



NORTHWEST CANADIAN GREYHOUND LEAGUE

Providing Greyhound Rescue and Adoption Services to Northwest Canada

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A LETTER from the PRESIDENT

Leonard Schollen

On behalf of NCGL and the Board of Directors, we are wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May your hounds bring you all the joy and happiness you need, they can do it and you don't have to ask.



Our first dog haul for 2018 is scheduled for January 13th with fifteen dogs ordered. Weather permitting it will go well.

Also, a first for 2018 and for NCGL as a whole is our *"For the Love of Dogs"* Valentine Gala, **Saturday, February 10th**. Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter or on the website. It promises to be a successful event which will become an annual fundraiser for us if all goes well - order your tickets today! As you know **we depend entirely on adoption fees and donations to keep NCGL going**. Adoption fees don't come close to covering all of the veterinarian fees and other expenses.

Our Epie (Superior Epic) has been dealing with a recurring rash inside of her thighs for several months now; she is sure tired of wearing the cone collar. She has been treated for everything from thyroid to body oils with no favourable results. She has been to three different vets, different antibiotics, salves, sprays - nothing helps. Research has me convinced it is caused by too much protein in her diet so we have just started feeding half kibble (26% crude protein) and half canned (8% protein). I will publish results in the next newsletter. During all of this, however, we have discovered that 6mg of Melatonin per feeding for a 60 LB dog will grow peach fuzz on bald thighs in about 6 weeks. We are hoping for a full coat by spring!

Stay warm, Stay dry, Stay safe.

Len Schollen
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Rainbow Bridge		Dogs We Have Said Goodbye To	
	I'ms The Show (Autumn)		
Happy Tails		Welcome to Our New Dogs	
	Garnette Getrdone (Cable)	BD's Nexus (Lexie)	
	Gina	Black Diamond (Steve)	
	Stonepark Twelve (Stoney)		

Northwest Canadian Greyhound League (NCGL) became a Registered Charity in the year 2000. Our mandate is to rescue and rehome retired racing Greyhounds, owner-surrendered Greyhounds and Greyhound mixes as well as other Sight Hound breeds. Our Board of Directors are all volunteers and a large percentage of our Greyhound owners assist in offering their homes to foster incoming hounds as well as participate in our fundraising activities, such as Meet and Greets in PetSmart stores, picnics, Animal Expos and other events as they arise.

On Saturday, February 10th, 2018 we are holding a major fundraiser **"For the Love of Dogs"** to raise funds that will go towards our major expense, Veterinary fees. All of the hounds that come into our organization are completely vetted before being adopted out to their approved forever homes. During our 2016 fiscal year NCGL's veterinary expenses amounted to \$17,019.40 and donations received were \$13,426.70. This year-to-date veterinary expenses have already cost NCGL \$14,258.65 and donations are down considerably at \$5,181.63. **Our entire operation depends on donations because the adoption fees seldom cover the veterinary fees paid.** so we have decided to hold this first gala fundraiser.

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For The Love of Dogs

A VALENTINE GALA FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

AUSTRIA VANCOUVER CLUB
5851 WESTMINSTER HIGHWAY
RICHMOND, BC

FEATURING
INLET JAZZ BAND AND 3CITY JAZZ

SILENT AUCTION

COCKTAILS AT 5:30 PM

DINNER AT 6:30 PM

DANCING FROM 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

TICKETS ARE \$50.00 PER PERSON

TABLES OF 8 AVAILABLE AT \$45.00 PER PERSON

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FOR MORE INFO AND TICKET SALES
<http://www.ncgl.ca>



Meet Lucy

http://www.librarydogs.com/GA_Lucy.html

Check out our Events Calendar and join when/where you can

<http://www.ncgl.ca/events-calendar/>

Greyhounds arriving in BC on January 13th

<http://www.ncgl.ca/greyhounds-arriving-in-bc/>

Check out our Available Dogs (more arriving on the 13th)

<http://www.ncgl.ca/adoptable-dogs/>

It's not too late to get your 2018 NCGL Calendar

<http://www.ncgl.ca/greyt-beauties-of-2018-calendar/>

Did you hear about Daniel?

<http://www.burnabynow.com/community/missing-greyhound-found-on-burnaby-mountain-1.23113128>

IS MARIJUANA POISONOUS TO DOGS?

Lynda Brennan

If you have been listening to the news lately, you will have heard reports of dogs ingesting marijuana and the concerns of vets and dog owners alike. According to the [Pet Poison Helpline](#), the risk of marijuana poisoning in dogs is moderate to severe. If your dog has eaten marijuana, you should call your vet immediately.

Symptoms to look out for:

Severe depression, Walking drunk, Lethargy, Coma, Low heart rate, Low blood pressure, Respiratory depression, Dilated pupils, Coma, Hyperactivity, Vocalization, Seizures.

per <http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/poison/marijuana/>



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Due to Layoffs at the North Pole
Santa hired temps on the Sunshine Coast.

Surrey Pet Smart M&G - Halloween Contest

Photo 1 Pitt Bull as Butterfly placed first

Photo 2 Onyx placed second as Cat

Photo 3 Hawk placed third as Greyhound Racer

Hawk w/Iggy (Italian Greyhound)

Another Pitt Bull/Butterfly photo



Are you a mini-me?



Halloween at PoCo PetSmart

Pacino was 1st

Archer was 2nd (Dawn as Robin Hood)

Toby was 3rd as a chipmunk (White)

Braun as a goat and

Cabbie as a mouse!





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed.

Why not join in the fun and lend a hand?

QUESTION:	ANSWER:	Articles or Photos of Your Hound	Please Send
What Goes Here ?	Anything You Want To Contribute	(We need models!)	To savethehounds @Gmail.com



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