



# GREY Tales

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## GREYlong

Funding humane research focused on preventing and curing canine cancer

### What's coming up?

The "Gallivantasia" will be hosted on September 17th, from 10:30 to 2:30 P.M. at Kill Creek Park, Olathe, Kansas. The day includes the beach, the lake, pot luck lunch, and fun.

**Gallivantasia 9/17 10:30 - 2:30**

Mark your calendars for the on-line Oktoberfest Auction to start on Monday the 3rd of October and end at 10 P.M. Saturday night the 8th of October. If you have an item or a service you would like to donate, please contact us no later than the 15th August.

**Oktoberfest Auction - 10/3 - 10/8**



### Summer Camp Tricks and Treats - Lori Haberman Wilson

Dogs always enjoy a walk, early in the morning, when it is cool. Since summer and the hot weather are officially here, maybe it is time for some indoor activities? Think of it as summer camp for your dog. We have two articles with suggestions for you.

Charlene Osborn shares in our first article some of her training tips. She has trained German Sheppards, Dobermans, and a standard Schnauzer. She and her husband John currently have two Greyhound siblings, Nellie and Paxton, each learns differently.

In our second article, Nancy DeSmet worked with dog trainer Cindy Schmidt to come with ideas to challenge and entertain her dog Luka.

## You Can Train Your Grey (with Love & Patience) - Charlene Osborn

I remember when we were talking about adopting a Greyhound. We were told "remember Greys aren't like other dogs. They don't play fetch, sit, or come when they are called."

Don't misunderstand, Greys are unique, but they are still dogs. They love to play and when they learn to love you, they will love to play with you.

My Greys play fetch; come when they are called; sit; and even ring a bell when they want to go outside. They wait to be released before they exit the house or the car. They sit/lie down quietly while we eat dinner. They go absolutely crazy when we use the ice maker; we are still working on this little quirk.

Working with them is the key. Patience is the lock. Making it fun brings out the love and the puppy in your Grey. Despite what many say Greys are smart. I trained my dog to ring a bell when she wants to go outside in less than a day.

We have two Greys, brother and sister, same age, and very different personalities. She is the princess and loves everyone. She started bringing me toys, and then she would run away and want me to chase her. The secret was treats and lots of praise. She loves to be loved and so once she got the general idea, we play fetch with no treats at all.

Her brother is different. He is more subdued and it takes him a little longer. Sometimes he'll bring a toy back and sometimes he won't. Treats are still involved with his training, but he is getting it.

Dogs get bored very quickly, so the training needs to be short sessions but frequent. We play fetch two or three times a day. Sometimes more. Now they

will bring the toy to us when they want to play. The squeaky tennis ball outside is the best.

It can be uncomfortable for a Grey to sit, which is why I think this is one of the hardest things to teach them. Instead of pushing down on their hindquarters, kneel on the floor and use your arm under their rear at the joint that bends when they sit. This will help since pushing on their hindquarters created a lot of resistance from them. Teaching them to lie down is much easier, using a treat, place it on the floor and give them the command, move the treat a little forward and repeat. Their front end goes down much easier than the back end.

Think about what you want to teach your dogs and why. When you walk them and want to stand and chat with a friend, does it really matter if they sit or lie down, while you are talking as long as they are quiet by your side?

Hope this helps you understand them a little better. I've been a Grey Mom for a little over a year. The dogs teach me things every day. Hopefully, I am returning that to them too, so they can be happy in their new world.



Nellie rings the bell to go out.

## Luka's Summer Camp Treats - Nancy DeSmet



Nancy DeSmet worked with dog trainer Cindy Schmidt to come with ideas to challenge and entertain her dog Luka. One of the things Nancy does is a "Treat Hunt." Nancy bakes dog treats and places them in various locations – outside or inside the house. Luka loves working the surroundings to find the treats. You may want to start with just a couple of treats at first, and always count them out, so you know that your dog got them all. Nothing like dusting the dining room chairs and finding a treat on the chair base.

## Luka's Summer Camp Treats - cont'd

Luka's Treat Recipe (by Nancy DeSmet)

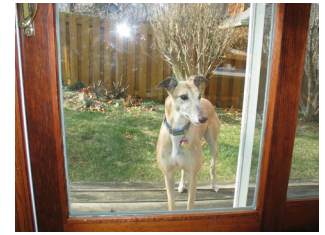
Lukas favorite treat to hunt and seek in the house and the yard.

1 can salmon, tuna, or chicken (approx. 14 ounces with juice. Do not drain the juice)

2 eggs

2 cups of flour (You may need to add more or less)

Option: You can add shredded cheese or peanut butter.



Mix together above ingredients. Ingredients will be sticky, but spreadable. To keep ingredients from sticking, grease hands or spatula with any cooking oil.

Place parchment paper on a cookie sheet. Spread the ingredients with your hands to a thickness of about ½". Bake for 25 – 35 minutes at a temperature of 350 degrees. Let it cool and cut into 1" squares. Store in baggie in the refrigerator.

## Event Round-Ups

**Team GREYlong Comes Together at the May Gathering at Kill Creek Park - Lori Haberman Wilson**

**Pictures by Denise Riebau**

Drum roll - we had over 88 dogs and the same number of folks, the largest attendance at one of our outdoor events. GREYlong raised over \$2,300 from attendance, the afghan raffle, mouse pad sales, and dog collar purchases.

We had many "first time" dogs, who always want to explore the water. The beach volunteers were as active as the hounds. Charlene Osborne exhibited her swan dive. Tom Long jumped into the lake and carried out several dogs. Chet Whitford and Jim Twigg were up to their arm pits in water retrievals. Monica McNamara had the perfect corner spot and managed to stay dry this year. Dog life guards, you all did a super job!



When you weren't laughing at the dogs' antics, I hope you had time to talk with Dr. Jaime Modiano, who attended his first Gathering. He is the Director of the Animal Cancer Care and Research (ACCR) Program of the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Masonic Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota.

He shared with us the vision of the ACCR Program ~ to create a world where we no longer fear cancer. The research emphasis in Dr. Modiano's laboratory is to understand how and why cancer happens and to translate basic research into clinical applications that improve the health and wellbeing of companion animals and humans. GREYlong is proud to be supporting several canine cancer studies sponsored at the ACCR.

Thanks to Team GREYlong volunteers Charlene and John Osborne, Cheryl and Doug Newman, Jackie and Chet Whitford, Jen and Tom Long, Karen and Dan Randall, Monica McNamara and Jim Twigg, Nancy DeSmet, Peggy Gracy, Russ Crumrine, Ruth Amos, Sharon and Melissa Illes, and Sharon and Gregg Loeser for helping at this event, and everyone else who volunteered to help!





## Tracking the Treasurer in 2015



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 first 5 months of 2016.

Events - the Gathering at Kill Creek Beach raised \$2,300.

Generous donations from the sale of products including dog snoods and collars; donated items sold in the GREYlong EBay store; and sales of our mouse pads, mugs and memory boxes brought in over \$900. If you didn't have a chance to buy the GREYlong mouse pad, they are still available for \$10 plus \$3 shipping



GREYlong received very generous gifts from organizations and individuals, which totaled \$1,700

GREYlong distributed \$4,000 in 2016 to the University of Minnesota Veterinary School in support of the Niche Conditioning for Metastasis in Canine Osteosarcoma study and the SRCBST study discussed in our January newsletter. There are many worthwhile organizations to support, and we appreciate that you invested in GREYlong.

### Your Continued Support

Keep saving those UPC labels from Best Choice Products. Mail or drop them off at Lori and Chris Haberman-Wilson's home or contact her at [greylong3@yahoo.com](mailto:greylong3@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

And if you are an Amazon user – please consider signing up with Amazon Smile and select 'GREYlong'. We receive .5% of each eligible sale.

Details are at <http://www.smile.amazon.com>

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### GREYlong gratefully acknowledges donations made in memory of:

Betsy	Joann Stephan and Mary Ann Moore
Chico	Courtney and Lezlee Koger
Devlin	Bonnie Sealey
Elmo	Sue and Russ Crumrine
Holly	Freddie Sainz
Leonard	Bonnie Sealey, John Barnes, and Madeleine Dionne
Kadan	Bonnie Sealey and Wally Lacey
Solo	Nancy and Richard Singer

### GREYlong remembers the passing of dear companions:

Beau	loved by Rhonda and John Burns
Betsy	loved by Nancy and Richard Singer
Buddy Boy	loved by Craig Walker
Callie	loved by Tibbi Ramsdell
Calypso	loved by Denise Riebau
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Leonard	loved by Peggy and Bob Gracy
Marcus Allen	loved by Leslie Grimes
Puck	loved by Shelley and Jeff Lake
Rachel	loved by Melynn Ina Serkes
Solo	loved by Joann Stephan
Thurles	loved by Hilda Forister-Taylor

One  
Final  
Rescue...

#### Book That Date!

Sept 17th, 2016 –  
Gallivantasia  
Kill Creek Park,  
11670 Homestead Lane  
Olathe, KS

October 3rd – 8th, 2016  
Oktoberfest On-Line Auction  
Things for you, for your dog,  
and for your home.

GREYlong is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 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://www.greylong.org/Financial/financial.htm>

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