



Run With It! October 2021

Technically, we are in the Fall season, though temperatures sure don't feel like it! This means Halloween is coming and the end-of-year holiday season. If you are going out of town, don't miss out on boarding your greyhounds! Reservations for Thanksgiving and Christmas boarding are almost full. You can reserve your boarding days by calling MSGAO at (870)735-7317. Boarding rates are \$30 per night for one greyhound, \$40 for two greyhounds, and \$50 for three greyhounds.

Most of you already know this, but when Halloween gets here with trick or treaters, be sure to keep the candy out of reach of your hound(s). Sugar can give all dogs a tummy ache. Chocolate can be dangerous, even deadly. Inquisitive noses sometimes can't resist a different treat. So it's better to be safe than sorry with the Halloween candy.

Does your greyhound have corns (not the Halloween candy kind!)? Corns are hard places that grow on paw pads that can make walking painful. Unfortunately, corns are a common ailment with greyhounds, and there is no real answer as to why they occur. There are many options for helping your hound, and Renée Dingler has an article below on different treatments to try. Some were unknown to me, so be sure to check out the article.

The forecast does have cooler days on the radar, and MSGAO has a terrific long sleeved T-shirt that is perfect for cooler temps. It is an athletic fit tee with a fleece lining that is soft. (Go up one size if you prefer a looser fit.)

Check out the photo below right. Be sure to get one online or the next time you come to the kennel, before we run out!

When the temperatures fall, get outside with your hounds and kick up your heels like our greyhound featured in the photo above (photographer unknown). Until then, keep your greyhounds cool, and walk them early or late in the day.



Have a "greyt" October, and we will leave you with this funny cartoon sent to us by Mike Miller!

[Click to order online.](#)

Adam Loeffel
Director



Unusual Solutions for a Common Problem

Editor: Renée Dingler

Helping Your Greyhound With Corns
Corns on your greyhounds paws can make



walking painful. If you are unfamiliar with this common ailment, you may notice your greyhound favoring a front leg or limping. If you see this, don't jump to the worst conclusion (bone cancer). Check your greyhounds paws first.

Look at the photo above. The two front pads of this greyhound has circular abnormalities on the pads. If you see something similar to this, push gently on the pad. A corn feels like a hard knot or stone on the pad. This is probably what is causing your greyhound to limp.

The Whole Dog Journal ran an article on corns in March 2021. You can read the article by [clicking here](#). This article gave several tips for removing corns, such as cutting them out (either by your vet or, after practice, do it yourself), or filing them down (with an ordinary pumice stone). However, there was one unique treatment that intrigued me to do more research. This idea was to use duct tape on the corn to remove it. There was no explanation of HOW to do this in the article, so I went searching for it.

On Greytalk.com (an excellent resource for puzzling greyhound questions!) I found a forum discussing the use of duct tape. Apparently, there is varying success, depending upon the type of tape used. One contributor stated that you need to use the expensive duct tape, like the Duck or Nashua brands, in order to use it successfully (he was unsure why). Perhaps it had something to do with the adhesive? I don't know.

On this same website, I found several different treatments, in addition to the duct tape instructions, and a few actually HEALED the corns! In fact, it was the "healing" success that made me write this article because I know so many greyhounds suffer from corns.

So if your greyhound has corns, perhaps one of these methods might help you get rid of the corns for good!

Duct Tape Method:

Clean and dry the paw pad. Cut a small square of duct tape, just bigger than the corn. Apply directly to the corn and leave it on 3-4 days. At this point, pull the tape off and reapply a new piece. If your greyhound pulls it off, or if it falls off, clean the pad and put a new piece of duct tape over it. The contributor who suggested using the expensive brands stated that it usually took at least three rounds of the tape application, and then the corn would pull out with the tape when he peeled it off. He stated that the corn would grow back, and he used this treatment again to remove it.

Bag Balm Method:

Another contributor actually *healed* corns with Bag Balm. She stated that she adopted a greyhound that had corns on 2-3 pads on every foot (poor thing)! She hulled the corns out herself and filled the holes left by the corns with Bag Balm. She stated that this worked WONDERFUL! The greyhound went from having 10 active corns to only 2. After several years of using this treatment, those were gone as well.

(I would probably combine these two methods -- use the duct tape to get the

corn out, then fill the hole with Bag Balm!)

Greyhound Corn Cream:

There is a compounding pharmacy in Pennsylvania that has developed holistic treatments for dogs. They have a product called "Greyhound Corn Cream" that helps remove and heal the pad with some success. I have included several links to the website for testimonials ([click here](#)) and for the Greyhound Corn Cream ([click here](#)).

The pharmacy also has a research paper (one page) to explain the ingredients and how to use the corn cream. You can access the document by clicking the button below.

In conclusion, if your greyhound suffers from corns, try one of these unusual methods. As with people, different things may help different hounds. Hopefully, one of these might even help heal your greyhound and no more limping!

[Pharmacy Research Paper](#)

Here are links to products on Amazon to help resolve those corns! And don't forget to use Amazon Smile, so MSGAO benefits from your purchase.

[Duck Tape brand duct tape](#)

[Bag Balm](#)

[Sign Up for Amazon Smile](#)



YOUR PHOTOS!



Mike Miller sent this photo of Preacher with this caption:

"CAN YOU SPOT THE GREYHOUND??"



"This is Jace 'Flying Jason.' Treats out, tongue is out! 🐷"

Holly Torres



Our travelling adopters, Alice & Karl Pfeiler, took Noelle to Tulsa again. They sent the photo above.

"She's so well mannered at restaurants. Got to run the hallway. Once! Got a new toy. Grey squirrel and squeezed in the car. It didn't drive us crazy. We just laughed She's so protective of the backyard from squirrels.



Joe Veto sent this photo of Buddy, stating, "Buddy and some of his toys that he brings to bed."

She's so alert.



This beautiful photo was sent to us by Nancy Hudson through Facebook. She wrote:

Hi Folks,

Tomorrow is Meter's (Xceleration) first gotcha day. I can't believe it has been that long. He wasn't with you long as he was pre-adopted, but I know you enjoy photo / updates of your alumni.

This photo of my boy will appear somewhere in the 2022 Celebrating Greyhounds calendar. Thanks so much for all you do and for allowing a very long distance adoption of this very special boy.



Rachel Arthur sent us these three photos of their greyhounds with this note:

"I wanted to share a few pics of the dogs - the latest newsletter reminded me to send some along. We have Ice relaxing on 'his' sofa, Gemini recovering after chasing a ball, and Sonny cuddling our cat. We are enjoying the dogs tremendously, and they are very happy. Sonny is so affectionate - it's hard to believe he was scared to come out of his kennel when we first met him."

Rachel



Thank you for sharing your photos with us!

We love seeing our adopted greyhounds enjoying their "forever" homes and families. From the looks of these photos, they are enjoying the good life!

Send your photos directly to Renée Dingler by clicking on the button below.
(Or email to: Renee.Dingler@comcast.net)

[Send Your Photo](#)



FOLLOW MSGAO ON FACEBOOK FOR THE LATEST NEWS!



Mid South Greyhound Adoption | 2000 Southland Drive #23, West Memphis, AR 72301

[Unsubscribe midsouthgreyhound@sbcglobal.net](mailto:midsouthgreyhound@sbcglobal.net)

[Update Profile](#) | [About Constant Contact](#)

Sent by midsouthgreyhound@sbcglobal.net in collaboration
with



Try email marketing for free today!