

Newsletter

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Hello to you all

The Dogs

The latest dogs to settle in to their new homes are; Charlie, Moet, Rita, Frog now Maxi, Brogan, Ronnie, Dream, Badger, Trooper, Tyler, Bob and Grace, Bertie and Monkey who is now Misty and Hannah who is now Titch.

Our condolences go to the families of the following dogs who are no longer with us, Carla Lane, Ellie, Foxy and Ronnie.

Foxy was owned by Graham and Carol who kindly volunteer for us. They adopted her from the NCDL, she was a smashing family dog who also lived with 3 cats. Foxy definitely gave them the Greyhound bug as Graham and Carol went on to adopt Arnie and then Molly from the branch. Foxy I know will be sadly missed.

You may remember in the last newsletter that Ronnie had found a new home with Doreen and Vic after our previous appeal. Sadly Ronnie developed Lymphoma (cancer) very soon after and even with the help of chemotherapy, Ronnie lost his fight in June. Thanks to Doreen and Vic for taking Ronnie on and looking after him and giving him so much love in the few months they had with him.

Thanks

We would like to Thank the Meden Vale walkers club who kindly donated £150 and to the friends and family of Jane Espinosa who donated £145 from a collection at her funeral. Jane was a Greyhound lover who also spent years rehoming Greyhounds herself.

250 Club

Recent 250 club winners are, Helen Wigley £550, Miles Boyd £62.00, Keith Stanyard £62.00 and Lynne Saul £248.00.

We are always looking for new members to help pay for the dogs we keep in our kennels at Rainworth. Please visit the website for more information on how to join www.rgtnottingham.org.uk

Appeal for our 250 club dogs; Blue, Lisa and Joey

Blue- A very handsome 5 year old, who has been in our kennels for 19 months. He has changed so much in the time he has been with us. When he arrived he was very excitable, difficult to walk, he was a real live wire, because of this he was often overlooked by people choosing dogs. Overtime he has settled down and is now much calmer, lots better on the lead and just loves fuss and attention. We would like to home Blue with another dog as a companion. Please contact us if you can offer Blue the special home he deserves.

Lisa and Joey have lived together in a home and have been returned to us due to a relationship break up. We were originally hoping to re home Lisa and Joey together as they are used to each other, but would now consider rehoming them separately as they have such different personalities.

Lisa is 8 years old, a really nice girl who is very well behaved on the lead, she is a quiet girl who is a real pleasure to be around. Lisa would only live with male dogs not females.

Joey is nearly 9 years old and never stops wagging his tail, he really loves life. He is also very well behaved on the lead and absolutely adores children. Both of these dogs have experienced life in a home, so we don't want them to spend a long time in kennels. If you could give Lisa or Joey a home or would consider taking on both of them please contact us on the enquiry line.

Pictures

Please e-mail pictures of your beautiful hounds to go on our homed hounds page on the website. E-mail address is enquiries@rgtnottingham.org.uk

Merchandise and Christmas Cards

We still have macs, coats, beds and Greyhound books, toys, pens etc available via the enquiry line, or look out for Christine on our monthly walks which recommence in September. Christmas cards will also be available later on in the year. Purchasing via the branch will save you on post and packaging and help our branch funds.

Great Greyhound Gathering

The Retired Greyhound Trust is hosting a Greyhound Gathering at Nottingham Racecourse at Colwick Park on Saturday 22nd September. We will be there along with some of the other 70 RGT branches. There will be entertainment for all the family with a KC registered Companion Dog show for all breeds with classes for pet Greyhounds of all ages. Registration for the dog shows are from 10am. Judging starts at 11am.

We will be in the pamper pooch zone along with some of my colleagues from the Vet's. We will be offering weight and dental checks, nail clipping, micro chipping and selling a range of items for your hound (e.g. combs, toothbrushes, treats etc).

There will also be a sponsored dog walk on the day across the Racecourse and in to the surrounding park. Sponsorship forms need to be obtained before the day, so you have the form for the branch you would like your sponsorship monies to go to, hopefully us! Once completed, your sponsorship form will need to be returned to the address on the form and not handed in on the day, this will help avoid any confusion.

Please check our website for the latest news on the event and to download sponsorship forms. Alternatively please call the enquiry line.

Hope to see you there. We are expecting this to be a fantastic day out for all the family including your hounds!

Walks and Events

Duration of walks will be 45 minutes. Please keep dogs on the lead and scoop the poop.

Sunday 26th and Monday 27th August—Moorgreen Show, nr Watnall opens 9am

We will be there with our stand and dogs advertising what great pets Greyhounds make. There is a dog show on the Monday with a special Hound class, registration starts between 10 and 11am.

Saturday 22nd September—Nottingham Racecourse, Colwick Park Nottingham

Great family day with lots of entertainment for all and for a chance to show off your beautiful hound in the dog show. Registration starts 10am, judging 11am. See our website for further details including how to raise money for the branch on the sponsored walk.

Sunday 30th September 10.30am—Rufford Country Park

On the A614, 10 miles north of Nottingham before Ollerton. Meet in the car park to the left of the pay kiosk for a walk through the woods and around the lake. Good Coffee shop/restaurant. There is an entrance fee of £3 per car, this can be redeemed if you spend £15 or more in the craft shop or coffee shop/restaurant.

Sunday 28th October 10.30am—Rushcliffe Country Park

Pick up the A60 from Loughborough from the Nottingham Knight roundabout (where the A60 and A52 meet), Turn right at the first roundabout and follow signs for the Country Park. At the next roundabout turn right following the signs for the heritage museum. Turn left in to the car park and meet at the Visitors Centre on the left. Refreshments will be served at the end of the walk in the Visitors Centre just for RGT walkers. The room is booked between 11.15am and 12.15pm.

Sunday 25th November 10.30am—Burnt Stump Inn, Burnt Stump Hill, Arnold

Take the A60 from Nottingham, through Arnold. At the roundabout for the A614 (for Doncaster) continue on the A60 for about 3 miles until you reach the traffic lights at the Seven Mile House. Turn right, sign posted for Country Park, Park Hospital and Police Headquarters. The pub car park is about ½ mile on the right, after the bend. Meet on the left hand side of the car park. Pub will open at 11:15am for us. Dogs will not be allowed inside, but coffees and teas will be served and there is plenty of seating outside.

Sunday 30th December 10.30am—Sherwood Forest Country Park

Heading north from Nottingham on the A614 take the B6034, then first left after Rufford. Meet at the Craft Centre car park opposite the Youth Hostel. Look out for the brown signs, not the main Country Park car park further on. Coffee shop and Craft Centre. We recommend you wear boots if it's wet.

Best Wishes

Michelle and all at RGT Woodborough - Nottingham

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