

# Newsletter

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

## Note from Editor

Hello and welcome to the Autumn newsletter. I hope you and your dogs all enjoyed the summer when it finally arrived. Do you have any good photos of your greyhound enjoying their summer? We love to see them!

Autumn is definitely in the air already, and the leaves in our garden have started to fall - mainly as it's been so dry after our soggy start to the year.

Autumn brings different goodies for my two on our morning buffet (sorry walk!). Jack has always been a fan of blackberry picking, he likes to snaffle them from the bush - but only the sweetest, juiciest ones!

It's nearly the time for doggie raincoats and fleeces, so do check out our stalls at upcoming events if it's time for some new ones.



Robbie modelling his winter wear!

Please send your updates and photos to [michele\\_storer@hotmail.com](mailto:michele_storer@hotmail.com) - Thanks

*Michele*

## Dog Show Results

We recently held the All Breed Dog show at Trimmingham, photos are on page 3.

**Best Puppy** 1. Denny, 2. Stanley, 3. Daisy

**Best Male (3 and under)** 1. Kobi, 2. Boyce, 3. Dougie

**Best Female (3 and under)** 1. Darcie, 2. Woofit, 3. Iris

**Best Male (4+)** 1. Juno 2. Angus, 3. Brady

**Best Female (4+)** 1. Bay 2. Bea, 3. Mitzy

**Best Family (2 or more dogs)** 1. Woofit & Mossie, 2. Storm, May & Jef, 3. Toby & Daisy

**Best Fancy Dress** 1. King Charles & Muffin, 2. Dougie, 3. Bambi

**Best Young Handler** 1. Kobi, 2. Tinkerbelle, 3. Woofit

**Best Senior (10+)** 1. Richie, 2. Summer, 3. Grace

**Best In Show: Juno**

**Reserve Best in Show: Kobi**



## Final Co-ordinator's bit

After nearly eleven years I have decided to take a back seat in Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders. I will not be completely deserting the team but will concentrate on liaison with the Trainers and the Stadium. Over the last few years the structure of Homefinders has changed dramatically with the formation of a very successful fund-raising committee, more volunteers coming forward to deal with web sites, sponsorship etc. that the Management Committee has decided not to appoint another Voluntary Co Ordinator, it is a very time consuming job and far better split between several areas.

Nothing will change at the kennels except I'll not be there every Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday I will now go to the track in the evenings, collect at the turnstiles and liaise with the Trainers about their dogs going on the waiting list. I will still be helping out with the stall promoting greyhounds as pets.

As many of you know I said goodbye to my lovely boy JJ with cancer. Having decided to just have Summer and foster when needed by the kennels fate took a hand. We were requested to rehome four older boys and Blaze, aged nine years, came into Summer's and my life. He's a lovely, slightly anxious boy. He has already been out to several events and collecting at the Stadium and his nervousness improves the more he comes to events.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next open day.

*Corinne*



## Dogs homed since last newsletter

Roman (Roman Arch), Bay (Solid Bae), Daisy (Ditsy Daisy), Bandit (Derrycor Bandit), Annie (Tomahurra Ann), Sadie (Heartmissedabeat), Sindy (Slaney Icon), Bert (Olwen Birk), Suzy (Lemon Suzy), Lucky (Blackboy Lucky), Bonny (Leathems Bowser), Barry (Moors Barry), Cassie (Mamacita), Blaze (Tyrur Bubbles), Princess (Rockey Princess), Charlotte (Charlottes Girl).

# All Breed Dog Show



Richie - Best in Class, senior (10+)



Brady and Summer



Bay - Best in Class, Female (4+)



Royal visitors to the show!

# Fundraising update

It's been a busy summer for the Fundraising team. We have attended Who Let the Dogs Out, Caister Festival, Taverham Vets Open Day, Mundesley Life Boat Day, Cromer Farmers Market, Brampton Plough Day and not forgetting the Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday at All About Dogs. In addition to raising funds, we have also chatted to lots of people about the joys of owning a greyhound and have hopefully persuaded a few people to do just that.

We've also had our Summer Open Day at kennels and our annual All Breeds Dog Show at Trimingham (where we had royal visitors – see the pictures elsewhere in the Newsletter)

We have a few more events coming up in September, including Bradfield Dog Show, Centre Paws Barnham Broom and Mundesley Dog Show.

## Dates for your diary

- **Autumn Open Day and Auction** at the kennels on Sunday 22 September 11am until 2pm. We've got some lovely lots to sell and, in addition to our usual stalls and refreshments, we have 3 guest stalls (Kizzies Natural Treats, Paula's Textiles and Paws on Portraits). Our Christmas Cards and Calendars will be on sale.
- **Track Walk at Yarmouth Stadium** on 12 October 11am. A chance to come and walk your greys around the track and see behind the scenes. Refreshments and kennel shop will be available. Time to think about that new winter coat?
- **Our annual Xmas Fayre** on Saturday 23 November at Taverham Village Hall

We held a walk at Whitlingham on 13 July.

Date for your diary **Great Global Greyhound Walk** on Sunday 29 September, which this year we are holding at Blickling. Meet in the Main Car Park at 11am. Let's get as many greys as possible to add to the global total.

We collected at Taverham Garden Centre on 10 August and have another collection planned for 21 September at Tesco Harford Bridges. We hope to hold one at Tesco Aylsham soon.

Collections continue at the Stadium on Race Nights

We are a small team who work very hard. We would welcome anyone who can spare a little time to help out, whether it is turning up for an hour or so on Open Days to help set up, coming along to an Event to help run our tombola/shop stalls or collecting at stores and the stadium. Please contact Jo Guise on 07535 716252 in the first instance.

# New Volunteer Roles

Could you help or know someone who might be interested?

We are looking for someone to help us develop a small branded retail offering at the kennels with goods we can sell there, at events and online. Interested? Please get in touch with Jo on 07535716252.

We are also hoping to find someone who would like to work with us exploring grants and other funding opportunities. Do you have experience in this area. It's very much a research and admin volunteer role but would really help us make progress in this area. Please contact Jo on 07535716252

## Thank you Marguerite.....

A big thank you to Marguerite Lees who has been raising funds for Homefinders for many many years by selling books on a little table outside her house near the seafront. All the books she sells are donated and in the holiday season it's a busy friendly stop off on the way to the beach.

Marguerite has raised hundreds of pounds this way - and although without a greyhound of her own now she is dog mother to many hounds and their hoomans. It just shows how something quite small can have amazing results. In memory of dear Katie who, passed away some years ago but is always in our hearts.



# 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](http://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 – Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders ([yarmouth-greyhound-homefinders.co.uk](http://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](mailto:kennels@yarmouthgreyhoundhomefinders.co.uk)

Open Days and Events volunteering – Michelle Rogers – 07519195719/ [michellenote9090@gmail.com](mailto:michellenote9090@gmail.com)

Stadium Collecting – Corinne Douglas – 07743 326155 / [corinnedouglas18@gmail.com](mailto:corinnedouglas18@gmail.com)

Store Collecting/general queries – Linda Johnson – 07702 601799/ [lindamjohnson48@hotmail.com](mailto:lindamjohnson48@hotmail.com)



Details of this years Christmas cards and calendars are on the back cover

## Greyhound Lottery Results

Date	Nos.	Winner	Prize	Date	Nos.	Winner	Prize
May				17th	456	Michelle Lee	£60
22nd	431	Marie Moss	£120			Arterton Cobb	
29th	412	Terence Douglass	£60	24th	612	Barbara Pearce	£60
June				31st	351	Sheila Gadsden	£60
5th	614	Katherine Garwood	£60	August			
12th	461	Derek Bicker	£60	7th	312	Jean Brown	£60
19th	651	Stephen Hardy	£60	14th	123	Angela Cushine	£60
26th	654	Andrew Bicker	£60	21st	631	Michele Quick	£60
July				28th	324	Sandra Caine-Williams	£60
3rd	615	Ray Collings	£60				
10th	321	Jo Guise	£60				

The lottery is full at the moment, if you would like to join a waiting list, please email [pusspearce58@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pusspearce58@yahoo.co.uk)

# Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders Policy Statement

Using photographs on the Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinder's website, in the Newsletter or on Social Media by members of staff or registered volunteers.

This policy has been approved by the Trustees of Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders (YGH) to ensure as far as is possible that the data protection rights of those in any photograph/video that is used on the YGH website, in the Newsletter or on Social Media are not infringed.

## **Photographs containing images of recognisable adults (18 years of age or over).**

Where a such a person is recognisable in the photograph/video it is always best practice wherever practicable to ask for permission (preferably written) to use the photograph on YGH website, in the Newsletter or on Social Media

Sometimes it may not be practicable to seek permission from all the people in a photograph/video. For example photographs/videos of groups of people at one of our Open Days. But even in such cases consent should be sought as and when possible.

## **Photographs containing images of recognisable children.**

But wherever a photograph contains the image of a person under the age of 18 years (a child in law) who can be recognised the photograph must not be used on YGH website, in the Newsletter or on Social Media unless the YGH consent form has been fully completed and signed.

Successful Rehoming at Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders and Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders Facebook pages and other Social Media platforms.

The administrators will take very care to ensure that the above policy is adhered to when approving posts containing photographs/videos of recognisable people, particularly children under the age of 18 years. Anyone submitting a post on YGH Facebook page or any other YGH Social Media platform must comply with this policy. Any post etc that is submitted that does not comply with this policy will not be approved and/or will be taken down.

## **Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders website**

The webmaster will take very care to ensure that the above policy is adhered to when putting up photographs/videos of recognisable people.



## Goodbye JJ run free over the rainbow bridge

On July 31st I said a very sad farewell to my beautiful boy JJ. Sadly he became lame in January and after a biopsy he was diagnosed with a haemangiosarcoma. Towards the end of his life he patiently allowed me to change dressings on his very painful leg two or three times a day. Never once did he complain and would just lie there and let me



change them. Finally he had a haemorrhage from the tumour and it was time to say goodbye. He passed away very peacefully at home.

He was friend to everyone and every dog. He was an expert at persuading folk to stroke him, especially when he was collecting at the Stadium. The children all loved him as he patiently stood there while they made a fuss of him. A true ambassador for the breed. Molly chose him for me very soon after losing my old boy, Marley, he never replaced him but became an equally good ambassador for greyhounds. Thank you Molly.

Corinne



Whitlingham Broad Walk

## Recent fundraising events



Summer Open Day



Summer Open Day



All About Dogs



Summer Open Day



Cromer Farmers Market



Brampton Plough Day



All About Dogs



Summer Open Day



All About Dogs

# Christmas cards and Calendars



Our new Christmas cards are ready for sale. The cards are A6 in size, there are 5 designs, 2 of each in a pack of 10 cards. They are £4.50 per pack,

Our 2025 calendars are also ready too, featuring fabulous photos taken by Molly. The calendars will be £7.50 and can be posted at cost of £2.50. All are on sale at the kennels, or order by calling 0845 458 3797.

All profits from both will be coming to Yarmouth Greyhound Homefinders.



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