



August 2nd to 3rd – The Greyhound Festival Donaueschingen – our friends from “Galgos, Greys and more” have had a big surprise for us, just like last year. They have donated us 300 Euro to buy a new washing machine.

We like to thank our friends from GGM.



**April 12th to 13th** – Fair for Pets and Pet Supplies  
We could answer questions about our foster dogs and even talk about the fate of racing greyhounds and ex-racers.



**March 2nd** – “morning come together” at H.U.N.D. in Oberhausen. We thank the club for their generous donation of 535 Euro which was in fact the entire collection from this day.



**August 31st** – fortunately – since it has been a complete rainy day – our stand was placed under the main stand.

## Dear Members and Friends of ProGreyhound, dear readers,

with our second newsletter we like to inform you about our proceedings related to our animal protection efforts. The summer months are always dominated by the information work. Even this year we have had our stand set up at multiple shows and events to inform the visitors about the fate of the racing greyhounds. In our conversations we could refer to the descriptions of Barbara Adomait, who has visited Ireland and reported about the devastating condi-

tions the greyhounds there endure. Again we were surprised by the fact that many people don't know about the racing and betting industry relying on the life and health of the greyhounds.

If there will be an event in your neighbourhood in the future, please come in and visit our booth.

Whenever it has been possible we took our foster dogs with us to these events. Casey, now living in her foster home in Münchenroth and Wilson, who is trained to live with cats in his foster home in Oberhausen, gave their almost best to bring the friendly nature of the greyhounds to the attention of the visitors. It's so sad that we couldn't find the right family and new home for both. They are so lovely and cute. Our big boy Bob has been so lucky since he found his new home. He found the ideal place, has been allowed to join his "father" to the office, etc.

Unfortunately the environment and the situation at his home changed, so Bob, through not fault of his own, was given back to the shelter. Now he no longer understands the world anymore and is desperately waiting for lovely people who will take him in their arms and never will let him go again.

We would be very happy if more people would try living with a greyhound. From our own experience we can say that it is incredibly beautiful! At this aim we work with conviction and we are sure you will be delighted.

## Squeek and Ardaeo moved in with us.



Two beautiful greys, Squeek (left), female, and Ardaeo (right), male arrived late September at our shelter.

Squeek, a four year old bitch and Ardaeo, a three year old male have arrived by air conditioned transported to Germany and moved into our Shelter in Nettetal.

**For more information about these two long nosed dogs, please visit our web: [www.progreyhound.de](http://www.progreyhound.de)**

## Thank you for the generous donations!

We have hand over all the donations we collected for our two animal advocates in Ireland to the truck driver. In the real sense of the words, both take the money from their own mouth to save and feed the dogs since there is no public support for them in Ireland.

They must be very careful while dealing with breeders and trainers, so that those will continue to provide them with dogs. For this reason they need a lot of dog accessories of any kind on one hand for the dogs they care, but on the other hand also for sale at the weekend market for generating funds to be able to continue their efforts saving greyhounds from the tracks.

You, dear reader, can support both even directly. You may order food from MAXIZOO what is the equivalent to the German "Fressnapf" for direct delivery. Please contact us to

ask for the address. However, again even here and today we kindly ask you dear readers for you kind donations either money or even coats or collars or whatever you can dispense. You can be sure that your donations will be hand over to our friends on site.



We got a lot of donations supporting the animal right activists and greyhounds in Ireland.



Our shelter in Nettetal becomes slowly but surely more and more beautiful.

## Some topics on our own

Due to a lot of information events and time we spent on talking to people and inform about the fate of the greyhounds the work at the shelter was a bit slowed down. But since the main rooms are ready, to inform people has had our first priority rather than finishing the additional rooms at the shelter.

As long as the dogs have a first class room the situation of the bath room and food storage room, whether it has been tiled or not is not so important. Most important is that the dogs enjoy their rooms and their "garden".

After the information season is over, we will focus our energy again on this project and finish the "Greyhound Hotel". We are allowed to use the Free Run Area in Oed, a private area reserved for greyhounds to run without leach. A great place the greyhounds love very much and running free without leach even supports their welfare and happiness. Beside the fact they can do "their exercises". Seeing the

shelter dogs in communication with other dogs tells a lot about their character and will even help to educate the new parents. Even the dogs learn a lot. So Wilson has learned that small dogs are not prey. This is a big advantage for him as well as for us.



## Helping hands wanted!

It would be great if more volunteers would support us for the info counters at numerous events. No special knowledge is required as you will get all background informations from us prior to your activity in the field. Please just invest a bit of your time for the dogs!

**Please send a note to Barbara Adomait [barbara.adomait@progreyhound.de](mailto:barbara.adomait@progreyhound.de) or call Beatrice Tenhaef at 02841-6001350**

Finally we like to advertise on a matter of our own! For the next year we are planning to do our own small dog event in favor of animal protection and greyhound rescuing. Named "Herbstpfoten – autumn paws" it will take place in the Albert-Mooren-Hall in Grefrath-Oed. Even we do not know the exact days yet, we will already invite you for visiting us. More details about our plans will be unveiled in our next newsletter!

Sincerely your ProGreyhound team