



FOREVER HOME GREYHOUND ADOPTIONS



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## ***FEMALE GH KEEPS LICKING 'PERSONAL AREA'***

You may notice that your female Greyhound spends excessive time licking her personal area. If the behavior continues for more than a couple days, you should have your vet examine her for a condition called PERIVULVAR DERMATITIS which is a condition caused by the testosterone administered to your Greyhound to keep her from cycling while she is in training and during her racing career. The Testosterone causes what is known as an UNDERDEVELOPED or JUVENILE VULVA that is sometimes so small that it is actually recessed, making it very prone to moisture and inflammation. You will need a vet who is WELL VERSED IN GREYHOUND ISSUES. This condition is quite painful and sometimes requires surgery to correct the problem.

In some cases, however, a product called NEO-PREDEF POWDER will work quite well in conjunction with a BITE NOT COLLAR to prevent further licking and curtail further inflammation and irritation. The NEO\_PREDEF powder is administered with a PUFFER bottle, which allows application without actually touching the affected sensitive area. Twice daily cleansing and powdering sometimes helps. Consult your GREYHOUND SAVVY vet if your female is exhibiting excessive licking in that area.

This information is designed to provide valuable information about caring for your Greyhound. Questions and concerns may be directed to either Paula 518-261-7025 or Martha 518-883-5554. Remember be kind and be patient and you will discover a joy beyond belief as you watch your new Greyhound blossom and flourish under your loving guidance.