

MSGAO PRACTICING "SHELTER IN PLACE" WITH DOGGIE
MASKS FOR EASTER WEEKEND! LOL!

Photo courtesy of Vicki Cohen:



Happy Easter!



Harry (aka Hurricane) enjoying an
Easter moment at his new home
with Jessi Turpin.

Photo courtesy of Jessi.

MSGAO DOG WASH IS

POSTPONED....

What a crazy time this last month has been! All events are postponed until we get through COVID-19 "Shelter in Place." And yes, my retirement is a little postponed as well. Never in my imagination would I have seen our entire country basically shut down, and I hope to never see it this way again! I trust that all of you are safe at home, maybe with a little cabin fever, but HEALTHY!

MSGAO is still open for greyhound boarding and adoptions by appointment only. On the Saturday before Easter, we had some family appointments to look at greyhounds, and we dressed up the MSGAO yard to have a little fun for the kids: a "safe distance" Easter egg hunt. And we dressed up our greyhound statue in his face mask and bunny ears (see top photo). You have to find laughter in small things! (The appointments worked! We have FIVE adoptions pending from this Saturday!!)

The bags of dog food are still coming in. THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who has thought of our adoptive hounds!! This has really helped. Truly, there are no words to express our gratitude and surprise at the outpouring we have received!

Until this is over, stay home, hug your greyhounds, support our local small businesses whenever possible, and HAPPY EASTER!

Vicki Cohen
Executive Director

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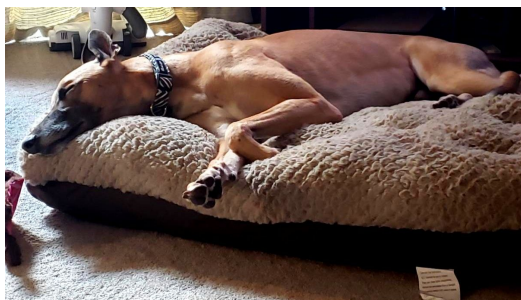
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YOUR PHOTOS!



One of our prison program graduates, Buzz, was recently adopted by Ken Francis. Ken sent us this photo (above) with this comment:

"Buzz is settling in to his new job like a champ!"



Another prison program grad, Macho, was recently adopted by Kathy Berrie, who sent us the above photo. She wrote, "Just wanted to send this. Macho and Bambi are getting along



great. Thanks again."

Macho is so dark, he is a little difficult to see. However, he is curled up on the comforter on the floor. Bambi is up on the couch.

Jennifer Bridger Jones sent us the photo at left of Kenny, with this note:

"Kenny loves to hang out on the back porch with his new family."



Vicki and I like to trade photos of our greyhounds, too. She sent me this photo just recently of Ace, their black greyhound, with the caption:

DERP!

(That's what the sideways tongue hanging out is called.)

I responded immediately with this photo of Dyson, our brindle (below). My comment was:
BED FAIL!



Mike Miller sent me these photos while I was LITERALLY putting the finishing touches on the newsletter! To the left is Mike's greyhound, Preacher, or should we

say "Preacher Bunny"? On the right is Preacher's big bud, JC. (He's obviously not a greyhound, but a cute buddy bunny anyway.)

Thanks, Mike!



Yes, we still enjoy seeing all your photos! And we love to include them in our newsletters. Send your greyhound photos to Renée Dingler by clicking the link below.

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