



"Until man extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace..." Albert Schweitzer

Fun Times at Rowland's!

Now, wait a minute, I thought Rowland's was a nursery for flora...so how is it that on October 25th, 2003, **Rowland's Nursery** on San Mateo in Albuquerque, NM, had their rose pavilion filled with animals instead of roses? **Greyhound Companions of New Mexico** joined numerous other pet adoption agencies at the invitation of **Animal Humane Association of New Mexico** and Rowland's for a day of

festivities to celebrate and promote adoption of animal companions.

GCNM volunteers had fun showing off their own Greyhounds and telling crowds of visitors about the plight of the racing Greyhound. Businesses and organizations catering to companion animals and the humans who love them joined numerous adoption groups to take in the sights and sounds of a pavilion full of animals – and it was a sight to see!



One of the many vendors present was **Dog World's Doggie Day Care**, a new business that provides dog-care to people who don't like leaving their animal companions alone during the workday. Please visit their website at www.dogworldabq.com for more information about their facility or call 505-243-2117 to arrange a visit. Be sure to ask about their "one free day" coupons!

Hopefully, this will become an annual event at Rowland's, as it was a truly enjoyable day.

Then More Fun at the 21st Annual Doggie Dash and Dawdle

What a *howling* good day we had on November 2nd at the Balloon Fiesta Park for the **Animal Humane Association of New Mexico 21st Annual Doggie Dash and Dawdle**. Our booth attracted lots of attention thanks to all our volunteers who came with their Greyhounds to help spread the word about Greyhound adoption and the plight of the racing Greyhound.



What a huge success as thousands of participants made their way around the field to compete for honors in the Doggie Dash and Dawdle. Gorgeous trophies, donated by **Kent and Sara Mathis of All Sports Trophies**, were awarded to the top three runners of each age group, and ribbons (also donated by All Sports Trophies) were given to all walkers who completed the effort.

We want to congratulate the Animal Humane Association for hosting events such as this that help promote the adoption and humane treatment of animals.



GCNM's Loyal Supporters Rise to the Occasion



Of **GCNM's** many expenses, disseminating information about the Greyhounds we vow to protect has been a large one. Without our website, newsletter and various printed literature to spread the word about GCNM, there would be far fewer people aware of our mission and the Greyhounds we place in adoptive homes. And when needed, we provide financial assistance for unusually high vet bills in the event unexpected illnesses occur in the Greyhounds adopted from us. Our expenses are a constant drain on resources and require continuous reinforcement.

Like the Greyhounds we love, our volunteers possess unusually large hearts. All of our supporters are special, but some have extended themselves with time, finances and effort, way beyond the call of duty. Without these people, the donations wouldn't go as far. **Susan Patrick of All Type Printing (505-884-8788)** in Albuquerque donated our informational brochures and business cards *free of charge*. Susan is a print broker and handles a variety of printing solutions, so please consider calling her for your printing needs – and do be sure to tell her "**Thanks for supporting the Greyhounds!**"

Our website maintenance is now being done pro bono, too! This service comes from the generosity of a couple who wishes to remain anonymous. Indeed, Greyhound Companions of New Mexico is blessed with a very loyal base of supporters who share our concerns for the plight of the racing Greyhound. The dedication of our remarkable volunteers and adopters appears to be limitless and for that GCNM remains grateful and able to continue our work for the Greyhounds.

First Annual Governor's Conference on Animal Cruelty

Greyhound Companions of New Mexico was honored to be the only Greyhound rescue group invited to attend the Governor's first conference on the link between animal cruelty and human violence. The conference was held on November 4th, 2003 at the magnificent **Santa Ana Tamaya Resort**. The entire day was devoted to educating law enforcement officers, detectives, District Attorneys, attorneys, domestic violence shelters and various educators about the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against animals and humans.



Photographer Joyce Fay

Guest speakers included actor **Ali McGraw**, who has long been an advocate for animal rights and now dedicates much of her time to attending and speaking at various animal-rights seminars. Also on hand was former District Attorney, **Bob Schwartz**, who gave an emotionally charged talk about the importance of law enforcement understanding how critical it is to recognize signs of animal abuse as precursors to other violent crimes. Mr. Schwartz now serves as **Governor Bill Richardson's** crime advisor.

Keynote speaker, **Lieutenant Sherry Schlueter** of the **Broward County (Florida) Sheriff's Department**, spoke on legislation that would create mandatory "cross-reporting," which would require law enforcement to report animal problems that may be indicators of existing human abuse.

Lt. Schlueter has been credited with implementing many revolutionary programs that protect animals and humans from abuse and encourage the prosecution of the offenders. Her moving, and sometimes disturbing, accounts of the abuses she has encountered over her 30

years of law enforcement brought a sobering conclusion to her message: Animal abuse should not be tolerated or ignored.

KOB TV 4's Steve Stucker presided as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the speakers with his unflinching comic flare, yet with sensitivity to the subject at hand. The event was sponsored by the **New Mexico Department of Public Safety** and is slated to be an annual event that will help humans begin to recognize the indisputable link between animal abuse and human suffering.

Pain Management and Greyhounds

*by Judy Kody Paulsen
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Animals (people included) who lack the ability to sense or respond to pain are doomed to a short, pitiable existence. Pain sensation is a physiologic necessity. The types of pain we experience are classified in three categories: Type I, Type II and Type III.

Type I pain sends an alarm quickly to the brain, indicating actual or impending tissue damage that may be harmful to one's well-being. Appropriate response to the sounded alarm prevents or limits damage to the tissues. This response is triggered by very cold, very hot, or intense mechanical irritation. The fast-acting system of nerve pathways that carries the signals to the

brain is precisely organized so that it is easy to recognize exactly where the pain is coming from.

Type II pain is transmitted by a separate system of nerves than those dedicated to Type I pain. These nerve fibers carry signals rather slowly, so the onset of Type II

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pain is slow. While this system responds to the stimuli described for Type I pain, it is also sensitive to chemical changes that occur in and around damaged skin, muscle, bone and organs. Type II pain is dull, often aching or burning, sometimes with a throbbing quality. The signals sent to the brain in these instances make the painful sensation diffuse and difficult to isolate to any one specific location. Type II pain usually follows Type I pain when there has been tissue damage. The persistent burning sensation that follows the initial sharp, piercing pain of a bee-sting is an example of Type II pain. This type of pain will persist until the damaged tissue heals. Its purpose seems to be one of encouraging immobility and rest to promote healing and to discourage further injury.

Pain sensation is carried from the tips of nerve fibers in the skin, connective tissues and organs to specific regions within the spinal cord. Here, the signals are processed and, if strong enough, are sent to higher centers in the brain. Under unusual conditions, such as actual damage to the nerve fibers which carry sensory information or in cases of long-standing pain signaling, these processing centers in the spinal cord and brain can change. The pain processing centers become altered and begin to



generate pain signals to the brain without any external stimuli. Now, pain can be felt for no external reason at all, at which point the pain is classified as Type III. Type III pain is really a disease in itself. It is the most difficult of the types of pain to diagnose and effectively control.

With prolonged pain, changes occur within areas of the brain that control appetite, social responses and attentive behavior. The longer the pain persists, the more the brain is engaged with responding to it. Mood swings (common in sighthounds), lethargy and weight gain (common in terriers and retrievers) are often seen in dogs with chronically painful conditions

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such as osteoarthritis. The animal that has long-standing chronic pain (Type II pain, with or without Type I pain) is on a slippery slope. With inadequate, inappropriate or delayed treatment, the ability to manage this animal's pain becomes increasingly difficult as he slides into the abyss of Type III pain. In cases of extensive, severe Type III pain, destruction of the animal often becomes necessary for humane reasons.

Pain and associated responses with regard to a particular stimulus is unique for every living creature. It stands to reason that the optimal control of pain should be tailored to the individual; taking into consideration a balance of inherited, social and experiential factors.

After a Greyhound retires from racing, its destination is determined by its suitability as a pet. Serious injuries can significantly reduce a dog's prospects for an adoptive home due to the likelihood of long-term medical problems and their associated expense. Some people volunteer to take a retired racer with old injuries, not fully comprehending the needs of a dog that may have chronic pain. But without these saintly adopters, there would be a much greater number of Greyhounds being destroyed annually, due to the high occurrence of severe injuries.

It is safe to assume that most racing Greyhounds will suffer some type of injury during their careers as racers. From the rigors of training and racing to the repeated impact of jumping substantial distances out of crates and transport trucks, these dogs

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experience far more trauma than a typical canine. Most of the care and treatment active racers receive is administered by someone other than a veterinarian. Trainers attempt to diagnose and treat a large number of injuries without veterinary assistance. Due to limited finances at many kennels, the more severe injuries are dealt with in the most minimal fashion. This approach results in an animal that, if lucky enough to be adopted out, may need surgery or extensive therapy to counteract mediocre remedies used while at the racing

kennel. Serious injuries that end a Greyhound's pursuit of the racing lure are often left unattended as it is financially unfeasible for most owners and trainers to invest money in veterinary care of a dog that can no longer support its expenses. Depending upon the severity of the injury, the Greyhound may be given to an adoption program for placement or euthanized.



Racers in Stacked Crates

The most common injuries racers will encounter are to the

right hind leg, resulting from running counter-clockwise on the track, thus producing extreme stress on this area as they propel themselves through the curves. Hock injuries are particularly complex due to the intricate structure of this set of bones. Shoulder injuries are sustained when racers hit the sides of the starting box as they lunge from it or strike fences, rails or posts while running around the track. Tail injuries occur when doors of starting boxes are slammed shut in haste, without regard for positioning of the racer's tail. Muscles, ligaments, and tendons are constantly stressed, particularly when racing Greyhounds are improperly conditioned by their trainers. The concussion encountered

by the musculo-skeletal system each time a racer jumps from an upper level crate or transport



truck is a significant shock for the body to absorb repeatedly during the course of each day.

Many of these injuries can produce chronic orthopedic problems, neurological problems, or both. Immediate resolution of the injury or disease process through medical or surgical management is the key to limiting the experienced pain. Determining the cause of pain is, therefore, very important. Making the diagnosis can be very difficult, even frustrating, but it is almost always worthwhile. X-rays, CT scanning (CAT scans), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and diagnostic ultrasonography can be very helpful.

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Clinical laboratory reports of blood serum chemistries and blood cell profiles are also important sources of information. A good physical examination of the patient is essential. In short, the more information that is available about the patient, the better.



While the best means of controlling pain is to eliminate its cause, it is not always possible to do so. There are no cures for chronic arthritis, nerve damage,

diabetes, or renal failure. Even for those conditions where surgical or medical treatment is curative, the healing process is not instantaneous. Regardless of the disease or injury, pain management should be part of the therapeutic plan of action.

A pain management program is geared to break the cycle of pain. It may include anti-inflammatory agents, anti-convulsants, anti-depressants and/or narcotics, as well as

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more sophisticated and invasive techniques such as epidurals and regional nerve blocks. Regenerative Injection Therapy (RIT) can be used to help strengthen arthritically weakened joints, tendons, and ligaments. Injections directly into the affected joint and/or its supporting soft tissue structures stimulate a regenerative process that can strengthen the connective tissues (ligaments and tendons) and stabilize the joint. Injection of hyaluronic acid, an important component of joint fluid, into the joint to improve the lubricating qualities of the fluids in and around the joint surfaces, and the intramuscular injection of polysulfated aminoglycans, such as Adequan®, are other minimally invasive osteoarthritis treatments. Oral supplementation with glucosamine – the fundamental building block of polysulfated aminoglycans – can be very beneficial, as well; in fact, it is probably prudent for all older dogs to receive oral glucosamine (with or without chondroitin sulfate).

For many causes of pain, acupuncture – a minimally invasive, drug-free technique using fine, flexible needles – can stimulate and influence the nerve pathways involved in the pain signaling process. Additionally, techniques such as chiropractic manipulation, therapeutic ultrasound, various types of electro-therapy, or controlled physical therapy may be used to keep pain at manageable levels.

Adoption groups sometimes take on the burden of veterinary expenses for injured Greyhounds, but most often these expenses fall into the hands of the adopters. Potential adopters should always take into account the possibility of more frequent visits to the veterinarian when adopting a retired racer as opposed to other canines. ***(Greyhound Companions of New Mexico requires all adoption***

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applicants to read the information on our website, www.gcnm.org, wherein it is stated that retired racers may require unusually frequent visits to the vet.)

It can take an enormous amount of patience and an equal amount of money to provide for a retired racer with old (or new) injuries; however, the rewards can be immeasurable. Greyhounds, especially the ones needing extra attention, can give humans a profound sense of fulfillment in watching the dog's improvement, both physical and psychological. The Greyhound's amazing capacity to demonstrate affection and appreciation can be incredibly gratifying to the adopter willing to take on the commitment of caring for a "special-needs" animal.

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Dr. Michael Tomasic is a 1985 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. After two years as an associate in a central Pennsylvania mixed-animal practice, he returned to the University of Pennsylvania to complete specialty training in anesthesiology and critical care. Following his residency training, Dr. Tomasic began a three-year post-doctoral fellowship in cellular pharmacology and electrophysiology through the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and the Hospital of the

University of Pennsylvania. As a faculty member of the Department of Clinical Studies at the large animal facility (New Bolton Center) of the veterinary school, he supervised the anesthetic management and post-operative care of animals referred for surgical and diagnostic procedures; supervised the operation of the pharmacy and the clinical diagnostic laboratory; and was thoroughly involved in the education and training of students and residents in the practice of anesthesiology. Dr. Tomasic started a formal chronic pain management service at the New Bolton Center in 1997, and began treating performance horses and small animals on a regular basis. He became certified in veterinary acupuncture by the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society in 1998.

In 2001, Dr. Tomasic moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to establish the first veterinary referral practice for pain management in the nation: Veterinary Pain Management. Treating primarily dogs and horses, Dr. Tomasic's aim is to develop pain management protocols specific to individual patient's needs, rather than simply providing symptomatic relief. He was appointed to the Board of Advisors of the American Academy of Pain Management,

the largest multi-disciplinary organization of pain practitioners, in May of 2003, and was instrumental in the establishment of the International Academy of Veterinary Pain Management (September 2003).

Although Dr. Tomasic is located in Santa Fe, he sees patients in Albuquerque on Wednesdays at the Albuquerque Emergency Animal Clinic on Prospect, N.E. To obtain an appointment with Dr. Tomasic, a referral from your current veterinarian will be necessary.

Looking for Warm Greyhound Coats?

Help keep your Greyhound friends warm while you help support **Greyhound Companions of New Mexico** at the same time! These coats are made locally by **Peg Rexford** and are constructed of double layers of polar fleece with a Velcro closure, allowing easy on and off. Because they are custom-made, you'll need to supply several measurements to ensure a proper fit.

To place your order and for more information, please email Peg at narexnm@msn.com.

Get Your Name on "The List!"

Hey, you may think we know you want to be a volunteer, but if your name isn't on the list, we might forget about you! Be sure to call Sara Mathis at 505-881-9034 or email Judy Paulsen at jpaulsen@flash.net or Kent Mathis at allspts@aol.com to be sure you're counted in next time we're looking for help!

Newsletter Now on Website

GCNM News will now be available – in color – for reading on our website at www.gcnm.org.

If you lose your copy or think you've missed an issue, you can find it on the website, starting with this quarterly issue!



**Also
in the
next issue:**

- **Greyhound Adoption; What Went Wrong**
- **Leona Rude's humorous Greyhound story, "Bank on It"**
- **"Mulder the Greyhound to the Rescue"**
- **And lots more!**

**Mark your calendars now for the
2004 GCNM Reunion and Picnic,
Sunday, September 26th.
Details on location, etc. in the next
issue.**

**We have lots of Greyhounds
awaiting homes!
Call 505-281-7295 to adopt one.**

Condolences:

The Doggie's Dirge

by William Cleary

(Contributed by Michelle Mitchell)

*A dog's life is forlorn, dear God,
Though we may leap and sport:
Our sorrow – and it breaks our hearts –
Is that our lives are short.
"A dog's best friend is Man," they say,
"Or woman – saint or knave."
So dogs long to escort those lives
From childhood to the grave.
We live too fast! At three months old
We match a child of four.
At one, we're grown-up as our friend
Who is sixteen or more.
In just two years we're as mature
As humans twenty-five.
And when we're ten, we're getting old
And lucky to survive.
Please hear our prayer, forgive our need
To leap and bark and snort,
For we must cram a world of love
Into a life so short!*

Joan LaMourie wrote the following in memory of "**Tache**:" "I finally made the decision to let Tache go on Monday, November 17th. I can't believe how painful it has been. He had been my best friend for almost 12 years. I picked him up in Colorado Springs in January of 1992, one of GCNM's earliest placements, I believe. I remember that I was ready to choose another dog; the very energetic



"Tache" LaMourie
Sniffing the Morning Air!

and affectionate "Swiftly!" Then this beautiful white and tan guy leaned on me and looked up at me with those eyes. I've delighted in his personality, his endearing attachment to me,

his silly antics, his elegance, and even his stubborn streak ever since."

"Tache would have been 14 in April 2004. I never expected to have so many years with him, but he was a strong and healthy

puppy for most of his life. Although he had successful surgery at age 11 for hemangiosarcoma, it was the effects of lumbosacral stenosis that ultimately brought me to the decision. I have not been able to come to terms with the fact that he was still alert, eating well, and having some good days along with the bad. His back legs were very weak. A few times, after work, I found him unable to get up and had no idea of how long he had been in that condition. So, intellectually, I can agree that I have probably made the humane decision, the right decision...but it doesn't feel that way. I'll treasure all the years we enjoyed together, even the painful times."

Editor's note: Tache had undergone treatment for LSS (lumbosacral stenosis), but eventually succumbed to the progression of the disease. We want to thank Joan for the very generous donation in memory of Tache.

Last spring, **Rodney McKnight** said goodbye to his dazzling white and black "**Zeke**" as a result of the ravages of osteosarcoma. Zeke had an amazing ability to win over the hearts of anyone lucky enough to witness his winning smile. Because Rodney had not seen a Greyhound smile ever before, his first reaction to Zeke's enthusiastic grin was one of dismay, as he thought Zeke was provoked and showing his teeth. Rodney quickly "chased him outside," fearing for his own safety. He went for the phone to call GCNM for suggestions and found he had a message saying, "Oh, by the way, Zeke is a smiler, so don't let that alarm you!" For the next five years, Zeke was Rodney's close companion until his death at the age of 8. Zeke will live on in the hearts of all who met him and he is greatly missed by Rodney and his other two Greyhounds.

Diane and **Earl Moore** suffered the passing of two of their Greyhounds within a three-month period. Beautiful, bouncy, and happy "**Buddy**" was diagnosed with osteosarcoma on September 28th. He

would have turned 8 in October. Diane says, "Buddy was always the instigator in the home he shared with 2 Great Danes and Greyhound, Jake. His name was so appropriate for he truly was our little buddy who brought so much joy and love."



"Buddy" Moore

Then, on December 4th, "Jake" went to join Buddy after a heart condition claimed his life. Jake was 13 1/2. He had 8 1/2 very happy years with the **Moore**s after he was found by animal control officers, emaciated and wandering the streets of Roswell. Diane and Earl took Jake into their home after he was returned by an adoptive family who labeled him "vicious" when he jumped to his feet and snapped at their baby who fell on him while he was sleeping (he did not bite the child). The Moores say, "Jake was one of the sweetest Greyhounds and never, ever showed any signs of being vicious. He was jokingly called 'Killer Jake' because it was so ridiculous to imagine ever seeing anything in Jake but a wagging tail and pleading to be petted by anyone and everyone."

The Kearney Family lost their beloved "Cola Bear" on September 22nd. Named because of his resemblance to the polar bear that romps in Coca-Cola commercials, the striking, pure white "Bear" quickly became the center of attention in the Kearney home. In the two brief years they were blessed with his presence, they formed a very deep attachment to Bear, and the family surrounded him with comfort and love as he was euthanized on that sad day. Bear was only 7 and had a cancerous tumor in the abdomen, which ultimately caused his demise.

Heather and Chris Fredrickson adopted "Anico" at the ripe old age of 11 1/2.

Heather had fallen in love with him during a trip to Colorado to pick up retired racers for GCNM. Although Anico was considered the trainer's pet, he lived at the track kennel and endured what every Greyhound



"Anico" Fredrickson

must when they are at the track; being in a crate up to 22 hours a day with only four brief turnouts each day. After much pleading, Heather convinced the trainer to surrender Anico and let him spend the rest of his life enjoying the luxury of lounging in the grass under a shade tree on warm days; spending his nights in a plush doggie bed in a loving home. Heather and Chris wanted to spoil him for what time he had left. Although it was thought he would likely not live another year, surprisingly, Anico lived two years and two days in the loving environment of his new home. He was four months shy of his 14th birthday when he had to be euthanized due to multiple health problems resulting from his age. Anico's calm demeanor and mesmerizing expression will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to meet him. He accompanied Heather to work each day at All Sports Trophies.

Marion Frasier was also undaunted by the advanced age of "Shawn" when she adopted him from GCNM. At the age of 12, Shawn had been taken to the Lubbock



"Shawn" Frasier

(TX) Animal Shelter – surrendered by his adopter. GCNM was contacted and we agreed to take Shawn into our program. He was then placed with a woman who had to return him to GCNM when she was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and could no longer keep him. Always welcoming a friendly hand, Shawn calmly

waited for his next home. Marion fell in love with Shawn the moment she saw him and never thought twice about the additional attention or expense a geriatric dog often requires. By now, toothless, but still spry, Shawn had finally found his forever home. Marion's favorite recollection is of the beef jerky treats she would give the dogs. Shawn's had to be torn into small pieces and how he relished those treats. In Marion's words, "He would look at me with those loving eyes and slowly chew his little pieces. He reminded me of a child with a huge piece of gum. I sat next to him while he ate so the other dogs didn't take his pieces. Those were such wonderful and special moments; as he chewed, he would look up at me with such love. Just thinking about it brings a smile to my face and sadness in my heart." Shawn was euthanized when he began to lose the ability to walk as a result of several health problems. He almost made it to age 15 – testimonial to the exceptional care he received in Marion's home.

Another of GCNM's geriatric placements succumbed to the effects of age and a hard life. "**Hamlet**" came to GCNM emaciated, full of scars, and depressed after having been rescued from the Lubbock (TX) Animal Shelter in April 2000 by a concerned citizen. **John and Jean Wubker** took him home after meeting him at the GCNM booth during the annual Animal Humane Association of NM Adoptathon in May 2000. Despite his fragile condition, he improved dramatically in the care of the Wubkers. On December 2nd, 2003, he lay down on his favorite pillow in the sunroom and peacefully passed away. He was almost eleven and had over three wonderful years in the company of the Wubker's other Greyhounds, sharing the grassy expanse of the yard and all the other perks (too



"Hamlet" Wubker

numerous to list!) that come with being a Wubker rescue. The Wubkers are awaiting their next special-needs Greyhound in memory of Hamlet and other Greyhounds they've loved and lost over the years.

Zofia and Andrzej Pastuszyn made the enormously difficult decision to help



"Misha" Pastuszyn

"**Misha**" avoid the pain of the rapidly progressing and all-too-common cancer, osteosarcoma. On October 1st, 2003, while in his home and with the Pastuszyns by his side, Misha was relieved from the agony that osteosarcoma inflicts on its victims. He was diagnosed with this insidious disease at the early age of 7 1/2. Regal and affectionate, Misha was a dignified member of the canine family at the Pastuszyn's home and his presence is greatly missed. The impression he made on all who knew him is indelible.

John and Danna Nelson's lovely girl "**Shady Lady**" was euthanized on December 14th

after a neurological disorder destroyed her capacity to function. In John and Danna's words: "After sharing seven wonderful years with Shady



"Shady Lady" Nelson

Lady, we said good-bye to our Greyhound companion – just 44 days shy of her 11th birthday. Shady always had been 'on alert,' guarding 'her' backyard. She chased squirrels up a big old elm tree, and sent rabbits skittering under the fence. When we threw her deflated football, she'd retrieve it and play 'keep-away.' We will treasure our memories of Shady Lady and will be eternally grateful to Greyhound Companions of New Mexico for matching her with us."



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