

Newsletter

Kennels situated at 51 Cromer Road, Hainford, NR10 3AU (on A140)
and are open from 10am until 2pm every day.

Note from Editor

It's another bumper newsletter, packed full with lots of updates from our Spring events and letting you know of more coming up soon.

Our most recent event was the May Open Day and Dog Show, which was well attended. It was a very warm day, and we raised just 40p short of £800. The results of the dog show are listed to the right, below a photo of Brady (on right, Best in Show) and Magic (on left, Reserve). They look very pleased with their achievements!



Please send your updates and photos to
michele_storer@hotmail.com - Thanks

Michele

Dog Show Results

Brilliant Brindles: 1 Brady Pearce,
2 Robbie Everitt, 3 Frankie Alderton

Black Beauties: 1 Billy London,
2 Rodney Barker, 3 Storm Rogers

White and Blue is the Hue: 1 Magic
Rumbles, 2 Bonny Afford, 3 Fancy Rumbles

Fabulous Fawn: 1 Bambi Davies,
2 Mabel Bramham

Made in Britain: 1 Magic Rumbles,
2 Frankie Alderton

Made in Ireland: 1 Rodney Barker,
2 Gem Jones, 3 Harley Hood

Handsome Boys: 1 Brady Pearce,
2 Robbie Everitt, 3 Jeff Rogers

Pretty Girls: 1 May Rogers,
2 Kia Thouless, 3 Bambi Davies

Fantastic Families: 1 May, Storm, and
Jeff Rogers, 2 Magic and Fancy Rumbles

Golden Years (10+): 1 Daisy Cantley,
2 Del Boy Vernon 3 Ritchie Shannon

Best In Show: Brady Pearce
**Reserve Best in Show: Magic
Rumbles**



Co-ordinator's bit

Where does the time go? Seems like only yesterday I was writing for the Spring Newsletter. Looking back in my last 'Bit' I was talking about the incessant rain and so it continued! Hopefully, the weather has now perked up much to JJ and Summer's delight as they can spend their days sleeping in the sun. Do your hounds sleep in the sun until they get so hot they then come indoors to cool off and then go back out again?

This year our village is having many of the gardens open to visitors on 22nd June, having had my arm twisted, I was persuaded to open my 'pocket handkerchief' of a garden. I was trying to plant a few plants today and Summer, always trying to be helpful, decided she'd dig one of the flower beds for me. While she was enjoying herself 'goody two shoes' JJ sat there watching her with a very smug look on his face as if to say 'You'll be in trouble'. She then saw me looking at her and beat a hasty retreat into the house to her bed leaving a muddy trail as she went. I didn't need to say a word she knew she was up to mischief.

Many of you know I have been having great problems with an arthritic knee for the past eighteen months. I shall be having a knee replacement at the beginning of June which means I will not be around at the kennels for six weeks as, much to my annoyance, I will not be allowed drive. I will be still in constant contact with the kennels and Stadium.

Our next Open Day will be on July 21st, and we look forward to seeing you and your hounds there.

Corinne

Dogs homed since last newsletter >>

Bluebell (Ratchies Bluebell), Maddie (Moors Madness), Truly (Moors Truly Madly), Willow (Heavens Willow), Leroy (Clasarinka), Dreamer (Airport Dreamer), Maxi (Maxi Twister), Tess (Kereight Tess), Jayne (Borna Jane), Barry (Moors Barry), Warrior (Moors Warrior), Ace (Buckoes Ace), Tye (Tye The Tiger), Floyd (Lakeview Floyd), Billy (Ruffian Fury)

Spring Open Day



Recently Homed



Fundraising update

The fundraising events for 2024 got off to a great start with our kennel open day on the 7th April. This event was well attended, and we were so blessed with such good weather! It is always fantastic to see the Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders family coming back together, while also meeting new people who come along to see what we are all about. The event raised over £900!

The following weekend saw the Homefinders van loaded up for the first 'out and about' event of the year. The volunteers found themselves in the grand surroundings of Mannington Hall. The sun shone brightly, and many conversations were held with people who enquired about adoption.

The month of June promises to be busy, we will be on the road four out of the five weekends! Please see our website for updates on all the events we are attending this year. Why not come along and say hello?

The fundraising volunteers have been taking time to find different ways of attracting new volunteers. We continue to work with the editors of local publications, radio and recently attended a volunteer hub. If you are interested in finding out how you could volunteer, there is more information on our website or contact us on the details below.

We continue to organise regular greyhound walks; the most recent gathering saw a group of our beautiful hounds taking in the sights that Aylsham had to offer. The next walk will take place on **Saturday 13th July at 10am** meeting at the café in Whitlingham Country Park.

Save the Date – 4th August Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders All Breeds Fun Dog Show

This will be held at Trimingham Village Hall NR11 8HY, work on this event is well under way and we are building on its 2023 success! It will be lovely to see you, why not come along and enter your pooch in one of the dog classes.

- We have many stalls booked including:
- WB Photography – Vintage Clicks who will bring along their vintage caravan where your beloved hound can pose for the perfect shoot!
- Eden Artisan Crafts and Gifts – find that special gift
- Lucy Fox – Skincare – Find yourself a treat
- Paula's bespoke Accessories -Beautiful hand-crafted accessories
- The Bead Lady – Who will be bringing a wide range of her beautiful items

- Kizzie's Therapy and natural treats – Let's talk dog massage and treat our hounds
- Paws on Portraits – why not commission a portrait in pastels.
- Janine's Jams and Pickles – Lets all indulge!
- Daisy's Doggy Hampers – Another chance to indulge man's best friend!

We will also have our BBQ, tombola, raffle and refreshments. It is shaping up to be a great day!!!!

Collections have started and the first one at Taverham Garden Centre on 11 May raised £134.85. We have another booked for 10 August. We have also registered with Tesco's dedicated charity website and are waiting to hear if we have been allocated to collect at any of their local stores. If you and your hounds could spare a couple of hours to help with collecting contact Linda on 07702 601799 or lindamjohnson48@hotmail.com

Legacy Donations

Have you been kind enough to leave a legacy to Homefinders in your will? If so and you wrote your will more than 6 years ago please check you have used the correct Charity number - it's **1172132** - using the incorrect number means we may get none of your bequest. And if you haven't made a will yet remember it's a really important thing to do.

Greyhound Lottery Results

Date	Nos.	Winner	Prize	13th	265	Ian Woodrow Gave winnings back again. 2nd race
March						
6th	615	Ray Collings	£60	20th	436	Ben Boote (1st race) £60
13th	356	Phil Pearce	£60	20th	162	Sophie Fauvel 2nd race £60
20th	153	Pat Bromfield	£60	27th	254	Malcolm Wright £60
23rd	243	Sarah Morter	£60	May		
30th	526	Angela Cushine	£60	1st	645	Deryck Self £60
April				8th	345	Ian Afford £60
6th	356	Phil Pearce (Gave winnings back to members add draw)		15th		No Result as problems at track Rollover to Wed 22nd.
13th	425	Charlotte Hardy 1st race	£60			

We have 2 places available for the lottery, if you would like to join, please email pusspearce58@yahoo.co.uk

Letters to the editor

Dear Michele,

Hetty recently had a routine dental, her teeth weren't too bad so we were shocked when she had to have 10 teeth removed. She is now fully recovered, her breath is 10x better and she's able to steal even more shoes for her collection!

Kind regards,
Hannah and Hetty



Dear Michele

This was our intrepid team before we headed out for a lovely hot sunny walk along the Marriott's Way in Aylsham on Sunday 12 May...and then a picture of Harley after in recovery mode.

Chris Hood



A tribute to Squeaky

I had read the urgent call for foster homes for Squeaky and her sisters, but hadn't considered myself as being able to help, until I met her! After vital dental treatment and recovery time spent with Molly, Squeaky came to live with Mabel and I on 25th November 2022. After all the years in kennels and not quite getting the hang of some things, she brightened our lives for 5 days short of 16 months, passing peacefully over the rainbow bridge at home on 20th March 2024, reunited with her beloved sisters, Millie, Pam and Ruby.

I will always be so proud of her. In spite of all the challenges adjusting to life in a new home (she never did get used to the thing called the television, but she seemed to enjoy classical music and Taylor Swift!), she kept her kind and cheerful nature. She loved people and greeted everyone with kisses. She happily accepted all the hugs from my grandchildren. Her greyhound pals were always very welcome, however, she wasn't so accommodating to Gordon, the golden retriever puppy who came to stay. Well, the first thing he did was take over her new comfy bed! She took vet visits in her stride, took any medication like treats, and enjoyed reunions with her sisters at open days, a highlight being awarded her yellow rosette in the Duke and Duchess class at last year's Coronation greyhound show.



One of the special things about adopting Squeaky has been getting to know Angie, Michelle and Jules. It was a great support to keep in touch via our 'Foster Mums' WhatsApp group (thank you Molly!) and not only help each other at difficult times, but also share the amusing moments and photos as the sisters settled into their new lives.

People say that we know when the time is right to say goodbye. I knew and so did Squeaky that at the grand age of 13 years and 9 months, when it became too hard for her to live a dignified life, she was ready to rest and say goodnight. Molly very kindly spent the previous evening with us - bringing the tastiest treats of course! - and took this beautiful photo of our brave and wonderful Squeaky.

Together again over the rainbow bridge, Squeaky, Millie, Pam and Ruby. You will always be loved and very much missed and will never be forgotten.

Jane Bramham-Jones and Mabel

Homefinders Helpers

We thought you'd be interested to see how much it costs to look after a dog while they are in the Kennels. This is the approximate monthly expenditure:

- Bag of food £30
- Meat and treats £30
- Flea and worm treatment £12
- Dental products £20
- Joint supplements £30
- Booster vaccination (annual) £42

You will have seen details of the fund raising events elsewhere in this newsletter. But we also need your help, if you can manage it. These are the ways you can help:

Sponsor a kennel scheme

You can sponsor a kennel for:

- One year - £50
- Five years - £200
- Lifetime - £400

You will get information about the dog in that kennel and we will provide updates. For the Sponsorship form please either contact Kennels or see website Donate – Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders (yarmouth-greyhound-homefinders.co.uk).

Standing Order

You can set up a monthly standing order for as much or as little as you like. Contact Linda - details below

By Text

Text the word "Greyhounds" to 70085 (any amount from £1 to £20). E.g. to donate £5 text "Greyhounds 5" to 70085.

By card

We have a card reader at Kennels. It is also available on the Kennel's shop stall at

Open Days and at the events we attend throughout the summer.

By BACS

Account name: Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders

Sort code: 30-99-97

Account no: 00109740

Facebook fundraising

Start a fundraiser - see how here [Donate](https://www.facebook.com/yarmouth-greyhound-homefinders) – Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders (yarmouth-greyhound-homefinders.co.uk).

Volunteering

We always welcome new volunteers and are looking to build our team:

Walking the dogs at the Kennels – we walk twice a day 9.45 and 1pm. Contact Kennels if you can help.

- Helping at Open Days
- Helping at other events.
- Helping at store collections
- Collecting at Yarmouth Stadium – you can stay and watch the racing for free too

Contacts

Kennels – 01603 710388 or whatsapp 07507 883891 or email kennels@yarmouthgreyhoundhomefinders.co.uk

Open Days and Events volunteering – Michelle Rogers – 07519195719/
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SUMMER FUN DOG SHOW

**SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST
TRIMINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**

GATES OPEN 11.00AM

**ALL
BREEDS
WELCOME**

**£2 ENTRY
PER
CLASS**



ORGANISED BY YARMOUTH GREYHOUND HOMEFINDERS

DOG SHOW BEGINS 12.00 NOON - FINISHES BY 4PM

BEST PUPPY (12 MONTHS AND UNDER)

BEST MALE (3 YEARS AND UNDER) • BEST FEMALE (3 YEARS AND UNDER)

BEST MALE (4 YEARS PLUS) • BEST FEMALE (4 YEARS PLUS)

BEST FAMILY (TWO DOGS OR MORE) • BEST FANCY DRESS

BEST YOUNG HANDLER • BEST SENIOR (10 YEARS PLUS) • BEST IN SHOW



TEAS/COFFEES/CAKES • BBQ • STALLS

STONE FIELD, CROMER RD, TRIMINGHAM NR11 8HY

Cassie Moves House (old dog, new tricks?)

After 18 years in our last home, 8 of those with Cassie, we decided the time was right for a change. Having found the house and committed to buying it, it was an exciting time. New beginnings. And then the doubts started to creep in.

She will hate the floor – lovely luxury vinyl and doesn't feel slippery, yet she hated our laminate floor, and we had mats and runners everywhere.

She will hate a new environment and will miss her usual walks – absolute creature of habit.

She will hate being home alone when I go out for my Cinnamon Trust walks – what used to be shorter periods spread across the week will be one day a week but away for longer.

She will miss the garden and her pet holes.

She will get upset by the removal process – it was bad enough when the going back to university boxes appeared each year.

I could go on. Cassie turned 11 on May 1 and she is special. Complete diva and extremely needy baby.

The first thing we did was to have a positive attitude to the floor. It feels textured and warm. If we didn't make a fuss, surely, she would be ok?

We booked her into the kennels for 10 days to take away the stresses of being in the old house as it was packed up. She loves the kennels, and it made sense to bring her home after some sense of order had been created. Before she came back home, I plugged in two calming devices, which we know work from experience of holidays and firework season.

As tempting as it was to wash all her bedding and toys, I didn't. I thought it would be comforting for her if they were the way she liked them and smelling of the old house. We have kept the sofa she has laid against for the past 8 years, so that smells familiar as well.

When we brought her home, we came in via the garden. One of her beds was in the kitchen/family room, close to the patio doors, and on a piece of vetbed. She was reluctant to move off this for a while, but curiosity got the better of her and she found that if she kept moving, the scary floor didn't eat her and there was another room with a bed and carpet just along the hall. She would stand in that doorway looking back out, but the garden was just across the floor, so she was brave and scuttled back out to the patio doors. Going for walks involved being led along the hall and the scary floor didn't eat her then either. Within days she was investigating the ground floor on her own and paying no attention to the floor, happily trotting backwards and forwards following me around.

Six weeks in and we have a new dog! She is playing with her toys again, is very good at being left in the kitchen/family room when we go out, loves her new garden (no holes so far). The walks around here are lovely, and she is really enjoying looking out for bunnies and trying out new routes. She has a greyhound admirer called Bob who lives nearby, and she likes him even if he is much younger than her and very bouncy!

The doubts were unfounded, but the strategies we put in place have helped to ease the anxieties.

The Lilley family and Cassie Can Boogie



Mannington Hall Event





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