### **Understanding Greyhound Behaviors**

March 1, 2009 Event

# Want to know what your Greyhound is thinking - come spend the afternoon with us and learn about dog behaviors!

Please come and spend the afternoon with us to learn more about greyhound body language, how to interpret stress signals, and how to use this information in your daily life! Topics covered will include separation anxiety, apprehension with strangers, inappropriate dog behaviors and more!

There will be refreshments available and some items from GALT's GreytStore and other fun things to do and learn.

Mark your calendars and plan to spend the afternoon with us.

Sincerely,

Greyhound Adoption League of Texas, Inc.

Greyhound Adoption League Texas



### Learn what your hound is trying to communicate to you...



### When & Where

Date:

March 1, 2009

Time:

1:30pm to 4:30pm

Location:

**Houn' House** 

## An afternoon of learning how to understand your Greyhound and/or your foster Greyhound:

- Dog Behaviors Trainer)
- (Mary Waugh Swindell Dog
- Calming Signals
- Stress Signals
- Tips and Suggestions / handouts
- Q & A

Mary will be narrating through dog interaction, explaining stress signals, indicators and other communication skills that are happening to the dogs while you watch. Video clips, from the video "Calming Signals", will also be available to show various calming signals between dogs and people. This presentation will help you learn what your hound is trying to communicate and how to better reach them in their native tongue!

The following people will be on hand if anyone is interested in learning more about being a GALT volunteer or fostering a GALT dog.

- Volunteering with GALT (Claire Pulfer / Kristin Fields)
- Fostering for GALT (Jennifer Henager / Barb Bray)

Please mark your calendars and come spend that afternoon with other GALT Greyhound adopters and foster families and learn what your Greyhound is trying to tell you when it behaves a certain way.

You are invited to bring one (1) of your Greyhounds <u>or</u> one (1) of your GALT foster Greyhounds, per family, to this event. This will give you a chance to practice any technique learned while the expert is present to give advise as needed. If you bring a Greyhound - Please bring a muzzle in case it is needed!

We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### **Event Location / Directions:**

### **Houn' House Kennels**

**Directions:** From Dallas North Tollway: From Dallas North Tollway exit Parker Road. Proceed west on Parker approximately two miles. As soon as you cross the railroad tracks, turn right at first street (Dozier Road). Proceed one half block and you are there. As soon as you cross RR look for sign on right that will say "HOUNHOUSE NEXT RIGHT".

**From I-35W:** Take 121 Business to FM 544, turn right, cross Josey, cross Plano Parkway (blinking red light), take left at Houn' House sign (where road curves to the right).

#### Map:

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Drive around to the back of the kennels to the Training Building. There is parking in the front of and on the side of the Training Building. Please do not park on the grass.

If you have any questions please contact:

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If you are planning to attend - PLEASE RSVP by emailing <a href="mailto:Brays.GreytHounds@gmail.com">Brays.GreytHounds@gmail.com</a> or calling 214-766-5134. Thank you for your consideration!