired racer, you increase the opportunities for greyhounds who are waiting for homes. Thank you so much for your time!!

**Cynde Dayne
Volunteer Coordinator**

Here are some pictures from the Collierville YMCA PetFest (all pictures courtesy of Dave Williams):



MSGAO Booth



Visitors Meet Their First Greyhound



More Visitors!

Vicki,

Glamour has settled right into her new home with me and her personality blossoms more and more every day. The entire neighborhood has fallen in love with her, and everyone comes out to see her when we walk. She's really learning to enjoy all the attention she gets. I took her to visit my elderly parents, and she was great with them. They were very amused that she explored every room in their house, looking at everything. She is indeed a collector! She loves hand towels, takes them off their ring, and carries them to her bed where she keeps them with her toys. She and Tupelo are getting along great. She let him know he couldn't walk on her bed, and he let her know that she couldn't eat his food, but since they established that early on, they've done fine.

She's a wonderful dog, so deposit that check--she isn't coming back! I thought you might enjoy this photo of her taken the night we got home. She collected her toys and settled into her bed just like she'd been doing that every single night. Thanks for introducing me to Glamour, and thanks for all the dogs and humans you've brought together!

Deborah Germany



Glamour's First Night Home!
 (Picture courtesy of Deborah Germany)

<p>April</p> <p>Honey Niki Schwartz, Russellville, AR</p> <p>Mitzi Ken Smith, Southaven, MS</p> <p>Curley Pamela Hill, Olive Branch, MS</p> <p>Dallas Darrell & Cindy Schembra, Greenbriar, AR</p> <p>Reality Leanne Sparks, Hernando, MS</p> <p>Bam Bam Glenn Sago, Benton, AR</p> <p>Cookie John Bennett, Memphis, TN</p> <p>Friar Brad Taylor, Memphis, TN</p> <p>May</p> <p>Diesel Ryan Derrick Family, Memphis, TN</p> <p>Elmo Carrie Mills, Bartlett, TN</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Meikle Leslie Schreiner, Brentwood, TN</p> <p>Amy Judy Turnage, Arlington, TN</p> <p>Jezebel "Jazz" The Macintire Family, Memphis, TN</p> <p>Lonesome Pat Goode, Memphis, TN</p> <p>Vegas Robert & Becky Frost, Trumann, AR</p> <p>Charlotte Alison Balthrap, Greenwood, MS</p> <p>Mona Charlie Jones, Arlington, TN</p> <p>Checkers Jaclyn Kelly, Trumann, AR</p> <p>Josh John Payne, Germantown, TN</p> <p>Dance Keith & Carol Sipek, Tuscaloosa, AL</p> <p>Paycheck Todd & Jaclyn Fisher, Memphis, TN</p>	<p>July Oklahoma John Lutz, Jackson, TN</p> <p>Jake The Godwin Family, Horn Lake, MS</p>  <p>RECENT ADOPTIONS!</p> <p>We wish you much happiness together!</p>
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And here is a funny to make you smile!



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