



Greyhound Rescue of New York

May 2017 Newsletter

Happy May to you. I'm a day late for May Day greeting however needed to toss some grass seed on the lawn because today's weather was going to provide the watering. Hope all the thunder fear hounds were being hugged last night, actually it was myself that was jumping with each lightning and thunder rolling, the fosters and our hounds were fur speed bumps, occasionally their heads would raise, but all was okay here. I'm thinking instead of a thunder coat which I do have in case someone would like to try it on their greyhound.

Let see what do I chat about this month. While most friends and family were raking and putting our patio furniture outside, it was a different kind of busy for this greyhound owner. Our greyhounds and us enjoyed a long weekend in Gettysburg, PA; also known as the GIG event. We do enjoy the camaraderie of meeting and talking with other greyhound owners from various states and many rescue groups; meeting and seeing so many greyhounds, along with the canine want-a-be greyhounds too. It is enjoyable to be enjoyed by many restaurants, and the wineries and all the events scheduled were fabulous, and tried as we might, sometimes either the greyhounds or their owners just needed to take a nap, so we missed part of, or some events, thank goodness there's a do over, even if I'll need to wait until next year. Only had one tick hitch a ride and it was not on a greyhound. Ughhh !!! So glad we were back in the hotel room when tick was noticed on a white ankle sock; I had brought with us the sticky lint roller. Was able to roll over that tick, which had not yet bitten in; then carefully tore off that part of the lint roller and folded over the tick. Had it been after tick engorged, I had the tick spoon and then would have put tick in the sticky lint paper. Something which you may want to add to your list of items needed for vacation or get away weekends.

Don't want to jinx or misjudge Mother Nature, but I'm going to put away the heavier coats for the greyhounds, but maybe just leave out the lighter ones, and now that we are home, I'll be putting out the weather-proof patio pillows for the hounds, outside is just like inside, deck is fur kid covered; maybe not today with the rain, because as we all know, greyhounds are sugar based and would melt. Got to get ready for that warm hound bellies sunbathing which will be on its way. I'm all chatted out, so until next time, remember to check in the website for dates and places for events.

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