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From the Director by Nick James

Welcome to the first issue of the Texas Greyhound Association newsletter for 2014. We look forward to an exciting year for the TGA as many things have already occurred and many more are expected.

First and foremost, TGA elections were held and results were announced at the March Annual meeting. Results were John Dalton, reelected to Vice-President; Billy Galbreath, reelected ad Secretary-Treasurer; and Charlie Pevehouse as Board Member. Thanks to all who voted, and to all those who did not for whatever reason, please remember this is your Board and your participation is needed. The Board is working hard on TGA issues and they appreciate your opinions and participation in the process.

The upcoming stakes race finals will be held again on Father's Day this year at Gulf Greyhound Park. Lots of festivities are planned for families and participants that day and we encourage everyone to attend. The Board voted this year to make this a \$25,000 race instead of last year's \$50,000, with the idea that other events sponsored by the TGA can be held throughout the year. Our theory is that we can help to increase attendance and handles.

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From the Director



Making a presentation at our March Board meeting was our PR representative, Toni Luttrell. Toni has done research into dog racing which she shared with us, some of it quite surprising. Racing has an older fan base than any other sport. Currently the average age of betters is 51. By 2020, the average age will be 57. As producers of the sport, we need to connect to Generation Y and the Millennial Generation to help ensure the future of racing for years to come. However, their view of our product is that racing is “stale”; we need to relate to them to seize their interest now. We need to interact with them as highly visual learners with short attention spans, they do not understand a racing nor a racing form. Remember that they grew up learning on mobile phones and iPads. They thrive on interactive learning. Our marketing needs to be more personal and more memorable. The Board challenged Toni to come up with some marketing ideas which can be presented to Gulf Greyhound Track to help attract these younger audiences.

At the March Rules Committee meeting, Gulf Greyhound and the TGA asked for a rule change which will have each kennel at Gulf supply 15% of its active list as 3/8 or 7/16 racing dogs. The handles on these longer races is higher for more prize money, the payout is for a grade higher, and more variety in races excites the public. Texas breeders should see an increase in commissions on these races as well as keeping more Texas dogs as Gulf.

The safety aspect at Gulf has been very good recently. Many Board members and breeders have commented that it may well be the safest track at which to race right now. We appreciate the work and dedication Gulf and al-

so the Texas Racing Commission are giving to safety issues and we continue to look forward to working with them in the future.

Paul Watt and James Parker, as NGA and TGA representatives are inspecting farms now. I have made a couple of trips with them to meet more breeders and have been impressed at the hard work and great care that Texas breeders are giving greyhounds.

The Spring NGA meet is in April and we hope to see many of you there this year. The Board voted to sponsor a race again this year to hopefully bring more interest and dogs to Texas.

We are continuing our feature on women who have had a significant impact on the TGA and Texas Greyhound racing. This month we feature Phyllis Mangold. Also in this issue we feature a greyhound who was a multiple stakes winner, owned by Ed Gardner and trained by Gene Butler. If you have any story ideas for us, please submit them to Lois or Kayla at the TGA office so we may be able to include them in the quarterly newsletter. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for the TGA, please contact me by email or phone, and I will do my best to answer your questions.





The ballots for the 2014 election were sent out February 13, 2014 and were returned and counted on March 13, 2014. The official results were announced at the Annual Membership Meeting; Saturday, March 15, 2014. Joey Lail, appointed by Election Chairperson Frances Moffatt, gave the election report and served as Installing Officer. The following were elected to serve a two-year term and duly installed:

Vice -President

Term expires March 2016

John Dalton

Secretary/Treasurer

Term expires March 2016

Billy Galbreath

Board of Directors

Term expires March 2016

Charlie Pevehouse

(not pictured)



Left to right—John Dalton, Joey Lail (Elections Committee) & Billy Galbreath

Welcome Our New Members

2014:

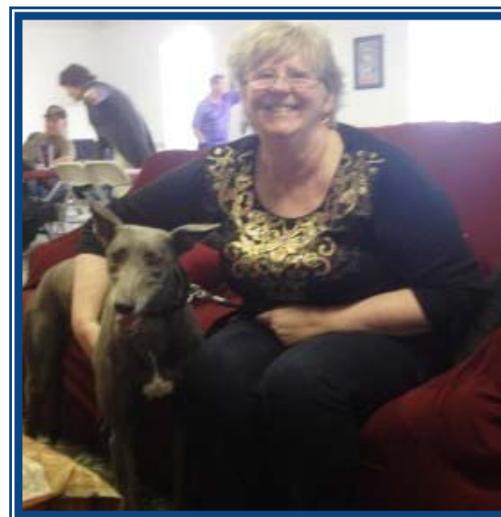
- Carolyn Ferrell (joined 03/21/14)
- Gary Miller (joined 02/19/14)
- Louie Rivera (rejoined 02/05/14)
- Rudy Walker (01/08/14)

Obituaries

Kerry Allen Quinney

(October 16, 1952 - March 14, 2014)

Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Quinney.



One of the TGA's newest members

Gary Miller, along with his wife Chris, attended the 2014 Annual Membership meeting with their beloved greyhound, Leah.



January 2014 Greyhound of the Week

(to view their win or read the full story, visit our Website or Facebook page)

Texan Mercilus (01/11/2014)

After a very successful campaign in 2013, Texan Mercilus from Tri-State Kennel has started off 2014 with a “bang” winning his first two outings to earn the Greyhound of the Week honors. With 19 wins last year, the 75-pound brindle son of Starz Jenko – Noah’s Doc Is In continues to be one of the top 550-yard sprinters at Gulf Greyhound Park adding to his impressive career record of 73/21-12-12-6 flashing tremendous early speed and refusing to be caught.



The latter part of 2013 was a bit of a roller coaster ride for Texan Mercilus experiencing a low point over a four week period from the middle of October until the middle of November with only one third place finish out of seven starts dropping down the grade ladder to grade B. Then with the arrival of the Thanksgiving holiday, good fortune arrived scoring a victory in grade B followed by another victory at Valley Greyhound Park’s Festival of Racing on November 30.



Winning Javis (01/18/14)

This week saw the superstars from D.Q. Williams Kennel flying around the La Marque, Texas racing oval to earn the weekly accolades and one particular athlete, Winning Javis, shined the brightest with a pair of top grade AA victories to claim the Greyhound of the Week honors.

Winning Javis arrived at Gulf Greyhound Park in the beginning of the summer of 2013 from Naples-Fort Myers, Florida and made an immediate splash by running a 29.68 second blistering journey for a grade A victory in his second official start. The first visit to the elite competition of the Gulf’s top grade AA may have been too overwhelming for the 73-pound black son of Fuzzys Cannon – Winning Olga only cashing in two second place efforts in six starts before being forced away from the scene in the middle of July.

Winning Javis (01/25/14)

There is a saying that “one must respect a streak” and sticking with that theme, Winning Javis from D.Q. Williams Kennel earned his title as the Greyhound of the Week for the second consecutive occasion.

After taking two straight trips to the Gulf Greyhound Park winner’s circle last week, the 73-pound black son of Fuzzys Cannon – Winning Olga would have his opportunity to extend that streak on Saturday evening January 25. The post-position draw put the rail running style of Winning Javis in another difficult spot breaking from the outside #8 post. Many of the same faces stood in the way of Winning Javis with five of the other seven competitors in the field seeking to play the revenge card. Sent off as the second choice at odds of 5/2 behind race favorite Korn from Currid Racing, Winning Javis wasted little time going immediately to the front end ahead of early speedsters Gable Raven of Bone Man Racing Kennel and Kells Lola of Cityboy Racing. Establishing a three length advantage around the first turn, the remainder of the 550-yard journey remained unchallenged for Winning Javis cruising home comfortably to a one length victory in a time of 30.74 seconds ahead of strong charging Korn.





February 2014 Greyhound of the Week

(to view their win or read the full story, visit our Website or Facebook page)

BWG Eat My Dust (02/01/14)

This week's recipient of the Greyhound of the Week honors requires little introduction after earning top honors at Gulf Greyhound Park as the 2013 win leader with 29 triumphant trips around the La Marque, Texas racing oval. Earning the nickname "the King of the Super Sprint Course", BWG Eat My Dust is starting to pick up where he left off last year winning back to back races and scoring three wins in his last four races to grab the spotlight.

While accumulating an impressive career record of **63/32-1-5-4**, the 72-pound black son of Super Lee – Dobbs Fairy has definitely taken a liking to the 330-yard course competing exclusively over the super sprint course since August 27, 2013 earning 18 of his 32 wins on the way to being named Greyhound of the Year at the Gulf.



Ruff Flame (02/08/14)

After a very successful 2013 campaign at Gulf Greyhound Park which included 16 wins and a third place finish in the finals of the \$50,000 Diane Whitely Sprint Championship, Ruff Flame from K-Rod Kennel has put together a pair of hard earned victories to earn the Greyhound of the Week honors to improve his record this year to **5/2-0-1-2**.

Since posting a top grade AA victory on November 29, the months of December and January were very difficult for the 67-pound white/red son of TK Quick Strike – Oh Yeah Baby posting only one grade A victory during a period of nine trips around the 550-yard racing oval. The tide turned for the better on January 29 as Ruff Flame overcame a difficult #5 post-position draw with a front running effort under extreme pressure posting a one length victory.



March 2014 Greyhound of the Week

(to view their win or read the full story, visit our Website or Facebook page)

Rambo For Dawn (03/01/14)

With only a short three day period of racing, there were many contenders for this week's Greyhound of the Week honors. A final decision was made as Rambo For Dawn from D.Q. Williams Kennel accomplished the milestone of earning her first top grade victory in her grade AA debut while accumulating a career record of **35/9-4-7-4** owner Sharon Williams and trainer Craig Edwards.



Sakkara Bowie (03/08/14)

For the second time in his career at Gulf Greyhound Park, Sakkara Bowie from Lingle Kennel has earned the Greyhound of the Week honors with back to back gritty efforts. On the first occasion back in October, the 75-pound red fawn son of Bob's Skeet – WW's Edith owned by Karen Hyde and trained by David Lingle was in the midst of a seven race winning streak. Of course, all good things must come to an end as the streak was snapped but good fortune returned in the month of December with three more victories on the way to a very successful 2013 campaign of 43/19-10-4-3.

Atascocita Davy (03/15/14)

After a very successful campaign of finishing in second place on the wins list and the top 550-yard athlete at Gulf Greyhound Park in 2013, Atascocita Davy from Libby Racing Kennels continues to perform at the highest level as one of the top sprinters on the Texas Gulf Coast. With the benefit of a current two race winning streak increasing his record this year to **7/4-1-1-0**, the black 66-pound wide running son of Rhythmless – Atascocita Jade staked his claim to the Greyhound of the Week honors.



KB's Show N Tell (03/22/14)

Gulf Greyhound Park's top kennel K-Rod Kennel continues to bring some of the fastest greyhounds to ever grace the sands of the La Marque, Texas racing oval and KB's Show N Tell adds his name to the list as this week's Greyhound of the Week. Over the course of a period of nearly ten months, the rail running 67-pound black son of Rhythmless – Bolo Whisper owned by Charter Kennel, Inc. has compiled a record of **55/13-8-9-7** but only recently has become one of the hottest 550-yard athletes at the track.

Mr Caleb (03/29/14)

If you are one to play and dabble a little in the stock market, then do not overlook this week's recipient of the Greyhound of the Week honors, Mr Caleb from D.Q. Williams Kennel, as his stock is on the rise developing into one of the top sprinters at Gulf Greyhound Park. With the benefit of two impressive front running victories, the 71-pound white/brindle son of Fuzzys Cannon – Loveless has improved his career record to **27/7-4-6-2** for owner Sharon Williams and trainer Craig Edwards.



Kennel Status

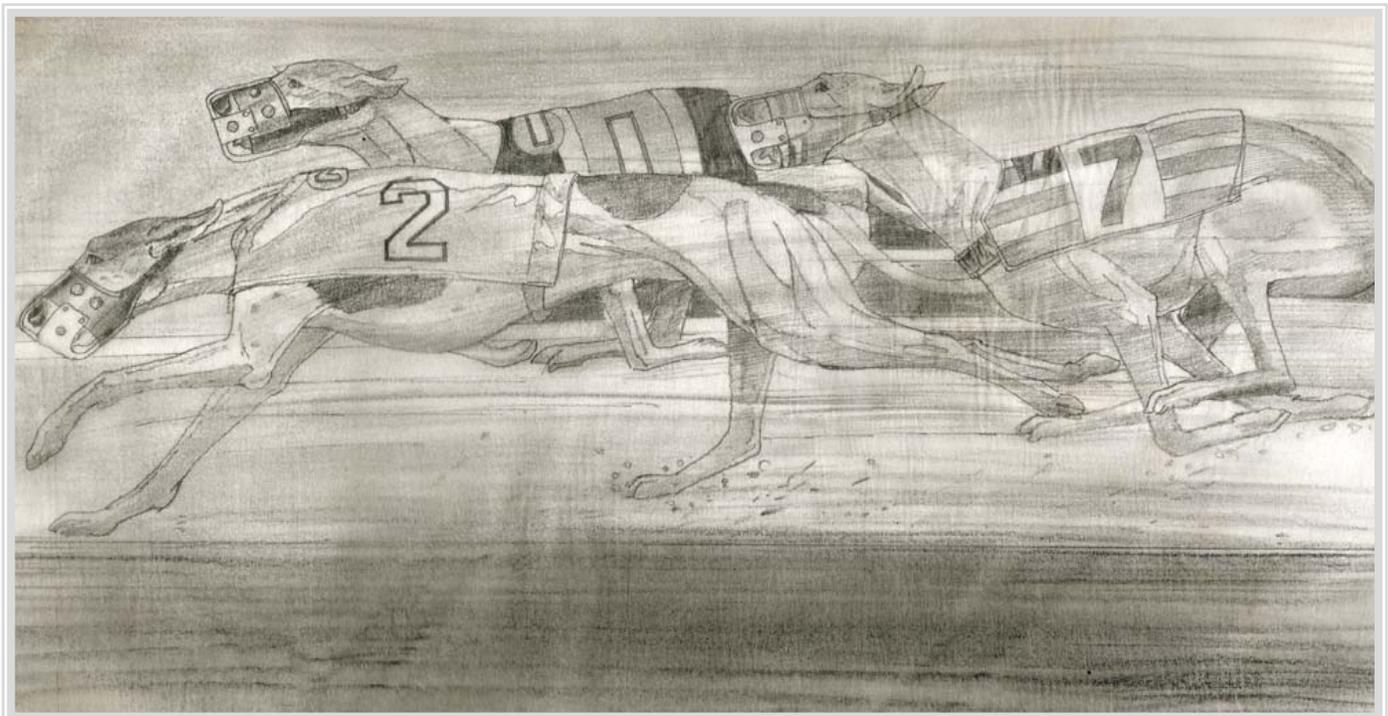


KENNEL STATUS SUMMARY

Gulf Greyhound Park

w/e April 5, 2014

KENNEL Name:	Dogs in Kennel	Sick Dogs	Active Total	Texas Breds	% Texas Breds	Active 5/16			Active Other			Adopt #	Euth. #	Scratch #	Starts #	Kennel Earnings
						AA	A	B	AA	A	B					
Bone Man Racing Kennel	66		48	21	43%	3	6	9	1	1	1	2			53	\$6,120.00
Sambade Racing LLC	63		38	19	50%	0	0	2	0	3	2				39	\$3,408.50
LaRosa Enterprises	56		31	24	77%	1	6	2	0	0	1				35	\$2,669.00
Lingle Kennel	36		30	24	80%	4	1	9	2	0	1	1			32	\$3,842.00
Cityboy Racing	62		40	19	47%	3	1	1	0	0	3	2			46	\$4,921.50
Big Water Kennel	59		38	38	100%	1	8	6	1	0	1	1			42	\$4,913.00
D.Q. Williams Kennel	66		48	31	64%	4	8	7	0	0	1				52	\$7,148.50
Currid Racing	56	3	39	15	38%	7	4	7	0	0	1	3		2	46	\$6,103.00
Tri-State Kennel	62		36	16	44%	6	6	5	0	0	1	1		1	40	\$3,799.50
Meteorite Kennel	63		42	24	57%	0	6	5	0	0	0				40	\$3,425.50
K-Rod Kennel	67		45	42	93%	7	9	7	0	0	1				48	\$6,026.50
Libby Racing Kennels	65		43	43	100%	8	5	8	0	4	1				44	\$7,973.00
TOTAL	721	3	478	316	66%	44	60	68	4	8	14	10	0	3	517	\$60,350.00
Comments & Notes:	Galveston Country Fair started Friday night April 4															





Women In Racing

When you're speaking with this Woman of the TGA, Phyllis Mangold, you're reminded of talking to your Grandmother--sitting in her kitchen, having her tell you stories about the good old times--preferably with a glass of cold milk and a batch of her homemade cookies.



Phyllis, along with a gentleman, doing what she loved best, watching and judging the greyhounds at the TGA Spring Meet.

In fact, when she heard that the TGA was on the phone to interview her, she came to the phone with "I wish I still had a greyhound, they are the smartest, most loving dogs, always trying to please you."

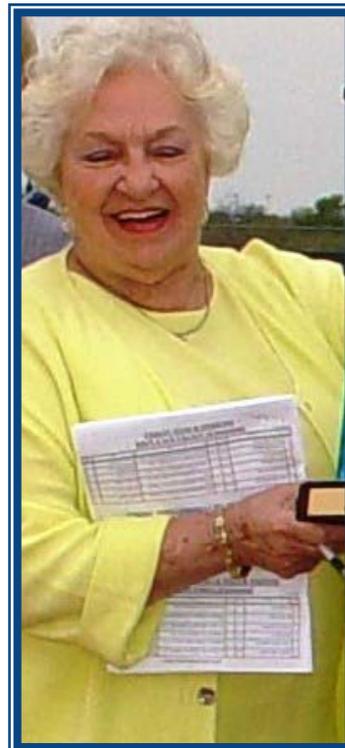
Phyllis Mangold is truly a remarkable woman, who started out raising greyhounds at the ripe old age of about 20, having watched her uncle, W. D. "Gig" Viola successfully breed greyhounds for years. "Gig" was inducted as a Pioneer into the National Greyhound Hall of Fame in 1987. She grew up around Abilene, Kansas and so watched greyhounds all her life. In fact, with permission from her parents, she skipped school every year during the Nationals in Abilene. When Sports Illustrated magazine heard her story, they wrote an article about the girl who skipped school to watch the dogs compete.

Phyllis started her own business with one of Gig's dogs, which he sold to her for \$600.00. At her peak, she had 50 dogs, and she learned to do everything for them--breeding, delivered puppies, even some limited veterinary work. Once one of her pregnant females developed ecampsia and she desperately tried to contact her vet in the middle of the night. Her vet was several states away, and was forced to lead her through the procedure over the phone. It involved giving the dog a shot in the vein of her ankle, of course a very difficult and small spot. Phyllis said

it was either give the shot or let the dog die, so she had no choice. Determined to save the dog, she said she did the best she could even in that small area of the dog's ankle, and the dog lived to deliver the pups. She says the men in the world of greyhound racing always gave her lots of respect, mostly because she earned it, teaching herself the business. She raced dogs in Massachusetts, Florida, Colorado, and on and on. She worked many a night and helped to get signatures to help get racetrack betting approved by the Texas Legislature.

Phyllis served on the TGA Board of Directors from 2000 – 2004 and was a force to be reckoned with! She took her job as a Director very seriously and made decisions solely on what was best for the greyhounds & breeders of Texas. She was definitely an asset to TGA.

In her 60's she gave away her last greyhound (she didn't have the heart to sell it) to someone she knew who bred good stock. Now at nearly 85 she still loves animals, in fact still has a place in her heart for dogs, and recently adopted one scheduled to be euthanized from the Hondo, Texas animal shelter that she named Black Jack. She spends time with her grown children and grown grandchildren, taking them all on a trip to Italy recently.

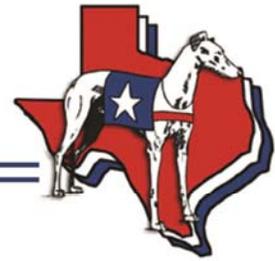


Phyllis Mangold

In the next few weeks, she will venture back to her old stomping grounds in Abilene, Kansas to the National Greyhound Association to be honored by them, which we will share with everyone on our Website and Facebook page. And she cherishes her time she spent with the greyhounds and in the greyhound business, remembering them as the "smartest, most loving dogs, always trying to please."

Phyllis can be reached at (830) 426-3728, if you'd like to reminisce with her.

TGA News



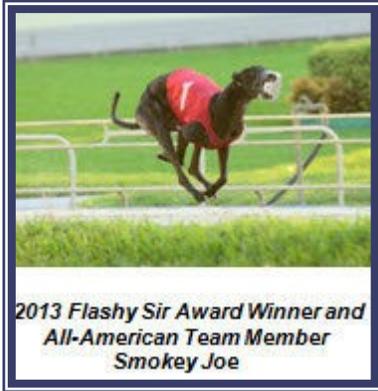
The TGA is selling all of the crates that are in the kennels on the property. If you're interested, call the TGA for pricing.

Black galvanized: 14 sets of 4 hole

Silver GNT: 1 set of 4 hole & 4 sets of 6 hole

Older crates: (bottom photos) 10 sets of 4 hole & 1 set of 6 hole



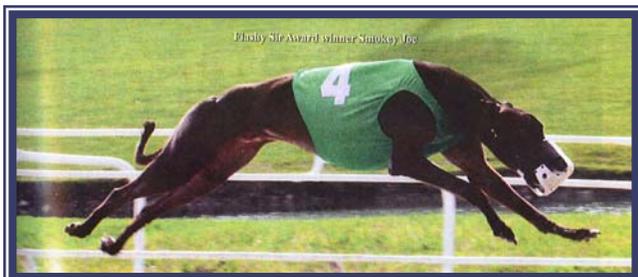


SMOKEY JOE makes Texas proud.

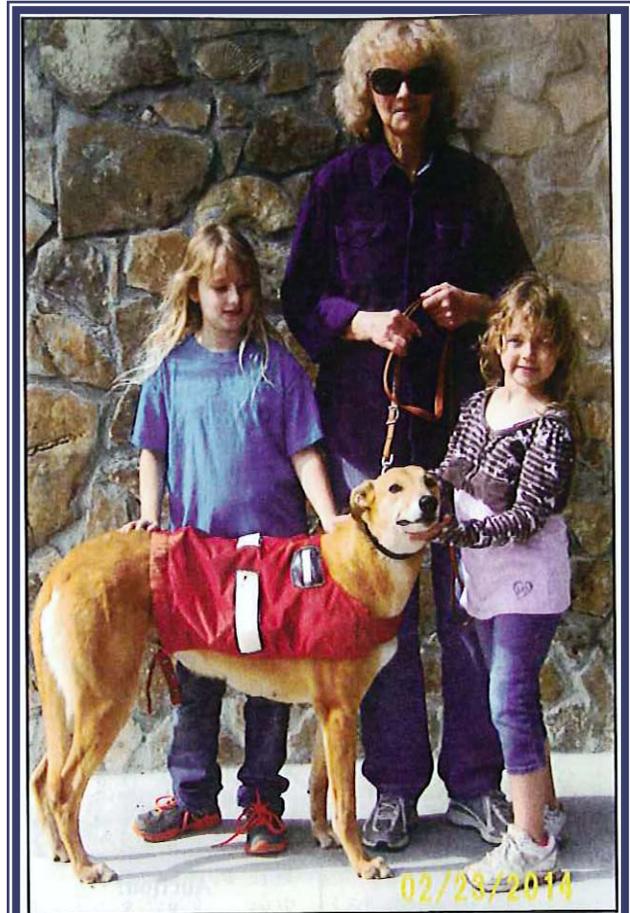
Smokey Joe (who was also on the 2013 All-America team) took home the Flashy Sir Award by excelling in top-grade route events and stake races at Mardi Gras and Southland. Owned by Ed Gardner Jr. and Norm Rader, Smokey Joe ran second in both legs of the American Derby at Mardi Gras. Racing for the Gloria Dorsey Kennel at Southland, he finished second in the Southland Razorback Classic before capturing the Southland Festival of Stakes Mid-Distance Championship later in the season. He was 5-2-0-1 in 8 Mardi Gras outings and was 15-3-4-24 in 30 Southland starts, mostly over the 3/8 distance.

More recently, Smokey Joe—a March 2011 son of Hall Of Famer Flying Penske, out of Okgo Box To Wire—was a finalist (and co-favorite) in the Palm Beach Derby. Amazingly, Smokey Joe's sister, Lucy Wires, was singled out as the top distance greyhound of 2013 in Australia.

Gardner was excited to hear the news of the award this morning. "As a small breeder, it couldn't get any better than this. "I really want to thank Gene Butler for raising him, and all the trainers at the tracks where he raced. They've done a fantastic job."



Deco Esta Jett Brood Matron Queen



Brood Matron Queen

The female shown in the above photo is Deco Esta Jett, who captured the Brood Matron Championship for 2013. Her offspring won 90 top-grade races at major tracks during the year to easily win the title by 16 points. (See Final Standings on p. 14 of the Jan/Feb Review.) Holding the queen are Barbara Hays, wife of David Hays (the greyhound's owner) and their grandchildren, Hannah and Heather Hays (two of the six children of the Hays' son, William).



The awards are calculated as follows, per TxRC rules:

We are required to “hold back” 5 awards each month should a Texas winner be overlooked. This occasionally occurs if the TGA or NGA has missed certifying a litter or a pup, usually a maiden. This is why it is important that owners make sure the registration paper is stamped ‘Texas Bred” prior to submission to the racing office. The holdback not claimed within 90 days rolls over.

The TGA is required to send out these awards by the last day of the month following the month in which they are earned. The whole process takes our office about 4 days to complete. The **Administration Expenses represent our costs to administer the program**, including postage, envelopes, staff time, etc., and are limited by TxRC rules. We are always for looking for ways to further expedite the process, without sacrificing accuracy.

So now you know and CONGRATULATIONS!

Example:

Breakage (Live and Simulcast)	5,166.72
2% to Adoption Grants	(103.33)
49% Stakes Awards	(2,531.69)
CCGRT 1% handle	7,958.71
GGP 1% handle	16,240.24
VRP 1% handle	10,291.97
Gross Awards	\$37,022.62
Administration Expenses	(1,071.44)
Rollover Undistributed	675.70
Net Awards	\$36,626.88
Number (plus 5)	198
Amount per award (rounded)	\$184.98

*The month of February slightly higher due to the track being closed from Feb. 15th – 26th and less number of winners.
(this is not typical)

Texas Bred Incentive Program	
	Jan-14
Total Breakage (Live & Simulcast)	\$37,022.61
Administrative Expense	\$1,071.44
Roll Over Amount	\$675.70
Total To Distribute	\$36,626.88
Number Of Winners	193
Extra Shares Allocated	5
Amount of Award	\$184.98

Texas Bred Incentive Program	
	Feb-14
Total Breakage (Live & Simulcast)	\$36,936.47
Administrative Expense	\$1,028.48
Roll Over Amount	\$783.30
Total To Distribute	\$36,691.29
Number Of Winners	84
Extra Shares Allocated	5
Amount of Award	\$412.33

(See next page for full explanation of monthly breakdown)



How do they do that?

By now, each owner entitled to an Owner's Award should have received a check. We imagine some of you are curious as to how these awards are calculated, and why the amounts vary. We are here to help.

Each month the TGA receives a report from the active racetracks with the winners for the month. We then verify which winners are certified Texas Bred, determine the total number of Texas Bred winners, and confirm their ownership. We now have the first half of the equation.

The gross amount of the Owner's awards is based each month on 5 numbers derived from each of the three Texas Greyhound racetracks. These numbers are as follows:

50% of breakage on live handle

50% of breakage on simulcast handle

1% of handle on Greyhound simulcast "exotic" wagers

1% of handle on intra-state horse simulcast "exotic" wagers

1% of handle on inter-state horse simulcast "exotic" wagers

Breakage is defined as the odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds a multiple of 10 cents. For example, if the exact payoff on a \$1 wager is \$1.24, then 4 cents is the breakage. The TGA receives half and the Texas Racing Commission (TxRC) receives the other half.

Exotic pools are mutual pools that involve wagers on more than one Greyhound in a race; for example, exactas, quinellas, trifectas, daily doubles and superfectas.

These numbers are provided to the TxRC by the totalizator companies. They are verified by TxRC, and further verified by the State Comptroller. The gross award amount is then deposited to our Owner's Award bank account, and a summary is faxed to us.

Wager	Selection 1	Selection 2	Percentage
1	7	4	36.36%
2	10	1	9.09%
3	11	2	15.38%
4	7	2	22.22%
5	8	1	11.11%
6	33	1	2.94%
7	25	1	3.85%
8	9	2	18.18%

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Some of our new members were wondering when to get all their forms filled out and sent to the NGA. Below is their schedule:

NGA Penalty Schedules

Breeding Reports

(to be reported within 10 days of mating)

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$20
31 to 90 days	\$50
91 to 180 days	\$100
181 days to 12 months	\$200
More than 12 months	\$1,000
(plus \$100 for each additional month, up to 24 months)	
More than 2 years	\$2,200 plus automatic hearing

Whelping Reports

(to be reported within 10 days of whelping)

A whelping report MUST be submitted for all breedings, including misses.

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$20
31 to 90 days	\$50
91 to 180 days	\$100
More than 180 days	\$200
All delinquent misses	\$20

Litter Reports

(to be reported within 90 days of whelping)

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$20
31 to 60 days	\$50
61 to 90 days	\$100
91 days to 14 months	\$200
More than 14 months	\$500

(For pups 12 months of age or older that are neither tattooed or litter reported, the penalty is \$1,000)

Tattoo Penalties

Reported at litter registration time	\$5 per pup
(\$10 maximum per litter)	
Reported after litter registration time	\$10 per pup
(\$20 maximum per litter)	

DNA Application Penalties

Application for DNA collection required for all sires and dams-includes DNA Form 1A, certificate and fee-due for sires 20 days after first breeding, for dams 10 days after whelping viable litter. If Greyhound dies before collection has been made by veterinarian, carcass should be retained so that DNA collection via customary procedure or by preserving portion of organ can be made (contact NGA for details)

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$50
31 to 60 days	\$100
61 to 90 days	\$250
91 days or more	\$250 plus recommended hearing

DNA Collection Penalties

Owners or lessees subject to penalty if collections not submitted within 45 days after kits have been sent by NGA

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$20
31 to 60 days	\$50
61 to 180 days	\$75
181 days or more	Forfeiture of fee (\$80).

Kit invalidated, new application and fee required in registered in the future.

Frozen Insemination Penalties

Breedings

Same as for regular delinquent breedings (see above)

Semen Collection Reports

(to be reported within 10 days of collection)

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$20
31 to 90 days	\$50
91 days or more	\$50
plus referred to FI Committee	

Shipment-Relocation Reports

(to be reported within 10 days of relocation)

1 to 30 days delinquent	\$20
31 to 90 days	\$50
91 days or more	\$50
plus referred to FI Committee	



NGA Spring Meet Schedule

Sunday April 13 to Friday April 18

8:30 a.m. -----Pre-stake schooling

Wednesday, April 16

Noon -----Racing Stock & Brood Stock Auction Consignment deadline

Friday, April 18

2 p.m.-----Stake Entry Deadline(Non-Auction pups)

3 p.m.-----Draw for Round One

Monday, April 21

9 a.m. -----Round 1: February, January, December and November stakes

1:30 p.m. -----Board of Directors meeting

Tuesday, April 22

9 a.m. -----Round 1: October and August/September stakes

3 p.m. -----Draw for finals

6 p.m ----- Benefit Dinner & Auction for Hall of Fame (all welcome)

Wednesday, April 23

8 a.m.-5 p.m.-----Replay of Round 1 races (NGA Office)

8:30 a.m. -----Board of Directors meeting

1 p.m. -----NGA Business Meeting (Hall Of Fame)

2:30 p.m.-----Greyhound Hall of Fame Board of Directors Meeting

6:30 p.m. -----N.J. Sherck Banquet (Eisenhower Library Courtyard)

Thursday, April 24

8 a.m.-5 p.m.-----Replay of Round 1 races (NGA Office)

9 a.m. -----Finals: November, December, January and February stakes

6 p.m. -----Hall Of Fame party & awards Ceremony

10 p.m.-----Replay of Round 1 races (local TV—Eagle Communications channel 2)

Friday, April 25

8 a.m. -----Board of Directors meeting

9 a.m. -----Finals: August/September, October, Slack's Best -of-4 and Borchers stakes

6:30 p.m.-----Brood Auction and Racing Auction: December, January, February pups. (Sterl Hall)

10 p.m.-----Replay of Final races (local TV—Eagle Communications channel 2)

Saturday, April 26

8:30 a.m. ----- Racing Auction: August/September, October and November pups (Sterl Hall)

**Greyhounds must be Individually Registered by March 21, 2014, to avoid a penalty.
Pups must be vaccinated by April 7, 2014, to be allowed on NGA grounds.**

TX Adoption Groups



A Place for Us Greyhounds, Inc.

Lubbock, TX
Phone: (806) 787-8530
Website: www.aplaceforusgreyhounds.org

Austin Greyhound Adoption

Austin, TX
Phone: (512) 895-9150
Website: www.austingreyhounds.org

FastK9's Greyhound Adoption, Inc.

Webster, TX
Phone: (281) 450-6268
Website: www.fastk9s.org

Greyhound Adoption League of Texas

Addison, TX
Phone: (972) 503-4258
Website: www.greyhoundadoptiontx.org

Greyhound Pets of America / Central Texas

Austin, TX
Phone: (855) 446-3278
Website: www.gpacentraltexas.org

Greyhound Pets of America / Houston

Houston, TX
Phone: (713) 866-4466 (answering svc.)
(713) 667-3804 (Kennel office)
Website: www.gpahouston.org

Greyhounds Unlimited

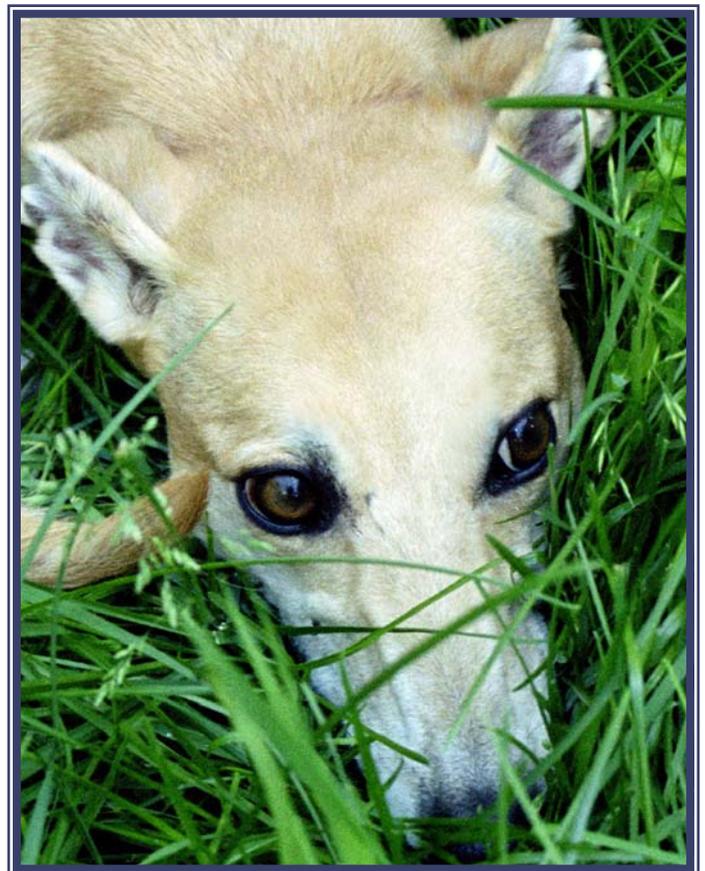
Dallas, TX
Phone: (972) 503-GREY (4739)
Website: www.greyhoundsunlimited.org

Heart of Texas Greyhound Adoption, Inc.

San Antonio, TX
Phone: (210) 621-0123
Website: www.heartoftexasgreyhounds.com

Texas Adopt a Greyhound Society

Dallas, TX
Phone: (214) 368-8247
Website: www.tagsintx.org



TGA - GGP Scholarship



TGA-GGP Scholarship Program

Did you know that you can apply for a scholarship to help with your education if your family is active in the greyhound business?



www.texas tomorrow funds.org



www.ed.gov



www.texasmentor.org



www.air.org



www.finaid.org



www.mappingyourfuture.org



www.techpreptexas.org



www.everychanceeverytexan.org

Terms and Conditions of TGA-GGP Scholarship Program

Beginning with the 2001 Fall semester, Gulf Greyhound Partners, Ltd (GGP) made available to each student enrolled at Texas A & M University and University of Texas Systems.

To be eligible for these scholarship monies each student, including qualified transfer students from other schools, applying for these awards must enroll and must meet the following requirements:

1. Once the scholarship has been awarded each student is expected to maintain a CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT average (GPA) of at least 2.75 and must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester (a total of 6 credit hours for each Summer session). Graduate students must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours per semester (a total of 6 credit hours for each Summer session).
2. If at the conclusion of any semester the student does not meet the above requirements, the scholarship shall be revoked for the next semester, unless the student can demonstrate a plan of remedial action. Any student whose scholarship has been revoked may be reinstated at a later date upon sufficient evidence that all requirements have been met. Reinstatement will be at the discretion of the scholarship administrator and GGP, Ltd.
3. Prior to the beginning of each semester, it shall be the responsibility of the student or parent to furnish the TGA with a certified copy of the student's transcript, including grades for the previous semester, and a copy of the next semester's registration.
4. Beginning Spring 2007, new students are required to write an essay telling their knowledge or involvement in the greyhound industry.

NOTE: The cumulative GPA of 2.75 will apply only to new students enrolling in the Fall 2001 semester and thereafter. Students who were receiving scholarship funds prior to Fall 2001 will be required to maintain a 2.75 GPA per semester or a cumulative GPA of 2.75. *GGP decreased the funding for our scholarship program due to its financial situation, so the TGA had less funds to work with in the program. Since the TGA has less money to award, the amount of each scholarship award is based on several factors, including scholastic achievement, "on schedule" completion of degree, commitment to education, participation in the greyhound industry, length of parents' membership in the TGA and community involvement. Financial need may become a determining factor, if all other items are equal. *Contact the TGA Office for an application.

2014 Texas Bred Registry



ATASCOCITA RACING		62241	ATASCOCITA BOWL	ATASCOCITA MIA	09/23/13	3	1
ATASCOCITA RACING		62238	FLYING COAL CITY	ATASCOCITA ZOYA	09/23/13	0	5
ATASCOCITA RACING		62471	FLYING COAL CITY	ATASCOCITA ELVY	10/16/13	1	5
ATASCOCITA RACING		61332	KIOWA SWEET TREY	ATASCOCITA JOYCE	06/02/13	6	3
ATASCOCITA RACING		62249	OSHKOSH SLAMMER	ATASCOCITA VANNA	09/20/13	2	3
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62729	ATASCOCITA BOWL	BLACKCASTLE STAR*	12/01/13	2	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		63090	ATASCOCITA BOWL	BLACKJACK ARCH	12/11/13	1	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62334	COURAGEOUS NICKY	KB'S MISS KEELIN	09/28/13	5	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62804	DJAYS OCTANE	RAINBOW TRAIL	12/09/13	2	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62248	DODGEM BY DESIGN	TURBO BUFFER	09/20/13	0	2
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62476	FLYING COAL CITY	KB'S BY A MILE	10/14/13	2	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62475	FLYING COAL CITY	TURBO BLU BY ALL	10/13/13	4	1
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62474	FLYING COAL CITY	CHINESE BREAD	10/13/13	3	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62142	LONESOME CRY	KB'S MIMOSA	09/13/13	5	3
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62704	LONESOME CRY	TURBO PAM	10/28/13	4	4
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62502	MY ROOSTER	KB'S AUTUMN DOVE	10/19/13	1	0
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62234	PACIFIC MILE*	KB'S SABINA LASS	09/18/13	0	3
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62591	PACIFIC MILE*	PEPPERED BAKIN	10/28/13	4	3
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62343	SWITZLER JAMMIN	LAVA MATSUI	10/08/13	1	1
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62490	SWITZLER JAMMIN	SPRY DEROSA	10/05/13	0	1
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62594	TMC'S REMEDY	KB'S BLUE MIST	11/02/13	3	3
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62728	YAHOO OMAR	TOKEN LADY A	11/24/13	0	6
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62602	YAHOO OMAR	KB'S MERCEDISTAR	11/01/13	3	2
BIEHLE, KENNETH		62808	YAHOO OMAR	TURBO REMARKABLE	12/09/13	5	3
BIEHLE, KENNETH		63091	YAHOO OMAR	JOKER MONDAY	12/11/13	3	1
BIEHLE, TROY		62188	FLYING COAL CITY	MILLYS GOLDIE	09/10/13	5	1
BIEHLE, TROY		62189	FLYING COAL CITY	TEMPO DEE OH GEE	09/11/13	3	4
BOYLE, DOUGLAS	L	62342	DJAYS OCTANE	BC HIGH SOCIETY	10/03/13	2	1
BOYLE, DOUGLAS	L	62243	TK QUICK STRIKE	BC SWEET BELL	09/18/13	4	6
BOYLE, DOUGLAS	L	62211	TK QUICK STRIKE	HOLDEM AZ PAM	09/02/13	3	2
BURNETT, JOHN	L	62796	CTW BRONZE DRAKE	CTW POTPOURRI	12/09/13	3	0
CHILDS, BYRON JAY		62250	TEMPO PETROCELLI	WW'S SEEK COMET	09/22/13	2	4
CHILDS, BYRON JAY		62331	TK QUICK STRIKE	MAKIN BAKIN	10/01/13	3	3

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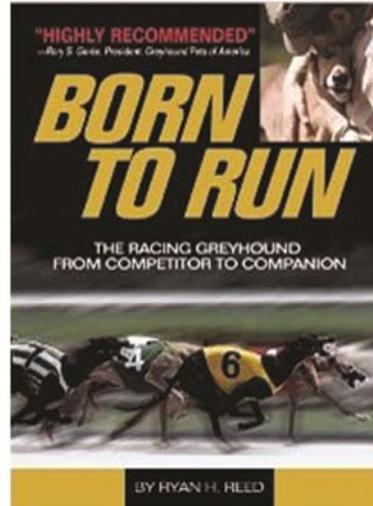
COLON, MARIA		62007	DJAYS OCTANE	UGO TRAVIATA	08/29/13	2	5
DALTON, JOHN	L	62632	CHASIN THE RICHS	RUNAWAY DREAM*	11/09/13	1	2
DALTON, JOHN	L	62630	KIOWA SWEET TREY	KEY DESIGN*	11/15/13	5	3
DALTON, JOHN	L	62096	PAT C CLEMENT	TIPP BANDANA	09/03/13	4	2
DALTON, JOHN		62899	TRENT LEE	KB'S SHADY LADY	11/20/13	4	3
DALTON, JOHN	L	61940	YAHOO RADER	WTD SUGARLAND	08/17/13	2	6
ERWIN, MYRTLE	L	61563	HI NOON HERO	ANNIE TYME	06/18/13	1	0
FREY, JOE	L	62732	DRAGON FIRE	CRY KIMBER	12/06/13	3	5
GETSO, LONNY		62958	TMC'S REMEDY	GETSO'S MAKI	12/28/13	4	3
HYDE, KAREN A.		62581	DRAGON FIRE	JEDI GYPSY ROSE	11/02/13	1	1
HYDE, KAREN A.		62646	SAKKARA STEAMER	SAKKARA TORABORA	10/29/13	2	0
JOHNSTON RACING		62327	TK QUICK STRIKE	J'S B GOLDEN	10/02/13	0	2
KRAMER, JERRY		62425	BOB'S SKEET	TK PHOENIX	10/15/13	1	0
KRAMER, JERRY	L	62146	TEAM RECORD*	FLYING BULLA	09/08/13	3	1
LIMMER, PETER		62727	HI NOON RENEGADE	SL AVA	12/02/13	3	4
LIMMER, PETER	L	62564	LS JACK WILLIAMS	GABLE AEROSMITH	11/02/13	2	4
MRL METALS, LLC		62244	ATASCOCITA BOWL	USS COOL CHASE	09/19/13	5	5
MRL METALS, LLC		62287	MARYVILLE RUMBLE*	MRL TOOTALOU	09/24/13	5	3
MRL METALS, LLC		62526	P'S GIBBS	MRL OFF LIMITS	11/01/13	4	2
MUCKLEROY, KEVIN D.		62522	TK QUICK STRIKE	BLUEPRINT CAT	09/25/13	1	2
MURPHY, J.R.		61293	XQ'S SMILEANWAVE	XQ'S CRISCO KID	05/17/13	1	2
PECK, DAVID		62775	CTW BASE CAMP	CTW PARIS AMOUR	12/04/13	3	5
PECK, DAVID		62316	CTW SPEEDY TRENT	GABLE MINNEHAHA	09/08/13	4	4
PECK, DAVID		62469	GABLE SOUR CREAM	CTW BUTTERSCOTCH	10/17/13	3	2
PECK, DAVID		62586	GABLE SOUR CREAM	CTW POLE DANCER	11/12/13	3	5
PECK, DAVID		62774	GABLE SOUR CREAM	QUICK TRENT	12/10/13	1	1
SHEPHERD, JAMES DOYLE		61639	FLYING PENSKE	U TOO KARO	07/11/13	6	1
SHUFFIELD, PHYLLIS A.	L	62734	DJAYS OCTANE	ESTEEM DRIVE	12/04/13	3	2
SHUFFIELD, PHYLLIS A.	L	62744	TB'S FINAL STAND	KELSOS PENNYLANE	11/28/13	6	2
SMITH, GREEN		62278	HL'S TOD N TYLER	KEEPER NORITAKE	10/07/13	2	5
SMITH, GREEN		62505	HL'S TOD N TYLER	GABLE MOLLY BEE	10/23/13	4	2
STOKES, ROBERT		62463	TMC'S REMEDY	BOB'S DEB	10/22/13	2	7
TANNER, MARTY		62366	BD'S GRAYSON	CHERRY JUBILEE*	09/13/13	1	1
TANNER, MARTY	L	62141	FUZZYS CANNON	GOLDDUST OLYMPIA	09/13/13	1	2
TANNER, MARTY		62330	LONESOME CRY	CAJUN FANTASY	09/28/13	4	1
TANNER, MARTY		62009	LONESOME CRY	TK HOPEFUL BRIDE	08/22/13	3	5
YANEZ, HERMINIO		62329	ATASCOCITA BOWL	CJC'S EQUALIZER	09/27/13	5	3
YOUNTS, CAMERON	L	61989	SWITZLER JAMMIN	RICO'S RAVEN	08/20/13	3	2



This book is a terrific pictorial of greyhounds, from the farm to racing to retirement. One chapter is devoted to Texas racing that we will bookmark.

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