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Welcome

Greyhounds in Gettysburg® is a three-day annual fundraising event that includes vendor shopping, educational seminars, social activities, and more. All proceeds benefit sighthound adoption activities.

Dogs are welcome at all venues, including in the Museum and at the Friday night Pajama Party. Please check at registration for any last-minute changes to the events schedule, vendor list, etc.

Special Thanks

Nittany Greyhounds would like to take a moment to thank those who have made this event such a success. To all our volunteers who dedicate their time so the event runs smoothly. To all the local Gettysburg businesses that participate and allow us (and our dogs) onto their properties. And lastly, to the Greyhounds in Gettysburg® Planning Committee members:

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Event Location Addresses

The following is a list of the locations where events will be held:

Allstar Family Fun Center
2638 Emmitsburg Rd.
Gettysburg, PA

Eisenhower Hotel
2634 Emmitsburg Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325

World War II Museum
845 Crooked Creek Rd.
Gettysburg, PA

The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg
1863 Gettysburg Village Dr.
Gettysburg, PA

**Gettysburg National Military
Park & Visitor's Center**
1195 Baltimore Pike
Gettysburg, PA 17325



Dogs are Welcome at All Event Venues



Reach out to any staff member if you can give some time to help during the event.



Notes About the Event



Event Staff:

If you have a concern or see something that needs attention, any Planning Committee member (who will be wearing a safety orange T-shirt with "Authority Figure" on the back) can help you. There is typically always a member of the Committee at the Registration Desk by the main entrance as well.

Registration:

The Allstar Family Fun Center is open from 9 AM to 4 PM on Friday and Saturday. It will NOT be open on Sunday. Walk-in event registrations will be available for \$50, but we cannot guarantee swag (goodie) bags, banquet tickets or T-shirt availability. All registered guests will receive a wristband, which is their "pass" to the Speakers Area and other weekend events. Pre-registered guests will receive their wristbands and preordered swag bags, event tickets and T-shirts at check-in.

Seating:

We recommend bringing a chair, as we cannot guarantee enough seating at each venue to accommodate everyone. While there are some chairs at the Allstar Family Fun Center, seating may still be limited. X-pens and pop-ups are welcome on the lawns or in the activity area to keep your dogs safe and nearby, space permitting.

Weather:

Even though most of the activities are inside, a few will be outside. Please come prepared for any type of weather. The event is held rain or shine. Be prepared. Space indoors can become tight if we have rain or cold weather.

Code of Ethics:

This event is for dog lovers to come together to celebrate sighthounds and the efforts to place them in loving homes. Everyone is entitled to personal beliefs, but by participating in this event, you are an ambassador and advertisement for the breeds. Please be positive and respect others who may not share the same opinions. Civility is expected, and we reserve the right to remove anyone who is not being civil.

Water for Dogs:

Water will be available in 2-gallon blue buckets in the off-leash play area and open locations around the building. However, we cannot place water at frequent intervals inside the building due to safety concerns caused by water spills on the smooth concrete floors. Therefore, we recommend bringing your own portable water bottle and bowl for your dogs.

Clean Up / Poop Stations:

Please be diligent about cleaning up after your dogs. At the Allstar Family Fun Center and the Eisenhower hotel grounds, we will provide bags and 5-gallon orange buckets.

We must leave the grounds of each property cleaner than we found them. Gettysburg, local residents and businesses are going the extra mile to welcome our hounds and us, sometimes in areas where dogs are not usually permitted. We must earn this privilege by continuing to be courteous guests.

There will be four cleaning stations inside the Allstar Family Fun Center: at the registration table, at the back door, at the raffle table, and at the wristband check table in the Activities area. These stations will contain everything you need to clean up any accidents you cause (or see). We ALL must participate in keeping things clean.

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Leash Rule:

All dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times unless in the designated off-leash play area. Retractable leashes of any kind are **NOT** permitted anywhere during this event! This includes all event locations. No exceptions. For safety reasons, leashes should be no longer than 6'.

Bring a Muzzle:

Muzzles are required in the off-leash play area for all large dogs during large dog play times. Small dogs (Ig-gies or dogs under 30 pounds do not need to be muzzled). Special hours for small and large dogs will be posted on the fencing around the play area. Please plan ahead and bring your muzzle(s). There will be a limited supply for sale by vendors if you need one.

If your dog is known to be unsocial with other dogs or small dogs, please wear a muzzle inside public areas (socials, Allstar Center, etc.). Turning your back for even a moment can result in a nose-to-nose confrontation. In the past, we have heard of dog-on-dog aggression in the tight hallways of hotels and outside the dog relief areas. Please wear a muzzle on your dog when moving around in the hotels and the walking areas, particularly if you have multiple dogs, because if they want to pull you toward another dog, they can do it unless you are on alert. This has happened: it's fast, awful and we just want you and your dogs to be safe.

Red Bandanna Rule:

A red bandana worn on a dog indicates that the dog needs space for various reasons, including dogs that have a high prey drive or are not small dog safe, are nervous in crowds, or any other reason deemed important for the dog's comfort. If you see a red bandana, please give that dog space.

The red bandana should not be an excuse to ignore your dog's behavior in a crowd. Pay attention to what your dog is doing. Small dogs and possibly other breeds will be around, and while they may seem social, nose-to-nose contact can quickly escalate into a fight. We don't want any dog-on-dog confrontations to ruin anyone's weekend.

Helpful Tips:

- Please ensure your dogs are tagged with contact information, including temporary local information. Hopefully, this won't be needed, but better safe than sorry.
- Bring blankets to cover the hotel beds and bedspreads, or bring dog beds. Most hotels prefer you crate your dog while in the hotel rooms if possible, but realize that this isn't always feasible.
- Remember to use the "Do Not Disturb" sign if you leave your dogs in your room alone.
- Ask your vet to recommend the best medication to have on hand if your dog experiences diarrhea from stress.
- A change in water may affect your dog, so consider bringing water from home if your dog is sensitive.
- Offer water regularly, even when traveling in the car. Panting/nervous dogs may dehydrate quickly.
- Walk your dogs before bringing them inside. If you have a dog who marks, consider using a belly band indoors. We usually have some for sale at the GiG store.
- X-Pens are a great way to give your arm a break. There will be room to set them up both inside and outside.
- Bring a cleaning product in case of accidents. Make sure that the product is safe for use on multiple surfaces.
- There will be designated dog walk areas and plenty of extra poop bags around the grounds. Please use them and clean up after your dogs.
- Bring a spare set of car keys, just in case.
- April weather in Gettysburg can be unpredictable, so pack accordingly for you and your dogs.
- Check your dog daily for ticks. They are common around Gettysburg and on the battlefields. Please visit the first aid station if you have trouble with a tick.

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 PM	Welcome Parade / Blessing of the Hounds/Social Bring your hounds and come to our Welcome Parade for the Blessing of the Hounds, a Hot Dog Social, Free Raffle, and a Goodie Bag (By the Flag Pole)	Gettysburg Outlet Mall Parking Lot
7:00 PM - ?	Bill's Get-to-Know-You-Game Night The Axell family will again provide a fun evening of games and surprises designed to help you get to know other guests, meet up with old friends, and maybe win prizes! (Note that this is a ticketed event. Forgot to pre-register? You can pay \$6 at the door. No Bracelet Required to Attend)	Eisenhower Hotel - Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 - Allstar Center Open 9-4

8:00 AM	The Florida Brigade at Gettysburg William Thomas, Licensed Battlefield Guide, Gettysburg National Military Park The smallest brigade in Lee's Army of Northern Virginia hailed from Florida. This gallant band of less than 800 soldiers made two sorties across nearly the same ground on successive days, including in support of Pickett's Charge. They sustained casualties in excess of 60% of their numbers. The program will introduce some of the brave men who made those attacks and some who faced them. The program will begin at the Florida State Monument. You can park along Confederate Avenue or in the lot at Pitzer Woods.	Florida State Monument Confederate Avenue
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Allstar Center Opens (Registration/Vendor Shopping/Raffle Ticket Sales)	Allstar
11:00 AM	Speaker #1, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) New Research: John Stephan, Spectra Therapy LASERWRAP is the latest "invention" for dogs with acute or chronic injuries, arthritis, or compromised ailments. If you participate in sports with your dogs, greyhound or otherwise, Laserwrap has been designed with you in mind. It helps with conditioning and offers quicker recovery after activity. Chronic conditions such as arthritis, joint disease and other issues can be helped with this new, exciting technology.	Allstar Center Activities Area
12:00 Noon	Speaker #2, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) John Parker, Longtime Greyhound Enthusiast and Breed History Buff This Noble Breed: A Brief History of the Greyhound Long celebrated in art and literature, no breed has a history as ancient and illustrious as the Greyhound. John Parker's talk will delve into the most recent genome research of the breed's origins, debunk some old myths about breed history, and explain why understanding the Greyhound breed's long history will enhance our enjoyment of today's Greyhounds.	Allstar Center Activities Area
1:00 PM	Speaker #3, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) Jennifer Saker & Ducky McComas - Greyhound Amber Alert Facebook Group - Greyhound Amber Alert: Safety and Recovery of Lost Sighthounds "Help! My Dog is Lost!" Administrators, Greyhound Amber Alert Facebook Group What do you do first? Who do you call? Join us for a critical information session about what to do if your hound escapes you.	Allstar Center Activities Area

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 - Continued

Allstar Center Open 9-4

2:00 PM	Speaker #4, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) Jess Hayward, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Cornell Veterinary Biobank & Department of Biomedical Sciences Dr. Hayward is conducting a genetic study involving sighthound saliva (which she will be collecting during GiG). She will discuss her project and other relevant sighthound genetic research.	Allstar Center Activities Area
6:30 PM	Pajama Party Banquet *Event Ticket Required	Eisenhower Hotel - Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - Allstar Center Open 9-4

8:00 AM	World War II Museum Tour We have found yet another great new museum: The World War II Museum in Gettysburg! We will offer you a guided tour of this fantastic museum. You may bring your dog and feel free to walk the grounds as well. To see more about this cool place, go to www.visitww2.org and check it out. *Event Ticket Required	World War II Museum
8:30 AM	ART WORKSHOP with GREYHOUND DESIGN ARTIST LINDA K EVANS *Event Ticket Required	Allstar Center Activities Area
9:00 AM	Allstar Center Opens (Registration/Vendor Shopping/Raffle Ticket Sales) Open 9-4	Allstar Center
10:30 AM	Costume Contest A perennial favorite, the costume contest this year will partially reflect our party theme...one of the categories is Best Pajamas! The other categories are Best Group and Do Your Own Thing. A cash prize will be awarded in each category!	Allstar Center Activities Area
11:00 AM	Ice Cream Social for People & Dogs Hosted by Senior Sighthound Sanctuary - Donations Accepted	Allstar Center Activities Area
11:30 AM	Speaker #1, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) Ace Mattocks "If Love Were Enough" Ace is a seasoned sighthound owner, trainer, and back-by-popular-demand GiG speaker. In light of the recent loss of his heart and service dog, Broccoli, Ace shares the challenges he faced when Broc was diagnosed with osteosarcoma in November 2022. From amputation to taking part in the Yale vaccine trials of 2023 to navigating grief, Ace seeks to offer information, support, and guidance to those who have struggled, are struggling, and will struggle with the osteo diagnosis in their hound.	Allstar Center Activities Area

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Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - Continued

12:30 PM	Speaker #2, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) Greyhound & Galgo: Medical Issues & Idiosyncrasies Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Guilliard, MA, VetMB, CertSAO, MRCVS, Orthopaedics Ltd., Cheshire, UK Superficial Digital Flexor Tendonectomy is now the accepted best treatment for corns. Dr. Guilliard pioneered this procedure and has now treated more than 400 cases. Dr. Guilliard is a private practice veterinarian who has developed an interest in greyhound injuries over the years. His pioneering work with flexor tenotomy and tendonectomy has made him a premier lecturer/consultant. He has been recognized with the prestigious BSAVA Simon Award for his contributions to small animal surgery, and he was named Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons for his thesis on distal limb injuries in the racing greyhound. His most recent work involves a continuing study of the long-term results of tenotomies and new research on foot and pad injuries in greyhounds.	Allstar Center Activities Area
1:30 PM	Speaker #3, Activities Area, Allstar Center (Bracelet Required) Russ Feilen, New South Wales Racing, Australia Future-Proofing International Greyhound Rehoming Aussie Connection Update Join Russ for a discussion about greyhound racing in Australia and his ongoing efforts to place retired racers in North America. Russ has worked within the racing industry for over seven years in media/corporate affairs, wagering, and domestic and international greyhound welfare and rehoming. He has been instrumental in creating and building Greyhound Racing New South Wales and Aussie Mates international rehoming in the U.S. and Canada. Since the program's inception in 2023, over 1200 beautiful retired racers have found forever homes in North America. Russ will also have a booth among our vendors this weekend, so check it out!	Allstar Center Activities Area
2:00 PM	Raffle Tickets Drawn & Posted Winners will have until 4 PM to pick up your raffle prizes.	Allstar Center
3:00 PM	Paper Mache Cartuna Hound Spectacular Art Workshop *Event Ticket Required	Allstar Center Activities Area



Poop Stations

There are several poop stations outside of the Allstar Family Fun Center and the Eisenhower Hotel that will be cleaned on a regular basis. Poop stations will have rolls of poop bags and orange buckets for disposal.

Please, clean up after your dogs. This is vitally important to be welcomed back at venues and hotels. Also, try to walk your dogs outside before entering any building to allow them time to do their business.

There are clean-up stations with gloves, paper towels, and cleaner available if an accident does occur.

Off-Leash Play Area

A fenced area will be set up in one of the open fields for large and small dogs Friday and Saturday. A Registration Bracelet is required to enter the Play Area.

Note that there is a designation of "big dogs" - greyhounds, wolfhounds, whippets, etc.) and "little dogs" (iggies, doxies, etc.), and there are play times for each. Do not put little dogs (under 30 pounds) in with big dogs. All big dogs must wear muzzles (bring your own or buy one from one of our vendors). Littles are exempt from the muzzle rule.

All Dogs in the OFF LEASH Play Area MUST BE Supervised at ALL Times. DO NOT Put Your Dog(s) in There and Leave Them, and PLEASE Pay Attention to What Your Dogs are Doing. The "big" and "little" dog play times will be posted on the fence. **Please be courteous.**

Please observe the posted rules to ensure that everyone is considerate and safe.

- Use of the play area is for our registered guests with a bracelet
- Use of the play area is at your own risk
- All big dogs must be muzzled, regardless of breed
- Dogs must be under the visual and voice control of an adult
- No bullying or aggressive behavior
- Limited to 10 dogs at a time
- Clean up after your dog immediately
- No large dogs during small dog hours

Emergency Information

In the event of an emergency, please go to the Registration Desk for help

Local Vet Information

If you have an emergency either before or after our vending hours, see the list of available local veterinarians below.

Care Veterinary Center (24/7)

1080 West Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21703 ·
(301) 662-2273

Central Carroll Animal Emergency Center (Evening Hours)

1030 Baltimore Blvd. Ste 180
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 871-2000

Confederate Woods Animal Hospital

10 Confederate Dr.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334- 1179

Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital

9436 Waynesboro Pike
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
(301) 447-6237

Gettysburg Animal Hospital

996 Old Harrisburg Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325 ·
(717) 334-2177

Partner Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center (24/7)

7330 Guilford Dr.
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 200-8185

Westminster Veterinary Hospital

269 West Main St.
Westminster, MD 21157 ·
(410) 848-3363
Mon-Fri 8-8 · Sat 8-2

Willow Mill Veterinary Hospital

11 Willow Mill Park Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 ·
(717) 766-7981

VetUrgency (Evenings)

434 Prospect Blvd
Frederick, MD 21701
301-288-8387

Human Emergencies: Dial 911 for all immediate emergencies.

Gettysburg Hospital

147 Gettys St.
Gettysburg, PA 17325 ·
(717) 334-2121
Everyday 24 hours

WellSpan ReadyCare (Walk-in health care for minor injuries)

40 V-Twin Dr.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 339-2121 Everyday 8 AM-8 PM

Do Not Leave Dogs Unattended!

Under no circumstance should a dog be left in a vehicle unattended. Dogs left in cars are often stressed, barking and panting, which can quickly lead to dehydration. When a dog is left unattended, we will announce your license plate and vehicle make and model so you can retrieve your dog. If you need temporary assistance, please come to the registration desk.

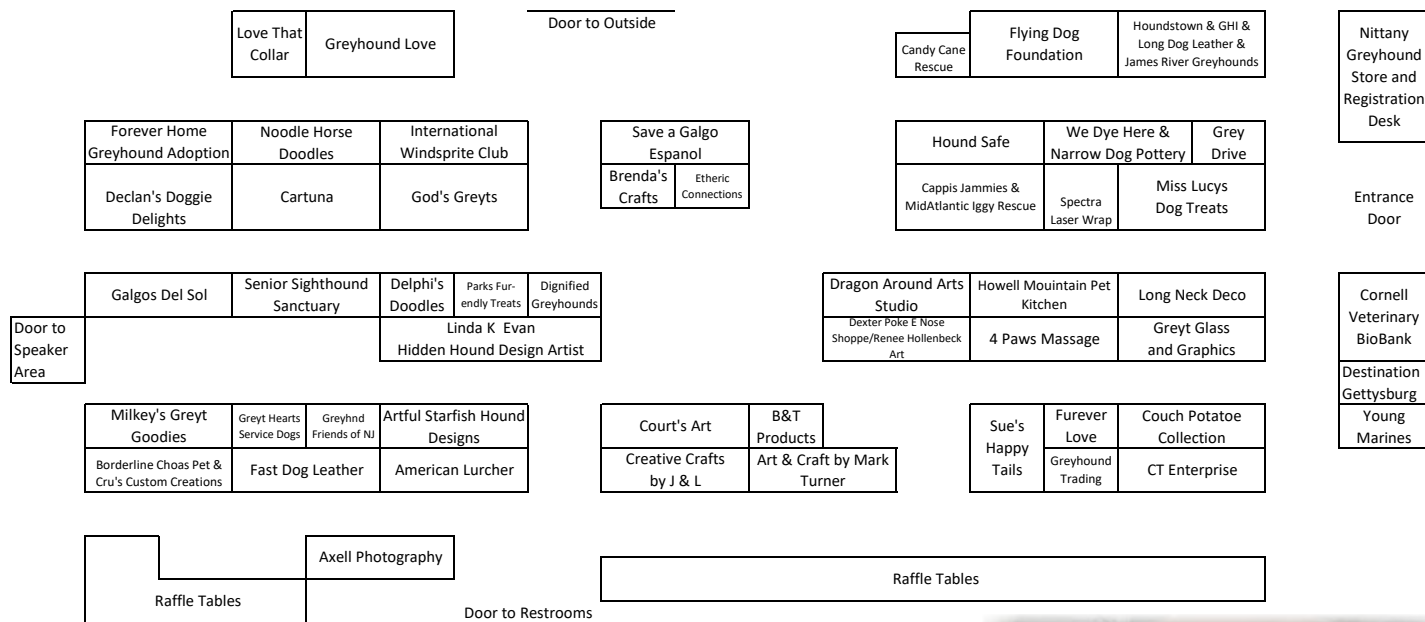
Vendors

4 Paws Massage
 American Lurcher
 American Windsprite
 Art and Craft by Mark
 Artful Starfish Hound Designs
 Axell Photography
 B&T Products
 Borderline Chaos Pet Supplies
 Brenda's Crafts
 Candy's Hound Rescue International
 Capps Jammies
 Cartuna
 Couch Potatoe Collection
 Court's Art
 Creative Crafts by J & L
 CT Enterprise LLC
 Declan's Doggie Droolers
 Delphi Doodles
 Dexter Pok E Nose

Dignified Greyhounds
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 Greyt Graphics
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 Hound Safe

Howl Mt. Pet Kitchen
 James River Greyhounds
 Linda Evans
 Long Neck Deco
 Love that Collar
 Mid Atlantic Iggy Rescue
 Milkey's Greyt Goodies
 Miss Lucy's Dog Treats
 Narrow Dog Pottery
 Noodle Horse Doodles
 Parks Fur-endly Treats
 Save a Galgo Espanol
 Senior Sighthound Sanctuary
 Spectra Laser Therapy/
 Sue's Happy Tails
 Traveling Tack Room
 We Dye Here

Indoor Vendor Layout



Food - On-Site Food Vendors:

The following food vendors will be available onsite at the Allstar Family Fun Center and have vegan choices:



Uncle Moe's Soul Food

Besides your regular run-of-the-mill burgers, dogs, chicken strips, etc., their big draw and favorite with people are their Cajun catfish, Italian sausage, red beans & rice, Jambalaya, collard greens and cornbread. Just ask, and they will accommodate those who do not eat meat.



Mad Dash Grilled Cheese

The grilled cheese sandwich is a beautiful thing, isn't it? It's comfort food at its finest. Simple, honest, and delicious, and always made with love. The kind of food that makes life a little easier. The kind of food that feels and tastes like home. We went one step further by making artisan sandwiches to satisfy your taste buds. The griddle is always hot, the cheese ready to get all melty and tasty. That's why we're committed to bring you the very best in gourmet grilled cheese using the freshest and most flavorful ingredients available.



Revival Coffee Catering

Serving specialty Lattes, Espresso, milkshakes, cold brew, hot drip coffee, tea, fruit smoothies and more.

Local Restaurants

Health codes prohibit dogs from entering indoor eating areas. However, some restaurants have limited outdoor seating and will allow your dog to join you. We recommend checking out the following restaurants:

Appalachian Brewing Company
259 Steinwehr Ave.
(717) 334-2200

McDonald's
517 Steinwehr Ave.
(717) 334-5920

The Pike
985 Baltimore Pike
(717) 334-9227

Cone Sweet Cone
433 Baltimore St.
(717) 420-0058

Mr G's Ice Cream
404 Baltimore St.
(717) 334-7600

The Pub & Restaurant
20 Lincoln Square
(717) 334-7100

Dobbin House
89 Steinwehr Ave.
(717) 334-2100

O'Rourke's Family Eatery
44 Steinwehr Ave.
(717) 334-2333

Scozzaro's
4797 York Rd.
(717) 624-8987

Farnsworth House Inn
401 Baltimore St.
(717) 334-8838

One Lincoln
1 Lincoln Square
(717) 338-5455

Sunset Ice Cream Parlor
33 Steinwehr Ave.
(717) 337-3125

The Hoof, Fin & Fowl
619 Baltimore St.
(717) 549-2160

The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg
Food Court
1863 Gettysburg Village Dr.

Tommy's Pizza
105 Steinwehr Ave.
(717) 334-4721

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