

All the Greyt News

August 2022

CeleGREYtion 2022 RSVP deadline is approaching . . .

At NSGA, 10 years IS a big deal and we are going BIG for CeleGREYtion 2022!

We hope you will join us for all the food, games and shopping on September 10, 2022 - from noon-4:30 pm.

Our vendors have been busy preparing for the day to offer you the best selections in collars, coats and other greyhound goodies. Drop by the photo booth and have your hounds picture taken by amazing photographer, Mary-Kate.

Our special guest will be speaking on the work of CABB as well as what to do in case of Emergency. There will be games for hounds and humans throughout the day.

Following the Bell Ceremony to honour all our Angels, join the fast and fun bidding in the Live Auction where you can spend all the Doglar cash you have earned that day.

New this year, you can even run a tab and instead of having to carry a lot of cash, make one easy e-transfer or pay pal payment at the end of the day. Its going to be GREYT!

A delicious lunch is included in the 7.50/person registration with both gluten-free and vegetarian options available. RSVP to northernskygreyhounds@gmail.com with the number of humans and hounds. Please let us know your dietary requirements in your RSVP.



Handsome and charming, older gentleman ISO his Forever Home

Handsome Cash recently came back to NSGA when the circumstances in his home changed. Cash is a lurcher and will be 10 in November. His foster home describes him as GREYT! He enjoys long walks, napping and a lot of cuddles. Cash needs a home without small dogs or cats and is content as an only dog. You have often heard that senior hounds are the BEST - open your heart and let Cash show you just how greyt a senior hound can be.

Shades of Grey 2023 10th Anniversary Edition

This full colour, 9 x 12 wall calendar features over 190 greyhounds, lurchers, and other sighthounds. Our special 10th Anniversary Edition also includes a look back over the 10 years of NSGA. Shades of Grey will be available for purchase at CeleGREYtion or by mail following the event. The price for the calendar is 20.00 plus 3.50 shipping & handling. Not able to make it to CeleGREYtion? Pre-order your copies in advance by sending us an email at northernskygreyhounds@gmail.com



Allie
Digger
Ruby
Kola
Zeke
Liz
Jesse

Forever Care Profile - Casey

You know that guy that just can't seem to catch a break? That guy that has the worst luck? In NSGA that guy is Casey.

Casey came to NSGA in 2019, a youngster taking early retirement from the track. His adjustment to home life was not easy. Casey fretted, and paced, and whined – he just didn't know what to do outside of the kennel environment. After a couple of attempts, we found the right foster home for him – one with multiple dogs and a set routine, closer to the kennel environment that he had been missing. He settled well and started to really enjoy retirement. In late January of 2020 he was adopted by a young couple that both worked from home, had lots of dog experience, and two other dogs in the home. Perfect! Not quite. Soon after Casey went home he was accidentally overdosed with Moxidectin when his Advantage Multi was given orally instead of applying topically, as instructed. Within minutes, he was having seizures and they rushed him to the emergency vet. Thankfully, they got him there quickly and the vets were able to administer drugs to relieve the toxicity. But the poor guy had multiple seizures resulting in temporary blindness and paralysis. After 5 days in the vet ICU, he went back to his foster home to finish his recovery and when fully recovered went back to his adoptive home.

That's when we discovered that he should have been named Houdini! Casey became a master of letting himself out of the house and the yard and going on unauthorized and unaccompanied walkabouts. He simply watched how they opened the door or gate and when they weren't looking, he did what they did and off on an adventure he went. At least 7 times that NSGA was aware of! On his last walkabout in May of 2021, NSGA received a call that a family had found him and he appeared to be injured and dazed. One of our foster homes immediately stepped up to go get him as we couldn't get in touch with his adopters. The foster family said he had a little scrape on his leg but otherwise appeared uninjured. Later that evening he had the first Grand Mal seizure. He was taken to the vet to be checked out and put on seizure medication. Despite the medication, Casey continued to have Grand Mal seizures of 5-8 minutes duration, every 10 days or so. It was more than the family could cope with and he was returned to NSGA and went back to the foster home where he had done so well.

NSGA suspects that Casey was clipped by a car in that last walkabout and suffered a brain injury. The Grand Mal seizures continued while we struggled to find medications that could control them. The longest he went without a seizure was 8 days, the shortest time between seizures was 3 within 36 hours. With a combination of thyroid supplements and two different seizure medications, Casey has now been seizure free since November 18, 2021. He will be on these three medications for the rest of his life.

The decision was made that although this boy was cat friendly, loves people and every other dog, given his penchant for getting away and his complex medical needs, he was not a candidate for adoption and was put into the forever care program. He is in permanent care with Deb and John Ward. They cover his day to day care costs and NSGA covers the monthly cost of \$145.00 for his medications. He loves being part of their large crew and has not taken himself on a walkabout since joining the family.

Thanks to your support of the NSGA Forever Care program, perhaps Casey finally caught his break!



New dogs arriving!

Five greyt hounds from our partners at The American Lurcher Project will be arriving in Edmonton on August 22. Watch our website and the September newsletter for more information. on Daisy, Trixie, Dusty, Max and Ripley.