

# Come one, come all!!!

This year's picnic will be at Downs Park in Pasadena, Maryland, on September 20st from 11 - 3.

You can get directions from the link on our web page (under Events) ([www.greyrescue.org](http://www.greyrescue.org)).

The park has walking trails, volleyball and basketball courts, a playground for younger children, picnic tables and grills. AND it has a dog beach!

We will be having a lot of fun activities

throughout the day, so come prepared to participate. There will be the 50/50 raffle, the auction, and vendors. You can also have clay paw prints made.

Remember, people, this is our main fundraiser, so come with cash and checkbook in hand!! Remember, our CFC Number is 59278. Adoptions are down this year, so all donations are needed.



It's all in fun and the money goes to the Hounds, who can be very appreciative.

The Hounds have been generous this year and are picking up the parking fee so that more people can come. They are also providing pizza and chicken, but request that we two-leggers each bring a side dish (and please make some of them tasty for Hounds!). Don't forget that side dishes include desserts! People really like those.



This will be a good time to catch up with old friends, and make new ones.

Your hounds will have a wonderful time - so many butts to sniff and so little time.

There will be plenty to do just visiting, but don't forget the walking trails - Greyts so love a good walk, particularly when there are lots of good things to smell. Just remember to keep a good hold of the leash!

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Terry Stansell at [Terrystansell@aol.com](mailto:Terrystansell@aol.com) and she will let you know what help is still needed. One thing would be to bring a cooler with ice for the various drinks.



Pier near the Pavilion at Downs Park



Pavilion at Downs Park



Picnic tables near the Pavilion at Downs Park

## More Pix of Previous Picnics



### Help Us Please

If I get articles and pictures, I will put together a post-picnic newsletter in October. We can always use thank-yous to the dogs and the people who have worked hard to organize this funnest of times, just jot a note about what you liked best, and why, a picture of your dog in their beautiful new accessories from Sara, whatever moves you. We always need articles about your dog, your time in Greyrescue, etc. If it's of interest to you, it will be of interest to others. Remember, I will do a newsletter when I get enough articles. So just keep sending them.

## The baton is passed. Will you grab it?

Weekly “Meet and Greet” make the difference in the quality of life for countless beloved greyhounds. As our dedicated (and exhausted) veteran volunteers pass the Meet and Greet baton onto the next generation, your volunteering can make an immediate impact.

Here’s why: We all know the love and joy of a greyhound sharing our homes and hearts. We’ve watched the magical transformation of a fine tuned athlete becoming a doting pet. We’ve seen the wonder in their eyes as they’ve discovered the freedom of living in a home, of curling up on a soft bed, and of enjoying the loving caresses of their new owner. These guys depend on us to provide and care for them. And, in return, they give us their heart and bring a wonderful energy into our lives.

Simply put: Before they depend on us to care for them – they depend on us to find them a home. Their only exit from a life of racing into a stable home is through the hard work of a volunteer. Volunteers transport these dogs from race tracks to adoption groups. They bathe, feed, medicate, and evaluate them. They complete paperwork and keep accurate records of each dog. They either find foster homes for them or foster them and give them their first taste of life in a home. But all of this work is meaningless if the public doesn’t know about the wonder of these dogs. The best way to accomplish this is by holding the meet and greets that are so instrumental in educating people about these special dogs.

There are a small handful of people who hold meet and greets several times a month and have been doing so for over 15 years. They have missed very few of them and, on the rare occasion they have to miss one, make sure it is covered by someone else. But, time has crept up on them and their dogs, and it is becoming difficult for them to host these events. It is time to offer them some relief. We are looking for volunteers to host meet and greets – in particular, from 12:00 – 3:00 at the Sterling, Virginia PetSmart on the first Saturday of each month. Please consider helping -- it’s a wonderful opportunity to showcase your own dog by bringing him to the attention of people have never met a greyhound. And, it’s a lot of fun for both you and your dog to meet and talk to potential adopters.

Our beloved dogs are rescued from race tracks every day. Some volunteers have been running a human race track on behalf of our dogs for a long time – and they need some rest. As we pass the baton, we hope you’ll consider grabbing it from us. If you do, we will all win the most important relay and that’s RESCUE!

When every minute counts in our daily lives, isn’t it great to know there’s something this fulfilling and simple that awaits you? If you are willing to grab the baton, please contact Denise Davis at 304-229-4944 or [greyhoundrescue@starband.net](mailto:greyhoundrescue@starband.net).

Signed,

“winded warrior”





# Classy Canine

## About Us



I adopted my first greyhound, Kelsey (on the right), in 1994 and my second, Simon, (left) in 1997. I have since also adopted Leo and Lucy.

They bring great joy to my life and provide the inspiration (and models!) for my Classy Canine products.

I began making greyhound coats in 1995 due to the many requests from people in our adoption group. Each item is individually sewn in Virginia or California. Quality, fit, and customer satisfaction (human and canine) are my priorities.



10% of all proceeds are donated to [Greyhound Rescue, Inc](#) of Gerrardstown, West Virginia.

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Frontline or Frontline plus

Advantage or advantix

Dog shampoo

Plumber to donation time to add shower for kennel to give the greys a bath much easier

Gift cards for gas or VISA

Stamps

Paper Towels

Your Time

