

# Running for their Lives! goes bi-monthly

You may have noticed that this edition (October 2007) of *Running for their Lives!* has only two pages instead of the usual four. We intend this to be the format from now on. Although the newsletter will be smaller, it will be more frequent, as the change in size will enable us to publish it six times a year, twice as often as in the past. We're sure most of our supporters will be happy with this. As the change also means we'll be able to print the newsletter ourselves, we can help the environment by using recycled paper to do so.



**October 2007  
News Extra**

## Candlelit vigils for greyhounds

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**



*Previous candlelit vigil,  
outside Walthamstow Stadium*

Greyhound Action will, once again, be supporting International Animal Rights Day, which falls on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, by holding candlelit vigils outside greyhound tracks on the Saturday prior to this date.

If you would like to organise, or take part in, such a vigil at your nearest dog track on the evening of Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, please contact us for information and advice. GA will also be taking part in a candlelit procession in support of animal rights in London the following afternoon. If you would like to join us in this important event, meet at **2.30pm at Lincoln's Inn Fields, Holborn on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** for speeches, moving off at 4pm through Central London to finish at the Houses of Parliament. Bring yourselves, friends and family, candles and lanterns (but no megaphones, please).

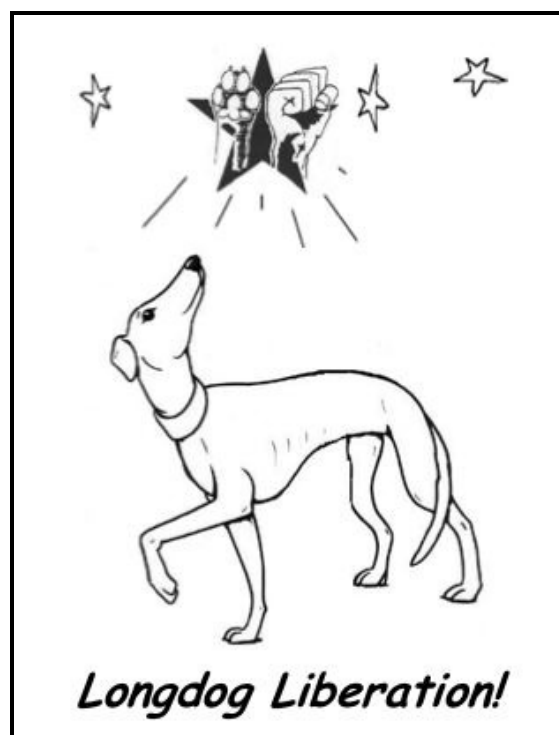
For more information contact the procession organisers, Uncaged on 0114 272 2220.

## Longdog Liberation Christmas cards for sale

**£2.50 for six, including postage**

By popular demand, we have decided to make the *Longdog Liberation* Christmas cards we sent out with our Winter 2006 newsletter available for our supporters to buy. The black and white cards have *Merry Christmas* on the inside and information about our campaign on the reverse. Order yours now! Just £2.50 for a pack of six (with envelopes) postage included.

Please make cheques/POs payable to *Greyhound Action* and send to Greyhound Action, PO Box 127, Kidderminster, DY10 3UZ with your name and address and details of how many packs you would like.



*Card size approx. 4" x 6"*

# Winning Words is winning!

Help us make it even more of a success



Most ordinary people in this country are fond of dogs and would not support greyhound racing, if they were aware of the slaughter and suffering that it involves. It is for this reason that, earlier this year, Greyhound Action launched our *Winning Words* campaign to educate members of the public who are going for "a night at the dogs" about the suffering and slaughter caused by the greyhound racing industry and to persuade them never to go to greyhound racing again. The main idea of the campaign is for our leaflets to be distributed as often as possible to people going into major greyhound tracks on race-nights. To hold demonstrations outside such tracks would require a reasonable number of participants, but such leafletting sessions can be successfully carried out by just two or three people at a time.

*Coventry Stadium - demos and leafletting every Saturday evening*

A small group of our supporters started the ball rolling in February at Wimbledon, one of the biggest dog tracks in the country, where they have been leafletting every Saturday evening and sometimes on other race-nights too - and attendances at the track have fallen considerably, as a consequence. Regular Saturday leafletting sessions now also take place at Walthamstow, Coventry, Portsmouth, Brighton and Sittingbourne, and our aim is for this activity to spread so every one of the 30 major British tracks is covered.

## How you can help....

**By taking part in the campaign.** Please let us know if you would be interested in distributing leaflets outside your nearest track. We'll give you advice and information (as well as the leaflets, of course!) and put you in touch with other local people who want to do the same.

**By sending us a donation.** To keep the *Winning Words* campaign going, we are having to get many thousands of leaflets printed on a regular basis, which will obviously increase as the campaign extends to more and more of the stadiums. As we operate on a shoestring budget, this is imposing a severe strain on our finances and we are in urgent need of donations to keep the "war effort" against the greyhound racing industry going. So, even if you are unable to actively take part in the campaign, you can play just as important a role by sending us a donation to keep the production of "ammunition" flowing. Please make cheques/POs payable to *Greyhound Action* and send to Greyhound Action, Winning Words Campaign, PO Box 127, Kidderminster, DY10 3UZ.

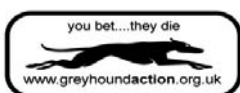
## Keep up-to-date.....

.....with our latest news, info and Action Alerts by joining our e-mail list or regularly logging on to the Greyhound Action website.

Although we'll now be producing *Running for their Lives!* six times a year, there will still be lots going on between issues. If you have internet access, send us a message asking to be put on our e-mail list or, if you don't have a computer at home, pop into your local library once a week and use one there to take a look at [www.greyhoundaction.org.uk](http://www.greyhoundaction.org.uk)

If you just can't cope with computers, but still wish to be kept bang up-to-date, drop us a line and we'll arrange to send you the info etc. by post.

If you don't have internet access and would like to be kept informed of demos, street stalls and other GA events in your local area, so you can lend a hand, tell us your mobile number and we'll send you text alerts.



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