



Royal Hounds

greyhound adoption

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Welcome to the first edition of the Royal Hounds monthly newsletter!

Each month, we will keep you up to date on all of the RH happenings, Dog Days, the latest foster greyhound information, Foster Dog of The Month, and much more!

Be sure to submit your dogs' funny stories or touching moments for the Greyt Tails section. I know that not only do our goofy boys and girls provide many comedic moments, they also are never lacking in love and amazement to offer. Give your grey the shout-out they deserve.

Also, if you want a birthday recognition for your grey or yourself, send me an email. Please send birthday requests at least 1-2 calendar months before the birthday, in order to insure they are received in time.

There will also be the Rainbow Bridge section. If your beloved canine travels to the Rainbow Bridge and you would like a short dedication published, please email me.

If you have any submissions or suggestions for topics in future additions, feel free to let me know at:

RHNletter@hotmail.com

Enjoy!

Julie Price



Foster Dog of the Month

Hip Hop Harry- *Elmer*

Black Male

Age - 3

Cat Trainable- *Yes*

Hello, I am Elmer! I will brighten your day and light up your life with my charming and sweet personality. If you are looking for loving companionship, look no further; I am your boy! If you would like to arrange a meeting with me, e-mail my friends at:

info@royalhounds.org

To learn more about Elmer and all of the other greyhounds currently available for adoption, go to:

www.royalhounds.org.



Greyt Tails

Have a funny story to share? Did your grey go above and beyond the line of duty and you want to brag? Did they earn their 15 minutes of fame? Send your short to share!

Rainbow Bridge

The loss of a beloved pet is never easy. We all feel the pain, even if it is not our dog. If you would like to share the passing of your friend with fellow dog lovers, please feel free to send me an email and I will publish your short canine family member tribute.

Did you know.....

When running, greyhounds spend almost all of their time in the air? In full stride, all four feet leave the ground. It is as close to flying as a land animal can get.

Birthday Corner

Rum - November 18, 2007

Dog Day August 20th, 2011

On August 20th, Royal Hounds experienced yet another awesome Dog Day, the day that a new load of greyhounds arrived from Colorado! Thanks to Dr. Heather Weir and her amazing dedication to greyhounds, Royal Hounds received 11 greyhounds ready to be adopted and enjoy the rest of their lives in a forever home.

Even though some have already been adopted, there are still many wonderful boys and girls waiting for someone to welcome them into their home. If you have not yet checked out Royal Hounds web site lately to see all of the new cute faces, you are missing out. Take a look at: <http://www.royalhounds.org/>.

A special thank you to Ski for hosting a greyt day! There are too many names to list, but thank you to all who helped make the day a success. All of your hard work, volunteering, and dedication definitely does not go unnoticed. Royal Hounds sends extended thanks to all of the foster homes that stepped up. Also, we cannot forget the families who arrived at Dog Day to greet their previously-arranged adopted dog. I am sure your new family members thank you everyday. Without fosters and adopters, Royal Hounds would not have the success that it does!

There is only 1 more Dog Day for 2011! The next Dog Day is scheduled for October (no specific date set as of yet). If you are interested in adopting or fostering a grey from the next load, please contact info@royalhounds.org. Our goal is for 30 dogs to arrive for foster care or adoption! We can do this! RH members did an awesome job with loading up Dr. Weir's truck with much-needed supplies. Let's see if we can fill her up even more in October!

Ski Patrol

If you have not reported for the Ski Patrol yet, you have 2 more chances to get in on some greyt fun! The next Ski Patrol will take place September 25th, at Fort Steilacoom. One of the largest showings happened at Wapato Park on June 26th. About 30 dogs brought their owners for a Sunday stroll around the lake.



Calendar of Events

September 24th:

Royal Hounds and Auction to benefit Almost Home for Hounds will be held at the Enumclaw Expo Center from 11:00 am- 4:00 pm. For more information: www.royalhounds.org/

September 25th:

Ski Patrol at Fort Steilacoom. Time TBA.

October TBA:

The final Dog Day of 2011. If you are interested in fostering or adopting, now is your chance!

End of October:

Ski Patrol. Prepare your pups costumes! Information coming soon regarding hanging out in the Proctor District in Tacoma with your grey for a spookishly good time.

For Royal Hounds

If you would like to donate to Royal Hounds, go to www.royalhounds.org to Sponsor a Foster or donate online. Or, you can donate by mailing a check or money order to:

Royal Hounds
1301 33rd Ave. Ct SW
Puyallup, WA 98373

For Almost Home for Hounds

If you would like to donate to Almost Home For Hounds, visit www.almosthomeforhounds.org. Or send a check or money order to:

AHH
16559 Weld County Road 98
Nunn, CO 80648

Meet and Greet

The 1st Saturday of the month-

Tacoma Petsmart

3326 South 23rd St.
Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: 253-396-0507

Booth Hours: 10 - 2

The 2nd Saturday of the month -

Kirkland Petco

12040 NE 85th St.
Kirkland, WA 98033
Phone: 425-889-8319

Booth Hours: 12 - 4

Tacoma Mall Petco

4028 Tacoma mall Blvd.
Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone: 253-473-1296

Booth Hours: 10 - 2

The 3rd Saturday of the month-

Ballard Petco

8728 Holman Road NW
Seattle, WA 98117
Phone: 206-784-0524

Booth Hours: 10 - 1

The 4th Saturday of the month -

Puyallup Petsmart

120 31st Avenue SE
Puyallup, WA 98373
Phone: 253-845-8988

Booth Hours: 11 - 2

Saturdays, May 7th - Sept. 3rd -

Puyallup Farmers' Market

Pioneer Park
Meridian & Pioneer
Puyallup, WA 98371

Booth Hours: 9-2

New Adopter Class Schedule

Live Class-

3rd Saturday of every other month
Kiel Mortgage
203 Madison Ave N
Kent, WA 98032
11:00 - 1:00

Space is limited; please contact Shannon if you plan to attend -

Shannon0197@yahoo.com.

Dates:

October 15th December 17th

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Royal Hounds is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, tax exempt organization, comprised solely of volunteers who give graciously of their time and love to this noble breed with the common goal of finding secure and loving homes for the many ex-racing and retired greyhounds that grace us with their presence.