

APRIL/MAY 2023

Lucky Irish Hounds have Arrived in Alberta!

Four gorgeous retired racing Irish greyhounds have arrived in Canada, now happily retired in their forever homes.

Fáilte ("welcome"):

Connie



Gooney Mirabel



and Joel



New Beginnings Issue!

All the GreytNews

NEW Dogs for 2023 Goal: 76 Dogs by Dec.31

We are thrilled to announce that for the first time since 2019, there are dogs readily available for us to re-home.

It is time for us to ramp back up, friends!

We will need to line up foster homes, plan meet and greet events, and more fundraising efforts will be coming up, too.

We need your support -- come help us CELEGREYT the dogs we love!

New Partnerships!



Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) with

Greyhound Racing New South Wales (GRNSW).

There are 31 active tracks here and GAP facilitates adoptions in NSW and around the world.

Our Commitment: 48 dogs!



Irish Retired Greyhound Trust (IRGT)

Our Commitment: 20 dogs!



American Lurcher Project (ALP)

Our Commitment: 8 dogs!







New Board Committee Members!



To keep the NSGA energy running strong, we are delighted to add some new board committee members to our team.

We welcome aboard:

Dave Michaud, Nicole Lowes,
Emma Frieser, Sheena Rogister,
Madelena Chenier, Peggy
Sobchyshyn, Barb Gilliat, Martin &
Eira Braun-Labossiere.

Volunteer Drive

Are YOU interested in supporting
Northern Sky with your time and skill?
We invite your participation in the
various activities that need tending to.
Time commitments are flexible and
tasks range from dog transport,
fostering, social media, and more.
Contact Debbie Ward for more
information:

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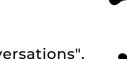
Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, April 11:

Public Relations Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 18: AGM

Coming Soon: NEW "Greyt Conversations", a monthly on-line casual discussion forum!





March Donation Drive

Thanks to your support,

almost \$7,000 was

raised in our

Pot of Gold drive!

Each contributor was

entered into a raffle and 8 names were

drawn. The prizes? Racing silks from Race 5

on final day of racing at IGP!

Our winners are:

Silk #1 - Bob Robinson, Winnipeg

Silk #2 - Teri King, Medicine Hat

Silk #3 - Deb Gunn, Winnipeg

Silk #4 - Dennis Westphelan, Calgary

Silk #5 - Kathleen Taylor, Winnipeg

Silk #6 - Anastasia Powell, St. Albert

Silk #7 - Luke McConnell, Regina

Silk #8 - Heather Forbes, Sherwood Park

Our hearts go out to the families of our most recent angels...

Lily Jane

Jasper Eros

Deuce Elysse

Willow Teddy



2023 is Our Year of the International **Retired Racer**

We are thrilled to be starting a fresh chapter here at NSGA. Our new International partnerships means our retired racers are not only coming in from the USA, we are committing to dogs from Ireland and from as far as Australia. We are developing new ways to help greyhounds and Lurchers find their forever homes and we are counting on the support of our amazing NSGA community. Together we can make a massive difference to these dogs' lives. Fundraising efforts will take on a new focus, for as you can see in the budget breakdown, there are numerous costs that go into bringing in the dogs, their medical care and much more.



Annual Financial Report Budget **Highlights**





- Total Revenue \$59,332.01
- Total Expense \$66,273.99



- Net Profit/Loss -\$6,941.98
- Expense Categories consist of: Adoptable Expense Permanent Care Expense Fundraising Expense Administration Expense
- Average Care Cost per Dog in Permanent Care (6 in permanent care this budget year): \$1,302.55
- Average Cost for every adoptable dog this year: \$1,324.05



Ready, Set, GO for More FUNdraisers!

We will put the **FUN** into **fundraisers** so keep an eye out this year for entertaining donation drives.

Did you know?.... We also very greytfully accept one-time or monthly donations?

You can contribute through PayPal any time! just click the "**Donate today!**" link.

