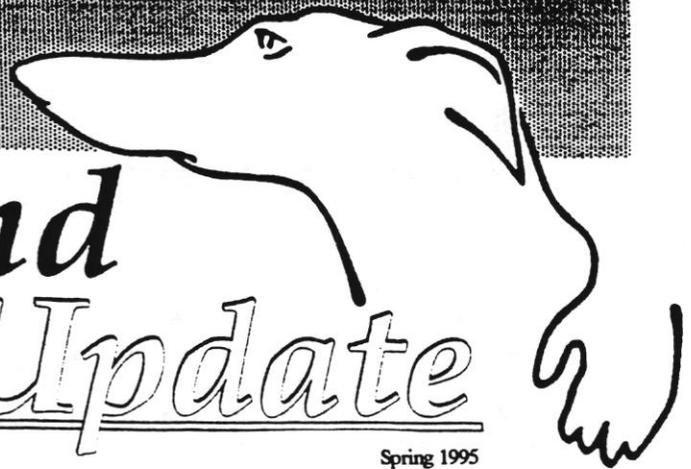


Greyhound

Update



A Newsletter from the National Greyhound Adoption Program, Inc.

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PICNIC

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 16, 1995
CORE CREEK PARK - LANGHORNE, PA.

It Was Some Picnic!

It literally took months of planning to pull off our 2nd picnic. We changed the date to later in the year to allow enough time for planning. With so many other things happening it was still difficult to keep it on the front burner. When the day finally arrived the tents went up and the pieces came together. What a crowd! Core Creek Park opened its gates to a glorious day. We had about 300 greyhounds, about 1000 people, over 40 cake entries and a silent auction of over 120 items. Special thanks to Julie DeRocco for her work with getting silent auction items. We didn't get all the contests in and we apologize for that.

The tail winners were Cheyenne, for the "Shortest Tail"(3") and Dewey for the "Longest Tail"(23-1/2") The standing "Long Tail Champ", Valentino didn't make it because he and his owner Carl Ricefield were recuperating from a Rottweiler attack. The USAIR tickets were won by Sharon Most, the Greyhound Statue by Tracey Dripps, and a free Greyhound by Erin Landry. It seemed like the best prize was the 3rd prize. The Greyhound Store was busy all day. We sold out of the new style winter coats, the "1995" calendars, the new take it anywhere roll up beds and the special picnic T-shirts.

No one should forget the grand picture. We brought out a 40 foot man lift to get our photographers above

the crowd to take the picture. Vicki Valerio and Steve Belkowitz zoomed up 25 feet to get the correct angle. Everyone knelt down so we wouldn't hide any greyhounds. What a sight! 300 survivors together to celebrate with their adopters. When the day ended we said goodbye until next year. We had adopters from Florida, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and maybe a few other states.

We were glad you all came and hope to see you and your Greyhounds this year!

David Wolf, Director