

# NITTANY GREYHOUNDS



[www.nittanygreyhounds.org](http://www.nittanygreyhounds.org)

2008 Station Road  
Warriors Mark, PA 16877

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Our rescue angel--Lily

## You're Invited! . . .

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 29, 2004

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Ag Arena, PSU Campus

**WHAT WE NEED:** We need volunteers to help out with the kitchen, the play ring, registration, selling merchandise, clean-up, and other activities.

**WHAT WE WANT:** But we also want you to bring your greyhound and come and have a great time! We want the public to see our wonderful animals and to get interested in having one of their own.

This is going to be a great day and we want you to be a part of it! If you can volunteer some time, please contact either Elaine at [nittanygreyhound@aol.com](mailto:nittanygreyhound@aol.com), or Toni at [toni@paisleygroup.net](mailto:toni@paisleygroup.net). With your help we can begin a new, wonderful tradition for Nittany Greyhounds!

**INSIDE:** Fund Raising gets a jump start; Honor Rolls of Donors & Adopters; Strategic Plan Summary; Calendar; Coping with the Death of a Pet, What Can You Do?

## THE BARK PARK DEBUTS!

In State College on February 29, the first-ever Centre Region Indoor Dog Park will open its doors....

I don't know about you, but I'm tired of this weather and so are my dogs. They can't walk on the snow and ice—they stand paralyzed, afraid to move forward or backward for fear of breaking through the crust. It's comical but sad too.

But relief is coming. . . on Sunday, February 29, Nittany Greyhounds will sponsor the first-ever BARK PARK, at the Ag Arena on the Penn State Campus in State College. We are inviting dogs of the Centre Region to come together to play in the huge indoor ring.

This, of course will be a fund-raiser for Nittany but

it also will be a great opportunity for us to gain awareness in our community about what we're doing, and to partner with other rescue groups in the area. We have invited local canine service people—pet stores, vets, rescue groups, and dog trailers—to be a part of our canine environment, and we're getting a great response. So far, eight people will be sponsors and one other rescue group has committed to be there. We'll provide lunch and Wiscoy Pet Store will sponsor a dog nutrition seminar for our guests. We will sell Nittany merchandise, plus a new Bark Park T-shirt (artwork below).

The cost will be \$8 per dog for the free-play ring but anyone can come in for free to shop or to just see what's going on. If you want to bring a dog, certain papers must be completed (shots and liability). If you would like an application, let

Toni or Elaine know. If you want to fill out

the papers that day, be sure to bring proof of dog shots along with you. Call if you would like more information.



# The "UNITED WAG" campaign GETS OFF TO A GREAT START!

The Fund Raising Task Force of Nittany Greyhounds has announced a lofty goal! — \$500,000 — from which will be built our new kennel facility, with enough left over for operating funds for a year. In order to make this goal, several fund raisers are planned including raffles, the Bark Park events, fund raising dinners, and other activities. A secondary benefit of our fund raising events is increased awareness all over our Central Pennsylvania region. It's already happening, and we are excited about the possibilities before us. We know that with your help we can do this.

Our most recent activity, the personal solicitation letter to all members of our greyhound family, has already netted almost \$3,000, with checks coming in every day. We will be printing the names of those who have donated (see list elsewhere in this publication).

We have many more ideas in the works and if you have any fund raising ideas or if you would like to volunteer some time on one of our fund raising projects, please let us know. We are on our way! Come on, get involved, and watch the numbers grow on our United Wag Campaign Tail!

**OUR GOAL:  
\$500,000!**

**\$250,000**

**\$100,000**

**so far...  
\$35,000**

## KIWANIS "ACTION CLUB" HOLDS BISCUIT SALE FOR NITTANY!

It was a great day at the Nittany Mall, and the Kiwanis Action Club was on duty raising money for Nittany Greyhounds!

The Action Club—a group of local disadvantaged adults—volunteered to bake home made dog biscuits and to make "virtual" greyhounds to sell to shoppers at the mall on Valentines Day. It was a fabulous hit! More than six greyhounds were in attendance, along with four NG volunteers and a half-dozen Action Club members and mentors.

Two thousand biscuits were sold, with more than \$500 raised! We thank the Kiwanis Club for their generosity and enthusiasm! And thanks to Janyce Mose for her coordination of this terrific event!

### URGENT NEED FOR HOMES!

Shoreline in Connecticut has contacted us with an urgent need for homes for almost a dozen older male, beautiful black boys. This one is Broadway and he's ready for a new home. If you have an interest, please call Elaine asap. We will also be lowering our adoption fee to \$175 for these guys. Let's try to find homes for as many of them as possible.



# NITTANY GREYHOUNDS STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

*Editor's Note: The past six months has been a difficult time for Nittany Greyhounds. Because we had to close the kennel, we were forced to reflect on our organization, our practices, and our future. We never shut down operations, but we had to change our method of operations slightly, using fosters and immediate adoption to get dogs into homes. The board saw this challenge as an opportunity to put to paper our vision and mission for the next five years. Following is a synopsis of the result of our discussions. The full Strategic Plan can be viewed on the website or call for a hard copy.*

## SUMMARY

Since 1997, Nittany Greyhounds has been dedicated to saving as many racing dogs as possible. Through the efforts of many volunteers, we have been able to adopt more than 600 greyhounds to forever homes. Five satellite locations operate throughout central Pennsylvania, directly covering 25 counties and utilizing hundreds of volunteers who have donated thousands of hours.

In 2003, Nittany Greyhounds was forced to close its kennel facility in Port Matilda. We have continued to operate, although on a smaller scale. It is our absolute mission to regain a physical space and to strengthen our organization from the ground up. We will continue to foster our relationship with track owners, handlers, and track adoption coordinators in a positive way so that we may help as many greyhounds as possible.

## VISION

**Nittany Greyhounds will be known as the premier greyhound adoption and education program in the United States, to include a quality shelter, community education programs, partnerships with other animal rescue organizations, and outstanding relationships with track professionals.**

## OBJECTIVE

The over-arching objective for Nittany Greyhounds is to increase adoption efforts. This will be accomplished in two phases:

### PHASE 1: Short-Term Goals

- Maintain adoption activities using foster homes and whatever means we can to keep taking dogs.
- Raise awareness about greyhound adoption in Pennsylvania.
- Increase volunteer force.
- Begin a fund raising campaign for short-term expenses.
- Create new marketing materials for Nittany Greyhounds.

### Phase II: Long-Term Goals

- Begin capital fund raising campaign.

- Build or buy new kennel space within five years, to include kennel attendant, equipment, computers, etc.
- Increase greyhound adoptions to the level of new kennel space.
- Begin pet education programs in the community, including outreach to other pet rescue groups.
- Continue to increase awareness about greyhounds as pets.

## STRENGTHS

- Our President, Elaine Oleksa, is well-known and highly respected among racing industry professionals.
- Nittany Greyhounds works WITH tracks, not against them, to try to save as many greyhounds as possible.
- We support our new greyhound parents in whatever way we can.
- We have a reputation for taking as many dogs as possible and for taking those dogs that others may not accept.
- We do not entirely limit our efforts to greyhounds. We will accept any orphaned dog and work with other rescue groups.
- We are located in the shadow of a major research university—the student pre-vet group is a valuable resource.
- Nittany Greyhound “parents” are a great resource for us as well and our volunteers step up on a regular basis.
- Five satellite locations give us good visibility throughout central Pennsylvania.
- We are becoming a true organization, not revolving around one person or family, but moving toward board governance.

## CHALLENGES

- No physical space at the moment.
- Need a larger core of regular volunteers.
- We have never done a fund raising campaign, so a challenge is not knowing our potential, making long-range planning difficult.
- Short-term financing of operations.
- Long-term financing of facilities.
- Need more foster homes.

## STRATEGIES

- Increase available foster homes.

- Contact area kennels for possible space.
- Continue “meet and greets.”
- Step up awareness campaigns in all communities where we operate.
- Distribute newsletter more widely than just to our own members.
- Contact local organizations about speaking engagements.
- Begin fund raising—establish Fund Raising Task Force to begin efforts.
- Complete grant applications.
- Continue community fund raising and identify new ideas and volunteers to carry them out.
- Acquire services of lawyer and accountant.
- Establish a Professional Advisory Board.
- Open partnerships with other county pet rescue groups.
- Continue Nittany’s relationship with the communities in which it operates.
- Establish a system by which we can track volunteer hours.

## SUMMARY

Nittany Greyhounds will be stronger than ever, with a new facility, a new organizational structure, and a new community respect and awareness, all aimed at one thing—adopting greyhounds into forever homes.

*Paulo & Farrah's bliss remind us about why we do this. The Shadles' babies.*



## WHAT DOES A GREYHOUND KNOW?

As anyone who has adopted a greyhound can attest, it's not like any other dog experience you have ever had. Greyhounds appear to be so ignorant of everything. It might help to understand the life they lead at the track.

Greyhounds usually produce litters of 4-10 pups. Once weaned, puppies are placed in a fenced area to play and grow. When they are about one year old, they are kenneled and their track training begins. They are taught to chase a lure and to race counter-clockwise. It is at this time that it is determined whether they will become racers.

Greyhounds are kenneled most of the time. Crates are placed one on top of the another, side by side. Crates are usually 3 feet by 2 feet.

Trainers typically care for 20-60 dogs within a kennel. Greyhounds are muzzled and let out with a pack of other, same-sex greyhounds up to five times each day, depending on the kennel, to relieve themselves. A racing or training greyhound is also let out of the kennel to go to the track up to twice a week.

They are fed once each day with a variety of foods—usually soft, high-protein and inexpensive. They are not neutered or spayed in case they will be used for breeding purposes.

Greyhounds have track names, but are not usually called by those names. Trainers don't want them to respond to someone yelling their name from track-side. They usually have a kennel name but can easily learn to respond to another name. It just takes some time.

People have noted that they are a little disconcerted by the fact that when greyhounds come home, they seem disinterested in their new human companions. This is normal. After all, they've been kenneled with dozens of other dogs their entire lives and only handled by humans, not truly loved. They are, for the first time, being separated from other dogs. This is very stressful for some dogs.

This is what they know.....but be patient. It doesn't take long for them to learn about love.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO? PLENTY!

Nittany Greyhounds has embarked on a challenge—a challenge that will ultimately make us stronger in the future. As a greyhound supporter, you have already made the first step in helping this wonderful breed of dog survive. We have asked you to give, but if you are not able to give financially at this time, be aware that there are many other things you can do...

- Do you have an idea for a fund raising event? Would you like to get involved in our fund raising activities? Contact Toni Duchi at 814-692-4769 or [toni@paisleygroup.net](mailto:toni@paisleygroup.net).
- Do you know a company who may like to “sponsor” a fund raising event? This type of “causal” marketing can do wonderful things for a company’s prominence in the community.
- Do you know of a group looking for a service donation? Many high school or college groups, church groups, or even local adult organizations choose a charity each year to be the recipient of their fund raising activities.
- Help to raise awareness in your community by considering coordinating a greyhound event...local meet ‘n greets or visits to schools or retirement communities or libraries.
- Shop our store or use the on-line links from our website... [www.nittanygreyhounds.org](http://www.nittanygreyhounds.org).
- Help us distribute brochures & newsletters around your community; take the responsibility for a donation jar.
- If you happen to know any local artists, approach them about either making art with greyhounds on it and donating it to the organization for a raffle, or ask them about donating any piece they create for our fund raising purposes.
- We'll be having raffles over the next year...if you know anyone who has a travel business or other retail outlet, perhaps they would donate a prize or a service.

The possibilities are endless! Use your imagination and let us know what you have in mind!



ONYX, that silly girl! We heard she's smiling for dollars!

# DON'T FORGET OUR NITTANY GEAR!—see it all online!

Most of you are familiar with our beautiful Nittany merchandise. That merchandise will now be available through mail order. Here is a price list of the items available. For information about the merchandise, e-mail Dianne Shadle at twogreyhounds@earthlink.net, or phone her at 717-234-1860. Or now you can also see it on the website. (Note: All prices include tax—shipping extra).

<b>T-Shirt (short sleeve)</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>Window Decal</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>T-Shirt (long sleeve)</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>Fancy Collar (2 inch)</b>	<b>\$8</b>
<b>Henley (long sleeve)</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Leash &amp; Collar Set</b>	
<b>Golf Shirt (short sleeve)</b>	<b>\$25</b>	•single trim	<b>\$17</b>
<b>Golf Shirt (long sleeve)</b>	<b>\$28</b>	•fancy trim	<b>\$23</b>
<b>Rugby Shirt</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>Dog Coats (Polartec/Ultrex)</b>	<b>\$44</b>
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Fleece Blankets (embroidered)</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Denim Shirt</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>Muzzles</b>	<b>\$11</b>
<b>Hat</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>Stool Guards</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Visor</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>Pepper Spray</b>	<b>\$18</b>
<b>Fleece Pullover</b>	<b>\$35</b>		

## Shopping? DON'T FORGET!



We've signed up on-line with a shopping service, and people who use this service to connect to their favorite on-line shopping malls will benefit Nittany Greyhounds. See below:

Simply go to <http://www.nittanygreyhounds.org/calendars.html> and click on one of the links provided. For instance, through I-give, you can shop from more than 200 merchants who participate in the program, including Amazon.com, L.L. Bean.com, PetSmart.com and many others. Every time you make a purchase, Nittany Greyhounds gets a percentage of the total. Need a copy of "Greyhounds for Dummies?" Order it this way and we get 15%!

Go check it out...but **remember....you must go to those sites THROUGH OUR SITE in order for us to receive the donation.**

So get shopping and help Nittany Greyhounds!

## HOW TO TEACH A GREYHOUND THE STEPS

It seems impossible, but really it's easy. Remember, this is all new to your dog so be patient. Don't force him as it may scare him into jumping down. This could result in serious bone breaks. Take it slow and easy.

Starting at the bottom, allow your greyhound to lean against your leg with his front legs up on the second step. If he doesn't lean forward as if he wants to go up, push him slightly and lift a back leg up onto the first step. Then left a front leg up to the third step...alternately move legs up in the way they would normally move. You may have to do this several times before he gets the idea. Eventually, go to the top and coax him to come up. His need to be with you will overcome his fear and he'll come up. It might not be pretty and it might be loud, but he'll do it. Before long, it will be two leaps to the top.

Going down, get him to the top of the steps and grip his collar. Put your other hand under his chest and coax him off the step. Pull back on his collar so he doesn't go too fast and just coax him down step by step. For some, going down is more scary than coming up. Remember, just be patient!

# Coping with the Death of your Pet

When a person you love dies, it's natural to feel sorrow, express grief, and expect friends and family to provide understanding and comfort. Unfortunately, the same doesn't always hold true if the one who died was your companion animal. Many consider grieving inappropriate for someone who has lost "just a pet."

Nothing could be further from the truth. People consider their pets to be members of their family. When a pet dies, it is not unusual to feel overwhelmed, and even surprised, by the intensity of your sorrow. If you understand and accept that it's okay to grieve and try to find ways to cope with your loss, you will be closer to the day when memories bring smiles instead of tears.

## THE GRIEF PROCESS

Grief is an individual as the person, lasting days for one or years for another. The process begins with denial, which offers protection until the loss is realized. Some people try bargaining with a higher power to restore life. Some feel anger, which is sometimes misdirected toward veterinarians or friends. Caregivers may also feel guilt about what they did or didn't do for the pet. After all of these initial feelings subside, grief and sadness may set in. People may withdraw or be depressed. Acceptance occurs when they accept the reality of their loss and remember the animal with decreasing sadness. Remember, not everyone follows these steps exactly.



by saying the pet ran away could cause the child to expect the pet's return. Also, if the child discovers the truth, he may feel betrayed. Expressing your own grief may reassure your child that sadness is okay and help him work through his feelings.

## WHAT ABOUT SENIORS?

Losing a pet can be particularly hard for seniors. Those who live alone may feel a loss of purpose and an immense emptiness. The pet's death may also trigger painful memories of other losses and remind caregivers of their own mortality. It is critical that after the loss of a pet, seniors regain a sense of purpose by interacting with others more, possibly volunteering at a local shelter, or at least calling a pet loss hotline.

## WILL MY OTHER PETS GRIEVE?

Surviving pets may whimper, refuse to eat or drink, and suffer lethargy, especially if they were closely bonded with the deceased pet. Even if they were not the best of friends, the changing circumstances and your emotional state may distress them. Give surviving pets extra love and care and try to maintain their normal routine as much as possible. It'll be good for you, too.

## SHOULD I GET ANOTHER PET?

Rushing into this decision isn't fair to your new pet. Each animal has his own unique personality and a new animal cannot replace the one you lost. You'll know when the time is right to adopt a new pet, after giving yourself time to grieve, carefully considering the responsibilities of pet ownership, and paying close attention to your feelings. -- *The Humane Society of the United States*.

## COPING WITH GRIEF

Grief is a personal experience, but one need not experience loss alone. There are pet bereavement counseling services, pet-loss support hotlines, Internet support groups, books, videos, and articles available. Here are a few suggestions for coping:

- Acknowledge the grief and give yourself permission to express it.
- Don't hesitate to reach out to others who can be sympathetic.
- Write about your feelings, either in a journal or poetry.
- Explore the Internet for support groups.
- Prepare a memorial for your pet, either in the form of a memorial stone for the garden or possibly a donation to a charity in your pet's name. Plant a tree in a public park in honor of your pet, or create a scrapbook of photos and memories.

## HOW ABOUT A CHILD'S RESPONSE?

The loss of a pet may be a child's first experience with death. The child may blame himself, his parents, or the vet for not saving the pet. And, he may feel guilty, depressed, and frightened that others he loves might be taken from him. Trying to protect your child

# HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

## SUSTAINING MEMBERS

\$10 - \$25

Brian Cohen  
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\$101 - \$500

Greyhound Love  
Paul & Carolyn Bickford, in memory of  
Dakota, Baron, and Casey  
Bill & Fran Warne, II, Thanksgiving for  
Chaucer  
Joyce Banks

## LILY'S LEGACY MEMBERS

(\$500 - \$1000— also entitled to a named  
kennel run)

Shirley & Bob Martin  
Chris & Jeff Baker

## ANGELS

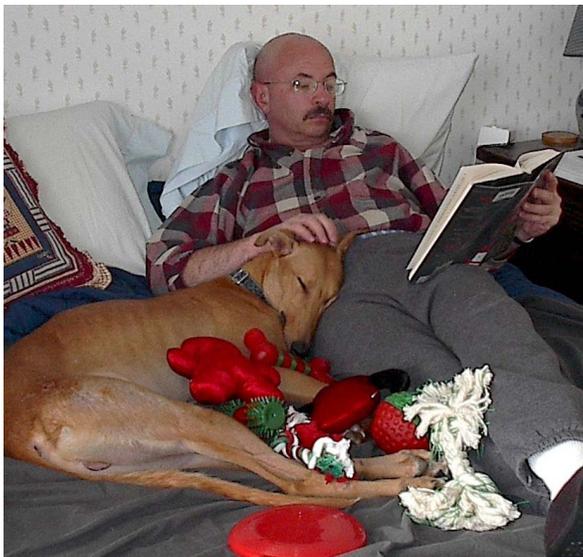
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Jo Ann Hoy

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*Bill & Nittany Mac enjoy a quiet moment together among all the toys.*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 29, 2004: THE BARK PARK, Ag Arena (Penn State Campus). The first-ever indoor play ring for dogs. Cost is \$8 per dog for the entire day of play, although the public is invited to attend for free. There'll be lots of shopping, food, education, and other rescue groups. Call 814-692-4769 for more information.

MARCH 7, 2004 - City Island Strut, Harrisburg  
This walk is held the 1st Sunday of each month on Harrisburg's City Island. We meet at the carousel at 2 pm. The event is sponsored by Nittany Greyhounds, but is open to all greyhounds! Contact Kathy Campbell (shenango72@aol.com) for more information.

MARCH 13-14, 2004 - PAWSABILITIES, Harrisburg Susquehanna Service Dogs sponsors this event at the Farm Show Complex from 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Harrisburg. Nittany Greyhounds will have a booth, and we need help in covering the hours. This has been a very successful meet-and-greet for us in the past. If you're interested in helping, contact Linda Davis (lindad@paonline.com).

MARCH 17, 2004 - THE BARK PARK, St. Patricks Day Happy Hours -- Ag Arena (Penn State Campus). For this one, we'll try an evening event, with a definite "green" theme. Hours will be from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

APRIL 3, 2004 - MEET AND GREET, Harrisburg  
Nittany Greyhounds will have a booth at the Family Festival, Harrisburg on Saturday, April 3 from 9am to 4pm in Strawberry Square. Contact Dianne Shadle (twogreyhounds@earthlink.net).

APRIL 11, 2004 — THE BARK PARK, Ag Arena (Penn State Campus)—The Easter Parade version of our park. Spend a little time with us for a very special Easter event. We'll do an Easter Egg hunt (with dog biscuits), a parade, and other exciting activities. Hours will be noon to 6 p.m.

APRIL 23-25, 2004 - Greyhounds in Gettysburg!  
The Union! The Confederacy! The Greyhounds?! Springtime in Gettysburg, PA... what better time than this to pack up the hounds and head to this famous historic landmark? Please visit Triangle Greyhound Society at [www.trianglegreyhound.org](http://www.trianglegreyhound.org) and click on Greyhounds in Gettysburg for full information on this exciting event.

MAY 22, 2004 — ANNUAL PICNIC, Rock Springs (State College)



## LILY'S WISH LIST

- Short-Term Foster Homes
- Volunteers for Fund Raising
- Property or an empty building to rent! (Know of any?)
- Sponsors of Events, Ads, or other community awareness activities.