

FALL 2022

OFF TRACK PETS

NEWS FROM BUFFALO GREYHOUND ADOPTION



BGA Picnic 2022

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting
January 17, 2023
7pm

Phillips Lytle, LLP
One Canalside
125 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Lottery Ticket
Fundraiser

Tickets on Sale
December 1, 2022

Meet & Greet

4th Saturday
of Each Month
11am – 2pm

Walden Galleria Mall
(lower level near Macy's)



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De-Worming Medication



It is highly recommended your greyhound be prescribed a monthly, year-round de-worming medication, so be sure to talk to your vet about the best choice. There are several options available; however, they don't all provide the same effectiveness.

When comparing Interceptor Plus to Advantage Multi as one example, the Advantage Multi stays in their system and keeps treating them all month long, whereas Interceptor Plus does not. After a couple months of continued treatment, the active ingredient of moxidectin in Advantage Multi reaches "steady state" levels in your dog's system and should be very effective at killing intestinal parasites like hookworms, roundworms, and whip worms - the entire month.

Steady state means there is an effective level of the medication in the blood constantly, so it provides continuous de-worming activity. Advantage Multi also kills more parasites than Interceptor Plus - specifically fleas and ear mites, and has some activity against sarcoptic mange and demodex mange.

You can see how two medications which treat hookworm, act differently.

The reason de-worming medication is so critical - many greyhounds have been repeatedly exposed to hookworm at the race track and persistent hookworm has been recognized as an increasing problem.



Since the beginning of 2019, BGA tests foster dogs tested for parasites. If they are positive, they receive three doses of Drontal Plus and three doses of Advantage Multi, administered every two weeks, alternating the medications. They are tested four weeks after the last dose was given. If they are positive, the protocol is repeated. If they are negative, they should be placed on a monthly, year-round de-worming medication to prevent infestation. Your furry friend can also become infected when he inadvertently swallows hookworm larvae, often by grooming its feet, or from sniffing excrement or contaminated soil. This is the reason it is imperative you pick up your dog's waste immediately - it prevents eggs from hatching and tainting soil, which is important in controlling the spread of hookworms. It's impossible to eradicate hookworms once they get into the ground.

Since hookworms sap a dog's blood supply, they cause anemia. Other symptoms include weight loss, pale gums that appear grayish instead of reddish-pink, vomiting, bloody diarrhea and weakness.

Humans can contract hookworm too, while walking barefoot or when exposed skin comes in contact with contaminated soil or sand. The larvae in the contaminated soil or sand will burrow into the skin and cause the skin to become irritated in that area.

Parasites are a health issue which cannot be resolved without medication. Consult with your vet about viable options.

Keep your hound healthy with regular vet visits and consistent worming medication.

Welcome To The Pack!

The BGA family welcomes these newly-adopted greys!



Tito (VJ Roko) Osmond



Bubby (Ace Line Drive) Pratt



Leni (Ace Lightning) Graetz



Meredith (VJ Dots) Piskor



Pete (MPJ Pistol Pete) Truesdale





Jack (Ucme Letsbhonest) Stanfield



Shadow (VJ upforthewin) Miller

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Do You Have a "Greyt" Story To Tell?

Please submit stories or photos for possible use in an upcoming issue of Off Track Pets to communications@buffalogreyhound.org.

We welcome your input!

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Farewell My Friend

Schatzie (Maryam) Claycomb
Elliott (Largo Spitfire) Landsberry
Randy (Randy Rat) Miller
Reba (WKC Reba's Fancy) Paolini
Rusty (Extra Gum/Gummy) Piskor
Cane (DKC Hurricane) Sedinger
Hester (Kebo Hester) Zgoda



We try hard to be sure we list each BGA dog who passes, so we apologize if we are missing any names.

Please help us keep our newsletter accurate by sending us an email to buffalogreyhoundinfo@gmail.com and providing your dog's information.

Thank You!

Buffalo Greyhound Adoption is supported through fundraising events and donations/gifts from individuals, organizations and businesses. Our adoption fee does not fully cover the costs associated with preparing a healthy greyhound for adoption and BGA may spend thousands of dollars for sick or injured dogs to get them the special medical attention they need.

Therefore, we would like to acknowledge the generous contributions we have recently received.

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BGA Membership

Are you a voting member of Buffalo Greyhound Adoption?

For those who may not be aware, Buffalo Greyhound Adoption is a registered New York Not-for-Profit Corporation, and under its charter, BGA is managed by its Members. Although day-to-day decisions are made by BGA's officers, committee chairs and Board of Directors, certain important rights and key decisions are reserved to, and can only be made by, BGA's Members. Among other things, BGA Members have the right to elect the Board of Directors and, in turn, the officers and committee chairs. In addition, any change to BGA's corporate documents or mission can only be made with the approval of BGA's Members.

Members are invited to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting and to obtain financial reports. Directors, officers and committee chairs are generally selected from the Membership. Members might also be called upon to vote on important decisions in between annual meetings. Attendance at meetings is not required, and Members may submit ballots electronically or by mail, if they are unable to attend any meeting.

The 2022-2023 Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held on January 17, and anyone who is, or becomes a Member on or before November 30, 2022, will be able to vote and/or attend the meeting.

Owning a greyhound is not required to become a Member and there are no dues or fees. You can apply to become a Member of BGA, or renew your current membership, online via the BGA website at <http://buffalogreyhound.org/>. BGA always welcomes new Members' participation.

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Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

Thank you, to everyone who bought lottery tickets for the fundraiser in September. **The next one is in January and tickets can be purchased starting December 1.**

Tickets are \$5 each, have numbers on them and are for the specific month. You win \$25 if one of your 2 numbers are drawn in the evening on a weekday. If one of your 2 numbers are drawn in the evening on a weekend, you win \$50. Checks to the winners are sent twice per month – after the first two weeks and after the month ends. Tickets are mailed 3-4 weeks preceding the drawing.

Contact Dave Heckmiller at 341-3094 or 941-5060, theheckmillers@aol.com for your tickets.

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