

## The Spanish Galgos in Quarantine - April - October 2009

Can you offer a home to one of our rescued galgos and/or sponsor one of them during their time in quarantine?

The galgos (breed name galgo español) are Spanish bred greyhounds used widely by hunters in the rural areas of Spain, for coursing hares with betting.

We help as many galgos as we can by funding their veterinary treatment and boarding in kennels in Barcelona and Cadiz. We also fund veterinary treatment in other areas of Spain, namely - Albacete, Almendralejo, Cadiz, Jaen and Murcia, and contribute, when possible, towards the transportation costs incurred moving the dogs from refuges to kennels/adoption groups. The galgos we help are homed mainly in Belgium, France, Italy, Slovenia and Switzerland thanks to our contacts abroad.

However, twice a year we bring some galgos into quarantine. All are sterilised, micro chipped and have been tested and found clear of Mediterranean diseases before they come to the UK.

The galgos shown overleaf have just arrived at our quarantine kennels in Gloucestershire. We will know more about their characters later as they relax and develop. Ages are mostly approximate. They can be visited over the next 6 months by prior arrangement with Pat, our Homing Officer.

**Raika, Marina, William and Bucay** came from the Arca de Noe refuge in Albacete. **Mary-Anne** came from RECAL in Almendralejo and **Timida** came from the Cuenca kennels near Albacete.

If you are interested in offering a home to one of our galgos please contact Pat, our Homing Officer, by email [patriciawhipps@ntlworld.com](mailto:patriciawhipps@ntlworld.com) or by phone -01784 434735. Pat can then send you our homing pack.

If you would like to sponsor one of the galgos during their time in quarantine please contact Sue at the GIN shop on 01202 513000 and/or complete the sponsor form overleaf.

**Sponsor a Galgo** I would like to sponsor a galgo and wish to give Greyhounds in Need (\*Circle as appropriate) \*£5 per month \*£10 per month \*£25 per month \*Other amount £.....per month OR £1,000 one-off payment for one galgo for whole 6 months of quarantine, cheque only. The galgo I wish to sponsor is .....(optional)

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If you are a UK tax payer please tick the box so that we can claim gift aid on your sponsorship. Thank you

### NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR BANK

Bank.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

### INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR BANK

Please pay the above amount on the same day every month starting on the.....until further notice

Sort Code..... Account Number.....

Account Holder's Name.....

Account Holder's Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Signature..... Date.....

Please return this form to "Greyhounds in Need Shop", 952 Wimborne Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH9 2DG

## Our New Galgos



**William**, a black male galgo with some white markings on his chest. He is approx. 2 years old. He was rescued in Albacete



**Timida**, a dark fawn female galga rescued from the Cuenca kennels. She is approx. 5 years old



**Mary-Anne**, a white female galga, quite small, approx. 5 years old. She has a bent ear. She is a little frightened but not aggressive. She is fine with other dogs. She was rescued in Almendralejo



**Marina**, a light brindle female galga rescued in Albacete, approx. 2 years old



**Raika** - a black female galga from Albacete approx. 4 years old



**Bucay**, a white/fawn male galgo from Albacete, approx. 2½ years old