



GREYlong

Funding humane research focused on preventing and curing canine cancer

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What's coming up?

The "Gathering" will be tentatively hosted on Saturday the 19th of May, Kill Creek Park, Olathe, Kansas. The day includes the beach, the lake, pot luck lunch, and fun.

We always need volunteers – help at the front gate, in the kitchen, on the beach, and for clean up after the event concludes. Please let me know if you are interested!

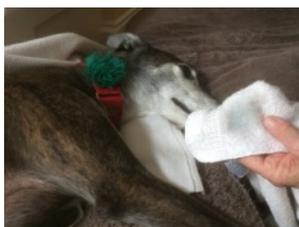
"Brushing Up" on Dental Care

What type of dental hygiene is necessary for your pet?

Indications of dental issues include bad breath, lack of appetite, blood on dog toys, gum and inflammation. If your pet hasn't developed dental issues yet, that's even better.

Here's a quick and fairly easy regime to help keep your pet's teeth clean. The more you clean, the easier it gets.

Our vet recommended using a chlorhexidine dental wash, which contained .12% chlorhexidine. Chlorhexidine is an over the counter drug. It is classified as a cleaner and is effective against bacteria, fungus, yeast and viruses. We use Dentahex Oral Rinse, and it can be purchased [here](#).



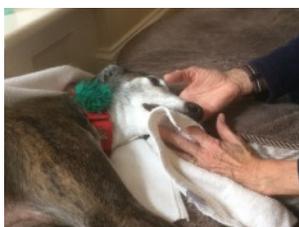
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Step 2



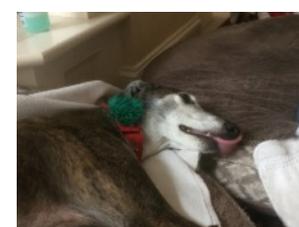
Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

This whole process will take about twenty seconds.

1. Start off with an old wash cloth or a rag (slightly textured is best.) I put a quarter size drop in one corner .
2. Start on the dog's left side of their face, while the dog is lying down or sitting (you can clean teeth while they are standing, but they tend to back up). I straddle their face with my thumb on one side of their nose and my fingers on the other side of their nose.

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3. I rub the outside of their teeth starting in the back and moving forward. You may need to pull their lips back to reach the back teeth.
4. Then move onto the front teeth
5. Complete the cleaning on the right side of their mouth with fingers from your left hand rubbing the cloth on their teeth and using the opposite hand to hold their face in place.
6. Step 6 shows the action of the dog's tongue to help spread the chlorhexidine.

Twenty seconds tops! a couple things to note:

- If you experience “resistance” or see a brown color on the rag, your dog likely has some plaque buildup, which you are helping to remove. Good job!
- Don't let the dog drink water for about 10 minutes after the treatment, so it has a chance to work.
- I recommend cleaning the dog's teeth at night before they go to sleep so the chlorhexidine has a longer time to work. You can repeat with the rinse or just water in the morning. The more often you clean, the less time plaque will have to get established.
- After you have used 4 corners of the wash cloth, toss it in the washing machine. If you prefer, use gauze, wrap it around your finger, and throw out after each use.
- I don't recommend the chlorhexidine that is added to the dog's drinking water. My reasoning is the use of the just the wash cloth helps clean the dog's teeth.

I hope this becomes your pet's dental cleaning routine. It takes so little time and yields such great results. Start now and don't wait until dental issues are obvious.

Idyllwild Greyhound Gathering



It is the fifth year the greyhounds have gathered at a rustic lodge in Idyllwild, California in the San Jacinto Mountains. Think pine trees, babbling brooks, and 20 hounds in a small town of 5,000 folks. This year's event was hosted by Bonnie Sealey.

The night was kicked off with a baked potato bar, followed by a Meet and Greet at the Mountain Paws boutique, and dinner at a local Mexican restaurant.



All pictures by Bonnie Sealey

There were walks; gift baskets and raffles; and an event themed t-shirt. The local newspaper had an article about the greyhounds and this event. This small but mighty group raised \$600 for GREYlong. All in all it was greyt for the community, greyt for the dogs and their owners, and greyt for GREYlong. Even outside of the Kansas City area, you help raise money to cure canine cancer!

September Gallivantasia at Kill Creek Park

We had record attendance, with 95 people accompanying 72 dogs. We raised over \$2,200 with attendance, raffles, silent auctions and dog apparel sales. Cheryl Newman and Margo McNamara were the ladies handling all the sales.

The Kill Creek event is a blast for the dogs and honestly, the dog owners seem to enjoy it as much as the dogs do. The event has been successful because of some great volunteers. On the beach was Jen and Tom Long; Jacquie and Tom Corona; Megan and Skylar Doeden; Chet Whitford who really really went swimming after the white "ghost marauder" Wedgie; Russ Crumrine; and Monica McNamara. Jim Twigg is the most appreciated fence guy, who set up and tore down the fence. We had great front desk folks in Dan Randall; Doug Newman; Gregg Loeser; Sharon Illies and her family from grandmother to granddaughter and their friends Amal D. Perera and his family of four; sister Linda May and Karen Sears. The fantastic kitchen was run by Karen Randall and Amal Gamage.



Wedgie relaxing with Mom Shelley
Picture by Denise Riebau



Who are you? I am JoJo - Picture by Denise



Star - Picture by Mary Ann Moore

Many, many thanks for attending. Next year's Gathering is tentatively scheduled for Saturday the 19th of May 2018.



Tracking the Treasurer

Why donate to GREYlong? To make a difference in the lives of our pets and hopefully in the lives of their owners. Here is the financial summary for the calendar year 2017.

Events - the Gathering and Gallivantasia at Kill Creek Beach as well as the on-line Oktoberfest Auction raised \$8,700

Generous donations from the sale of products, including dog snoods and collars, and donated items sold in the GREYlong EBay store brought in \$3,400; and GREYlong received very generous gifts totaling \$4,100 from organizations and individuals. A very special donation of \$2,000 was made by Greyhound Connection; San Diego, California.

Since inception GREYlong has provided \$130,000 in support of ongoing canine cancer studies.

There are many worthwhile organizations to support, and we appreciate that you chose to support GREYlong.

Oktoberfest 2017 On-Line Auction

Sales of art, antiques, handmade quilts, jewelry, crystal, afghans, as well as goods for the home and the hounds raised over \$4,415. We had over 100 participants, listed 184 items, with 560 bids, and over 11,300 page views (it is addictive).

A huge thank you to those who donated including: Karen Randall, Amy Kliven, Bonnie Mayo, Bonnie Sealey, Donna and Kim Bryan, Jack Peckham, Kymberli Stone, Lezlee Koger, Lisabeth Ramsdell, Mary Ann Moore, Melanie Kary, Nancy DeSmet, Nancy Singer, Patricia Baxter, Russ Crumrine, Sharon Illies, Tina Weipart, Wendi Cowie, and Dr. Yvette Crabtree.

Let us know what you would like to see in the auction next year, and of course,

Thank You

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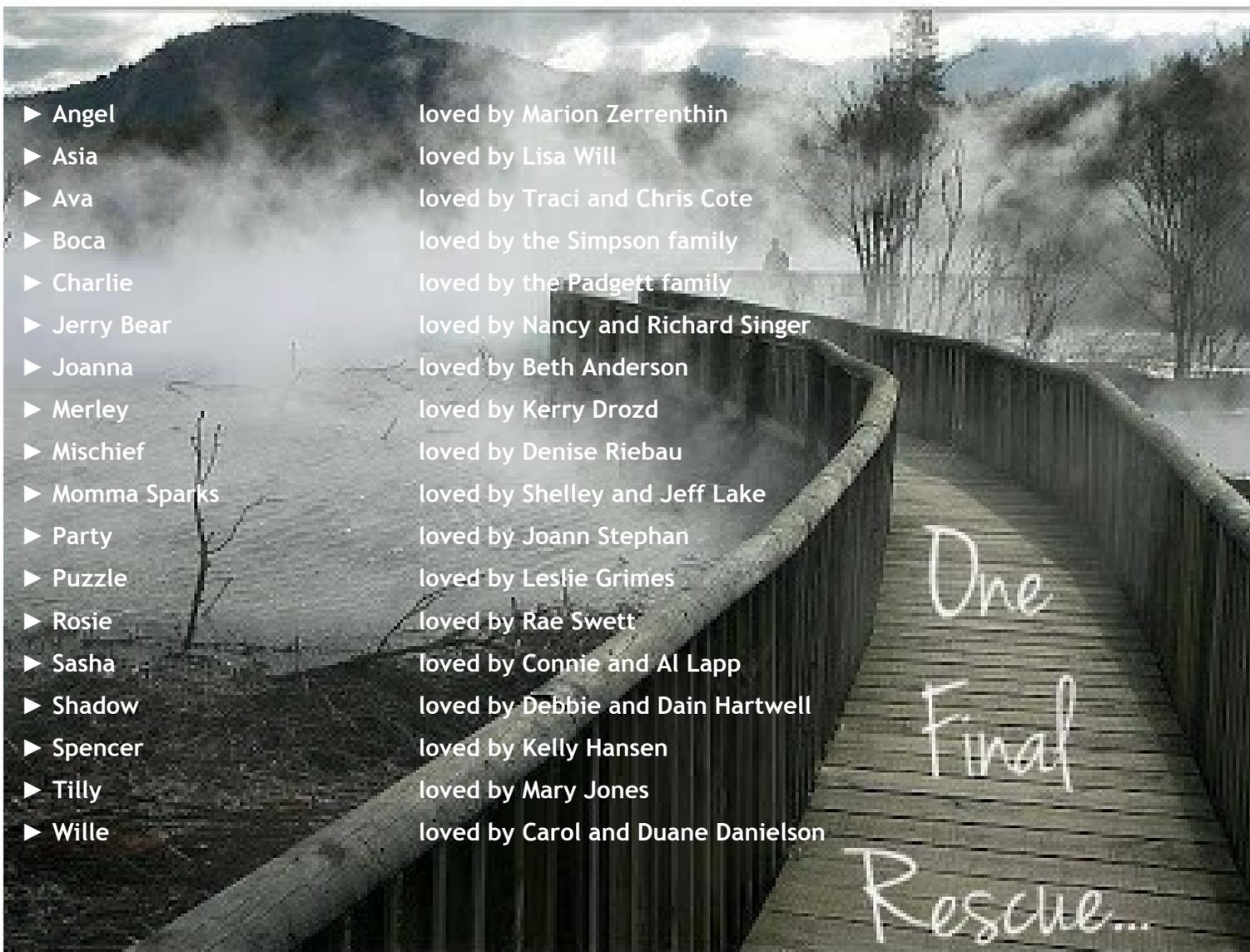
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- ▶ Angel loved by Marion Zerrenthin
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- ▶ Tilly loved by Mary Jones
- ▶ Wille loved by Carol and Duane Danielson

One
Final
Rescue...

Book That Date!

May 19th, 2018 – Gallivantasia
Kill Creek Park,
11670 Homestead Lane
Olathe, KS

October TBD
Oktoberfest On-Line Auction
Things for you, for your dog, and
for your home.

GREYlong is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 and devoted to raising funds to support canine cancer studies. Gifts donated are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We have no paid employees, so all gifts make an impact on finding a cure for canine cancer.

Our name "GREYlong" is symbolic. It represents our goal that everyone's pets should live LONG lives in their senior-citizen GREY fur.

We are grateful for all of your support. Our year end financial report is posted on <http://greylong.org/Financials.html>

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