



texas greyhound association

# 2020

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### Mark Your Calendar!

**Annual Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday; March 14, 2020** ✓

**Lunch: 11:00am - 12:00pm**

**Membership Meeting 12:00pm** ✓

**Please **RSVP** by Monday**

**March 2, 2020; 5:00pm** ✓

***Board of Directors Meeting following  
Membership Meeting.***





## Candidates for Election

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### **Vice President**

James Parker

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Billy Galbreath

### **Director**

Peter Limmer

All ballots must be returned in the Official Ballot Envelope by Thursday; March 12, 2020 to be counted.

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## Candidate Biographies

### **James Parker**

I have been a member of the TGA since 1987 and have served on the board for many years. I have been married for 52 years and have two children. A daughter who is in the banking business and a son who is a firefighter and paramedic for the Austin Fire Department. I have five granddaughters. Two are students at Texas A & M University at College Station and three are attending public schools. I have raised, trained and boarded greyhounds for many people in the United States. I worked 25 years and had 17 years experience in Supervision for Texas Utilities Mining Company.

The most important issue to me, is the survival of the Industry. I don't have the answer, but we must work together to find it.

My goals for the TGA are to continue to strive for the survival of the Industry and to look for innovative ideas to help the breeders and the overall Industry. I look forward to working with the Tracks and the Racing Commission to continue racing in Texas.



## Candidate Biographies

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### Billy Galbreath

I am Billy Galbreath and I am 62 years old and was born in Waco, Texas. I attended Texas A & I University and I worked at Luminant in Rockdale from 1977 to 2018. My wife Robin and I have been married since 1987 and reside in Burleson County, outside of Rockdale.

We have three children. McKenna a ER/Trauma Nurse in Bryan, Texas. Kelsey Galbreath an ICU Surgical Nurse at UTMB in Galveston. Grant Galbreath a student at Texas A & M University. Our children have all been raised on our family farm and participated in all the aspects of raising our racing greyhounds from whelping to training and racing. All three of our children have benefited from the educational support of the Texas Greyhound Scholarship program.

In my 35 years of raising greyhounds, I have been involved in many aspects of the business. I have raised and trained dogs for myself, boarded and trained for the public, owned and operated a kennel and have been active on many committees for the improvement of our industry. I have enjoyed the excitement of raising dogs that are athletes and enjoyed seeing some become stakes champions.

The most important issue facing the TGA and all of racing is the closure of Tracks. The TGA was created to obtain racing in Texas and we were successful because of good relationships with Lawmakers, Racing commissioners, and the Tracks. We must repair and build relationships with all the players in Texas racing.

My goal is for the TGA to become relevant again. In my previous stint as secretary treasurer I implemented wire transfer of monies to the Race Track and direct deposit of owners awards.

I will continue to move the TGA forward for the benefit of the Association and it's members.

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### Peter Limmer

I'm 57. I grew on a greyhound farm in Lantana, Fl. In the 80's, I was a trainer at Mile High, Palm Beach, Daytona, Wonderland, Biscayne, Hollywood and Dubuque. After that I moved to Rosebud, Tx and that's where I have been for the last 33 years raising dogs.

I think I can help with the future of the TGA.



## 2019 Highlights

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### New Members for 2019

- Cathy Cameron (08/26/19)
  - Tori Shepherd (09/24/19)
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### The GGP-TGA Scholarship

Paid for the Spring (\$1,500 each), Summer (\$750 each) and Fall (\$1,500 each) semesters to the following recipients:

Criss, Stephanie (Spring & Fall)

Dach, Gracen (Fall)

Parker, Laine (Fall)

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**Cross Species Purses Paid (GGP 2019) - \$1,195,158**

**Owner Awards (GGP 2019) - \$353,103**

**Texas Bred Futurity (GGP 2019) - \$100,250**

**Texas Bred Litters - 132**

**Texas Bred Puppies - 789**



# Texas Bred Classic



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## Texas Bred Classic presented by Texas Greyhound Association

Open to all Texas Bred dogs of any age.

- \* If your Texas Bred dog is running at the tracks listed below, in the months listed below, you can enter them into the Texas Bred Classic.
- \* **It is solely the responsibility of the owner** to submit by email or fax, the **required** information **on or before** the deadline: owner name, track name and name of dog. NO LATE ENTRIES and all information verified by the TGA.
- \* **It is solely the responsibility of the owner** to notify the TGA immediately **if a dog is moved to another track**.

### Race Information & Conditions

\$20,000 per track - 1st place - 4th place only

1st place - 8 points (50% purse)    2nd place - 6 points (25% purse)

3rd place - 4 points; (15% purse)    4th place - 2 points; (10% purse)

<u>Track</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Races</u>
Daytona Beach	Jan 20, 2020	Feb 2020
Sanford-Orlando	April 1, 2020	May 2020
Derby Lane	May 1, 2020	June 2020
Jacksonville	May 1, 2020	June 2020
Palm Beach	May 1, 2020	June 2020
Tri-State	June 1, 2020	July 2020
Wheeling	June 1, 2020	July 2020
Southland	July 1, 2020	Aug 2020



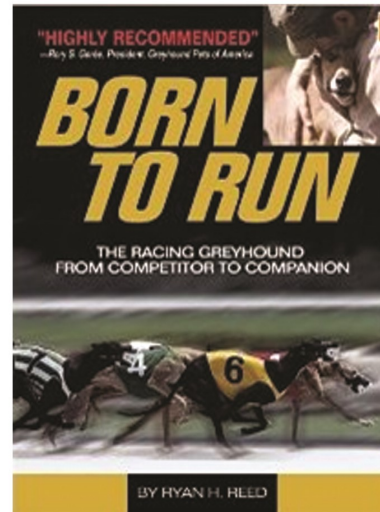
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This book is a terrific pictorial of greyhounds, from the farm to racing to retirement. One chapter is devoted to Texas racing that we will bookmark.

Available at the TGA & Amazon.com

The Born to Run: Racing Greyhound, from Competitor to Companion  
[PAPERBACK] Ryan Reed (Author)  
Price:\$18.05 (plus tax)



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# TX Preferred Adoption Groups



## **A Place for Us Greyhounds, Inc. Lubbock / Amarillo**

Linda Dunn  
PO Box 94681  
Lubbock, TX 79493  
Phone: (806) 787-8530  
**Email:** [aplaceforusgreyhounds@yahoo.com](mailto:aplaceforusgreyhounds@yahoo.com)

## **Austin Greyhound Adoption**

Chuck Renshaw  
PO Box 336  
Cedar Park, TX 78630  
Phone: (512) 895-9150  
Website: <http://www.austingreyhounds.org/>

## **Everything Grey Greyhound Haven**

Wendi Richard  
504 S 18th Street  
Nederland, Texas 77627  
Phone: (409) 781-2356  
Website: <http://www.everythinggrey.org>  
Email: [rehomegreyhounds@gmail.com](mailto:rehomegreyhounds@gmail.com)

## **FastK9's Greyhound Adoption Inc**

Cathryn Caldwell  
PO Box 57036  
Webster, TX 77598  
Phone: (281) 450-6268  
Website: [www.fastk9s.org](http://www.fastk9s.org)  
Email: [adopt@fastk9s.org](mailto:adopt@fastk9s.org)

## **Greyhound Adoption League of Texas**

Susie McQuade  
3400 Carlisle Street, Suite 310  
Dallas, TX 75204-1265  
Phone: (972) 503-4258  
Website: <http://www.greyhoundadoptiontx.org>

## **Greyhound Pets of America / Central Texas**

Tommi Howell  
PO Box 10069  
Austin, TX 78766  
Phone: (512) 748-0843  
Email: [info@gpa-centex.org](mailto:info@gpa-centex.org)

## **Greyhound Pets of America / Houston**

Pat Freytag  
PO Box 741176  
Houston, TX 77274  
Phone: 713-866-4466 (answering svc.)  
713-667-3804 (Kennel office)  
Website: <http://www.gpahouston.org/>  
Email: [adoption@gpahouston.org](mailto:adoption@gpahouston.org)

## **Greyhounds Unlimited**

Susan Lemon  
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Dallas, TX 75370-3967  
Phone: 972-503-GREY (4739)  
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Email: [info@greyhoundsunlimited.org](mailto:info@greyhoundsunlimited.org)

## **Texas Adopt a Greyhound Society**

Suzanne Griggs  
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Dallas, TX 75370-3782  
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