



Rainbow Bridge		Dogs We Have Said Goodbye To
	Razmataz (Razzy)	Fuzzy's Razzel (Razzel)
	Pat C Antsy (Paddy)	Reloaded (Flynn)
	Flying Barzani (Lucy)	Cabaret (Cabbie)
	Chrissy	Noah's Blue Bonnet (Lindy)
Happy Tails		Welcome to Our New Dogs
	Albus	Draco (Lemmy)
	Luna (Juniper)	Newt
	Remus	Sirius (Grover)
	Tonks	Hermoine + 8 newborn puppies
	Ron	Phineas
	Harry	Hagrid
	Izzy	Lupin
	Annie	AJN Hydrogen (Hydrogen)
	Blowin Burnin (Ollie)	Deco Allstar (Penguin)
	Slitherin Under (Maisy)	G's Black (Süni
	Detroit (Diana)	DKC Shotgun (Chester)
	Zero (Zoe)	KBS Presley (Ceilidh)
	Magic	CBJ Milkshake (Oreo)
	HFK Vickis Sectr (Secret)	Rica (Nellie)
O'Brien		

Portable Canine First Aid Kit

You can make your own (see below) or purchase a ready-made one. Many vets carry them though if purchasing a ready-made one, you may need to add a few things. Purchasing a good book on canine first aid is a great idea and you can keep it with the kit.

Disposable rubber gloves

Hand sanitizer

Pre-moistened antibacterial wipes

Several gauze pads of different sizes

Roll of vet wrap

Betadine antibacterial (liquid) soap

Roll of gauze for bandaging paws

Small pair of scissors

Ice pack or chemical pack

Small bottle of pepto bismal (or pills)

Antihistamine tablets for allergic reaction (Chlortipalon – a 65 lb dogs can have 12 mg twice daily)

Package of tissues or cotton balls

Buffered aspirin (NOT Tylenol or ibuprofen or other aspirin substitutes)

Gravol or travel tabs (50 mg)

Polysporin or other antibiotic cream (one with pain relief)

Either 3% hydrogen peroxide solution or activated charcoal to induce vomiting (if dog has swallowed anything sharp do not induce vomiting)

Witch hazel (excellent for cuts, scrapes and bruises)

Copies of your pets' vaccination history

Phone numbers for your vet and poison control

Copy of anaesthetic protocols for greyhounds

Water

Protecting your greyhounds in emergencies

A few simple things you can do to protect your greyhounds:

FIRST: In your wallet next to your driver's licence, you should have a card that reads: In case of emergency, I have pets. Please call _____ to care for them. Insert a neighbour or friend's name and phone number. This will help if you are ever in a car accident. Make sure that person has a key to your house and instructions on care.

ALWAYS fill your gas tank when it's half full as after an emergency, gas will be for emergency vehicles only.

PURCHASE stickers for doors and windows of the house informing firefighters of how many animals are normally in the residence in case of fire.

Heimlich manoeuvre for choking dogs: If the **dog** is standing, put your arms around the tummy joining your hands together into a fist and push firmly up and forward, just behind the rib cage. Place the **dog** on its side afterward and get it to a vet.

Don't mistake a *reverse sneeze* for choking. A reverse sneeze is a rapid, noisy intake of air through the nose that is caused by spasm of the throat or soft palate. It's scary if you haven't heard it before. It's loud and often repeated several times. Gently stroke the dog's throat or softly blow air into its nose, which causes it to swallow and generally stops the reverse sneezing. Panicking will only make it worse, so try not to do that. All kinds of things can irritate from a collar that is too tight, to a change in temperature, or cleaners or perfumes. It almost looks and sounds as if the dog is having an asthma attack but it isn't. Most dogs do this, and it is much worse in dogs with shortened noses (which fortunately we don't have to deal with).

"FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS" BC VALENTINE GALA FUNDRAISER

Organizing Committee

On Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 the **2nd Annual Fundraiser "For the Love of Dogs"** was attended by 100 people who were entertained once again with greyt music, wonderful food and an awesome Silent Auction with an array of goodies donated by many of our supporters. We know that many went home with some greyt bargains....and NCGL was the recipient of 100% of those purchase funds.

Further details can be seen on the NCGL website at <http://www.ncgl.ca/eventsnews/special-events/>

Stay tuned for news on the **20 years in 2020** celebration! You won't want to miss out on this event!

Hermione's puppies - greyhound x Irish wolfhound - 6.5 weeks old - check them out on the website!

Arya - female, blue

Bronn - male, blue

Brienne - female, apricot

Dani - female, parti-colour

Drogo (nko Oak) - male, blue/fawn

Jon - male, blue

Sanza - female, parti-colour

Tyrion - male, white

UPCOMING EVENTS

BowDog Adoptathon

Date: May 4

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Venue

*6909 Farrell Road SE
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0T3 Canada*

PET-A-PALOOZA CALGARY

Date: July 27

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Venue

Eau Claire Market

200 Barclay Parade SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 4R5 Canada

April is Bosley's Pet Appreciation Month



FEATURING NORTHWEST CANADIAN GREYHOUND LEAGUE

DURING PET APPRECIATION MONTH 2019

APRIL 1st-30th, 2019

We are very excited to announce that Bosley's-Ladner Store #7007 has selected Northwest Canadian Greyhound League (NCGL) as their charity of choice to participate in their Pet Appreciation Month 2019.

For the full month of April, NCGL will be featured daily at: **5263 Ladner Trunk Road, Ladner, BC V4K 1W4**. NCGL will have an information table with brochures, a supply of adoption/foster/volunteer applications and signage inside the store. Bosley's will be collecting cash donations every day and at the end of the campaign will present a cheque to NCGL for the donations collected.

On **Friday, April 26th, and Sunday April 28th, 2019**, NCGL volunteers will hold **Meet & Greets** at the store, **from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Please be sure to drop by and meet the Greyhounds.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP THE GREYHOUNDS!

10th Anniversary of Great Global Walk!

June 9. Details of time, place and registration to come. Mark your calendars and keep your eye on the NCGL events page.

Is my greyhound too fat?

How do you tell if your greyhound is overweight, underweight, or just right? The quick answer is if you can see the last three ribs your dog is in good weight. If more are showing your dog needs more food and if you can't find those ribs at all, it's diet time!

However age and health have a lot to do with it too. If you have a young, active dog, it is going to be much more difficult to keep those hipbones and vertebrae from protruding. Or if you are feeding a raw diet, it's harder to keep weight on them. Most greyhounds require cooked grains in their raw diet to be able to put on and keep on any weight. If your dog is older (over 8) then you will find that even if those last three ribs show, they still probably carry more weight around their loins. To a certain extent this is fine, however you don't want too much extra weight or it makes it harder on their joints.

Depending on your vet isn't always best, as they are often not used to seeing greyhounds and their idea of an ideal weight may really be more than your greyhound should be carrying.

If you have to diet, do it gradually so your dog doesn't take up stealing from the table or counter surfing, or worse yet, filling up on books or other indigestibles. Cut back 1/4 cup once a day. It will come off more slowly, but is more likely to stay off. And a secret: if your dog is hungry because it isn't getting enough food, use canned green beans to add to its food to fill it up without putting on the pounds. Or add a big spoonful of canned pumpkin. Adding lean cooked meat instead of kibble will also help. If you need to add weight, simply add a snack at bedtime or lunch, remembering to cut that back once the dog approaches a good weight.



Your dog should NOT look like this!

TIP

If your dog gets pine tar, sap, or gum stuck in its fur or its feet, it is easy to remove using a bit of olive oil or other cooking oil (not heating oil). Just rub it in, and the sticky substance will dissolve away. Rinse with hot water to then get rid of the oil.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed.

Why not join in the fun and lend a hand?

Don't forget to check the website regularly for meet and greets and other events in your area.

www.ncgl.ca under News/Events at the top.

Interesting article:

<https://blog.withings.com/2015/11/03/ways-dogs-improve-your-health/>

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