

Secretary's Report

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS *(in alphabetical order)*

Jan Arabas Somerville, Massachusetts is the home of Jan Arabas, her three Greyhounds and one Podengo Portugeso Pequeno. She has owned Greyhounds for eleven years and exhibited for four years. Jan was active in lure coursing and obedience before she entered the show ring. She now has her first bench champion who also participates in lure coursing. She is a founding member of the Gazehounds of New England who sponsor AKC and ASFA lure trials.

Jan is sponsored by Kathy Helmke and Richard Schweizer.

Bridget Cagney Bridget lives in Seattle, Washington, and owns four Greyhounds at present. She has owned Greyhounds for five years and exhibited them for two years and they are her only breed. She is active in showing, lure coursing, and obedience and has done considerable research into Greyhound pedigrees. She has been the secretary of the Northwest Sporting Greyhound Association for the past three years.

Bridget is sponsored by Pam Davis and Beth Levine.

Sandy Coggins Sandy owns three Greyhounds who live with her in San Antonio, Texas, along with three Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers. She was attracted to the breed due to its lack of serious health problems and has owned and exhibited Greyhounds for over five years.

Sandy is sponsored by Pat Ide and Mary Jane Peterson.

Warren and Vicky Cook Warren and Vicky live in White City, Oregon, with two Greyhounds, three Afghan hounds and several Salukis. Warren and Vicky are probably best known as professional dog show photographers. They have owned and exhibited all three breeds for over 20 years when time permits and their kennel name is Santana. They are members of the Afghan Hound Club of America, Saluki Club of Greater San Francisco and the Southern Oregon Kennel Club of which Warren is the president and Vicky is the recording secretary.

Warren is sponsored by Pat Ide and Gail Burnham.

Vicky is sponsored by Pat Ide and Sheila Grant.

Karin Hagiós Karin lives in New Hope, Pennsylvania and has exhibited Greyhounds for five years. She brought her experience and talents in equestrian competition to the dog show world and has been an active participant ever since including membership in the Eastern Greyhound Association and assisting with the luncheon at the Eastern Specialties.

Karin is sponsored by Lois Bires and Kat Whitaker.

Gerald Helmke Jerry and his wife Kathy have owned Greyhounds for twelve years. They live in Madison, New York, with their 3 Greyhounds, 3 Shetland Sheepdogs and one Border Collie. Jerry has been the "behind the scenes" supporter of their many activities with Greyhounds including obedience, lure coursing, conformation.

He is sponsored by Glen Davis and Richard Schweizer.

Pam Lejman Pam resides in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and has been involved in Greyhounds since 1983. She has

been exhibiting Greyhounds for 19 years and presently owns one Greyhound and one Airedale Terrier.

She is sponsored by Maureen Lucas and Camille Thompson-Schob.

Ronald and Beverly Loddosol The Loddosols live in Yuba City, California, and have owned Greyhounds for five and a half years and have been exhibiting for over three years. They recently completed a championship on a Greyhound they own. They are Greyhound rescue co-chairs for the Greyhound Club of Northern California and are active in lure coursing and obedience with their dogs. They also own several PBGV's and one Pug and have exhibited PBGV's for many years.

Gail Burnham and Sheila Grant sponsor the Loddosols.

Heather Minnich Heather has owned Greyhounds for twelve years and exhibited them for six years. She resides in Port Matilda, Pennsylvania, with three Greyhounds and some Whippets. She is active in showing and lure coursing. She is very appreciative of the GCA Form Follows Function booklet and is quite interested in learning from breed mentors, and doing research about the breed.

Heather is sponsored by Kathy Helmke and Richard Schweizer.

Joe and Murrel Purkhiser Col and Mrs. Purkhiser have owned a companion Greyhound for two years. They live in San Antonio, Texas, and prior to their retirement from breeding and showing they were well known in the Smooth Fox Terrier breed and also have owned and shown Collies and Shelties. Joe Purkhiser is particularly interested in breed education.

They are sponsored by Melanie Steele and Bob Urban.

Laurie Soutar Laurie resides in Princeton, Ontario, Canada, and currently owns a dozen Greyhounds. She has been active in the Greyhound breed for 27 years under the kennel name of Lakilanni and has bred or owned more than 40 Greyhounds with a Canadian or American bench championship. She participates in conformation, lure coursing, obedience, agility and amateur racing. She has also trained her Greyhounds in tracking, carting, dogsledding, weight pull and therapy work. Laurie has taught seminars on structure and movement and written articles for many major dog magazines.

She is sponsored by Kathy Helmke and Stacy Pober.

GCA BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE

Maggie Bryson gets numerous requests for Greyhound puppies, in the full spectrum of ages, for pet homes and occasionally some calls for show prospects.

Please contact Maggie if you have puppies currently or are expecting a litter.

Maggie Bryson 804-883-7800 magbl@aol.com

E. Ann Standing Ann has been active in the world of Greyhounds for over 30 years under the kennel name of Windwood. She resides in Aldergrove, British Columbia, Canada, with nine Greyhounds and one Whippet. In the past she was active in open field coursing and lure coursing and has completed many Canadian and American championships on her Greyhounds. She is a lifetime member of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Ann is sponsored by Beth Levine and Stacy Pober.

Elaine Summerhill Elaine lives in Edgewood, New Mexico, along with five Greyhounds and one Aussie mix. She has owned Greyhounds for 8 years and exhibited them for five years. She is active in lure coursing and belongs to both New Mexico coursing clubs. She also maintains a Greyhound database with more than 26,000 Greyhounds in it from foreign and domestic registries.

Elaine is sponsored by Marti Bradford and Laurel Drew.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

At the board meeting in July, the board voted to make **Mrs. Phillip S.P. Fell** an honorary member and approved the membership application of **Dr Sheryl Bartel**. By a mail vote in October, the board approved the membership applications of **Joan Goldstein, Darlene L. and David L. Klein, Mindy M. Liebau, Jane Ragusano and Susan Usseglio**. All these

changes are in the latest membership list included with your Newsletter, as well as many other changes. Please review your personal data and if you have any corrections or additions, please let

me know. Also, if you have an e-mail address that you would like added, send me an e-mail.



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George S. and Sally E. Bell George and Sally Bell have owned Greyhounds and Salukis for 30 years and bred one Greyhound litter. George has been licensed to judge Greyhounds by the AKC for the past 15 years and has judged them at Westminster Kennel Club and around the world. Sally and George have shot and produced a videotape entitled "Greyhound Educational Seminar" with presentations on history, art, health care, obedience and t-touch. They have also produced a video on "The Waterloo Cup," the world's most famous Greyhound coursing event. Currently they are working on a book entitled "The Sighthound World" which includes a collection of Greyhound photography, explanations of function and evolution of the breed. George and Sally are retired and currently own one Greyhound and six Salukis.

Sponsors: Gail Burnham/Pat Ide.

Steven E. Johnston Steve has exhibited Greyhounds for nine years and owned the breed for four and a half years. He currently owns three Greyhounds, one Whippet and a GSP-Lab cross. His kennel name is Helios Hounds.

Sponsors: Susan Obert/Stamley Petter.