



What you can do!

Raise Awareness!

You are welcome to copy this flyer and use it to tell people about the plight of the Spanish galgos.

Friend us on Facebook and share the story of the Spanish galgo.

Sponsor or adopt!

Sometimes a galgo can be adopted in the US SAGE tries to make a trip to Spain at least once a year. We won't fly back empty handed.

But if you can't adopt a galgo, you have the option to sponsor one through several organizations, receiving monthly news of her and be a godparent till its final adoption.

For more information:
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How you can help!

Make a donation!

By using PayPal: sagehounds@gmail.com

SAGE is working on becoming a registered non-profit. In the future your donation may be tax deductible.

For more information please visit our website: www.sagehounds.com

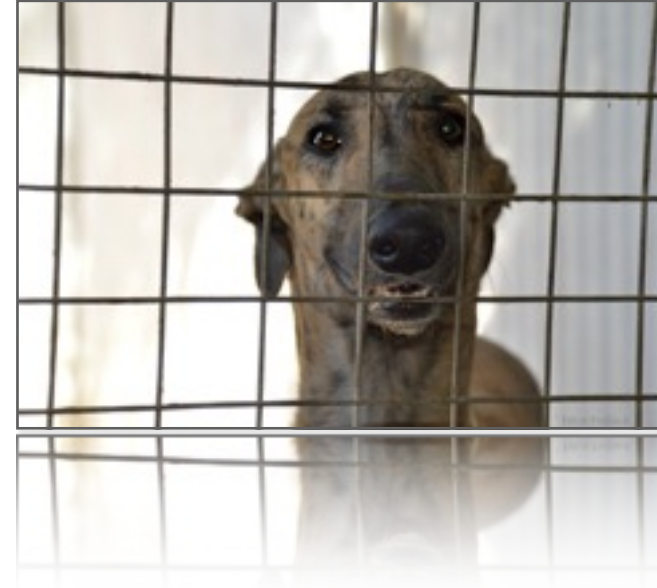
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Who is SAGE?

SAGE is a recently started organization founded to raise awareness and make a difference in the lives of the closest relative of the greyhound, its cousin the galgo Español.

With over 10 years of experience in galgo rescue the founder of SAGE decided to use her knowledge and contacts to set up SAGE after she moved from Europe to the US.

What does SAGE do?

Our main goal is trying to educate the American people about the situation of the Spanish galgo by giving seminars and through use of the internet. While we are open to work with other rescues in Spain, our closest connection at this moment is with Asociación BaasGalgo. This Spanish organization is working in two areas. In Castilla la Mancha and Andalucía. Both are known for their cruelty to the galgo's. We also support shelters through fundraising.

While we do not believe that bringing galgos to the US is the answer to the problem in Spain, we try to make an annual trip to one or more shelters in Spain and bring back a few galgo's that need homes. With these, we will not avoid those that need extra care if that can be provided more easily in the US or the ones that have been overlooked for a long time.

Please ask us about the possibility of adoption.

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What are galgos?

Galgos, or Spanish greyhounds are an ancient breed and for centuries the most used hunting dog in Spain. They are different from the common greyhound in that they are a bit smaller and bred for hare hunting in rough terrain. And although they may lack a bit in speed compared to their cousins the greyhound, they make up for that in endurance. Even today, thousands of galgos each year are used for hunting during the season and for coursing on local and national level. You may find hunters and their galgos in the rural areas but also in the bigger cities.

Why do they need our help?

It is estimated that every year in Spain thousands of galgos are the victim of great cruelty and abuse after and during the hunting season. In many cases the dogs that are no longer considered useful by the hunters are

abandoned or cruelly slaughtered. Although no official data exists, the animal welfare associations believe that well over 50,000 galgos are 'destroyed' every year.

Ignorance, fear of reprisals when denouncing dog-owners and the lack of clear and enforceable legislation to protect animals, their rights and welfare, greatly contributes to the problem.

In January most shelters get flooded with galgos. They are brought in, beaten, hanged, shot, starved, dogs with scabies or gashes in their throats where their micro chip has been extracted. Others are found roaming the highways where they run the risk of being hit by cars or are dumped in deep wells.

Or the hunter leaves them behind in shelters controlled by local government where they will be killed within days since they aren't considered pets.