

**The 45 M.P.H.**

# Couch Potato

**UPDATE**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **GPA DOG WASHES**

October 27 & January 26  
1210 North Cypress Street  
La Habra Heights, CA

### **BUS TRIP TO CALIENTE PET KENNEL**

October 5, 2002

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

December 14, 2002

## **GPA AND MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, JUST WHAT ARE THEY UP TO???**

If you drive around the campus of Mt. SAC, you might see a leashed greyhound or two strolling along. Now, that might not seem as strange to you as the llamas, sheep, cattle, horses, ferrets and other animals who live there, but they, never-the-less, cause a crowd to form. Now, one might ask, just why are these dogs on campus, and how did they get there?

Well, several people are responsible for bringing the greyhounds to the campus, not the least of whom is Dr. Gary Uyeno, our GPA vet, and

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## **BUS TRIP TO CALIENTE PET KENNEL**

DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2002      COST \$65.00 PER PERSON

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

Snacks on the bus - a visit to the pet kennel - admission to the race track  
Lunch in the Turf Club - a visit to the breeding zoo  
You can watch the races or stay and play with the dogs in the pet kennel

### **TWO PICK-UP LOCATIONS:**

Metrolink Station - Imperial Highway and 605 Fwy., Norwalk, Meet 8:00 a.m. — bus departs at 8:30 a.m.  
Orange County - Metrolink Station - Santa Ana Fwy (5) and Barranca, Meet 9:00 a.m. bus departs at 9:30 a.m.  
You will be returned to your pickup location between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### **RESERVE NOW - SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE**

Send check & pick-up choice to: Sue Blair, c/o Sultzer & Blair, Inc.  
5400 Orange Ave., #213, Cypress, CA 90630

Call Sue at (714) 229-4980 (W), (714) 636-3919 (H) for confirmation or information.

## GPA and Mt SAC CONTINUED

Department Head of the Vet Tech program at the school. Gary helps us in so many ways, but this new proposal tops the list, and we are all thrilled with the partnership formed between the school and our chapter.

Several months ago, Gary and his wife, Teena, came to us with a proposal. Our responsibility would be to provide dogs for several of the classes, and Gary would do a spay/neuter and dental on them all. Additionally, if there was any other condition needing immediate treatment, Gary would take care of those as well. (This program would be an expansion of the existing program already in place for Guide Dogs of America)

We decided to have a trial run this summer, and placed three greyhounds in Gary's care when Summer Session began. The students, were Japanese men and women from Tokyo, who came to the States for vet tech training. You should have seen the look on their faces when they saw, "such large, skinny dogs!". Gary trained them to assist in surgeries, take X-rays, and even threw in grooming lessons taught by Teena. Everyone had a blast, but the happiest participants were the dogs themselves.

In addition to their caretakers, others began to stop by for a greyhound fix. Many of the visitors had never seen a greyhound before. They came at night when the dogs were crated inside the Vivarium, they came during the day, when the dogs were out in their runs. They came to walk and pet them, they just kept a-comin'. Bonnie Jeffers, one of our #1 volunteers, happens to work at the college, and she stops by regularly to check the dogs, as well as the dog beds, (she provides them and keeps them clean) and the food level. Best of all, these greyhounds are socialized so well at the school, that our fosters are now asking for "Mt. SAC dogs please".

Each greyhound is at the school for approximately two weeks and then rotated into an available foster home. While on campus, they attract large numbers of new fans of their breed. Additionally, they assist in the proper training of vet techs for work with greyhounds and other breeds and have their surgery performed by our very own GPA vet.

We would like to thank the faculty and staff of the Agricultural Department at Mt SAC for offering this opportunity to us. Special thanks go to Jenna, the student resident at the site, Debbie who clucks over her charges just like a mother hen, and especially the Uyeno's who have helped us from the very start and continue to do so.

This program is a wonderful example of how animals can indeed be used in instructional settings in a positive way. These GPA greyhounds and Guide Dogs are helping in the training of vet techs who some day, may be assisting **your** vet save **your** dog. This win/win program is a **big win** for all.

### **GPA FUNDRAISER DOG WASH**

**Sunday, October 27 - \$20 per Dog**

Appointments Begin at 9 am

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

Shampoo & Conditioner - Designer Scarf - Ears Cleaned - Toenails Cut  
Heated Washing and Drying Area in Case the Weather Turns Cold

**AND AS AN ADDED BONUS:**

Breakfast and Lunch will be Available at a Small Cost  
Plus a Romp in the Corral

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:**

Call Wendy Thullen (714) 996-0943

**TO BE HELD AT:**

1210 North Cypress Street, La Habra Heights, CA 90631



### **THANKS for the food!**

The following Manufacturer's generously feed our greyhounds while they are in transition from the track to the couch: Kal Kan, Nutro Max, Strong Point, Canidae & Iam's. Please remember them as you care for your greyhound.

## **INTRODUCING THE WINDY FUND, IN MEMORY OF WINDY THE WONDER(FUL) GREY**

When Windy (Storm) came to us, it was just the beginning for our chapter, and because we had little experience with “hard to place” greys, we worried about finding a forever home for him. That was before we realized how many truly caring families there are, and just how wonderful Windy was.

Don Snyder and Sam Parsons, adopted Windy at our Picnic in the Park-1999. He was five years old at the time, and that was the year Sam & Don won the prize for traveling the farthest to the picnic. For the remainder of his life, he entertained, ran, played and loved everyone anywhere near Ridgecrest and its’ environs. Over the years, Don and Sam have regaled us with stories about him. Windy was hilarious.

In his memory, the family has donated \$5,000 to start a special fund for greys in need of special care. As many of you know, we have quite a few of these dogs, and this donation could not have come at a better time. We thank Don and Sam for their generosity and challenge you and your family to keep the fund going in Windy’s memory. Remember, we’re a 501(c)3 non profit corporation, and as such, anything you donate is tax deductible.

The following was received from Don Snyder, in remembrance of Windy, to be shared with us:

I still remember the first time I met Windy at an annual picnic. He was with his second foster mom (of three months) when his first foster mom (of one month) walked up. Windy hopped his front end up and pushed his shoulder into his first foster mom. He was so happy to see her. Windy came to live with us and our Pharaoh Hounds, with whom he became friends. Windy was sure a mess then, scrawny (maybe 65 lbs), missing half his tail, joints swollen up, and cloudy deposits in his eyes. The eyes were supposed to get worse over time to the point of severely impacting his vision, and it wasn’t known if he would ever be able to get around pain free. Well, after some treatment and supplements he bulked up to 85 lbs, and could still put on tremendous bursts of speed with no apparent ill effects. His eyes seemed to get better over time. He was always the first to see the rabbit or cat, even a hundred yards down the road. He had a very high prey drive, but being the gentle soul he was, would stand there at the end of his leash, trembling in excitement, but not becoming violent in an attempt to get away to attack the prey.



Windy was always a calm dog, except at the words “ride” or “walk”. Then, he would become so excited, that at 85 lbs, and swinging his rear end around, he could knock over furniture, the Pharaohs or even us. He just loved walks and rides.

Windy was certainly a ‘people’ dog. If we were in the living room, that is where he was. If we were in bed, he would be on his pad on my side of the bed. Every morning he would stand quietly on Sam’s side of the bed and wait patiently until she awakened sufficiently to give him his morning hug and cuddle. She called him teddy bear dog. On his walks, he was the one that went up to strangers and stayed as long as they would pet him. The Pharaohs would greet the strangers, and stay for two seconds, but would then start pulling on their leashes to continue the walk.

Windy was a great example of how wonderful a pet and companion a ‘special needs’ dog could be. One certainly could not have asked for a better dog than Windy.

Why the name Windy? Well, it was recommended that he be put on a vegetarian diet for his eye condition. This lasted maybe 2 weeks. He really didn’t like the food, and he had so much gas so often that you couldn’t stand being around him. This was something way beyond the ordinary dog gas. It happened about every 5 minutes, and it really burned your nose. Therefore, the name Windy.

We really miss him.

## New!! - Newsletter Opportunity Drawing

Have you ever admired those beautiful (and expensive) greyhound sculptures at the Christmas party or on our website, but didn't have the extra money to purchase one? Well, as a new fundraiser, we will feature one of these items in each newsletter as part of an Opportunity Drawing. Each drawing must meet a specified minimum to be held. Suggested donation for each opportunity is \$1.00. To participate, complete the form below and include your donation. Your ticket(s) will be filled out for you, and the winner will be notified after the drawing is held. Prize will be delivered or mailed at no cost to the winner.

Our first Opportunity Drawing will feature the Alabaster Pair. This elegant piece depicts a male and female Greyhound. It measures approx. 11" wide x 9" tall x 6" across. It is mounted on a cherry wood pedestal. A unique work of art for Greyhound lovers. Signed, numbered and certified by artist A. Santini of Italy. This item can be viewed on our website [www.fastfriends.org](http://www.fastfriends.org) (click on shopping). Drawing minimum for this piece is \$150. Drawing will close on November 15, 2002.



### Couch Potato Update Opportunity Drawing - Alabaster Pair

**Closing Date: November 15, 2002**

Name:

Address:

City

State:

Zip:

Phone:

# of Opportunities:

at \$1.00 per opportunity = \$

(amount enclosed)

Mail completed form, with check or money order payable to **GPA**, to:

**GPA c/o Lisa Boepple  
20692 Cottonwood Rd.  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887**

**Please check one of the following.** If entry is received after close of drawing, or if the drawing minimum is not met:

- Please refund my money.
- Please enter me in the next drawing.

If not checked, you will automatically be entered in the next drawing.



## UPDATE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

You say that the party site has been hard to find? That the parking is too far away? That the park is too dark? That the bathrooms never work right? Well, THE LOCATION OF OUR 2002 CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS CHANGED, and that's not all.

This year, the party will be located at "The Park" in La Habra Heights. Located off Hacienda Blvd., just north of East Road, this place is just exactly what we have been looking for. Every problem we have had in the past, has been taken care of. The time honored raffle, visit from Santa Paws and his trusty sidekick wolfhound elf, the great food, the opportunity to purchase merchandise and all the other favorites, will be there. Additionally, wine and beer will be available.

This party has become the kick off of the Holiday for us greyhound folks, so bring the whole human family and enjoy. By the way, this site is going to be the location of our next Picnic in the Park, so scout it out and let us know what ideas you have for the picnic.

For our Pot Luck diner's will all those whose last names start with A - M please bring a salad and/or vegetables. For those starting with N - Z please bring breads and/or deserts. Please contact Phyllis Kujolic at 626-962-4742 so she can better coordinate our Pot Luck menu. GPA will provide turkey, ham, sodas and coffee.

December 14, 2002

**ADOPTIONS**

Sharie	Jeanne Pangburn of Anaheim
Marcie	Pam & John Rivenes of Fountain Valley
Sprite	Chuck Merritts & Beverly Massey of Fullerton
Hugs	Chris Blessum of Long Beach
Romeo	John & Marilyn Bartos of Long Beach
Sperry	Diana and Bill Wondergem of Arroyo Grande
Michaelangelo (Bobby)	Linda Marshal of Fullerton
Beetle	Penny deLapp of Culver City
Centipede	Randy & Cora Jones of Tujunga
Firefly	Andrea Davis of Torrance
Hornet	Greg & Pam Vanderpas of Long Beach
Chip	Kathy Meyers & William Betts of Moreno Valley
Frosty	Kathy Meyers & William Betts of Moreno Valley
Bentley	Paul & Jill Wright of Redondo Beach
MG	Jane Wittner of Northridge
Cooper	Richard Velazquez of Ontario
Corniche	Mark Okuno & Taki of Los Angeles
Jaguar	LaDonna Headley of Beaumont
Jeep (Gracie)	Doris & Max Nelson of Fullerton
Maseratti	Susan Harper of Claremont
V-Dub	Bert James Schloss of Los Angeles
Beemer	Gail Wille of La Habra
P-T Cruiser	Jonathan Lowrie & Alison McGreevey
Carolyn	Carolyn & Chick Redmond of La Palma
Stars	Julie Brisker-Haymon of Redondo Beach
Duke Ellington	Louise Winders of Costa Mesa
Sun King	Howard & LaDotta Helphingstine of Lancaster
Lovely Rita	Marilyn Noad of Ojai
Julia	Deborah & Steve Strehlow of Norco
Madam Hooch	Ron & Pat Griffin of West Covina
Sprout	Richard & Karen Ridgley of Anaheim
Muggle	Pamela Dittrich of Orange
Ditto	Stacy & Marc Marmion of Long Beach
Devil Pup	Kathy Gibson of Fullerton
Cinnamon	Susan D'Alessandro of Temecula
Jasmine	Jeff & Jill Moeller of Hawthorne
Pekoe	Mickey Flicka of Huntington Beach
Tazo	Scott & Shirleen Maggio of Murrieta
Tangles	Phyllis Rausch of Laguna Woods
Spitfire	Keith & Jennifer McNichols of Chino Hills
Rita Skeeter	Jim & Shelly Mitchum of Upland
DeHaviland	Ellen Waggoner & Steven Vaughan of Los Angeles
Jenny	Peter & Ellen Vukovich of Sherman Oaks
KC-10	Clark Jones of Buena Park
Eevee	Shelly & Anthony Sokolis of Orange
Rapidash	Alan & Cathy Kiburtz of Pasadena
Neville Longbottom	Diane & ED Margrave of El Segundo
Minerva McGonagall	Brian Marshall of Long Beach
Onix	Anne Thometz of Bellflower

GPA/Greyhound Adoption California: Chick, Chai, Roxy, Steerman, Clover, Lincoln, Ginseng, Tetley, Riley, Rocky Raccoon, Piper, Apple Jack, Hermione, Oliver, Quiddich, Ravenclaw, Katy Bell, Weasley, Percy, Hufflepuff and Norbert.

Nevada Greyhounds Unlimited: Ferrari, Cadillac, Chamomile and Ricotta

**VIDEO AVAILABLE**

The GPA video that depicts the trail your greyhound traveled from the track to your couch is still available. It is professionally produced and suitable for local television. Take the trip your greyhound took on his way to you and enjoy it from the comfort of your home. Watch your greyhound's reaction to some of the scenes. This Video will be available at the dog washes, bus trip and Christmas party in addition to other events. The cost is \$20 plus \$3 shipping if not obtained at an event. Call Lisa Boepple at (714) 693-9205 (lboepple@adelphia.net) or order with enclosed order form.

**Dear Lilah**

Dear Lilah,  
Every time I skin my shins, my mom doesn't know what to do to keep me from licking. Well, Lilah, the darn things itch as they heal! I tried to lick the itchy away, but all that gets me is stern words and an E-collar. Help!

Itchy E-Collar

Dear Itchy,

I'm glad you brought this subject up. We all have those itchy moments in our lives, and I just happen to have a solution. Tell your mom to purchase Neosporin+Pain Reliever and have her rub some all over the red areas. A few of us at my house needed a little more encouragement to stop licking, and mom sprayed Bitter Apple on the area in addition to the ointment. One lick of that stuff, and every one of us was happy to stop licking at the Neosporin +Pain Reliever level. This cure works right after stitches or staples are removed, on spay and neuter sites, and on almost anything that needs a good lick! Just be sure that you get the +Pain Reliever stuff.

Dear Lilah,

My mom just told us that she's going to bring home a kitten and her momma in a few days. Now, we all tested "cat-friendly" a LONG time ago, but she's worried about us giving the kitties a hard time (or vice versa!). What's the best way for us to meet each other and live together?

Scratch-free grey trio

Dear Scratch-free,

Personally, I don't understand, at all, what people see in cats. They are just too hard to please, too finicky about their food, too aloof and generally far too independent. Have you ever tried to make friends with one of them? Good heavens, what **are** those pointy things at the end of their toes, razors? They seem to treat friend and foe with equal disdain and appear to have huge expectations as far as living conditions are concerned. "Thank you" just is not in their vocabulary. Having said that, I do try to understand these humans who insist upon bringing these animals into their homes, even tho I am a little puzzled as to why.

I am a little embarrassed when I watch the cat testing of the incoming greyhounds. Some of them even seem to be afraid of the cats! Glory be!!! My advice to you; however, is to stop by sometime for a re-check. If you all seem to be ok with cats, then, and only then, consider allowing your mom to add those things to your household. Be sure that your mom follows the advice that GPA will give her when the cats are introduced to you, and be sure that all of the dogs in the house are separated from the cats when the humans are not at home to supervise. Be aware that three dogs = a pack. Pack mentality is different from individual behavior, and very careful supervision is of primary importance. I don't know if you or your house mates have ever seen a kitten. Usually, to us greyhounds, they don't seem to be the same as older cats, and your mom will need to take special care to make sure that you know what they are. Check with your GPA placement rep to schedule a re-check and for further advice.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SHOW AND TELLS OR OTHER EVENTS, CALL THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED FOR THE EVENT  
EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CALL TO VERIFY OR CHECK OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT [WWW.FASTFRIENDS.ORG](http://WWW.FASTFRIENDS.ORG)

### September 14

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 11945 Central Ave., Chino.  
Contact: Jim Jeffers/ 714.792.3832

*Petco* 10am-2pm 1815 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa.  
Contact: Kathy Mooney/ 949.548.4071

### September 15

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 7631 Carson St. (Carson @ 605 fwy.), Long Beach. Contact: Jeff or Tammy Brookhart/ 562.802.0937

*Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies* 12pm-4pm 11055 Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles. Contact: Amber Spisak/ 323.936.8619

### September 21

*Petco* 11am-3pm 13420 Whittier Blvd., Whittier.  
Contact: Marcia McNamar/ 562.947.4038

### September 22

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 21050 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar. Contact: Jodi McMillen/ 909.861.4301

### September 29

*Petsmart* 10am-2pm 3347 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena. Contact: Sandy Huse/ 323.255.2339

*Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies* 1pm-4pm 22840 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance. Contact: Tom Marinello/ 310.835.3012

*Petsmart* 1pm-4pm 25290 Madison Ave., Murrieta. Contact: Freddie Sainz/ 909.471.3494

### October 5

*Bus Trip to Caliente* - see newsletter for details.

*Petco* 12pm-3pm 6020 Ball Rd., Buena Park.  
Contact: Jerry Frazier/714.894.9787

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 573 N. McKinley St., Corona.  
Contact: Joyce McHugh/909.7801394

*Petco* 11am-3pm 1201 W. Whittier Blvd. (at Idaho), LaHabra. Contact: Dana McNamar/ 562.947.4038

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 205 W. Imperial Hwy, Brea.  
Contact: Janet Muller/ 714.672.0480

### October 6

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 5307 Beach Blvd., Buena Park. Contact: Jackie Peterson/ 714.521.4744

### October 12

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 11945 Central Ave., Chino.  
Contact: Jim Jeffers/ 714.792.3832

*Petco* 10am-2pm 1815 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. Contact: Kathy Mooney/ 949.548.4071

### October 13

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 17940 Newhope St., Fountain Valley. Contact: Joe Hammond/ 714.534.5687

### October 19

*Petco* 11am-3pm 13420 Whittier Blvd., Whittier.  
Contact: Marcia McNamar/ 562.947.4038

### October 20

*Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies* 12pm-4pm 11055 Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles. Contact: Amber Spisak/ 323.936.8619

### October 27

*GPA Dog Wash* - See newsletter for details

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 21050 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar. Contact: Jodi McMillen/ 909.861.4301

*Petsmart* 1pm-4pm 25290 Madison Ave., Murrieta. Contact: Freddie Sainz/ 909.471.3494

*Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies* 1pm-4pm 22840 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance. Contact: Tom Marinello/ 310.835.3012

### November 2

*Petco* 12pm-3pm 430 N. Euclid, Anaheim.  
Contact: Jerry Frazier/ 714.894.9787

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 573 N. McKinley St., Corona.  
Contact: Joyce McHugh/909.7801394

*Petco* 11am-3pm 1201 W. Whittier Blvd. (at Idaho), LaHabra. Contact: Dana McNamar/ 562.947.4038

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 205 W. Imperial Hwy, Brea.  
Contact: Janet Muller/ 714.672.0480

### November 3

*Petco* 11am-3pm 16055 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley. Contact: Leslie Carr/ 714.847.2840

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 5307 Beach Blvd., Buena Park. Contact: Jackie Peterson/ 714.521.4744

### November 9

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 11945 Central Ave., Chino.  
Contact: Jim Jeffers/ 714.792.3832

*Petco* 10am-2pm 1815 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. Contact: Kathy Mooney/ 949.548.4071

### November 10

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 17940 Newhope St., Fountain Valley. Contact: Joe Hammond/ 714.534.5687

### November 16

*Petco* 11am-3pm 13420 Whittier Blvd., Whittier.  
Contact: Marcia McNamar/ 562.947.4038

### November 17

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 7631 Carson St. (Carson @ 605 fwy.), Long Beach. Contact: Jeff or Tammy Brookhart/ 562.802.0937

*Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies* 12pm-4pm 11055 Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles. Contact: Amber Spisak/ 323.936.8619

### November 24

*Petsmart* 10am-2pm 3347 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena. Contact: Sandy Huse/ 323.255.2339

*Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies* 1pm-4pm 22840 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance. Contact: Tom Marinello/ 310.835.3012

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*Petsmart* 1pm-4pm 25290 Madison Ave., Murrieta. Contact: Freddie Sainz/ 909.471.3494

### December 1

*Petco* 11am-3pm 16055 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley. Contact: Leslie Carr/ 714.847.2840

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 5307 Beach Blvd., Buena Park. Contact: Jackie Peterson/ 714.521.4744

### December 7

*Petco* 12pm-3pm 6020 Ball Rd., Buena Park.  
Contact: Jerry Frazier/714.894.9787

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 573 N. McKinley St., Corona.  
Contact: Joyce McHugh/909.7801394

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 205 W. Imperial Hwy, Brea.  
Contact: Janet Muller/ 714.672.0480

### December 8

*Petsmart* 12pm-3pm 17940 Newhope St., Fountain Valley. Contact: Joe Hammond/ 714.534.5687

### December 14

*Christmas Party* - see newsletter for details.

*Petsmart* 11am-3pm 11945 Central Ave., Chino.  
Contact: Jim Jeffers/ 714.792.3832

*Petco* 10am-2pm 1815 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. Contact: Kathy Mooney/ 949.548.4071

### December 15

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## SPECIAL THANKS

Greyhound Pets of America/California - Orange County & Greater Los Angeles Chapter would like to thank the following who have donated or provided discounts for veterinary services. Without their support we would not have been able to help as many greyhounds as we have.

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Anaheim, CA 92804  
(714) 535-6791

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17801 Lakewood Blvd.  
Bellflower, CA 90706  
(562) 633-8126

Dr. Julie Forbes, DVM  
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675 S. Brea Blvd.  
Brea, CA 92621  
(714) 529-4988

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La Crescenta, CA 91214  
(818) 248-3963

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Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
(949) 494-1076

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27261-1 La Paz Rd.  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
(949) 831-7297

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Long Beach, CA 90804  
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Murrieta, CA 92562  
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Newport Beach, CA 92660  
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**There is no  
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## HELP WANTED

Do you know someone in the printing business? We are in desperate need of printing services.

Prize Solicitor Needed. We are looking for someone who has creative ideas for prizes and is willing to make the calls necessary to acquire them.

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If you know anyone who would be interested in any of these volunteer positions, please call Joyce at (562) 694-3519

### **The following breeds are now recognized by the AKC:**

Collie + Lhasa Apso  
Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport

Spitz + Chow Chow  
Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up a lot

Pointer + Setter  
Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet

Great Pyrenees + Dachshund  
Pyradachs, a puzzling breed

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso  
Peekasso, an abstract dog

Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel  
Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle

Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever  
Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientists

Newfoundland + Basset Hound  
Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors

Terrier + Bulldog  
Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes

Bloodhound + Labrador  
Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly

Malamute + Pointer  
Moot Point, owned by....oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway

Collie + Malamute  
Commute, a dog that travels to work

Deerhound + Terrier  
Derriere, a dog that's true to the end

Bull Terrier + ShihTzu  
Oh, never mind....

You'll notice we don't have one for a greyhound mix:

send yours in and see it in print in the next newsletter!

Send to: [jodi.mcmillen@verizon.net](mailto:jodi.mcmillen@verizon.net)

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