

Rescued Racers Annual Fundraising Festival

Rescued Racers is a rescue/adoption organization with the sole purpose of rescuing and placing retired greyhounds into loving forever homes in and around the St. Louis, Mo. area. We're a non-profit (501c3) group, which functions completely with the assistance of volunteers.

Rescued Racers is one of the largest greyhound rescue groups in the United States. Over the past fourteen years, we've placed over 1,000 greyhounds into loving homes.

We're one of the only greyhound rescue groups in the country that accepts all greyhounds. Greyhounds adopted directly from racetracks or from other adoption groups with a "no-return" poli-

cy frequently wind up at shelters or worse. We accept shelter greyhounds and greyhounds with no racing tattoos, as well.

Our open-door policy includes ill, injured, special needs or senior dogs. No greyhound is ever turned away, regardless of its age, color or physical condition. We'll keep any dog for as long as it takes to find just the right home. In addition, we'll take whatever medical steps are necessary to make sure our greyhounds are well and in good health prior to adoption.

While many of these "special needs and senior" dogs stay with us for longer periods of time, we believe they deserve a home just as much as

younger, healthier greyhounds who might be easier to place.

Each spring we hold our Annual Festival, which is our largest one-day annual fundraiser. A large portion of the funds raised help defray our medical expenses especially for our Senior and Special Needs greyhounds. For example, for Rescued Racers to rescue a broken-leg greyhound (which is a common racing injury), the orthopedic surgery alone is close to \$2,000! We receive no monetary compensation from the racing industry.

Our 2010 Festival will be held on Sunday, June 6th at Tiemeyer Park in St. Ann, MO. The Festival runs from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

We have a Silent Auction, a Live Auction, vendors, guest speakers, basket raffles, a Senior Hound Raffle, nail trims and food. One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly to our hounds. This is a great chance for families to come and see greyhounds up close and personal!

We're still seeking donations for our Silent and Live Auctions. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Leann Zalasky at gdoglady@yahoo.com or call (314)423-4126. All donations are tax-deductible.

For more information about Rescued Racers, our foster greyhounds or a Calendar of Events, please visit our website at www.rescuedracers.com.



Burton - is a 2-year-old guy who prefers women and is very scared of men. We think once he discovers that guys are okay and he gets more comfortable, he'll be fine. He's very relaxed in his foster home. He crates well, has discovered doggie beds and the couch. He would do best with other dogs in the household. He doesn't have the confidence to be an only dog. He's cat-safe.



Mandy - is a nice, loving 5-year-old girl. She's getting along well with her foster greyhound sister. She also is fine with kids. She loves curling up next to the foster family's daughter and watching TV. She's affectionate and enjoys tummy rubs and hugs. She loves to meet people and is very outgoing. She loves to go on walks. She is not cat-safe.



Spirit - is 9 1/2-years-old, has been in a home for 7 1/2 years and has been returned due to family changes. She's a wonderful girl and is very friendly. She's lived with other dogs and cats with no problems. She loves to run in the yard and still likes to play. Her good friend is Smooch. She is cat-safe and small dog safe.



Smooch - is 9 1/2-years-old and has been in a home for seven years due to family changes. She's a wonderful girl and just a tad reserved. She's not really shy but she's not really outgoing either. Her owner said she's just "Smooch." She's lived with other dogs and cats with no problems. She loves to run in the yard and still likes to play. Her good friend is Spirit. She's cat-safe and small dog safe.



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