



Run With It!

January 2020

Let's celebrate you

Thank You, Everyone, for your generous year-end donations! This has been the best year yet, and we are still receiving donations.

Thanks to you, iGive donated \$48 to MSGAO. This is the best gift yet that we have received from this organization, which means YOU are selecting iGive to benefit MSGAO!

Handmade for Hounds featured MSGAO and donated \$374.27.

And we are still waiting for year end contributions from AmazonSmile and Kroger Community Awards.

Thank you to everyone donating monthly to help care for our greyhounds!

For every dollar given, we are able to focus more on the care of dogs than on fund raising. This is so important to us.

IT HAS BEGUN!

As of January 13th, we have received 22 retired racers from the West Memphis racing kennels as they slow down racing for the eventual closure of the Southland Casino Racing greyhound racetrack. Right now, we have 41 greyhounds ready for their new homes.

Those of you who only have one greyhound, please consider becoming one of our "Chippers." This is a special term we jokingly use for all of us who can't have just one grey (like potato chips!). LOL!

Seriously, greyhounds are used to being with other greyhounds, and lone greys LOVE having another hound around the house. You certainly have your pick of the best dogs available. One nice thing about bringing home a second greyhound is that he/she will learn from your greyhound. It's very interesting to watch a new greyhound pay attention to how your greyhound reacts to your commands.

As of January 1st, our adoption fee has increased to \$300. This is simply due to rising costs to vet a retiring racer, getting him or her ready for to go home.

Stay warm and enjoy the rest of your January!

Vicki Cohen
Executive Director

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Our Favorite Leashes are On Sale

We really like the Wacky Walk'r leash the best for retired racers. Wacky Walk'rs are like bungee cords for your greyhound. The leash is designed to



absorb the energy of a hound who is suddenly lunging after a squirrel or rabbit on walks. The 4.5-foot long leash is capable of stretching to 7.5 feet!

Right now, Wacky Walk'rs are on sale for \$25! (No, we don't get a cut... just passing along a favorite item!) We recommend the medium leash for smaller greyhounds and the thicker large leash for large or "high prey" greyhounds. Click the button to take you to the website for online ordering.

[Wacky Walk'r Website](#)

Does Your Greyhound Hate Rain as Much as Ours Do? --Renée Dingler

With all the rain lately, I thought I would mention a VERY inexpensive raincoat that I found on AmazonSmile for our greyhounds, Dyson and Lexie.

Lexie is sporting the yellow slicker, and Dyson is in manly blue, at right. (And you will notice that both are on Wacky Walk'rs!)

I bought the XXL for the length and added some Velcro to the top, so I could cinch the chest tight enough to stay in place. These work GREAT! We use them to walk in the rain, send them outside in the rain, etc.

Click the link below to take you to the Amazon page. And don't forget to use AmazonSmile for your purchase!



[AmazonSmile Raincoat](#)

Your Photos!



DiAne Gordon sent us these three photos of Icarus, with this comment:

"Icarus being his handsome self. We think he's the most excellent grey out there." DiAne

Thank you for sharing these, DiAne!

If you have a greyt photo to share, click the link below to email [Renée Dingler](#). We LOVE seeing our adopted greyhounds enjoying their forever homes!

Send Your Photos!



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