



NIGHT OF STARS XVII
Saturday ~ May 13, 2006



POST TIME 4:30 P.M.
Pacific Time Zone

The American Greyhound Track Operators Association
Proudly presents the

17th

National Greyhound Night of Stars

A Charity Event to Benefit Greyhound Adoption

Welcome everyone, it's time for another National Greyhound Night of Stars. It is hard to believe, but tonight is our seventeenth edition of this classic event, which celebrates greyhound racing and the fabulous stars of our show.

The magnificent greyhounds thrill us daily with their speed, agility, talent and determination. Tonight, we are privileged to watch the efforts of the nation's best in a coast-to-coast visit to racetracks across America. Our action packed tour starts in Massachusetts and winds up in the Arizona desert. During your nationwide excursion, you can enjoy wagering into giant national pools and take a shot at the \$75,000 Guaranteed National Pick 6.

We will feature our retired racing stars throughout tonight's broadcast. The Night of Stars has always served as the industry's premier vehicle to promote greyhound adoption. Some proceeds from every Night of Stars presentation is designated for greyhound adoption programs.

The AGTOA created Night of Stars in 1997 and the first broadcast took place in November of that year. Despite being a "first" in the industry, and all the formidable challenges that it entails, the event has flourished with great success. Tonight's seventeenth edition is brought to you from 17 tracks and our anchor location at the All-Mobile Video Studios in New York. Combining the talents of numerous individuals in the greyhound industry; along with the fantastic facilities of the Chelsea Studios and satellite expertise of Roberts Communications, we come to you again tonight. So get ready!... Lights!...Camera!... Action!...It's time for the 17th National Greyhound Night of Stars. For a greyhound-racing fan, it doesn't get any better than this.

Welcome to the National Greyhound Night of Stars. We hope you will enjoy the show.



Take Home A Star Tonight!





Take Home A Winner Tonight !!!

Tonight, we are showcasing the top greyhound racing in America today. What you may not know about these fabulous athletes is that they turn into fast friends and couch potatoes once they retired from racing. More than 165,000 people in the United States have discovered what wonderful pets retired greyhounds make and more are discovering this delightful breed each year.

Greyhound adoption is a wonderful success story. It is a story that involves dedicated volunteers who give freely of their time to find homes for retired racers and an industry that is committed to *adoption being the only option* for these greyhounds. The industry's goal is to place all adoptable greyhound in homes as pets. To that end, the greyhound racing industry spends more than \$1 million annually to support greyhound-adoption initiatives.



Those of you who joined us tonight also play a role in greyhound adoption, for which we thank you. This event allows up to make a donation in your name to Greyhound Pets of America, the largest greyhound adoption organization in the United States. Since its incep-

tion, the Night of Stars has contributed more than \$100,000 to this independent, non-profit greyhound adoption program.

The combined efforts of adoption organizations and volunteers have had a tremendous impact. In 1990, 3,500 retired greyhounds were placed in homes as pets. Today, that number has risen to 18,000 per year.

The popularity of pet greyhounds can be attributed to a number of factors. Many owners tell us that adopting a greyhound can be equated with adopting a new and fun lifestyle.

There is a saying in the greyhound adoption world that "greyhounds are like potato chips, you can't have just one." Once people discover what wonderful pets retired racers make, they have difficulty in adopting just one.



"I've never seen a breed of dog that brings so many people together," said Rory Goree, president of Greyhound Pets of America. "Owning a greyhound is a very social experience and greyhound owners love to get together to share stories and show off their special pets."

What makes greyhounds so special is the attention they receive while racing. Greyhounds are in excellent physical condition, are used to frequent human contact and generally are house trained. Greyhounds are affectionate, friendly, and thrive on attention and human companionship. They make excellent pets for families with children and senior citizens. Their gentle, patient and sensitive temperament is an ideal fit in virtually any household. Surprisingly, greyhounds don't need excessive amounts of exercise and spend quite a lot of time sleeping.



If you are considering a new dog for your home, consider adopting a retired racer. You'll never regret it. And if you encourage your friends to adopt a greyhound, you'll have a friend for life. If you are interested in learning more about retired greyhounds, ask the personnel at the track where the closest adoption center is to you. You also can call 1-800-366-1GPA.



If you are interested in learning more about retired greyhounds, contact your local track to find out where the closest adoption center is to you, or call 1-800-366-1GPA (1-800-366-1472).





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The AGTOA would like to thank the many people who contributed their wonderful photos of greyhound pets. We were overwhelmed with the response - over 150 photos entered from folks all over the country.

Many of these wonderful photos and the contest winners will be featured during the presentation tonight! Be sure to watch! Congratulations to all of the winners. And thanks to the many adoption groups who participated in the contest and for placing these wonderful animals in loving homes.

Special thanks to contest coordinator Karen Bradley and Theresa Hume of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, our panel of judges: Amy Shaunessy of the Boner Group; Greg Allikas- Freelance Photographer; and the greyhound adoption representatives from Palm Beach.

This event is made possible with the support of our sponsors, association members, volunteers and most especially **YOU!**...the Fans of American Greyhound Racing!!!



Thank You!!!





Race #	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific	Track – Distance	All races include Win-Place-Show Quiniela-Trifecta and Superfecta wagering
	Post Times				City, State	
	7:10 PM	6:10 PM	5:10 PM	4:10 PM	Preview Show from Studio	
1	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	5:30 PM	4:30 PM	Raynham - 660 Yards Raynham, Massachusetts	1st Half Daily Double
2	7:48 PM	6:48 PM	5:48 PM	4:48 PM	Seabrook - 550 Yards Seabrook, New Hampshire	Pick 3 (Races 2-4) 2nd Half Daily Double
3	8:06 PM	7:06 PM	6:06 PM	5:06 PM	Bluffs Run - 550 Yards Council Bluffs, Iowa	Pick 3 (Races 3-5)
4	8:24 PM	7:24 PM	6:24 PM	5:24 PM	Naples- Ft. Meyers - 550 Yards Bonita Springs, Florida	Pick 3 (Races 4-6)
5	8:42 PM	7:42 PM	6:42 PM	5:42 PM	Wonderland - 550 Yards Revere, Massachusetts	Pick 3 (Races 5-7)
6	9:00 PM	8:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	Lincoln - 660 Yards Lincoln, Rhode Island	Pick 3 (Races 6-8)
7	9:18 PM	8:18 PM	7:18 PM	6:18 PM	Dairyland - 550 Yards Kenosha, Wisconsin	Pick 3 (Races 7-9)
8	9:39 PM	8:39 PM	7:39 PM	6:39 PM	Palm Beach - 545 Yards West Palm Beach, Florida	Pick 6 (Races 8-13) \$75,000 Guaranteed Gross Pool!
9	9:57 PM	8:57 PM	7:57 PM	6:57 PM	Derby Lane - 550 Yards St. Petersburg, Florida	Pick 3 (Races 9-11)
10	10:15 PM	9:15 PM	8:15 PM	7:15 PM	Orange Park - 550 Yards Orange Park, Florida	Pick 3 (Races 10-12)
11	10:33 PM	9:33 PM	8:33 PM	7:33 PM	Wheeling Downs - 548 Yards Wheeling, West Virginia	Pick 3 (Races 11-13)
12	10:51 PM	9:51 PM	8:51 PM	7:51 PM	Woodlands - 660 Yards Kansas City, Kansas	Pick 3 (Races 12-14)
13	11:09 PM	10:09 PM	9:09 PM	8:09 PM	Gulf Greyhound - 550 Yards La Marque, Texas	Pick 3 (Races 13-15)
14	11:27 PM	10:09 PM	9:09 PM	8:09 PM	Southland - 583 Yards West Memphis, Arkansas	Pick 3 (Races 14-16)
15	11:46 PM	10:46 PM	9:46 PM	8:46 PM	Cloverleaf - 770 Yards Loveland, Colorado	Pick 3 (Races 15-17)
16	12:05 AM	11:05 PM	10:05 PM	9:05 PM	Tucson - 550 Yards Tucson, Arizona	1st Half Late Daily Double
17	12:24 AM	11:24 PM	10:24 PM	9:24 PM	Phoenix - 550 Yards Phoenix, Arizona	\$3 Perfecta 2nd Half Late Daily Double

\$2 base on **Daily Double, Quiniellas, and National Pick 6** \$3 base on **Perfecta**
 \$2 base, \$1 boxes, wheels, and keys on **Trifectas, Superfectas, and Pick 3**
Daily Doubles ~ Races 1-2 & 16-17
Pick 3's ~ Races 2-4,3-5,4-6,5-7,6-8,7-9,9-11,10-12,11-13,12-14,13-15,14-16, 15-17
Quinellas, Trifectas, and Superfectas ~ Every Race
National Pick 6 ~ Races 8-13 **Perfecta** ~ Race 17





National Pick-6 Wager

\$75,000.00

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