

20th Annual Greyhounds in Gettysburg®



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Welcome & Special Thanks

As Nittany Greyhounds celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Greyhounds in Gettysburg®, we want to take a moment to thank those who have made this event such a success. As always, a special thanks to Triangle Greyhound Society, whose members created the foundation of this successful event; to our local Gettysburg coordinator, Carol Mentasti, without whom this event would not be what it is; to the many others, too numerous to list here, who have donated time and resources to ensure the success of this event. Our volunteers are the best anywhere, and we literally couldn't do this without them. Thank you so much to those who have helped us.

Thank you to all businesses and sponsors who donate prizes, services, and other items, and to those who welcome us and our dogs onto their grounds.

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Notes About the Event

Event Staff

If you have a concern that needs attention, locate and notify a member of the planning committee wearing a safety orange t-shirt that reads "AUTHORITY FIGURE." The registration table always has an authority figure if you have an immediate need.

Registration

The Allstar Family Fun Center opens at 10am. When you check in you will receive your goodie bag and merchandise that was pre-ordered. Day of registrations will be available for \$35, but goodie bags are only available while supplies last.

All registrants will receive a wrist band that provides proof of registration. Wrist bands are required to enter the activities area, which includes listening to the seminars.

Seating

We recommend bringing a chair, as we cannot guarantee enough seating at each of the venues to accommodate everyone. While there are bleachers, picnic tables, and chairs at the Allstar Family Fun Center, seating may still be limited. X-pens are welcome on the lawns or in the activity area to keep your dogs safe and nearby, space permitting..

Please keep an eye on the weather and plan accordingly. Space indoors can become tight if we have rain or cold weather.

Weather

Even though most of the events are inside, several will be outside and may or may not have tents available. Please come prepared for any type of weather. The event is held rain or shine. The Blur of Fur will NOT be held if the grass is wet.

Code of Ethics

This event is for dog lovers to come together to celebrate the breeds and the efforts to place them in loving homes. Everyone is entitled to personal beliefs, but by participating in this event you are an ambassador and advertisement for the breeds. Please be positive and respect others who may not share the same opinions. Civility is expected, and we reserve the right to remove anyone who is not being civil.

Hold Harmless Disclaimer

By attending this event, you agree to the terms and conditions contained within the Hold Harmless agreement, regardless of whether or not you have read the document. The Hold Harmless agreement can be found at the end of this booklet for convenience.

Water for Dogs

Water will be available in 2 gallon blue buckets in the off leash play area, dog sitting area, and open locations around the building.

Please be advised that we cannot place water at frequent intervals inside the building due to safety concerns caused by water spills on the smooth concrete floors. We recommend bringing your own portable water bottle and bowl for your dogs.

Cleanup

Be diligent about cleaning up after your dogs. We will provide bags at each property hosting an event. Please use them if you do not have your own. 5 gallon orange buckets will also be available at the Allstar Family Fun Center and the Eisenhower hotel for proper disposal of bags.

It is vital that we leave the grounds of each property cleaner than we found them. Gettysburg, including residents and local businesses, are going the extra mile to welcome us and our hounds, sometimes in areas where dogs are not usually permitted. We must earn this privilege by continuing to be courteous guests.

Leash Rule

All dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times unless in the designated off leash play area. **Retractable leashes of any kind are NOT permitted anywhere during this event!** This includes all event locations. *No exceptions.* Leashes should be no longer than 6' for safety reasons.

Bring a Muzzle

Muzzles are required in the off leash play area and during dog sitting. This applies to all breeds. Please plan ahead and bring your own muzzles as there will be a limited supply for sale.

Red Bandanna Rule

Red bandannas should be used to identify dogs who are not small dog safe or social with other dogs or strangers. Please respect dogs wearing a red bandanna and give them space so they and their owners can enjoy the event. There will be some for sale if needed.

Helpful Tips

- Please ensure your dogs are tagged with contact information, including temporary local information. Hopefully this won't be needed, but better safe than sorry.
- Bring blankets to cover the hotel beds and bedspreads, or bring dog beds. Most hotels prefer you crate your dog while in the hotel rooms if possible, but realize that this isn't always feasible.
- Remember to use the "Do Not Disturb" sign if you leave your dogs in your room alone.
- Ask your vet to recommend the best medication to have on hand in case your dog experiences diarrhea from stress.
- A change in water may affect your dog, so consider bringing water from home if your dog is sensitive.
- Offer water on a regular basis, even when traveling in the car. Panting/nervous dogs may dehydrate more quickly than usual.
- Walk your dogs before bringing them inside. If you have a dog who marks, consider using a belly band when indoors. We will have some for sale at the GiG store if you need one.
- X-Pens are a great way to give your arm a break. There will be room to set them up both inside and outside.
- Bring a cleaning product for any accidents. Be certain that the product is safe for use on multiple surfaces.
- There will be designated dog walk areas, and poop bags are provided as part of your freebies. There will also be plenty around the grounds. Please use them and clean up after your dogs.
- Bring a spare set of car keys, just in case.
- April weather in Gettysburg can be unpredictable, so pack accordingly for you and your dogs.
- Check your dog daily for ticks, which are common around Gettysburg and on the battlefields. If you have trouble with a tick, please visit the first aid station.
- **National Park Service Information:** Please be aware when entering National Military Parks, Visitor Centers, Cyclorama Center, and other federal facilities with backpacks, large handbags, packages, or other large containers is prohibited. All persons entering are subject to search. Possession of weapons is prohibited. Dogs are not allowed within the federal buildings, however, they can be on the grounds but must be leashed. Dogs are not permitted in the cemetery.

Gettysburg

Gettysburg is located in south central Pennsylvania, close to the Maryland border, near Route 15. It is approximately 45 minutes from Harrisburg, PA and 1 hour from the Baltimore area. The Allstar Family Fun Center is on Steinwehr Avenue/Emmitsburg Road. From Route 15, take the Route 15 Business/Steinwehr Avenue Exit, turn right at the stop sign towards Gettysburg, travel approximately three miles, and the Allstar Family Fun Center is on the right.

Battlefields

The battlefields are part of the National Park System. There are numerous books, videos, and podcasts available for purchase to familiarize yourself with the town and its history. For more information on activities and the battlefields, stop by the visitor's center or the following websites for helpful information:

<http://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/>
<http://www.nps.gov/gett>
<http://www.nps.gov/eise>

<http://www.destinationgettysburg.com>
<https://visitgettysburgpa.com/>

Shopping

There is plenty of shopping in the Gettysburg area. From the Outlet Shoppes to the locally owned stores downtown, there is an abundance of local vendors to suit your needs. Many local shops offer special incentives for Greyhounds in Gettysburg® visitors. Please check with local businesses and follow our Facebook page and website to learn more. Additional information may be available at registration.

Stores that allow dogs inside will have a sign posted in the window. Many of the stores downtown will have treats for your dogs and water bowls. If your dog has a tendency to mark or have accidents in unfamiliar surroundings, it may be best to skip visiting these shops with your dog or put a belly band on the boys. Although accidents can happen, please do what you can to avoid them. We encourage taking your dog for a walk to have a chance to empty out prior to visiting these shops.

Transportation

Gettysburg has trolleys that run throughout the town and stop at various locations. The trolley is free, but dogs are not permitted to ride them. Doggie day care will be offered at the Expo Center while space is available.

There is on-street parking and several lots in downtown Gettysburg:

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Emergency Information

Local Vet Information

There will be vet techs available during vending hours in the activities area. Below is a list of local veterinarians for emergencies and after hours assistance:

Gettysburg Animal Hospital

996 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 • (717) 334-2177
Mon/Wed/Fri 9am to 5:30pm • Tue/Thu 9am to 7pm • Sat 8am to 12 noon

Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital

9436 Waynesboro Pike, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 • (301) 447-6237
Mon-Thu 7:30am to 7pm • Fri 7:30am to 5:30pm • Sat 8am to Noon

Westminster Veterinary Hospital

269 West Main St., Westminster, MD 21157 • (410) 848-3363
Mon-Fri 8am to 8pm • Sat 8am to 2pm

Willow Mill Veterinary Hospital

11 Willow Mill Park Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 • (717) 766-7981
M-F 8am to 7pm • Sat 8am to 12 noon

Central Carroll Animal Emergency Center

1030 Baltimore Blvd. Suite 180, Westminster, MD 21157 • (410) 871-2000
Tue/Wed/Thu 7pm to 8am • Fri 7pm - 12 midnight • Mon/Sat/Sun 24 hours

Care Veterinary Center

1080 West Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21703 • (301) 662-2273
Everyday 24 hours

Human Emergencies

Dial 911 for all immediate emergencies.

Gettysburg Hospital

147 Gettys St., Gettysburg, PA 17325 • (717) 334-2121
Everyday 24 hours

WellSpan ReadyCare (Walk in health care for minor injuries)

40 V-Twin Dr., Gettysburg, PA 17325 • (717) 339-2875
Mon-Fri 8am to 8pm • Sat 9am to 6pm • Sun 10am to 4pm

Food

The following food vendors will be available at the event:

Vendor	Menu	When
Allstar Snack Kitchen	Burgers, hot dogs, pizza, soft pretzels	Fri, Sat, Sun
Bountiful Feast	Variety	Sat, Sun
Mad Dash	Sandwiches	Fri, Sat, Sun
Moe's Soul Food	Cajun catfish, jerk chicken, Italian sausage, wraps	Fri, Sat, Sun
Mr. Piggles	BBQ	Fri, Sat, Sun

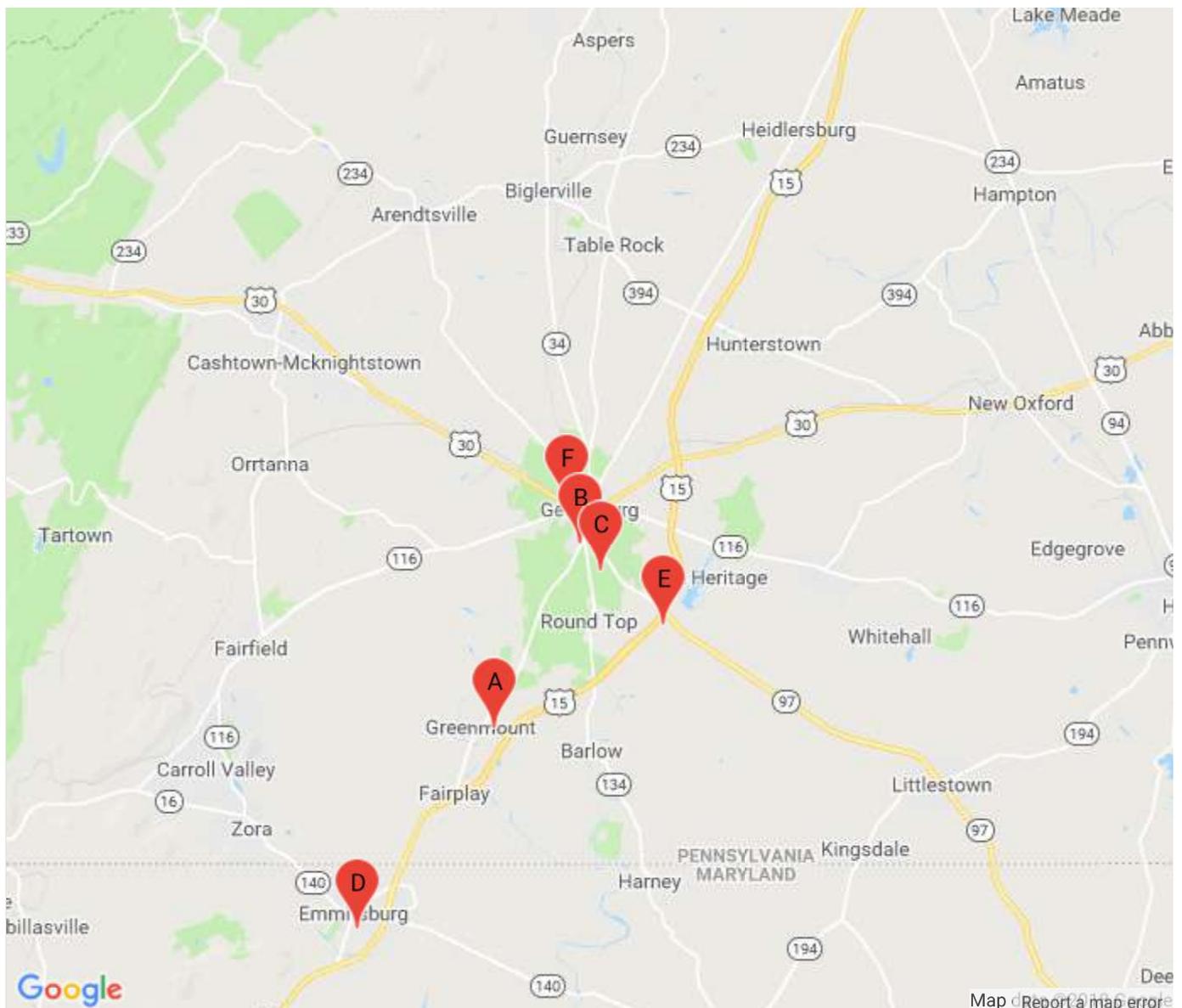
Health codes prohibit dogs from entering indoor eating areas. However, some restaurants have outdoor seating and will allow your dog to join you. Be sure to ask if the facility has outdoor seating and if dogs are welcome. We recommend checking out the following restaurants:

Bruster's Real Ice Cream	1126 York Rd.
Kilwin's Chocolates	37 Steinwehr Ave.
O'Rorke's Eatery & Spirits	44 Steinwehr Ave.
The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg Food Court	1863 Gettysburg Village Dr.
The Pub & Restaurant	20 Lincoln Sq.
Sunset Ice Cream Parlor	33 Steinwehr Ave.
Tommy's Pizza	105 Steinwehr Ave.

Event Addresses

The following is a list of important addresses in the Gettysburg area, including the locations where events will be held:

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| A | Allstar Family Fun Center | 2638 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA |
| B | Gettysburg Heritage Center | 297 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA |
| C | Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center | 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA |
| D | The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton | 339 S Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, MD |
| E | The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg | 1863 Gettysburg Village Dr, Gettysburg, PA |
| F | Seminary Ridge Museum Walking Trail | 111 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA |



Quick Reference Schedule

Thursday, April 26th, 2018

5:00p Nostalgia Night Welcome Event *The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg*

Friday, April 27th, 2018

8:00a Historic Walk *Seminary Ridge Museum Walking Trail (111 Seminary Ridge)*

10:00a Check-in *Allstar Family Fun Center*

10:00a Vendor Shopping *Allstar Family Fun Center*

Noon Why Does My Hound Do THAT? *Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area*

Noon Raffle Opens *Allstar Family Fun Center*

1:00p Your Greyhound's Second Career: Animal-Assisted Therapy
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3:00p DIY Canine Massage Basics and Other Modalities: Supplementing Medical Care for a Healthier Dog
Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

6:00p Game Night: Know Your Neighbor! *Eisenhower Hotel*

7:30p Luminaries and Stories Around the Bonfire *Eisenhower Hotel Grounds*

Saturday, April 28th, 2018

8:00a	Civil War Tour	<i>The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg, MD</i>
8:30a	Art Workshop	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center Cafeteria</i>
10:00a	Check-in and Raffle Continues	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
10:00a	Vendor Shopping	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
11:00a	Costume Contest and Parade	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
Noon	Living the Farm Sanctuary Life	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area</i>
1:00p	Choosing a Safe Dog Food (It's Harder Than You Think)	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area</i>
1:00p	Ice Cream Social	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
2:00p	The Latest Immunotherapy Research & Treatment of Cancer in Greyhounds	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area</i>
2:00p	Raffle Ticket Winners Posted	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
3:30p	The Greyhound Health Initiative and You	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area</i>
6:00p	General Reception	<i>Eisenhower Hotel Pool Area</i>
7:00p	Champagne Banquet and Keynote Speakers	<i>Eisenhower Hotel Grand Ballroom</i>

Sunday, April 29th, 2018

10:00a	Check-in Continues	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
10:00a	Vendor Shopping	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
10:00a	Silent Auction	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center</i>
11:00a	Before the Couch: A Panel Discussion	<i>Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area</i>
1:30p	Blur of Fur Speed Run	<i>Off-Leash Play Area</i>
3:00p	Memorial and Closing Ceremony	<i>Allstar Outdoor Pavilion</i>

Detailed Schedule

Event Long Activities

🐾 1 on 1 with Doggie 911 *Bob Witmer*

During vending hours, Bob Witmer, of Doggie 911 and staff behaviorist for Nittany Greyhounds, will have 30 minute no charge consultations with individuals or rescue groups every hour to discuss behavior issues and develop a plan to address them. Registered participants may sign up at the registration table. *There are a limited number of sessions available.*

🐾 Doggie Daycare *Sighthound Underground*

@ Allstar Family Fun Center Batting Cages

The Sighthound Underground will provide supervised doggie daycare during vending hours on Friday and Saturday. Muzzles will be required for the dogs and there is a 2 hour time limit so everybody can have an opportunity. Doggies daycare is free, but donations are always appreciated.

🐾 Houndstooth

@ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Houndstooth, a non-anesthetic teeth cleaning service, will have a clinic. If you would like an appointment, email their office at PetToothFairy@gmail.com or call 310.835.1919. The fee is \$160-\$180 depending on the oral condition. Payment is check or cash and appointments take 20-30 minutes. Go to their website, houndstoothdental.com, for more information about this anesthetic free teeth cleaning.

🐾 Off-Leash Play Area

There will be a fenced area in the open field behind the Allstar Family Fun Center for off-leash play all weekend for large and small dogs.

Please observe the posted rules while using the play area. Volunteers will conduct random checks to ensure that all visitors are being considerate in the play area. We take reports of inappropriate behavior from either dogs or humans in the play groups seriously, and reserve the right to remove anyone who is creating an unsafe or uncomfortable environment.

- Use of play area is at your own risk
- All dogs must be muzzled. No exceptions, regardless of breed
- Dogs must be under visual and voice control of an adult
- No bullying or aggressive behavior
- No dogs under 35 lbs. during regular hours
- Limited to 10 dogs at a time
- Clean up after your dog immediately

Small dog hours will be posted on the fence during the event. The play area will be closed on Sunday for the Blur of Fur Speed Run.

🐾 Paranormal Investigation

Interested in what it's like to be a paranormal investigator? Ever wonder what really else is out there? Come investigate two of the most haunted spots in Gettysburg with the professionals! Investigate with K.P.I.A. to explore some of Gettysburg's hot spots for paranormal activity with all of the latest equipment seen on all of the hit TV shows. Forget all of Gettysburg's notorious walk-and-talks about the ghosts of the town and experience them firsthand for yourself at The Grove: a site that's seen more death and darkness than imaginable, and at Sach's Bridge: the famous covered bridge known for its extreme activity and not-so-innocent past. Both of our locations are outdoors so please dress accordingly and wear comfortable shoes. This is a dog-friendly investigation and we encourage you to bring your furry friend along if they can get along with others! Because of the nature of paranormal investigations, ages 16 and older please. Since travel is involved, please have your own vehicle.

Investigations offered:

Friday, April 27th: 8pm to 10pm, 10:30pm to 12:30am

Saturday, April 28th: 8pm to 10pm, 10:30pm to 12:30am

\$25/person - no refunds, weather permitting. Call (717) 420-5534 to reserve your spot (all credit cards accepted or cash). Meet behind Mr. G's Ice Cream in the parking lot.

🐾 Poop Stations

We will have several dog walk areas around the outside of the Allstar Family Fun Center and the Eisenhower hotel that will be cleaned on a regular basis. You will be given poop bags with your registration, but there will also be rolls of them everywhere.

Please, please clean up after your dogs. This is vitally important if we are to be welcomed back. Also, please try to walk your dogs outside so they do their business before coming into the Expo Center and/or hotel. We will have clean-up crews but they can't be everywhere at once.

We're depending on you to pay attention to what your dog is doing. If you are staying at another hotel, and you see someone else being inconsiderate, please clean up after them. We want to leave only a good impression no matter where we are in town.

Thursday, April 26th

🐾 Nostalgia Night Welcome Event

5:00p @ The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg

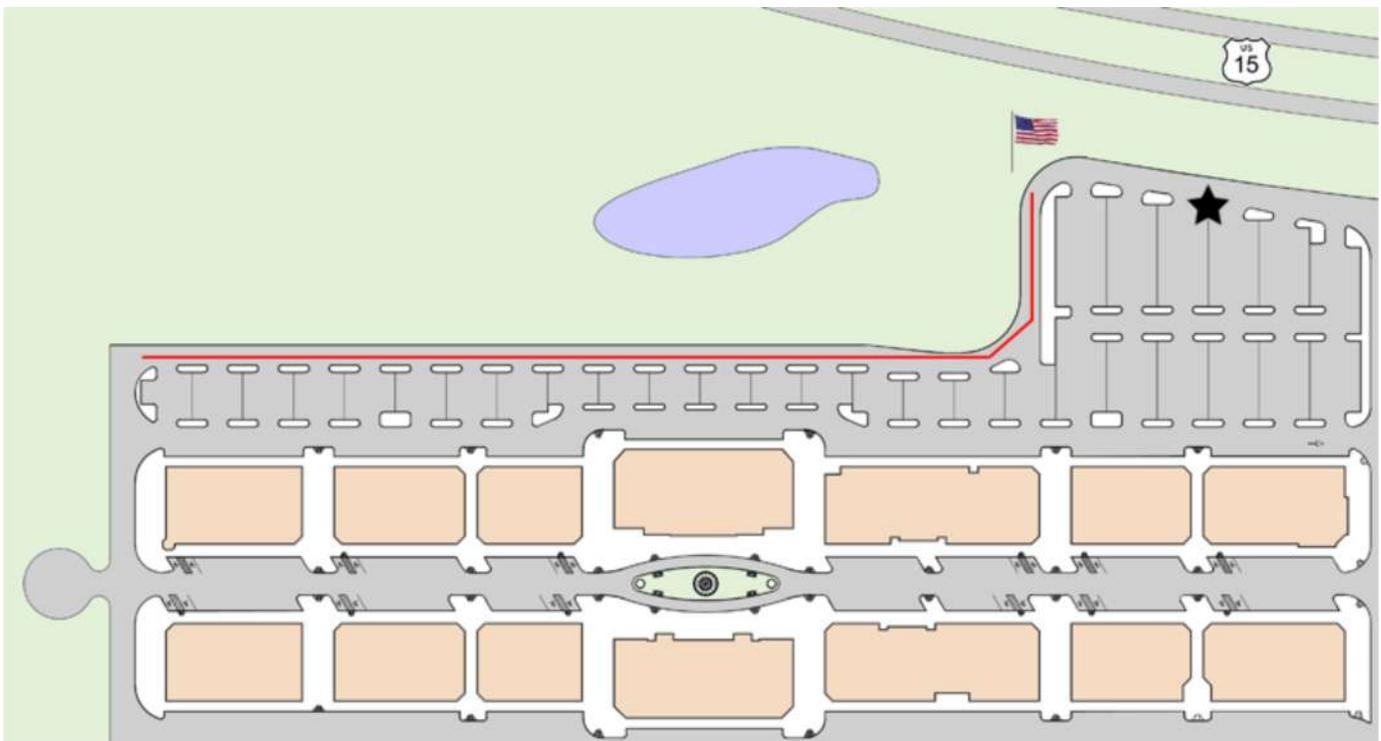
20 years ago a few friends got together in Gettysburg to socialize --GiG was born that weekend. Over the years, Kris Murgas and the Triangle Greyhound Society grew the event until 2013 when Nittany Greyhounds took over. So, on Thursday night we are going back to the days at the Outlet Shoppes!

Be sure to come early as the Outlet Shoppes will have special deals and incentives. The following is the full schedule:

- 5:00 - Free goodie bags will be handed out to guests provided by the Outlet Shoppes (while supplies last at the star on the map below)
- 5:15 - Parade lineup will start at the flag pole (depicted on the map below)
- 5:30 - Parade of groups featuring Kris and her group as Grand Marshals (following the red path on the map below)
- 6:00 - Free hot dog social at the pavilion (in the center of the main street)
- 6:45 - Free raffle drawing!

Adoption groups are invited to march, flying their colors and banners while leading their dogs. The group with the best presentation will take home a prize! Even if you don't have a group with which you closely affiliate, you are welcome to march in our parade as an independent... bring a flag, wear a hat, dress up your dog, carry balloons, whatever you want to do, you are welcome to participate!

This event will be held rain or shine, except in the event of a lightning storm.



Friday, April 27th

🐾 Historic Walk

8:00a - 9:30a @ Seminary Ridge Museum Walking Trail (111 Seminary Ridge)

"Confederates on the Ridge." This is an all-new talk this year at Seminary Ridge. This is an easy one-mile walk on a gently sloping trail.

This walk includes a free museum pass for your use at any time throughout the weekend (dogs are not allowed in the museum though).

🐾 Check-in

10:00a - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Stop by the registration table and get your your goodie bag. Pre-registrants will also receive anything purchased at this time. Day-of registration will also be available for \$35. We will have a limited supply of t-shirts and other custom GiG goodies available, but these items can only be guaranteed if you pre-order when registering.

🐾 Vendor Shopping

10:00a - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Your favorite vendors will be back along with a few new vendors selling a huge variety of canine and human items! Shopping closes promptly at 4pm.

🐾 Why Does My Hound Do THAT? *Claudia Presto*

Noon - 12:45p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

They Sniff, Snort, Snuggle, Rooo, Roost, and Run... but WHY? We all know greyhounds are special, but their behaviors can sometimes cause you to hoot, head scratch, and holler. During this organic Q&A session, your question gets you a free "Why Does My Hound Do That?" booklet. Other prizes will be given out during the talk too, while supplies last. Come find out why your grey acts that way! Presented by Claudia Presto, Executive Director, Greyhound Gang, Kanab, UT.

🐾 Raffle Opens

Noon - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Wonderful prize packages will be up for raffle! Tickets will be drawn at 2pm on Saturday and posted at the raffle tables. Winners will have until 4pm on Saturday to pick up prizes. Raffle tickets will be available for sale during the event at the raffle table and when you register. The cost is 1 for \$1 / 6 for \$5 / 30 for \$20.

🐾 Your Greyhound's Second Career: Animal-Assisted Therapy *Samantha Abate*

1:00p - 1:45p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Help wanted! Hospitals, schools, and beyond are recognizing the incredible benefits therapy dogs can bring to those they serve. Your retired racing greyhound is perfect for the job! This session will highlight some of the outstanding contributions therapy dogs have made in recent years, cover the basics of becoming a registered therapy dog team, and review the many different "jobs" therapy dogs can have. Presented by Samantha Abate, BRN, Director of Nursing Quality & Research, Inspira Health Network.

🐾 The Paranormal in Gettysburg *Ashley Brennan*

2:00p - 2:45p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Ashley will educate us on basic ghost hunting techniques and how to implement them toward investigating some of the most haunted spots in Gettysburg. What makes Gettysburg so haunted? What exactly are spirits and what evidence do they leave behind? Presented by Ashley Brennan, founder of Keystone Paranormal Investigation Association.

🐾 DIY Canine Massage Basics and Other Modalities: Supplementing Medical Care for a Healthier Dog *Robyn Boreman*

3:00p - 3:45p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Come learn canine massage with Free Motion Animal Massage! This is hands on, so bring your dog!

Included in this class is:

- An introduction on what conditions massage therapy can help.
- An overview of kinesiology, red light therapy, and the use of essential oils for dogs.
- A basic anatomy lesson.
- Lesson on different strokes and techniques.

At the end of the class we will have a very hands on learning approach – where you will go through the full sequence of massage. Presented by Robyn Boreman, Certified Canine Massage Therapist, Lewistown, PA.

🐾 Game Night: Know Your Neighbor!

6:00p - 7:30p @ Eisenhower Hotel

We have heard people say that sometimes they come and don't know anyone so feel a little left out... well, this social is going to help you make friends to come back to every year! This is an evening of fun and games, all designed to help you interact with old friends and to meet new ones. For every game or activity you participate in, you will be given a free raffle ticket for a great prize that will be given at the end of the night. If there is a game with a defined winner or winning team, each member of that team will get an additional ticket. The grand prize will be drawn from all raffle tickets given during the evening.

Don't be a wallflower! Some of our speakers will be on hand, the GiG management team will be there, and there will be a cash bar. If you are new to GiG, you especially need to come and meet other participants. We're all here for the same reason and have the same common ground... greyhounds!

Bill Axell and his family are coordinating this event. We don't know of any more fun, friendly family that will be sure you all have a great time!

🐾 Luminaries and Stories Around the Bonfire

7:30p @ Eisenhower Hotel Grounds

Follow the path of luminaries in remembrance of lost loved ones to the bonfire for an evening of stories. Bring a chair and drinks and join us by the fire. Please feel free to take your luminaries with you as a keepsake when you leave.

"Experience Gettysburg in 50 Objects." Steven Gunlock, Living Historian, will bring his historic perspective to our bonfire. Join him for an evening of riveting stories, told through 50 objects from Gettysburg's history.

Saturday, April 28th

🐾 Civil War Tour

8:00a - 9:30a @ The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg, MD

Join us for an all new historic walk! This Shrine is literally 5 minutes south on Route 15, and is a special talk about the significance of the Shrine during the Civil War -- a story you haven't heard.

Please arrive at The Seton Shrine, 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD, by 7:50am and meet your guide at the front door of the Visitor Center. You will be ushered inside (yes, with your dogs too) to the theater where you will view a 10-minute film; then you will go back outside for the Civil War Tour. This will take approximately an hour.

Art Workshop *Linda Evans*

8:30a - 10:30a @ Allstar Family Fun Center Cafeteria

Linda will offer both beginning and advanced instruction in her style of painting. You will begin with a basic design and add your spin on it. Linda also promises something totally new for this year! See the flyer for more information about this year's workshop. *The session has limited attendance and available for pre-registration only.*

🐾 Check-in and Raffle Continues

10:00a - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Pre-registrants can check in at this time and get all the items purchased in advance. The raffle will continue and tickets will be for sale and can be put into bags for a chance at winning great prizes donated by our vendors.

🐾 Vendor Shopping

10:00a - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

The vendors will be open for business again! Shopping closes promptly at 4pm.

🐾 Costume Contest and Parade

11:00a - 11:45a @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Put on your best costume; dress up the hounds, and come to the entrance of the Activities Area for a line-up. We'll parade around the Expo Hall at 10:30am and end up at the Off Leash Play area for judging in several categories. There will be a \$40 cash prize for the best in each category.

- Best Group Costumes (more than 3)
- Most Creative Costume
- Ugliest Costume (intentional)

🐾 Living the Farm Sanctuary Life *Gene Baur*

Noon - 12:45p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Based on advice from his best selling novel, Gene discusses the cathartic belief of connecting our beliefs with our actions. His presentation will explore how individuals can be effective forces of change and compassion wherever they are on their personal journeys.

Gene Baur has been hailed as the "conscience of the food movement" by Time Magazine. He is a pioneer in the field of undercover investigations and farm animal rescue, spending his life advocating for better conditions for farm animals. His efforts have been covered nationally and he has published two best-selling books. He serves as President and Co-Founder of the Farm Sanctuary, the nation's leading farm animal protection organization, with shelters in New York and California and was recently named one of Oprah Winfrey's Supersoul 100 Givers.

🐾 Choosing a Safe Dog Food (It's Harder Than You Think) *Dana Scott*

1:00p - 1:45p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Good nutrition is the foundation for good health. Yet most dog owners have no idea what they're feeding their dogs and how it can harm them. Learn how to unravel the mysteries of pet foods and why you should never again trust the pet food industry.

Dana Scott is the founder and CEO of Dogs Naturally Magazine, writer, Facebook influencer and keynote speaker. Dana also breeds naturally reared Labrador Retrievers. Dana has been interviewed on the ABC Good Morning Show, CBS, CBC, and CityNews, and was called a hipster by the National Post because of her stance against over-vaccination! Dana's mission is to help dog owners make healthier choices that positively impact veterinary medicine and the planet.

🐾 Ice Cream Social *Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue*

1:00p - 3:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Greyt Expectations Greyhound Rescue will host an ice cream social! Join us for some great ice cream (suitable for both you and your dog) and good company. This event is free, but donations are appreciated.

This event will be held outside near the food trucks.

🐾 The Latest Immunotherapy Research & Treatment of Cancer in Greyhounds *Dr. Nicola Mason, Ph.D.*

2:00p - 3:15p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Cancer is the leading cause of death in dogs over the age of 10. Currently, three main types of cancer treatment exist for dogs and cats – surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. These treatments are used either alone or in combination to eliminate cancer cells from the body.

Despite these treatments, some cancer cells usually survive leading to disease relapse or progression. Unfortunately, most patients usually die of relapsed, drug-resistant metastatic disease.

Another type of therapy that is rapidly gaining attention in the treatment of cancer in people is immunotherapy. In this therapeutic approach, the patient's own immune system is used to target and kill cancer cells in the body. Dr. Mason runs a translational research laboratory that focuses on ways to train the immune system to recognize and kill cancers in dogs, with exciting and ground-breaking results!

Presented by Dr. Nicola Mason, Ph.D., VBetMed, Associate Professor of Medicine & Pathobiology, University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Medicine, Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

🐾 Raffle Ticket Winners Posted

2:00p - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Winning numbers will be posted on the wall above the raffle prizes. You will have until 4pm to pick up your prizes.

🐾 The Greyhound Health Initiative and You *Brian Collins*

3:30p - 4:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

The Greyhound Health Initiative was founded as a nonprofit to continue Dr. Couto's Greyhound wellness programs after his retirement from OSU where he had created them. Brian will be speaking about GHI's mission and why it is so vitally important to adopters and veterinarians around the world, relaying details about the "Greyhound bleeding disorder", ongoing SDMA research efforts, corns, GHI's programs, canine blood bank, benefits to joining GHI and more. Please join him for this informative and entertaining presentation.

Brian Collins has been the Executive Director of The Greyhound Health Initiative almost since its very beginning in 2014. He and his wife, Suzie, have been active in the Greyhound community since adopting their first retired racer, Nellie, in 2002. But it wasn't until a couple of years later when they got their first osteosarcoma diagnosis that they met Dr. Guillermo Couto at Ohio State University and found out that what they had adopted was not a regular dog. Over the next decade as they adopted six more retired racers they made many more trips to OSU for two more osteosarcoma diagnoses, one "enlarged heart with a severe murmur" scare (turned out to be just a greyhound thing), and several other "greyhound idiosyncrasies," they became increasingly familiar with Dr. Couto's research into Greyhound physiology and had the opportunity to hear him speak on the topic many times. When Dr. Couto retired from OSU and made it known that he wanted to continue his work, Brian jumped at the opportunity to be part of it. Currently both Brian and Suzie dedicate much of their time to helping The Greyhound health Initiative while taking care of their three retired racers; Isabelle (12), Petey (11) and Zin (3).

🐾 General Reception

6:00p - 8:00p @ Eisenhower Hotel Pool Area

Champagne Banquet and Keynote Speakers *Senator Alloway and Dr. Martin Goldstein*

7:00p @ Eisenhower Hotel Grand Ballroom

The 20th anniversary banquet will consist of stations this year with more options and a free glass of champagne will be included with each meal. Our guest speakers will be Senator Alloway and Dr. Martin Goldstein.

Senator Richard Alloway of the 33rd District (Adams, Cumberland, Franklin & York Counties) and co-author of Pennsylvania's Comprehensive Animal Cruelty Act (Libre's Law), which was signed into law in summer of 2017. Libre, a Boston Terrier, was rescued at 4-months old from an Amish dog breeder who had left him for dead. Libre suffered from a host of ailments but has recovered and is in a new home. His rescue drew national attention and inspired the effort to write a law guaranteeing the rights of animals in Pennsylvania. Senator Richard Alloway's biography.

Dr. Marty is considered by many experts, and thousands of satisfied clients, to be America's foremost integrative veterinarian. The results he has achieved have been so astounding that today critically ill dogs and cats from all over the world are brought to Smith Ridge Veterinary Center where doctors trained by Dr. Marty give these animals a new chance at life and health. Many people who arrive have exhausted all of the available conventional treatment options and are faced with a very sick pet who is only getting worse; others are true-believers in a integrative-only approach to maintaining their animal's health or treating their malady.

The full menu:

- Appetizer station: Cheeses, Veggies, Fruit, Meatballs, Mini-Tacos, Assorted Deep Fried Veggies/Cheese Sticks
- Soup station: Chicken Noodle soup, Vegetable soup, Crackers
- Chef-carved meat station: Steamship Round of Beef, Ham, Silver Dollar Rolls, Condiments
- Potato bar: Mashed potatoes, Baked potatoes, French Fries, Sour Cream, Butter, Chives, Bacon Bits, Shredded Cheese, Gravy, Jalapenos, Broccoli, Chili, Salsa
- Vegetarian bar: Mac & Cheese, Baked Ziti, Tortellini Alfredo
- Dessert bar: Pies, Cakes, Cheese Cakes

There will be NO doggie babysitting for the banquet this year, but we are encouraging adoption groups to set up babysitting for their individual adopters, if possible.

Sunday, April 29th

 Check-in Continues

10:00a - 3:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

Pre-registrants can check in at this time and get all the items purchased in advance.

 Vendor Shopping

10:00a - 3:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

The vendors will be open for business one last time. Shopping closes promptly at 3pm.

🐾 Silent Auction

10:00a - 2:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center

A few select art pieces designed specifically for this 20th Anniversary year of Greyhounds in Gettysburg will be available to bid on. Highest bidders win!

🐾 Before the Couch: A Panel Discussion *Industry Professionals*

11:00a - 1:00p @ Allstar Family Fun Center Activities Area

Panel Members:

- Shelley Lake, DVM, Abilene (Kansas) Adoption Coordinator
- Randy Finnegan, Owner, Magic City Kennel at Southland and Dream Kennels Greyhounds
- Shane Bolender, Director of Racing, Southland
- Julia Ward, President of the National Greyhound Association
- Jenn Boswell, Director of Adoption, Birmingham (Alabama) Race Course, Trainer, and Road Warrior
- Monty Jacobs, Jacobs Racing Kennel Owner

We have invited prominent members of the greyhound racing industry to help us understand the lives of our greys while they are working and before they enter the adoption world. Each member will be asked to speak about their role in the dogs' lives, followed by a Q&A session. During the event and prior to Sunday, write your questions onto cards and submit them for asking.

🐾 Blur of Fur Speed Run

1:30p - 3:00p @ Off-Leash Play Area

Come get your dog clocked to see how fast they really are! Prizes awarded for fastest and slowest dogs! If the grass is wet, this event will not be held. The Off Leash Play Area will be closed during the speed run.

🐾 Memorial and Closing Ceremony *God's Greys*

3:00p @ Allstar Outdoor Pavilion

Hosted by God's Greys

Vendors

**Alabama Greyhound
Rescue and Adoption
Center**
Birmingham, AL

AliceRose Soaps
Falmouth, ME

**American Greyhound
Council**
Abilene, KS

American Lurcher Project
Gulf Shores, AL

**Animal Conversations
with Jean Ussery**
Raleigh, NC

**Art and Craft by Mark
Turner**
Wilmington, DE

Art by Charlotte Yealey
Hanover, PA

Axell Photography
Manchester, ME

The Barking Tree
Chardon, OH

Beth Wade Designs
Chardon, OH

**Birds Pottery
Collar of the Month Club
HoundMark**
Taylors, SC

**Burpdog Biscuit Company,
Inc.**
Louisville, KY

Bushman Studio
Bronxville, NY

**Caricatures by Kent
Roberts**
Shippensburg, PA

Cassie's Casual Wear
McConnellstown, PA

Cave Bird Coffee
Downingtown, PA

Classy Couch Potatoes
Swansea, MA

**Commins Greyhound
Coats**
Baltimore, MD

Crackerdog Photography
Torrance, CA

**Creative Crafts by J & L.
LLC**
Summerville, SC

Crown Collars
N. Royalton, OH

Designer Hounds
Sanford, NC

**DIGNified Greyhound
Designs**
Depew, NY

Fairfield House
Johnstown, PA

FastDog Foodies
Middletown, DE

Fast Dogs
Baltimore, MD

Feathered Gems
Lincoln Park, MI

Forever Home
Saint Marys, GA

Garden Greyhounds
Rolling Meadows, IL

**The GEM Store
GreytHounds of Eastern
Michigan**
Wayne, MI

**Gini's Greyhound
Fashions**
Chicago, IL

God's Greys Greyhounds
Orlando, FL

The Green Hound
Brattleboro, VT

Grey Drive
Ellicott City, MD

Greyhound Gang
Kanab, UT

The Greyhound Health Initiative

Dublin, OH

Greyhound Love

Birdsboro, PA

Greyhounds ROCK Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg, VA

Greyhound Studies

Glendale, AZ

Greyt Bedazzlies by Sheena

Port Matilda, PA

Greyt Glass & Graphics

Greenwood, IN

Greyt Hearts Service Dogs

Woodford, VA

"Hold Still!" Portraits for Your Pets

Sharon Springs, NY

Houndstooth

College Dale, TN

Houndstown

Gastonia, NC

Houndtime Clocks

Lewes, DE

IDEXX Laboratories

Ink Hound Art

Mamaroneck, NY

Jellycows

Akron, OH

Jill's Closet

Coldwater, MI

Kreative K-9 Fashions

Cranston, RI

Linda K Evans

N. Clarendon, VT

LongDog Leather Works

Silver Spring, MD

Long Neck Deco

Lebanon, IN

Midwest Greyhound Adoption

Sugar Grove, IL

Milky's Greyt Goodies

Catonsville, MD

Miss Lucy's Dog Treats

Dover, PA

Murphy Opus Etsy Shop

Canton, OH

National Greyhound Adoption Program

Philadelphia, PA

Pulse—Lifecasting Bijoux Hounds

Baltimore, MD

Rock Your Pets

Coloma, MI

Royal Tail Coats

Wethersfield, CT

Run With It Embroidery

Fort Mill, SC

Save A Galgo Español

Dillsburg, PA

Sew Happy Hounds

Hollsopple, PA

Shannon O'Reilly Designs

Prosper, TX

Sighthound Underground

Falls Church, VA

Skinny Hound Designs

Lorain, OH

Something Special Pet Supplies

Sterling, VA

Sue's Happy Tails

Elma, NY

Theresa's Greyt Crochet

Huber Heights, OH

Tippy Toes Nail Trims

Fredericksburg, VA

Virginia Greyhound Adoption

Fredericksburg, VA

Wetherby Apparel

Greensburg, PA

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