2026 Reunion Newsletter

This year the reunion will again be at Miller-Knox Regional Park in Point Richmond. All the details, including key pre-order dates are below. We hope to see you there!

When: Saturday, June 6, 2026, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Miller Knox Regional Park (Killdeer Picnic Area), 900 Dornan Drive, Richmond, CA 94801
Who: You and your hound (you do not need a dog to attend)
What to bring: Pop up, chairs, blankets, water for your hound, x-pen if needed ... whatever you need to keep you and your hound comfortable. Some seating will be available at the site's picnic tables.
What to expect: Raffle, Live/Silent Auctions, Lunch, Sales, and the very popular 50 Yard Dash
Please note: This is a sighthound and sighthound mix only event

Why should you attend?

- The place for meeting new people, reconnecting with those we already know, food, fun, games, auctions, sales, and raffles.
- The hounds, the hounds… they love seeing 100+ of their closest friends.
- New adopters…. come meet others that also love the hounds.
- Potential adopters…. come meet lots of hounds, ask questions - you'll hear greyt stories!
- You DO NOT need to have a hound or to have adopted from GFFL to attend our event. All sighthound adopters are welcome!

The Rules

- Sorry, no Iggys or other breeds
- No Flexi-leashes
- Red Bandana- If your dog needs extra space or could be reactive, please tie a red bandana on it. This will alert other attendees to keep their dogs at a distance (there will be limited Red Bandanas at the cashier table)

Preorder Details

Raffle Tickets, Lunch and Games
Preorder for raffle tickets, lunch, 50 yard dash, egg relay, and nail trims are available in the gfflstore.org. Please preorder raffle tickets, games and nail trims by Saturday, May 30. All preorder item will be waiting for you when you check in at the reunion.
Please click on this link to go to the order form

Preordering your raffle tickets gets you the best deal. Game tickets and nail trims can also be purchased at the cashier table during the reunion. https://gfflstore.org/

This year, our adopters will be doing the grilling! This year's lunch includes your choice of a hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/apple hot dog, or vegiburger. All lunches will include condiments (sliced onion, lettuce, tomato, relish, mayo), chips, cookies, and drink. Limited quantities may be available the day of the event. We highly recommend preordering so you can have your preferred choice of meal.
Preorder your lunch now at: https://gfflstore.org/
Deadline to preorder lunch is Wednesday, May 27.

Reunion Shirts

We are going to use the same company as we used in 2024. It will be shipped directly to you. Then, if you receive it in advance, you can wear it to the event.

Here is the 2026 design, created for us by artist Jennifer Janiak-Ross, who created many of the designs used by Greyhound Adoption Center. Love the eyes!

You can see this on the various shirts and colors by clicking on a shirt and seeing the colors available for that style. There will be no inventory with these designs at the reunion, so be sure to order online.

Please visit this link to see designs and options and to place your order:
gffl-reunion-2026.printify.me

Shirts will be available to order online until September.

Volunteers Needed for the Reunion

Without YOU, there will be no event.
This is a large event that takes months of planning, we ask for up to an hour of your time at the reunion. Without you, there is no fun for the hounds. Trust me... they wait all year for this social gathering.

It takes about 30 people to help run this event.

We only need up to an hour of your time. Here are the spots we are looking to fill:

1. Set up (8)
   - setting up the 50yd dash takes quite of bit of time and the more the merrier
   - setting up all the items for the raffle/auctions/boutique store
2. Cashiers (6) for 1 hour (2 people each hour) Barbara Judson will be one of the cashiers for most of the day
3. Sighthound Stroll (6, 2 lanes) about an hour (1 at the starting line and 2 people at the finish for each lane)
4. Egg Relay (2)
5. Bobbing for Hot Dogs (1)
6. Live Auction (3 to help the Auctioneer)
7. Raffle (1 kid preferred)
8. Lunch (4) We already have two people who will do the grilling!
9. Tear Down (8)

In addition to the volunteer slots listed below, we also need a few people to prepare sliced and diced onions, sliced tomatoes, and iceberg or romaine lettuce for the burgers. GFFL will supply the mayo and relish (as well as the burgers, hot dogs, buns, chips, cookies, drinks).
Please volunteer via the GFFL Store (https://gfflstore.org/)

Finally, this is a fun-filled day for you and your dog to see old friends and make new friends!
Note: Donations brought on the day of the reunion without prior knowledge will be earmarked for online auctions or future events.

Questions? Please contact:
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2027 GFFL Calendar Photo Call

It takes a lot of photos to make a great calendar, so send in your photos of your sighthounds (alone or with their animal siblings) ASAP to fill those calendar pages. Plus, don't forget photos for the Rainbow Bridge section. ALL PHOTOS MUST be sent to gfflcalendars@gmail.com.

When sending photos, please include the dog's name and the city in which it lives. If there is more than one animal in the photo, clearly state who is who. Please, NO people in any of the photos. Send only two or three your favorites.

Please indicate if your photos are for the monthly pages or for the Rainbow Bridge pages (for those who have passed between 9/1/2025- 8/31/2026).

Deadline is Saturday, August 31, 2026.

Q: Do I have to be a GFFL adopter to submit a photo?
A: No

Q: Does the dog have to be a Sighthound?
A: The dog needs to be a greyhound, other sighthound or sighthound mix, or have been adopted through GFFL.

Q: How will I know if my sighthound is in the calendar?
A: All dogs who meet the criteria listed above will be included in the calendar.

Q: Can I purchase a calendar in advance?
A: Sure... Pre-orders are available in the GFFL store.