

2011 SOLVANG GREYHOUND FEST EVENTS

Friday's Activities - February 25, 2011

9am-11am - KIBBLE 'N' DANISH

Pick Up Lemo's Goodie Bags! 1 bag per paid registered attendee please.
Meet everyone and do some shopping with your hounds!
Lemo's Feed & Pet Supply
1511-C Mission Drive Meet behind store in back parking lot

10am - 3pm - SHOPPING OPENS!

Shop with the vendors
WCGG and our wonderful Greyhound Vendors!
Veteran's Memorial Hall - Large Hall
1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

11:30am - 12:30noon - SPEAKER: JODY BROWN

Second Chance at Life Greyhound & Inmate Prison Partnership update
Sit in and hear about the program! What are the dogs learning and where are the graduates now!
WCGG & Racing Home Greyhound Adoption
Veteran's Memorial Hall – (SMALL HALL)
1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

12:30pm - 1:30pm - SILENT AUCTION

Check out all the neat silent auction items & place your bids!
GreySave
Veteran's Memorial Hall
1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

1:30pm - 2:30pm - BLESSING OF THE HOUNDS

Fr Gerald Barron, OFM Cap, will bless the hounds.
Blessing will take place on Mission grounds. Santa Inés Mission and WCGG
Santa Inés Mission
760 Mission Drive

3:00pm - 4:00pm - SPEAKER: TELMA SHAW w/ GRIN

An update on Telma's trip to Spain, Sept. 2010 to visit with over 9 different associations involved in Galgo Rescue in the south of Spain as well as in Valencia.
Galgo Rescue International Network G.R.I.N.
www.galgorescue.org
Veteran's Memorial Hall – (SMALL HALL)
1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

4pm - 6pm - FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY!

Pizza, raffle, live auction, fellowship and FUN! PREPAID (OPEN FOR LATE ARRIVALS)
Bring your party raffle tickets!
Pizza Party sponsored by
Racing Home Greyhound Adoption Raffle, live auction, fellowship and fun sponsored by WCGG
TENT at the Veteran's Memorial Hall
1745 Mission Drive

6pm - 7pm - CELEBRATION OF SOULS

Candlelight ceremony to remember those we have lost
Dana Provost, Jody and Tiffany Brown
Solvang Park Gazebo (center of town)
Corner of Mission Drive and First Street

7pm - 9pm - SILENT AUCTION

Check out all the neat silent auction items & place your bids!

GreySave

Veteran's Memorial Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

7pm - 10:00pm - SHOPPING!

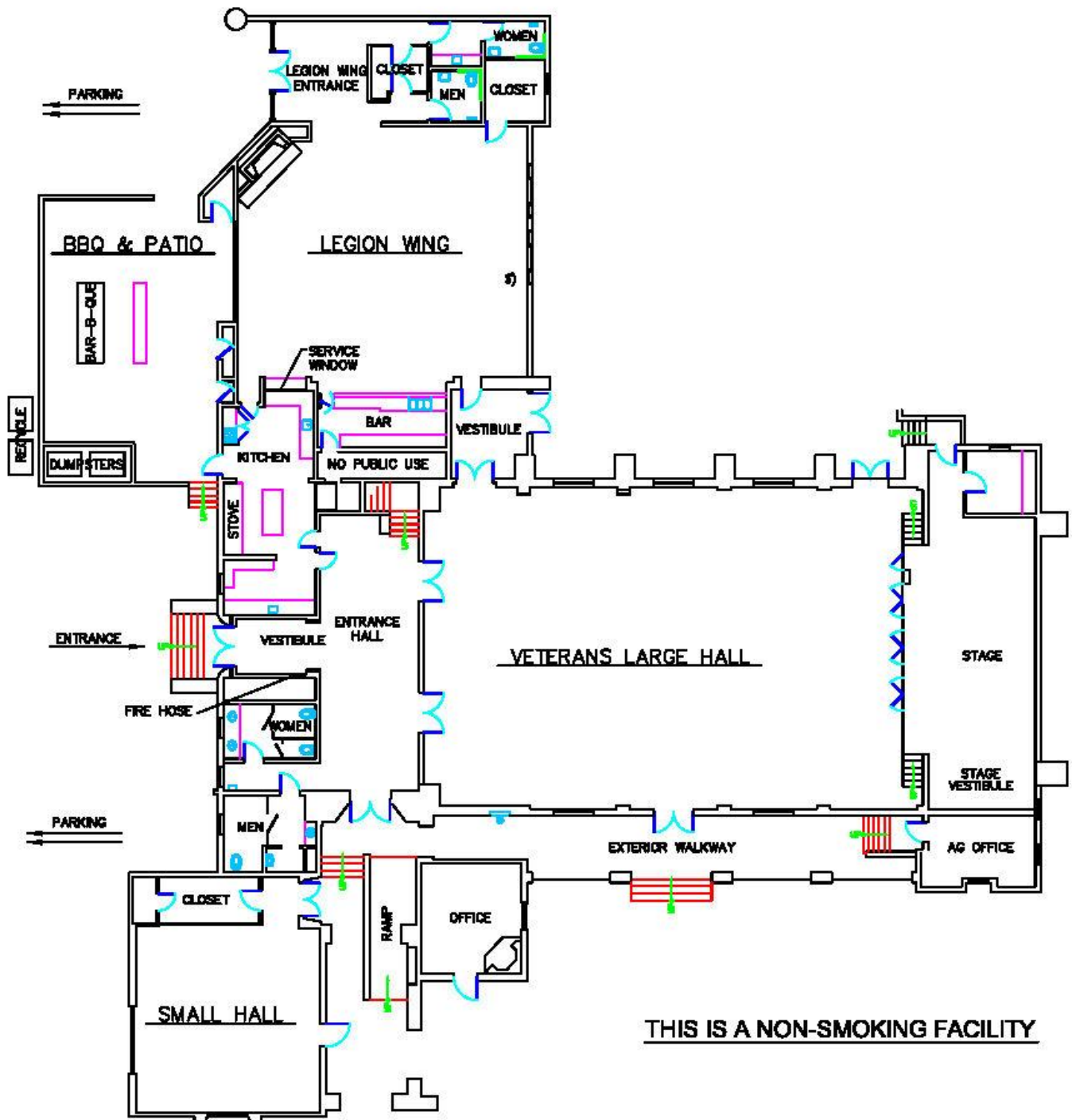
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Saturday's Activities - February 26, 2011

10:15am-12noon - SOLVANG STREAK

(In case of rain, the Solvang Streak will be cancelled for the safety of the hounds)

Watch your hounds leisurely walk, trot or flat out run for fun!

Muzzles will be required for 2 or more hounds running together at the same time.

Racing Home Greyhound Adoption, Phoenix, Arizona

Upper Solvang Elementary School (Atterdag and Laurel Ave.)

(In case of rain, the Solvang Streak will be cancelled for the safety of the hounds)

12noon - 4pm - SHOPPING!

Shop with the vendors

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Veteran's Memorial Hall - Large Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map)

12noon - 5pm - AROUND TOWN

Celebrating 100 years!

Solvang, California 1911-2011

Take some time out & enjoy the various parks such as the Solvang Park, the new Sunny Fields Park or maybe go hiking to see the Nojoqui Falls Park! Gather with friends to eat lunch, kick back & relax with your hounds!

Take advantage of the various wineries close by or do some shopping with the vendors & Solvang shopkeepers, too! WCGG, the city of Solvang, Solvang Shopkeepers and our various Greyhound vendors!

Greyhound Vendors will be located at the

Veteran's Memorial Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map)

12 noon - 2pm - SILENT AUCTION

Check out all the neat silent auction items & place your bids!

GreySave

Veteran's Memorial Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map- You should know where this is by now!)

1:30pm - 3pm - GREYHOUND GAMES & NOSE WORK

(In case of rain, this activity will be cancelled for the safety of the hounds)

Light, fun Greyhound games for ALL Greyhounds to play WITH their humans! Approximately 5 - 6 various games to play. Small prizes awarded. Games can be adapted for non mobile dogs, too. Easy going relaxed atmosphere for all.

Greyhound Nosework - give your dog a chance to see what they can find with that nose of theirs! Kathleen Bray will be conducting the Nosework.

Sunny Fields Park

900 Alamo Pintado Road

Solvang, CA (no map)

2pm - 4pm - GREY TALK KNITTING CIRCLE

Like knitting or crocheting or want to learn? Bring your needles and yarn! There will be a circle of knitters/crocheters busy knitting/crocheting dog items to donate to the Galgos and Greyhounds! Donations accepted for GRIN, too. Stop by to say hi, pull up a chair and knit away!

WCGG plus a bunch of wonderful knitters/crocheters including Cindy Hansen editor of Celebrating Greyhounds magazine!

Veteran's Memorial Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map)

4pm - 5pm - SILENT AUCTION (AUCTION CLOSSES AT 9:30PM)

Check out all the neat silent auction items & place your bids!

GreySave

Veteran's Memorial Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

**5pm - 7:30pm - BUFFET DINNER: GUEST SPEAKER: CINDY HANSEN, EDITOR OF
CELEBRATING GREYHOUNDS MAGAZINE**

Must have PAID Dinner Ticket

Cindy will speak on a variety of topics in regards to the award winning *Celebrating Greyhounds Magazine!*

WCGG

Pea Soup Andersen's Restaurant

376 Avenue of the Flags

Buellton, Ca. 93427

805-688-5581

8pm - 10pm - SHOPPING! (Haven't you dropped yet?)

Shop with the vendors

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Veteran's Memorial Hall – (LARGE HALL)

1745 Mission Drive (see map below)

Sunday's Activities - February 26, 2011

9am - 10am - SOLVANG WALK

Take a morning stroll through town with your hounds and many of their Greyhound friends led by Paul and Duncan Lee!

Greyhound Walking Club of San Diego County

Solvang Park (center of town with the Gazebo)

Corner of Mission Drive and First Street

9am - 12 noon - FINAL SHOPPING!

Final shopping with our wonderful vendors!

WCGG and our wonderful vendors!

Veteran's Memorial Hall - Large Hall

1745 Mission Drive (see map)

10am - 10:45am - SENIOR RECOGNITION AND FINAL ROO!

Honoring the Seniors and Group Roo to Solvang!

Racing Home Greyhound Adoption

Solvang Park

(center of town with the Gazebo)

Corner of Mission Drive and First Street

11am - ? SHOPPING!

Shop with the local Solvang shopkeepers and let them know how much we appreciate them!

WCGG and the wonderful shopkeepers of Solvang!

City of Solvang

Gathering Rules

In order for the Solvang Greyhound Fest to be a successful event, there are a few rules for all to observe and follow. Everyone attending the gathering will be representing all of the Greyhound community. Please remember and note that we must leave a fantastic first impression in order to be invited back year after year! Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE NOTE: SOME OF THESE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. PLEASE REVIEW THEM OFTEN.

1. Be responsible and clean up after your dog(s)! Obey pet rules in all places of business including your motel/camping accommodations. Bring an extra sheet, pet bed or blanket for your dog(s) to lie on, extra water to wash away urine and poop bags to pick up poop! Please use an outside waste receptacle for disposal of used poop bags.

2. IF THERE ARE 2 OR MORE DOGS IN THE SECRET GARDEN, THE USE OF MUZZLES WILL BE ENFORCED!

3. If you have a dog that is prone to destruction when left alone - do not leave your dog unattended! Please have someone with your dog at all times to prevent damage of any kind to property and to the dog. You will be held responsible for any and all damage done by your dog(s). If you are notified that your hound cries, barks, howls, roos or whines in your motel room while you are gone, please take your dog with you so the noise does not distract other guests. You can also make arrangements for dog sitting so your hound is not lonely while you are shopping, eating, attending an activity or conducting other business.

4. Do not allow your dog(s) to urinate on buildings, sidewalk, flowers or shrubbery. Bring a bottle of water to wash away urine and poop bags to pick up poop.

5. Be courteous, helpful and respectful of others and their Greyhounds. Asking nicely with a smile goes a long way.

6. ALL dogs should be on a leash (with a human attached to the other end) while outside your motel accommodations. Do not let your dog off lead - period and do NOT tie your dog(s) up to anything and leave them unattended. No Flexi leashes allowed. If your Greyhound is wearing a martingale, please make sure it is secure and does not slip by using the two finger rule. All dogs must have their name and current owner info attached to their collar. YOU MUST use the special dog tag (s) that will be supplied to you indicating where you are staying with a cell phone number or other means of contacting you and attach the tag to your dog's collar. This will prevent a lost dog without current identification in the city of Solvang.

7. Alpha dogs and all other dogs that are not comfortable around large numbers of dogs and / or people should wear a red bandana. If you see a dog wearing a red bandana please respect the dog and give them the space they need. Not all dogs enjoy being crowded or approached by strangers. If you wish to pet someone else's dog, please ask first before doing so.

7. If you have muzzles - bring them and use them. Large groups of dogs are called packs. All dogs will behave and react differently (regardless of what everyone thinks or how well you think you know your dogs) in a pack situation. Use muzzles accordingly and have them with you at all times when you and your dog(s) are out and around large groups of dogs. Muzzles are a safety tool if used properly.

8. This is a large Greyhound gathering. While your own dogs might be considered small dog safe - other Greyhounds might not be. Therefore, we are implementing a NO SMALL DOG RULE please. Small Dogs will NOT be allowed in the vendor room, auction rooms, speaker talks or tent. No exceptions! If you bring a small dog into these areas, you will be asked to take your small dog out. This rule is purely for safety and not about discriminating against small dogs.

9. Lost dog - Everything stops and everyone looks until the dog is found - period. Do NOT chase but rather report where the dog was seen last.

10. If you plan to run two or more dogs in the Solvang Streak, they must wear a muzzle in order to run! This is a SAFETY rule and there will be no exceptions. Dogs will only be ran once during the streak.

11. While visiting with other attendee's, vendors, Solvang shopkeepers or the general public, please remain attentive of your dog(s) and their behavior. Some dogs tire of standing for long periods of time and will need a place to lie down, get a drink or to relieve themselves.

12. If the weather is hot, please do NOT leave your dogs unattended in your vehicle. Temperatures inside a vehicle (with or without windows rolled down a little) can rise very high in just a matter of minutes and your dog come be overcome by heatstroke. It is against the law in Solvang to leave your dog(s) unattended in a motor vehicle.

13. While attending the gathering, you MUST wear your name tags at all times to be allowed into some of the activities. Name tags will be mailed to you in your registration packet prior to the event.

14. When departing, please throw your garbage and trash away in an appropriate waste receptacle. Leave your motel room clean and free of dog poop and/or pee! We can not stress this rule enough! If you leave dog feces and/or pee in your room upon checkout you will be charged additionally for the clean up! Upon your departure, please leave the town of Solvang just as it was when you arrived. We are welcome here as long as we leave a good impression of how well mannered our Greyhounds are and also of how responsible we are as dog owners. Please do not do anything that will be perceived as "shedding a bad light or negative image" on the very reason of why we gather in large numbers - the Greyhounds.

15. Please observe and obey all laws in and around Solvang, California. It's the right thing to do and the responsible thing to do.

If we do not follow all of the rules, everyone will be in deep doo doo and sadly, the Greyhounds will be left without a gathering place!