



# Racy Tails

September 2007

GPA – Southern Nevada

It's here!!!!

Roo & BBQ Las Vegas!



GPA – SN 2007 Picnic in the Park

October 20, 2007

Yes, it's that time of year again for the Annual Picnic in the Park. This year the festivities will be held at Sunset Park 'Area C'. There are lots of large trees for shade so bring your chairs, blankets & ex-pens and come on out for some greyt greyhound family fun, vendors, a fashion show, fun psychic, greyhound health info and Famous Dave's BBQ chicken, pork and fixin's!



Registration Sept. 16 – Oct. 14 at [www.lasvegasgreyhounds.org](http://www.lasvegasgreyhounds.org)  
OR by mail (form attached)

\*Donation: \$19.50 per person – online & mail registration!

Children under 12: Free

**Roo & BBQ King and Queen Logo** tee shirts available through online or mail registration @ \$12.50 (\$15 at picnic) each, indicate size on registration form.

**Schedule for the day:**

11:00 a.m. - Open Picnic and Silent Auction

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Recognition

**11:30 p.m. - Lunch is Served**

12:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Fashion Show

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Live Auction

**1:30 p.m. - Lunch Closes**

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 - Foster Family Recognition

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. – Group Roo and Contests

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Live Auction

3:30 p.m. - Silent Auction Ends

**4:00 - Close of Picnic**



Print, complete and mail this form for preregistration or send your payment to [info@lasvegasgreyhounds.org](mailto:info@lasvegasgreyhounds.org) using Paypal.com. Price goes up to \$25 per person for onsite registration!



## Roo & BBQ Las Vegas!

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$19.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children  
12 & under \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Optional donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

And the **Kings and Queens** of the day: number, name and age of Greyhounds:

#1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ #4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

#5 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ #6 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Tee shirts are available with this years' logo shown above. Price is \$12.50 each. Colors and sizes vary and you will select your color at the picnic when you check in.

Tee shirts # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Price \$15.00 at picnic)

Adult size: XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

Childrens size shirts available at the picnic.

RAFFLE Tickets! Price of registration includes one raffle ticket, but for more chances to win you may purchase more at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Greyhound Wall Calendar # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Greyhound Engagement Calendar # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total registration, donation, raffle tickets, calendars and tee shirts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail this form (postmarked no later than 10/15/07) along with your check to:

GPA SN  
PO Box 36748  
Las Vegas, NV 89133-6748

Include your name, address & telephone number:

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Paypal is an easy and convenient way to pay for the Picnic Registration. Just send your total due to: [Info@LasVegasGreyhounds.org](mailto:Info@LasVegasGreyhounds.org) using [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com).

## Picnic Supporters and Donations

Once again Canidae has stepped up as a huge contributor to our Picnic in the Park.

As you all know, this past year has been a difficult one for pet owners given the recall of so many brands of foods.

Canidae was never involved in the recall issue and those of us who feed our greyhound and other pets Canidae were assured of the quality of food we were feeding our beloved pets.

From Canidae:

We pride ourselves on making only the highest quality, all natural pet foods using the finest ingredients available that meet or exceed the nutrient profiles as established by the AAFCO Dog and Cat Food Nutrient Profiles.

All CANIDAE and FELIDAE ingredients are of U.S. origin, proudly raised and produced within the United States of America, and all formulations are produced in U.S.D.A. and F.D.A. approved facilities. We stand behind the guaranteed analysis of each and everyone of our products and invite you to discover for yourself and your pets the benefits of feeding CANIDAE® and FELIDAE® All Natural Pet Foods.

Thanks to the hard work and perseverance of our new Secretary Treasurer Dee Dee Freeman, we have a new picnic partner this year. Famous Dave's BBQ will be serving up Famous BBQ chicken and pork for us at Sunset Park on October 20<sup>th</sup>. In addition to BBQ chicken and pork there will be baked beans, creamy coleslaw and corn muffins. There will also be a vegan choice for lunch.

Whole Foods has stepped up to the plate with gift baskets and bags.

Hope to see you all out at Sunset Park on October 20<sup>th</sup> to show how Greyhounds Roo Las Vegas!

## From the Greyhound Dictionary:

**DOG BED:** Any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room.

**BUMP:** The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.

**GOOSE BUMP:** A maneuver to use as a last resort when the regular bump doesn't get the attention you require ... especially effective when applied to bare skin.



## Additions to our Greyhound Family

The Sauls's adopted both *Lucy*

The Lankeford's adopted both

*Leonitas & Whip*

Gerald Versoza adopted *Anibus*

The Bischoff's adopted *Gus*

The Cusumano's adopted *Erin*

Marni Pahl adopted *Josh*

The Manning's adopted *Amy*

Mary Behnke adopted *Zoey B*

*Bowie* was adopted by the Iuliucci's

*Joanne Fairchild* adopted *Cactus yawn*

The Milmeister's adopted *Rosie*

## 2008 Celebrating Greyhound Calendars are here!

We have ordered a supply of 2008 Celebrating Greyhound Calendars and will have them available at the Picnic in October.

Both the Desk Diary (\$15.00) and Wall Calendar (\$10.00) will be available at the picnic.

## How Many Volunteers Does it Take to Place ONE Greyhound?

In the last issue we recognized and thanked our past board members for everything they had done to make GPA-SN the successful Chapter it is.

This issue I would like to thank our current volunteers for stepping up to the plate and bringing their skills and life experiences to the GPA-SN Chapter.

We certainly have a very diverse Board of Directors to carry us forward. We have a state conservation commissioner who works as an environmental planner, a family law attorney, a retired medical transcriber and antique shop owner, a director of a non-profit anti-smoking program, and so many other varied talents. And that is just part of the Board of Directors...

We also have a very active list of Placement Representatives. These are the volunteers that bring their skills to bear by conducting home visits for our applicants and providing placement recommendations. Such a diverse group! And let's not leave out our FOSTER FAMILIES. We have a retired couple from New York, she is our own greyhound whisperer, and a Sun City couple who tend to flunk Fostering 101 (you know who you are) and a number of other families that step forward when the call goes out.

So how many volunteers does it take to place ONE greyhound?

**YOU DO THE MATH!**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



New at this year's event: Visit Gypsy Jean, the Dog Psychic for a Tarot card reading or crystal ball reading for your greyhound (for fun, entertainment and laughs!).

Rainbow Bridge

Losses to our Greyhound Family

Our Sympathies to:

Sugar is missed by the Mannings

Gracie is missed Bonnie Giles &

Schuyler Bissell

Bob & Mike in Seattle are missing

"Queen" Donnie

The Hickey's are

missing Bud

Starlite is missed by

the Wilson's



Happy Birthday GPA National!

GPA National just celebrated it's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. The year was 1987 and the first GPA dog to be adopted out was named Rise. GPA Chapters like ours in Southern Nevada has been responsible for homing 65,000 greyhounds, yes, 65,000 greyhound. Rory Goree', President of GPA National will be attending our picnic on October 20. When you see him you may want to wish him a Happy Birthday and thank him for his hard work and dedication.

It's astonishing and humbling to know we are all a part of that effort.



Do you look like you and your greyhound look alike? If so, the

Twins contest at the picnic is for you!

Please pre-register for the picnic if at all possible. It saves you money and allows us to better plan for the event.



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