

*It's good to be me!*



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# January

**“Maddie” Brown**

aka **Tammy the Kid**

Born: 10/16/07

Races: 59 1st: 5 2nd: 3

**Favorite saying:** “My Mom invented party animals!”

**Favorite song:** Born This Way

**Secret Desire:** Own a working disco ball

**Final answer:** “No rabbits or cows were involved in the making of this outfit!”

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# February

**“Wyatt” Strange**

aka RCR Wyatt

Born: 7/10/07

Races: 0

Favorite saying: “That’s a joke, right?”

Favorite song: Bang On The Drum All Day

Secret Desire: Put Wags’ hair in corn rows.

Final answer: “I prefer naked.”

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# April

**“Abby” Romine**

aka About Insane

Born: 3/15/05

Races: 0

Favorite saying: “Gotta love me!”

Favorite song: Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Secret Desire: Find out exactly what “big trouble” really means.

Final answer: “It’s not my fault!”

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# June

## “Buddy” Weber

**Born:** Unknown (No tattoos)

**Races:** Probably 0

**Favorite saying:** “I love you. I really, really love you!”

**Favorite song:** Who Are You

**Secret Desire:** Live like this forever.

**Final answer:** “I’m sure I’m 99% greyhound maybe 100%.”

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# July

**“Red” Davidson**

aka MB Seein Red

Born: 5/25/05


Races: 16 1st: 2 2nd: 1

**Favorite saying:** “This is the Police! Pull over to the side of the road.”

**Favorite song:** I Just Wanna Fly

**Secret Desire:** Drive a pace car.

**Final answer:** “Let’s roll!”

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# September

**“Ramsey” Ayers**

aka NASCARDOTCOM

Born: 3/25/06

Races: 11 1st: 2 2nd: 2

**Favorite saying:** “You named me after who?”

**Favorite song:** I’m Too Sexy

**Secret Desire:** Meet all of the NFL cheerleaders.

**Final answer:** “Being a chick magnet just comes naturally.”

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# October

## Mona James

**Born:** Unknown (No Tattoos)

**Races:** To the sofa, fridge and for treats

**Favorite saying:** "I don't do share."

**Favorite song:** Monster Mash

**Secret Desire:** To be the only greyhound in the house.

**Final answer:** "Small and fuzzy!"

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# December

**“Lois Lane” Breck**

aka Don L Lois Lane

Born: 11/5/02

Races: 4 1st: 0 2nd: 0

**Favorite saying:** “It’s good to be me!”

**Favorite song:** Santa Baby

**Secret Desire:** To do it all over again.

**Final answer:** “Love lots. Make Peace. Adopt.”

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Back by popular demand, USA DOG, Inc., wants to thank all who helped complete this project. We hope you enjoy our work, and although this calendar is basically lighthearted, we hope you understand what an important year this is for greyhounds around the country.

Since our beginning in 1988, 32 greyhound tracks have either closed completely, been destroyed, or ended live racing. As of late last year, the number of states still struggling to offer live racing has dwindled to seven.

Texas, West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, Iowa, and Florida continue to prop up a dying “sport” by various other forms of gambling, highlighted by bar specials, free popcorn, and wet T-shirt contests. Florida still supports the most greyhound tracks, 13, propped up by poker rooms and a variety of other “family activities.”

In 2011, nearly everyone knows that greyhounds are not the same as cards, dice, or slot machines; no dog is. So, as the industry that breeds these dogs for amusement faces the reality that peoples’ likes, dislikes, and feelings about gambling on animals have changed, it frantically grasps at machine gaming to keep the dogs running...if only for 10 or 12 weeks per year.

As lovers of retired racing greyhounds, we must not become lazy. We must remain vocal and active because a few people still believe industry stories of such things as no-kill tracks and that going back to the farm is a good thing. We must continue to speak for those without a voice. We need to vote, write letters, make phone calls, and take part in legislation that affects racing greyhounds. And we must be aware that as greyhound racing dwindles here, it is trying to grow in other countries not as pet friendly as we are in the United States.

If you’re not already involved in an active organization that works to educate people about the greyhound racing industry...get involved...or make a donation to one that best reflects your feelings about this issue. Be advised, adoption without telling why greyhounds need homes will never be the answer for the excess greyhounds. For up-to-date legislative information about greyhound racing, go to [WWW.GREY2KUSA.ORG](http://WWW.GREY2KUSA.ORG).

The USA DOG, Inc., began July 8, 1988, when Sally Allen brought the first eight greyhounds from Waterloo, Iowa, to Indianapolis, Indiana, to find homes. That first trip didn’t constitute a program, but what happened in the next few weeks did. Indiana REGAP, Inc., was one of the first adoption programs in the country to find homes, and to our knowledge the only one for many years to challenge the dog racing industry’s standard policy of killing healthy, young dogs because they failed to make money.

Armed with only the truth and righteous indignation about what was then considered a “sport,” we soon began to see the results of our theory...each retired racer placed was to act as an ambassador for the cause. Since then, we’ve not only found many, many homes, but we’ve also seen many tracks close and the industry faced with a different kind of death march.

In 1992, we changed our name from Indiana REGAP to USA Defenders of Greyhounds. We had grown tired of explaining why other groups with similar names weren’t openly opposed to an industry that breeds dogs to run for their lives. We felt this new name would better describe our purpose—to work to bring about a day when all greyhounds are pets, not just the tools of the trade.

To adopt a greyhound through USA DOG, Inc., you must be patient. We are convinced that no great thing is created suddenly and want every adoption to be great, so we take our time. We take our time to check your references, fences, and homes and to get to know your lifestyle. In some cases we get to know you well enough to match you with a hound, but in most cases, we prefer to give you the opportunity to meet and select your new family member.

Your purchase of this calendar helps us continue our efforts to end greyhound suffering. Education and adoption are two of the most important parts of the solution to muzzled, mistreated, and murdered greyhounds. USA Defenders of Greyhounds, Inc., has placed thousands of retired greyhounds in 19 states and three countries. We have never been and never will be neutral about the abuse inherent in greyhound racing.

All proceeds go to the USA DOG Rescue Fund.

USA DOG, Inc. is an all volunteer, not-for-profit, tax exempt, fully independent organization supported by the kindness and generosity of people like you. Without the charity and wonderful work of the following greyhound lovers, this calendar would not have been possible.



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