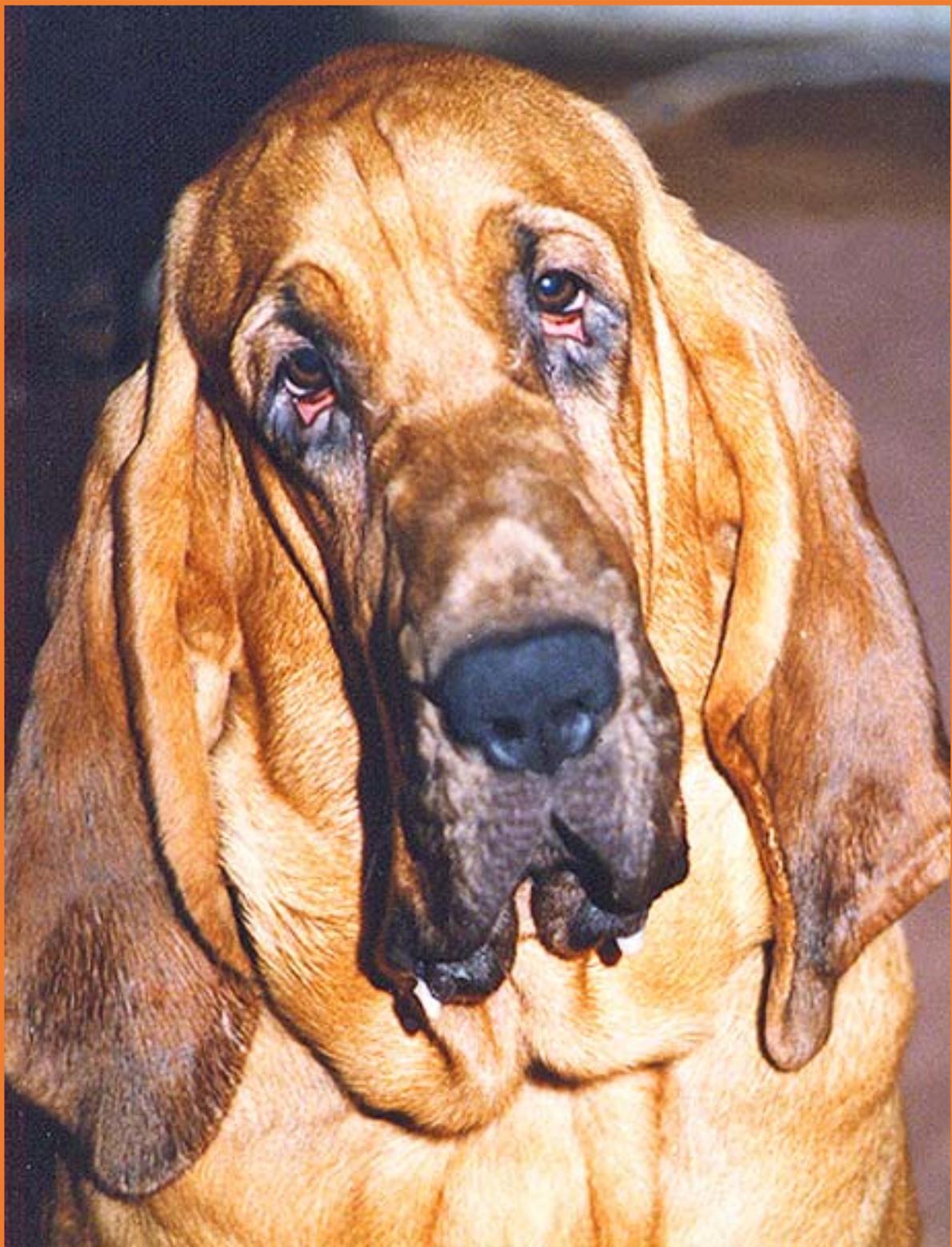


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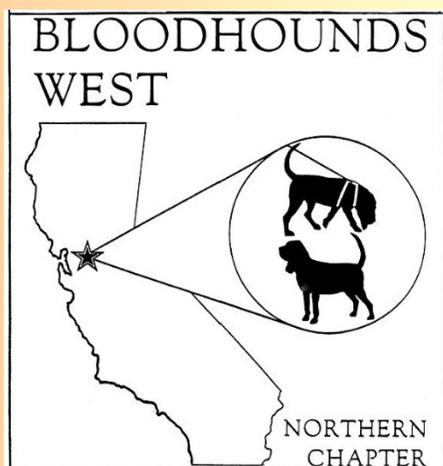
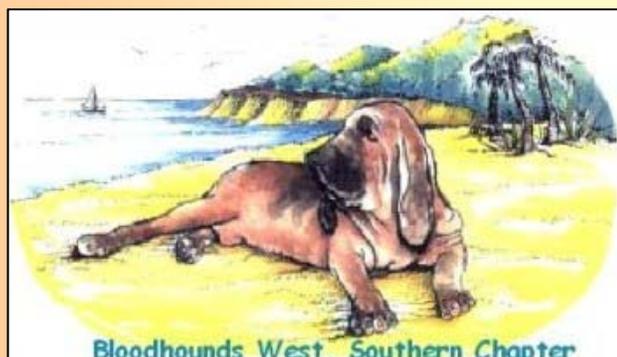


Meet "Ziggers" (1984-1995)

September

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owner: ***Cindy Goble***

Name: "Ziggers"

Age: 1984-1995

Favorite activity: getting a deep muscle massage

Favorite treats: Old Mother Hubbard dog biscuits

Our newsletter is published on the first of March, June, September, and December.

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Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome!

Congratulations to Northern Chapter's ***Aldo Branch*** for being elected as a Director of the American Bloodhound Club.

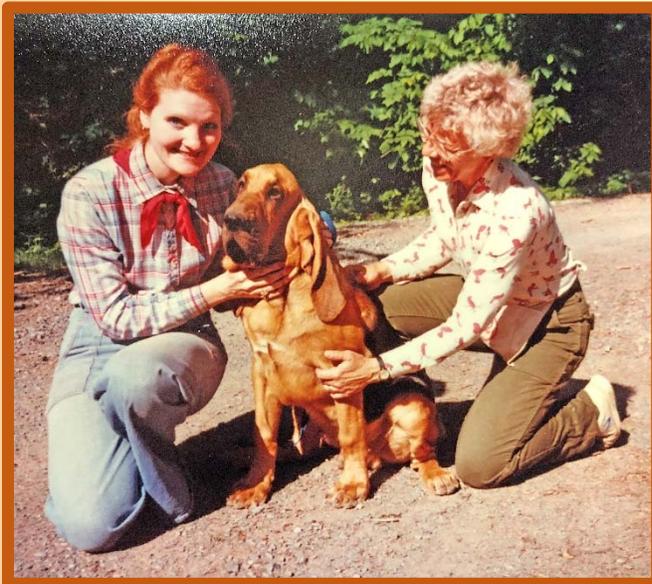
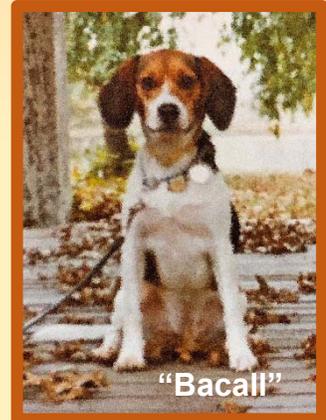
More on our Cover Dog

Am. Ch. Legacy's Siegfried "Ziggers" (1984 – 1995)

By **Cynthia Goble**, ABC Trophy Chair

My love affair with bloodhounds started at an early age when I first beheld a big, beautiful, cartoon-like dog – with ears that fell to its elbows, sad bloodshot eyes, and a droopy face to punctuate the look – a look that inspired love at first sight! It was quite some time before life's circumstances coalesced to allow me to open my door to a dog. My first was a beagle, but it wasn't long after "Bacall" came to live with me that she and I welcomed a bloodhound to the family, the first of six bloodhounds I have raised and loved, each a joy and treasure.

Even among those of us whose four-legged companions quickly become our beloved family members, we find that sometimes a special, truly unforgettable animal comes into our lives – an animal that fulfills a need we didn't know we had, a kindred soul we share a magical bond with, a loyal companion



Cynthia, "Ziggers," and **Anne Legge**

who has the capacity to read us like a book, a one-of-a-kind character who grabs onto our hearts and never lets go.

"Ziggers" – my second bloodhound – was all that and more.

The runt of the litter who didn't have the best of knuckled feet, he made up for any shortcomings with an over-sized personality. Calm, sweet, and dignified beyond belief – this bloodhound wouldn't even venture out in the rain – he grew into a dog that almost demanded to be noticed. As if he was descended from royalty, one would almost feel the need to bow down to

him. A sensitive old soul who listened patiently – and always seemed to

understand – he was the best therapist in the world!

The story of my love affair with bloodhounds is tightly interconnected with my relationship with **Anne Legge**, an ABC icon and matriarch much-beloved by all who knew her. I honestly can't think of one without thinking of the other.

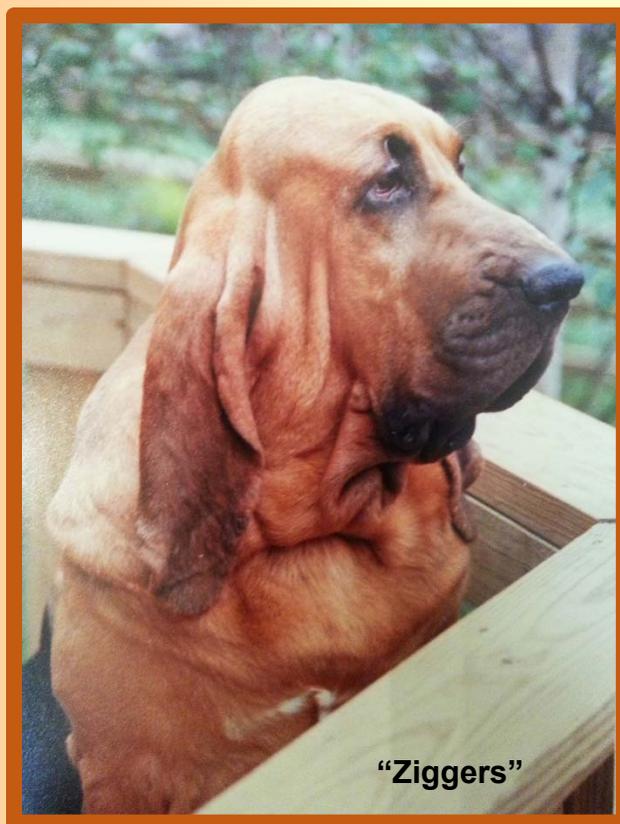
I first met **Anne** at a dog show in West Windsor, NJ. I was forlorn after the too-soon loss of my first bloodhound, "Humphrey," who suffered from a rare blood disorder and died days after reaching his first birthday. Seeking consolation among other bloodhound owners, I attended a local ABC event and met the remarkable life-force that was **Anne Legge**; our meeting would change my life.

Anne had a puppy she was trying to place and my adventures with "Ziggers" soon began. Born from top show-quality stock, I wanted **Anne** to show him. Under **Anne's** tutelage, "Ziggers" became a champion before he was one-and-a-half years old.

And "Ziggers" proved to be much more than a show dog; he was also a search and rescue dog. It was amazing to see this pup – a confirmed couch potato within the confines of my



Anne showing "Ziggers"



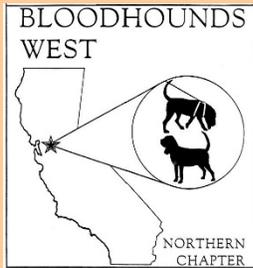
"Ziggers"

home – spring into action with all the instinctive single-mindedness of his bloodhound heritage.

Adopting "Ziggers" had an unanticipated benefit. **Anne** loved her bloodhounds so much; you could probably adopt a child faster and easier than you could adopt one of her bloodhounds. As **Anne** was grandma to all her adopted bloodhounds, allowing you to adopt one of her dogs was akin to choosing you, the adopter, as family. I relished being part of **Anne's** family and learned so much from her. With her passing last year, I vowed to take up her torch and serve the ABC as a way of honoring her tremendous legacy.

They say the saddest moment in life is the moment when the one who gave you the best memories becomes a memory.

I miss "Ziggers" and I miss **Anne Legge** – a tremendous woman who always found a way to make good things happen – more than words can say.



President's Message

Pam Herranz, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hi, BWNC Members:

Is everyone enjoying 2018? This year has gone by so quickly. I can't believe the year is already two-thirds gone. But the fun is not over yet, there's still plenty to do.

I would like to thank **Aldo Branch**, **Pat Moffitt**, and **Stacy Mattson** for hosting the two trailing camps. Mark your calendars for one more coming up on September 16th.

The 2018 ABC National Specialty is coming up very soon. It is being held at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center in Frederick, MD from September 17th to 22nd. For those going, please take lots of pictures for our newsletter to share with us who cannot make it.

Then we have our ABC SW Regional Specialty hosted by Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter to be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA on October 20th and 21st. **Lisa Jones** is a fantastic Show Chairperson and let's not forget her crew, too. Please join us for this event. We will be having a club meeting at this event on October 20th. A reminder email will be sent out a month before our meeting, I promise.

Don't forget to send in your suggestions for "Name the Newsletter" contest.

Attention Members - who wants to be an Officer or Director, or be on our Nominating Committee? I plan to step down as President so please take my place. I will be retiring in March from my legal secretarial position at the Superior Court in Redwood City after 18 years and moving up to Washington. It's time for me to do other things and concentrate on West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc. I want to thank my wonderful rescue crew - **Erica Weis & Tyler Harris**, **Kristy & Cameron Abdallah**, **Courtney & Ben Jones**, **Lizzie & Dustin Landers**, **Debbie & Mark Knockenhauer**, and **Susan & Owen Springer** for always being there for me when I needed you.

On a sad note, **Laura and Wayne Rathe** of Pets Without Partners lost their home and 2nd Chance Ranch to the Carr Fire. Many years ago, before I started my very own bloodhound rescue, I used to contact **Laura** whenever there was a bloodhound that needed to be fostered or transported. Please read the article about the **Rathes** in this newsletter.

Be safe everyone. Hugs to your hounds.

Pam

President BWNC

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President's Message

Evelyn Jones, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Dear Fellow BWSC Members,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you safe from the fires that are devastating most of California. Please lend a helping hand to anyone you know who has been impacted thus far in this unprecedented fire season. When you are outside with your pets be aware of the heat, humidity, and air quality. Just as the air affects us it also affects our four-legged buddies. Hopefully cooler weather is right around the corner. Stay safe!!!!!!

The American Bloodhound Club National show is in Maryland this year. The dates are September 17th through September 21st. The Northeastern Regional Specialty will be held the next day, Saturday, September 22nd. The National is a week filled with bloodhounds, bloodhound puppies, bloodhound friends, bloodhound apparel, bloodhound jewelry, bloodhound trailing, bloodhound obedience, bloodhound rally, bloodhound conformation, bloodhound parades, bloodhound conversations...**EVERYTHING BLOODHOUND**. Hope to see many of you there.

The next big bloodhound event will be the ABC Southwest Regional Specialty held in Pleasanton, CA. This event will take place the third weekend of October, the 20th and 21st. The host of this event will be Bloodhounds West-Northern Chapter. I hope many, and even most, of our Southern members will be in attendance. The **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial will be held the same weekend as the Regional. Let's all be supportive in any way possible and make this a fantastic, fun experience for everyone and every dog involved. Make sure to make your hotel reservations soon. Further information is in this newsletter.

A Southern Chapter trailing trial is in the planning and approval stages for late February 2019. Now is the time to start working your dogs and getting them ready for either the North's trial or the South's trial in early 2019.

More information on the South's trial will be available in the next newsletter.

I sent out a request for members to volunteer to be on the nominating committee to choose board members for BW-SC for 2019. Please...consider volunteering for the committee. So far I have only received notice of two people willing to serve. It is not a time-consuming job and we need five committee members and two alternates, so...

WE NEED YOU!!!! Let me know as soon as possible as the nominating committee needs to be in place by September 15th.

Our next meeting will be in December in Costa Mesa. Flyers will be sent out as information is available.

Any questions, concerns, comments, ideas, or if you just want to talk...I would love to hear from you.

Hug Your Hounds,

Evelyn

President, BWSC

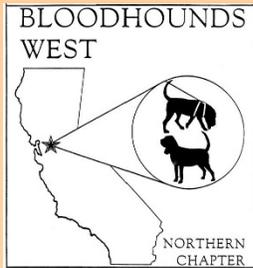
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Front row (L to R): ***Marti Secor, Desiree Pinckney.*** Back row: ***Diane Whitmore, Stacy Mattson, Lynne Aguirre, Evelyn Jones (sitting), Cindy Goble, Marti Michalis, and Lyn Sherman.*** Photo from ***Cindy Goble***, December 2017.



Board Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

May 30, 2018

Held by conference call.

Northern Chapter Board Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

A. ROLL CALL. Present were **Aldo Branch, Cindi Sims, Debbie Levy, Diane Branch, Erica Weis, Lisa Jones, Pam Herranz, Pat Moffitt,** and **Suzi Paine.**

B. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. Minutes were read from the August 17, 2017, Board meeting. Correction to minutes: Regional date is October 20-21 in Pleasanton.

C. REPORT OF THE TREASURER. **Aldo** reported:

Balance in checking account	\$22,323.07
Dues collected	\$1,070.34
Agility	\$694.67
Trailing Trial	\$2,004.72
Regional	\$386.19
Banjo fund	\$1,000.00
General Fund	\$18,932.16
Donations	\$511.19 (\$386.19 + \$125.00)
Go Daddy Web Site	-\$201.70

Southern Chapter reimbursed us half so the website cost for 5 years will be \$100.00.

D. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Show Committee. Ribbons to be made by **Tina Kocar**, nice big ribbons. Trailing Trial Regional application has been submitted to ABC. Final approval of Regional flyer, to be in next newsletter, on ABC Facebook, and Bloodhounds West website. Will have lunch on Thursday. Talked about scent work and CGC at Regional. Still asking for donations. **Lyn Sherman** will be asking for trophy donations.

Nominating Committee. To be discussed at the August or September Board meeting.

Membership. We have gained two new members so far in 2018: **Marti Michalis** and **Betty Segal**. Five members did not renew.

E. ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS. Motion to accept **Kristi Abdullah** as a new member made by **Aldo**, 2nd by **Diane**. Motion passed.

F. NEW BUSINESS.

Regionals. Northern Chapter to do Regionals in 2021, 2023, 2025, 2026. Motion made to approve these years for Northern Chapter by **Pam**, 2nd by **Aldo**, motion passed.

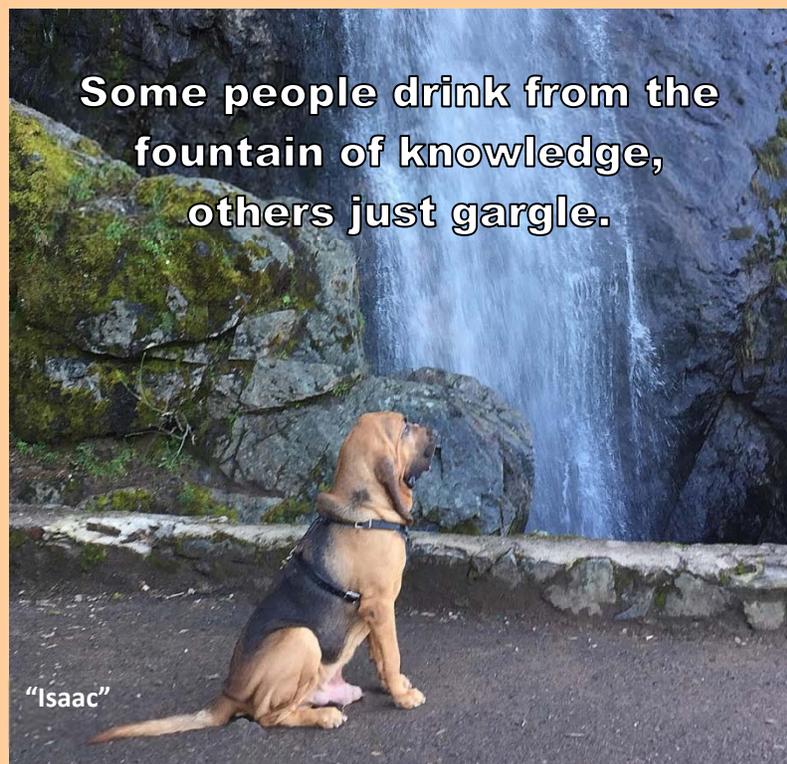
Newsletter. **Mike McMillan** will do the newsletter for both Chapters called *Bloodhounds West Newsletter*. **Kay Schmitt** has agreed to list all dog shows and wins for both Chapters in the newsletter.

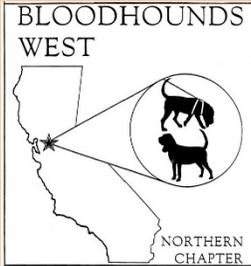
Agility Trial. **Kay** would like to mentor a person on how to do the Agility Trial Event. This event is a source of income. Put the event in the newsletter. **Pam** said she will call **Kay**.

Companion Events. There was discussion on Scent Work and Farm Dog training and tests. Further discussion will be made at the next Chapter meeting.

Trailing Trial. **Pam** mentioned that **Barb Copeland** has offered to coordinate a Trailing Trial in Chino, CA, in February or March, 2019. Trial would be sponsored by the Northern Chapter but held in the Southern Chapter area. Board felt they need to research this arrangement and review the proposal at the next Chapter meeting. **Pam** said she would call **Evelyn Jones** about this.

G. ADJOURNMENT. Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:13 PM by **Lisa**, 2nd by **Suzi**, motion passed.





General Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

June 9, 2018

Held at Woofstock, Vallejo, CA.

Northern Chapter Board Meeting was called to order at 12:34 PM.

A. ROLL CALL. Present were **Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Elaine Marshall, Gary Marshall, Jessica Dickson, Kay Schmitt, Lisa Jones, Lyn Sherman, Marina Mulvey, Marti Michalis, Mike McMillan, Mike Mulvey, Pam Herranz, and Pat Moffitt.**

B. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. Motion made to approve the minutes as appearing in the newsletter by **Mike**, 2nd by **Aldo**. Motion passed.

C. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. Wait until September to form Nominating Committee. Election of directors and officers in late October.

D. REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. **Suzi Paine**, Corresponding Secretary, asks that members send in their ABC dues and ballots.

E. REPORT OF THE TREASURER. **Aldo** reported:

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F. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Regional. Bloodhound window needs framing, window donated by **Sue Kenyon**. Donated for Regional as auction item. **Jessica** will get it framed.

Trailing. See June newsletter for Trailing Camp information and dates.

Agility. Need more volunteers. Need new person to put on and do paper work, taking over from **Kay Schmitt**. **Kay** will make of list of duties for Agility trial. Apply to ABC six months ahead of trial. Trial first weekend in March 2019, to be held in Santa Rosa.

Membership. Welcome new members **Kristi Abdullah** and **Marti Michalis**. Motion by **Aldo**, 2nd by **Diane**. Motion passed. Five members have not renewed.

H. NEW BUSINESS.

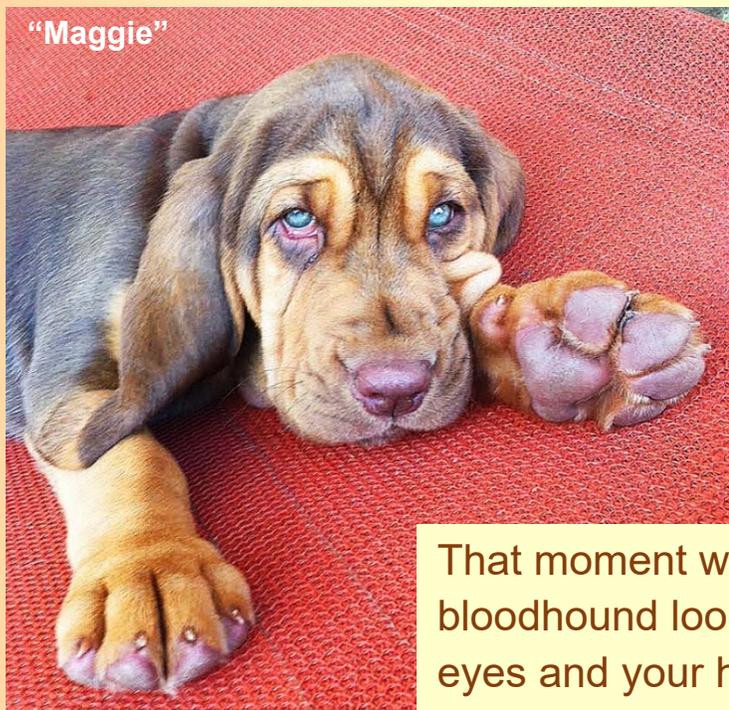
Trailing Trials. Southern Chapter to host their trailing trial, Northern Chapter to host its own. Motion made by **Pat**, 2nd by **Aldo**. Motion passed.

National. Send gift to the 2018 National, Northern and Southern Chapters will each donate \$100. Clubs will get gift cards.

Special Recognition. **Lyn** moved that we provide special recognition to **Ryan Murdaugh** and “Chase” for their dedication and performance as an active Bloodhound Team for the Mendocino County Sheriff’s Office. This recognition comes with a complimentary year of membership in Bloodhound West Northern Chapter. Motion made by **Lyn**, 2nd by **Aldo**. Motion passed.

AKC Judge. **Pat** is now a judge for Scent Work and Farm Dog AKC titles.

I. ADJOURNMENT. Meeting adjourned at 1:07 PM. Motion by **Mike**, 2nd by **Aldo**, motion passed.



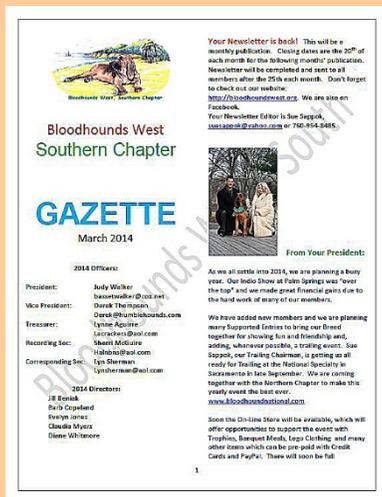
(“Maggie’s” about 11 weeks old in this photo from **Laura Entrekin**)

That moment when your bloodhound looks you in the eyes and your heart melts.

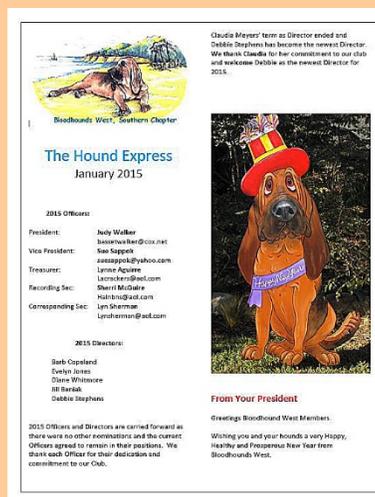
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“Name our Newsletter”

Beginning with the June 2018 issue, the Southern Chapter’s *The Hound Express* and the Northern Chapter’s *BONCKERS*, have combined into a single newsletter. Now it’s time to come up with a name for our new publication.



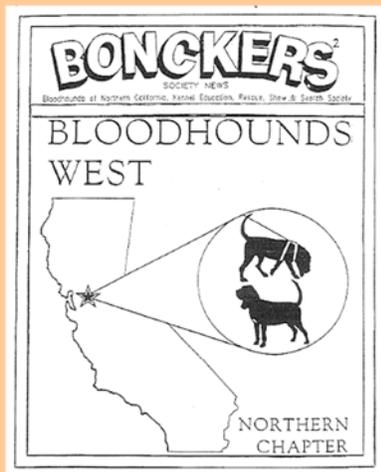
Gazette, March 2014



The Hound Express, January 2015

We need your suggestions for a new newsletter name. Please email your thoughts to either Chapter president or the editor before October 1st. The two Chapter Boards will review the suggestions and narrow down the choices to three or four. Members will then vote for the winning newsletter name.

Member submitting the winning name will receive a year’s free membership to Bloodhounds West, either Chapter.



BONCKERS, Sept. 2009

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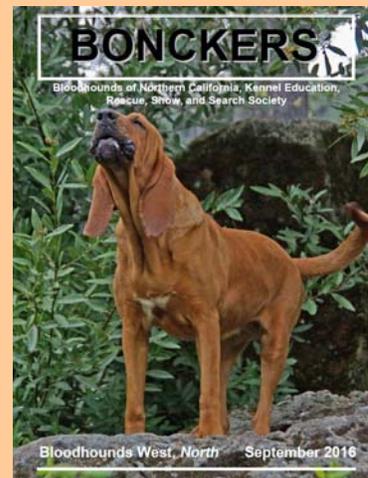
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Chapter Elections Are Coming

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of Bloodhounds West, Inc. states, “A nominating committee shall be chosen by the Board **before September 15th**. The committee shall consist of five members and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the Board.” Northern and Southern Chapters each have their own independent nominating committee.

We need your help. Would you like to be one of the five members or two alternates to serve on the Nominating Committee?

Work of committee members is very important yet relatively simple: “The committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each open position on the Board and shall obtain the acceptance of each nominee in writing. The committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Recording Secretary who shall mail the list to each member of the Club, on or before October 15th, so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.”

Please contact any of your Officers or Directors (listed on page 3) to volunteer for the Nominating Committee. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank you!*

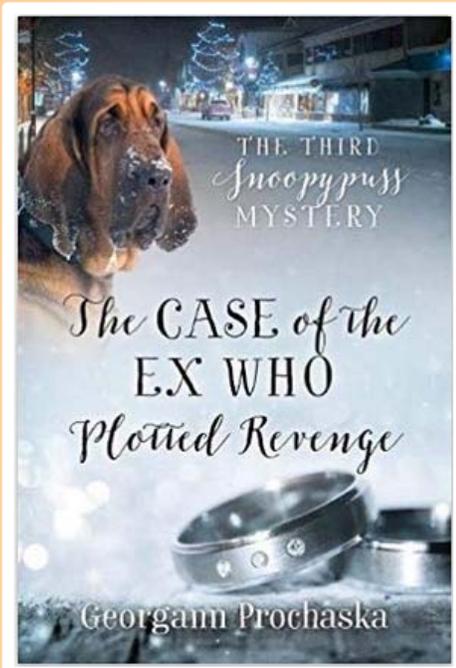
OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS

We need your help. Would you like to run as an Officer or Director?

Please help provide guidance on the direction of your Chapter by being an Officer or Director. Most Board meetings are conducted by conference call, so not much travel is involved. To keep the Club responsive to our members’ interests, we need your input. **Please consider saying “Yes” if you are contacted by the Nominating Committee for a Board position.**

Please contact any of your Officers or Directors (listed on page 3) to volunteer for this important, yet fun task. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank and welcome you!*

Bloodhounds in Literature



Georgann Prochaska, a *Bloodhounds West* member, is a retired teacher who now writes mystery stories. Her third book in the Snoopy puss series is called “*The Case of the Ex Who Plotted Revenge*,” a portion presented below. The story features amateur sleuth **Alice** and her bloodhound, Audrey. “*Angry with the people who didn’t lie to keep him out of jail, Phil Greer is back in Limekiln, ready to cause prolonged pain for his enemies. At the top of his list are his old partner, his ex-wife, and the woman who never kept her snoopy nose out of his business.*” He uses information from the internet to strike fear in a community distracted by plans for a White Christmas wedding. Crimes are committed and people go missing. “*Audrey, the bloodhound, eagerly throws herself into searches for those missing but protests dancing Santa decorations. All the while, fear grows in Limekiln: how will Phil shatter lives?*”

Audrey sniffed around the base of a dumpster as Rooney Santoro jogged up, dressed in fatigues with a light runner’s jacket. She stopped.

“Audrey looking for a spot?” Rooney asked with a big grin.

“Actually, she’s following a scent. We’re trailing.” Audrey took off with a jolt. Alice hung onto the leash and followed.

“Mind if I join you?” called the younger woman, picking up a jogger’s pace.

“Fine with me.” Alice felt a wave of relief to have company.

The hound caught where Julian left the dumpster and followed a scent path through the field to the road fifty feet behind the grocery store. The asphalt road quickly changed to packed dirt, rutted with ice-glazed water in the hollows, but muddy thickness where the sun hit...

Audrey continued sniffing with thorough concentration, sweeping back and forth, careful not to miss the scent, then bounding forward, nose to the ground. Alice and Rooney jumped ruts, twisted to a new direction as Audrey pivoted. Her pace slowed but thrust onward like a projectile.

“If I owned a hound, is this what I could expect?” asked Rooney.

“Pretty much,” answered Alice.

Up ahead across another field, Alice saw the trailer village where Crystal and Gina lived. Audrey charged into the weeds, her tail moving like a windshield wiper, beating the tall, dry grasses. She pulled Alice across a paved road directly to a trailer in back with a green stripe. Alice looked for a wiggle to come into Audrey’s shoulders. She hoped her dog’s breathing might quicken with a find, but no such luck. Audrey kept them on the same twisting crazy path as she swept back and forth verifying the trail. The hound’s nose didn’t rise to the air, nor did she bark to announce her search was over. Instead, she thrashed about a parking spot, riddling out what had happened to the scent trail...

Conformation Show Results

Prepared by *Kay Schmitt*

- May 19, 2018 **CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mrs. Judy Web*
BOB/Group 3: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- May 20, 2018 **CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mr. Robert R. Frost*
BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- May 25, 2018 **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Ms. Yvonne Savard*
1/W: Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
BOB/Group 4: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- May 26, 2018 **LOS ENCINOS KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mr. Colin L. Hamilton*
BOB/Group 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- May 27, 2018 **ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza*
BOB/Group 3: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- May 28, 2018 **SAN FERNANDO KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mrs. Kathryn Cowsert*
BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- June 7, 2018 **YOSEMITE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mr. Michael Canalizo*
1/W: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOB: 1GCH pt: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- June 8, 2018 **YOSEMITE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mrs. Carol Spritzer*
1/W/BOBOH: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOS: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
Select: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone SWN CGC
BOB: 4 GCH pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- June 9, 2018 **CONTRA COSTA KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: *Mr. David Miller*
1/RW: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOS: 3 GCH pts: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
Select: 2 GCH pts: GCH Hunterhounds The Grail Maiden MTX
BOB: 5 GCH pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
Select: CH Southwind's Man O War With M&M CGC TKN

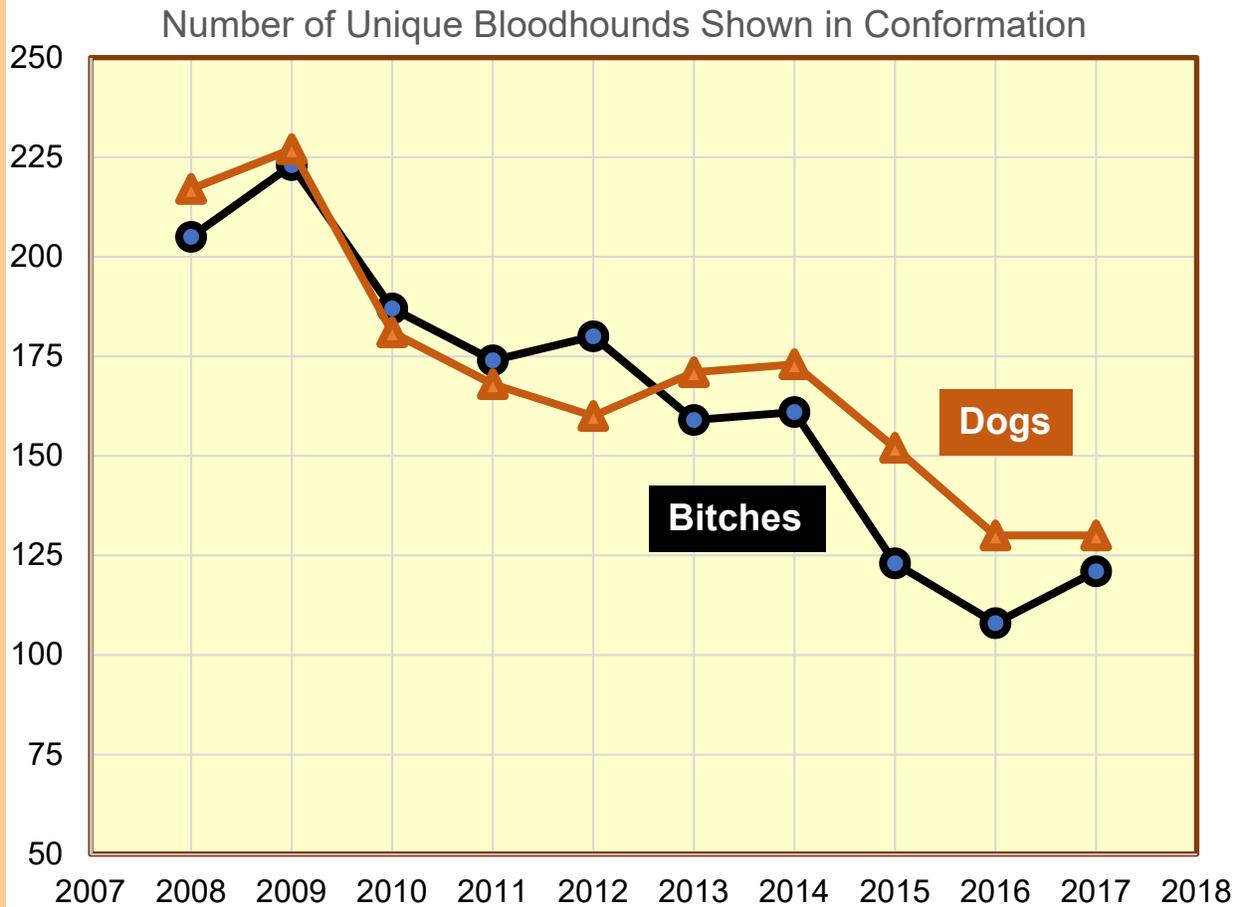
- June 10, 2018 **CONTRA COSTA KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: **Mr. Richard Paquette**
 1/W: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
 Select: 1 GCH pt: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 BOS: 2 GCH pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone SWN CGC
 Select: 1 GCH pt: GCH Hunterhounds The Grail Maiden MTX
 BOB: 5 GCH pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- June 15, 2018 **BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB OF CHULA VISTA**
 Judge: **Mrs. Polly Smith**
 1/RW: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1/W/BOB: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
 1/Open: Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
- June 16, 2018 **BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB OF CHULA VISTA**
 Judge: **Ms. Joanne N. Paulk**
 1/W/BOB: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1/RW: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
 1/Open: Nunya's You'll Be Charmed by Brewdun
- June 17, 2018 **MT. PALOMAR KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: **Ms. Denny Mounce**
 1/W/BOB: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
 1/RW: Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
- June 18, 2018 **MT. PALOMAR KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: **Ms. Sheree Sanchez**
 1/W/BOB: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1: Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
 1/RW: Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
- July 6, 2018 **CHANNEL CITY KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: **Mr. James G. Reynolds**
 1/W: Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
 BOS: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
 Select: CH McGuire's Hunk of Burning Love with M&M
 Select/BOBOH: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
- July 7, 2018 **SANTA MARIA KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: **Mr. Robert Stein**
 Select: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 BOB/Group 3: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
 BOS: CH McGuire's Hunk Of Burning Love With M&M
 Select/BOBOH: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
- July 8, 2018 **SANTA MARIA KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: **Mrs. Helen Winski Stein**
 BOB: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 BOS: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
 Select/BOBOH: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

- July 14, 2018 **DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Carlos Navarro**
BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- July 15, 2018 **DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Robert E. Hutton**
BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- July 21, 2018 **FLAGSTAFF KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Joseph Gregory**
BOB/Group 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- July 22, 2018 **FLAGSTAFF KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. John R. Walsh**
BOB/Group 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
BEST IN SHOW: GCH QUIET CREEK'S DANCE WITH ME
Judge: **Mr. Michael Forte**
- August 11, 2018 **SOUTH BAY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mrs. Denise A. Ross**
BOB/Group 3: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- August 12, 2018 **SOUTH BAY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Robert R. Frost**
BOB/Group 2: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me



Best in Show: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me, "Piper," handled by **Tara Shultz**, owned by **Dr. John and Susan Hamil**.

Bloodhounds in Conformation



This graph, using recent information from **Mark Dunn**, Executive Vice President of the American Kennel Club (AKC), shows the annual number of bloodhounds, by sex, being shown in conformation across the United States over the past ten years.

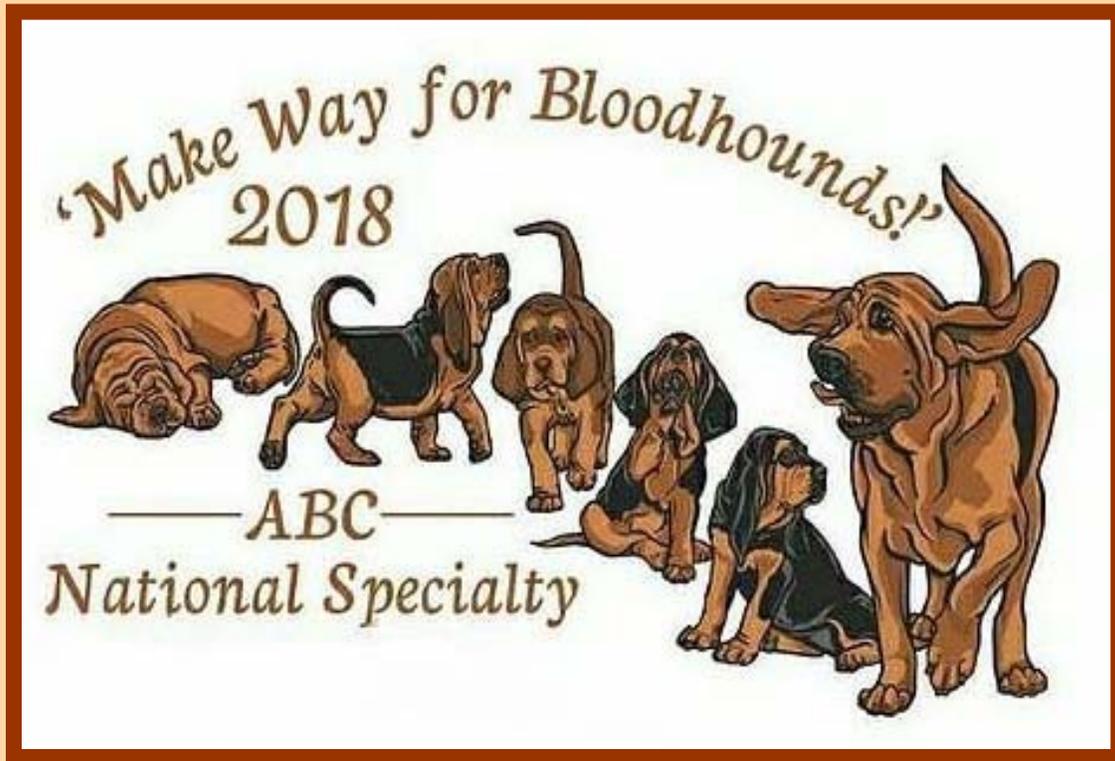
From a high of 450 (223 bitches and 227 dogs) in 2009, the number of unique bloodhounds participating in AKC conformation shows has dropped to 251 (121 bitches and 130 dogs) in 2017.

Bloodhounds made up only 1.7% of the 14,754 hounds in the entire Hound Group participating in AKC conformation shows last year in the United States. This is down from 2.5% of the 17,868 hounds shown in the Hound Group in 2009.

Only 251 bloodhounds were being shown at AKC conformation anywhere in the United States last year.

(Thank you, Aldo, for forwarding the source information).

ABC National Specialty



Sept. 17, Monday

Trailing

Sept. 18, Tuesday

Trailing and Welcome Reception

Sept. 19, Wednesday

Obedience, Rally, Futurity, Puppy Match, Parade of Honors, and Top 20

Sept. 20, Thursday

Judges Education, Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Dog Classes, Members Education, Health Clinics, and Social Night

Sept. 21, Friday

Bitch Classes, Non-Regular Classes (Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Team, and Brace), Best of Breed, and Annual Banquet

Sept. 22, Saturday

Northeastern Regional Specialty with Veteran & Puppy Sweepstakes, Regular and Veteran Classes, and Junior Showmanship

Coming to Frederick,
Maryland
September 17-22,

Visit their website: <https://www.2018abcnational.org/> for the very latest information.



ABC SW Regional Specialty

Regional Update

The time is almost here for the Regional Specialty October 20-21 in Pleasanton, CA

Hotel reservation discount deadline is Sept. 28

Motorhome reservation deadline is Oct. 1

Judy Robb Memorial Trailing Trial Premium and Entry Forms are now available.

Your support for trophy donations is always very much appreciated.

Meal reservation and raffle ticket form follows.

More details are on the following pages.

There will be great hounds, great prizes, great food, and great fun.

"Be there or be

Lisa Jones, Show Chair



ABC SW Regional Specialty

*Hosted by
Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter
October 20-21 2018*

*In Conjunction With Harvest Moon Classic
The Alameda County Fairgrounds Pleasanton, CA*

*Please Join Us
Great Food-Great Folks-Great Prizes
Fun And Companionship With Our Fellow Bloodhounds*

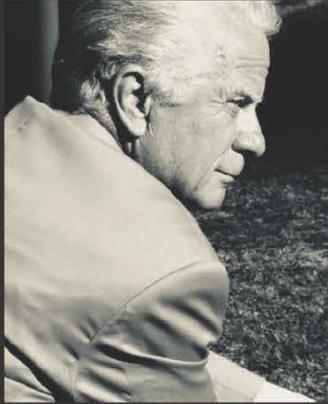
*Great Ribbons Made By
The One And only Tina Kocar
Sweepstakes Ribbons Donated by Tina Kocar*

*Please Check Out Our Trophy Donations Page
Let us know Where To Put Your Name*



ABC SW Regional Specialty

This Event is Dedicated to the Memory of:



Myron Robb
1938-2017

*Myron had accepted the invitation to be on the show
committee for this event.*

It was an honor!

We know he will be with us in Spirit

Looking for Photos and Memorabilia to Share at the Dedication.

Please Contact

Suzi Paine themaja@comcast.net

ABC SW Regional Specialty

Friday, Evening, October 19th

*Wine & Cheese Social Hour - Welcome Dinner
6PM*

Saturday, October 20th

*Continental Breakfast At Host RV
Mid Morning Judging
Breed Judging - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
Club Hosted Lunch
12PM
AKC Scent Work Demonstration, Q&A
Club Meeting*

Saturday Evening

*6PM
Social Hour & Dinner
Beef & Chicken Entrees - Dessert*

*Judy Robb Memorial Trophy Award
Presented By Randy Greenlee
Myron Robb Dedication
Auction*

Sunday, October 21

Continental Breakfast

ABC SW Regional Specialty

RSVP

Your Dinner Reservations By October 15th

To: ljones1959@icloud.com

\$30 Per Person for the Entire Weekend

Make Checks Payable to BWNC

Send To:

Lisa Jones

15505 Algerine Wards Ferry Rd

Sonora, CA 95370

Or By Paypal at

bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com

Raffle Extravaganza

By

Pam Herranz

\$10 Buys 15 Tickets

\$20 Buys 30 Tickets

\$40 Buys 60 Tickets

\$50 Buys 100 Presale

Dinner and Raffle Tickets May be

Purchased Together



ABC SW Regional Specialty

Hotel Block Reserved at Special Rate

*Residence Inn By Marriott
11920 Dublin Canyon Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588
(925) 227-0500*

*\$139- Studio Suite, \$149- 1 Bedroom Suite
All Suites Include A Full Kitchen - Pull Out Sofa Bed*

\$50-\$100 Pet Fee Per Stay

*(Hotel May Be Undergoing Room Renovations, If Renovations are
Completed Pet Fee will Be \$100 Otherwise Pet Fee will be \$50)*

When Booking Your Room Use Link Below

Book Your Group Rate For American Bloodhound Group

Booking Deadline September 28th

Fairgrounds RV Parking

Book Through Show Premium

\$50 Per Night, Electric Hookup \$40 Per Stay

The American Bloodhound Club
ABC SW Regional Specialty
TROPHIES - Saturday

Regular & Non Regular Classes

<input type="checkbox"/> BOB ABC Trivet	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> BOB Club Trophy	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS ABC Trivet	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS Club Trophy	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards of Merit (3)	\$25 each
BOW Trophy	TAKEN
<input type="checkbox"/> Select Dog	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Select Bitch	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> WD ABC Trivet	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> WD Club Trophy	\$40
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<input type="checkbox"/> WB Club Trophy	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> RWD Trophy	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> RWB Trophy	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Veteran Dog Club Trophy	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Veteran Bitch Club Trophy	\$40

Regular Class-Dogs, 1st - 4th Full Class

<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 9 month Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 to 12 month Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 18 month Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> BBE Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> AM Bred Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Owner Handler Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dogs 7 to 9-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dogs 9 to 11-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dogs 11-years and Over	\$40

Regular Class-Bitches, 1st - 4th place in each class

<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 9 month Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 to 12 month Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 18 month Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> BBE Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> AM Bred Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Owner Handled Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Bitches	\$40

Non-Regular Class, 1st place in each class + Participatory

<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog 7 to 9-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog 9 to 11-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog 11-years and Over	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Bitch 7 to 9-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Bitch 9 to 11-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Bitch 11-years and Over	\$40

Please list a 2nd & 3rd choice in the event
your 1st choice has been taken

I wish to sponsor a trophy I've marked.

I would like my "Trophy Donation" listed (e.g. in
memory of "Ch Sir Sniffs Allot, CD) as follows:

ABC SW Regional Specialty
TROPHIES - Saturday

Puppy Sweepstakes-Dogs, 1st-4th Full Class

<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 9 month Puppy Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 to 12 month Puppy Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 18 month Junior Dogs	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 month Junior Dogs	\$40

Puppy Sweepstakes-Bitches, 1st-4th Full Class

<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 9 month Puppy Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 to 12 month Puppy Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 18 month Junior Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 month Junior Bitches	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Best in Sweepstakes	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS in Sweepstakes	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Sweepstakes Winner	\$60

Sweepstakes-Veteran, 1st Place

<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Veteran Dog 7 to 9-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Veteran Dog 9 to 11-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Veteran Dog 11-years and Over	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Veteran Bitch 7 to 9-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Veteran Bitch 9 to 11-years	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Veteran Bitch 11-years and over	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Veteran Dog	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Veteran Bitch	\$50

ABC SW Supported Entry Event
TROPHIES - Sunday

<input type="checkbox"/> BOB Trophy	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS Trophy	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> BOW Trophy	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> WD Trophy	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> WB Trophy	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> RWD Trophy	\$25
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Please accept my donation to the General Fund to be
used where needed to help cover expenses.

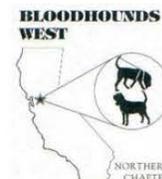
General Trophy Fund \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter
Mail trophy donations & this form to:

2018 ABC-SW Regional
c/o Lyn Sherman, Trophy Chairperson
13905 NE 9th St.
Vancouver, WA 98684
cell-310-422-0208
lynsherman@aol.com

You may also use *PayPal at
bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com

*BE CERTAIN TO INDICATE WHAT TROPHY
YOU WANT TO SUPPORT IN THE COMMENT SECTION





2018 ABC SW Regional Sign Up Sheets



Meal And Raffle Order Form

\$30 Per Person all-inclusive Weekend, Includes Friday Evening Dinner
Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
Lunch Saturday
Specialty Dinner Saturday

Name _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

I would like to reserve # _____ Weekend Meals x \$30 each = Total \$ _____

Names of Guest(s) _____

Deadline: October 15th 2018



RAFFLE TICKET
\$10 Buys 15 Tickets
\$20 Buys 30 Tickets
\$40 Buys 60 Tickets
Bonus Buy
\$50 Buys 100 Presale Tickets



Dinner and Raffle Tickets May Also Be Purchased At The Regional

Name _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

I would like to purchase # _____ Raffle Tickets \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To BWNC



Mail to: Lisa Jones
15505 Algerine Wards Ferry Rd
Sonora CA. 95370

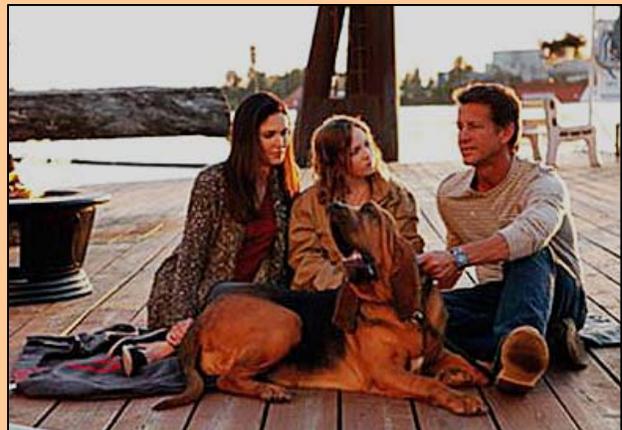


Bloodhound Movie Quiz

These images are from a 2015 made-for-TV movie, a sweet family-friendly movie about an unlikely friendship between a young girl and a bloodhound K-9 officer. Directed by **Terry Ingram**, it stars **James Denton**, **Lilah Fitzgerald**, **Laura Mennell**, and “Luey” the bloodhound.

The plot involves **Penelope** (“**Polka Dot**”) as a precocious 12-year-old who identifies with **Huckleberry Finn**. With her single mother, **Frances**, struggling with chronic illness and tight finances, **Polka Dot** is pushed into looking for odd jobs after school for extra cash. While sweeping up around the neighborhood coffee shop, she meets K-9 unit police officer **Cooper “Coop” Brawn** and his trusty bloodhound, “Luey.” She talks her way into the police kennel and into a part-time job taking care of “Luey,” giving **Coop** time to rekindle his romance with his ex-fiancé, **Samantha**. When **Polka Dot’s** mom takes a turn, it’s up to **Coop** and “Luey” to step in and help. (Source: UPtv.com)

Can you name the movie?



Answer to the March *Bloodhound Movie Quiz*: the 2016 mystery thriller starring **Anthony Hopkins**, **Colin Farrell**, and “Otis” the bloodhound was Solace.

Bloodhounds in the News

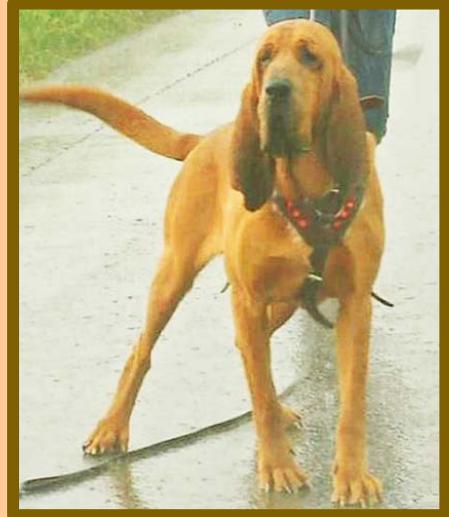
LEITCHFIELD, KY (WDRB) -- A group, Bluegrass Bloodhounds, deployed down to Dickson, Tennessee, last week to help with the search of **Joe Clyde Daniels**, the 5-year-old boy whose body still hasn't been found.

Judy Braun, who lives about 150 miles away in Leitchfield, has been watching the disturbing case play out, but she's not watching from the sidelines. She leads Bluegrass Bloodhounds, one of only a handful of certified Search and Rescue teams in central Kentucky.

Braun and her husband started the group seven years ago with one dog: Tracker. "When I got into this, it was specifically for my children," she said. "And that was the idea: my dog was supposed to find my kids."

And now 10 dogs and multiple litters later, her bloodhounds are one of the most sought-after groups, trained in tracking, explosives and, soon, cadavers. "What we do normally is we'll track to a certain area. Our dogs will give us indications and a certain direction," **Braun** said. "We'll put in ground pounders, and that's how they make their finds."

Braun hopes it's the key to finding **Joe** and by bringing his body home. "I'm a mother, and if my child was missing, if you have to come from Tennessee, wherever you have to come from, come find my child," she said. **Braun** also trains dogs for law enforcement across Kentucky. She and her team will be back in Dickson on Saturday to help search for little **Joe's** body. (Source: www.wdrb.com)



RUTHERFORD CO., TN -- Moms **April Wright** and **Alicia Modrall** thought it would be fun to take their young children on an easy hike last Thursday. They hiked about 3-1/2 hours and more than 5 miles at the Barrens State Natural Area off Old Woodbury Highway.

Later, the mothers realized they were lost. "We were in circles with no end," **Wright** said. The 911 dispatchers told them to stay in place so rescuers could find them.

Sheriff's **Deputy Michael Romans** responded with his bloodhound, Georgia, along with Deputies, Emergency Medical Services paramedics, a Special



Operations Response Team supervisor and the Rutherford County Fire and Rescue captains and firefighters.

Romans said he obtained a scent for the families from a car seat and started a track with Georgia. "They had been out for a while and it was very hot," **Romans** said. "I knew we needed to get to them as quickly as possible, especially with 2-year-olds and a 3-year-old. Georgia took us down the trails to the woods, coming in and out of the woods."

Rescuers traveled a ¾-mile track. "When we found them, they were hot and probably getting dehydrated," **Romans** said. "That was a good day. Georgia did really well."

In a Facebook message to the Sheriff's Office, **Wright** thanked the first responders. "The response team was amazing, from the 911 dispatch to the end when the team got us out," **Wright** said. "I wanted to send my forever thanks to everyone involved. I'm emotional just thinking about how kind and diligent everyone was. It would have gotten much worse without them." (Source: *murfreesborovoice.com*, **Lisa Marchesoni**)



COINJOCK, NC -- **Tammy Bybee** loves bloodhounds and has donated more than 120 of



the loving dogs to police departments. She's bred the big dogs for cops across the U.S. as she works in law enforcement herself and understands the importance of bloodhounds in particular. They are known for their exemplary ability to track scents for extended periods of time.

"They're big stinky, slobbery, loving dogs," **Bybee** said. "What they can do is absolutely phenomenal though."

Bybee, of Virginia, said it all started when a pair of bloodhounds she owned had a litter of 15 puppies. When she reached out to

local police to donate them, her phone started ringing off the hook. "I was so busy making sure that everyone got their puppy that I cried afterwards... but I don't cry anymore," **Bybee** said. "The handlers keep in touch with me. I get pictures of them and their successes. It's a beautiful thing, it really is."

Tammy pays for the breeding of the dogs out of her own pocket, but she said the reward is priceless. The stories of her dogs finding a suspect after a shooting gives her goosebumps, and she's in awe that "God created something with four legs that had a [sense of] smell that was astronomical above anything you could imagine." (Source: *insideedition.com*)



HERRIMAN, UT -- This is a story about a tortoise and a hound. It's not a children's book, but it very well could be.

Harold is a 4-year-old female sulcata tortoise. Copper is a 10-year-old bloodhound who worked for the West Valley Police Department for nine years. Copper is retired now, but his stellar career involved tracking down missing people.

Copper is used to following his nose, and on July 5 he followed it right out of an open gate at his Herriman home. "I always say that when his nose turns on, his ears and everything else turn off," Copper's owner, **Sgt. Shane Matheson** said. That's when Copper became the missing one himself.

"I came out of my garage and there was a beautiful dog," said **Ashley Johnson**. "And I remember thinking, 'I think that's a bloodhound.'" **Johnson** found Copper in her yard and then went to social media. She posted his information on four different pages and soon found Copper's owners, who lived right down the street.



"We're definitely grateful for her and her family for keeping him safe for us," **Matheson** said. But the story doesn't end there. You would think it would be

hard to lose a tortoise, but five days later that's exactly what happened.

"It's the first time I've lost Harold," **Johnson** said. "And my son kept saying, 'Mom, where toto go?' Where did the turtle go?" Harold was grazing in the front yard when she wandered away. **Johnson** looked for the tortoise for three days without any luck.

"I looked in everyone's yards. I looked under every rock, I looked between boulders, I looked everywhere and could not find her," said **Johnson**. "I was just devastated." That's when she remembered Copper and his famous nose.

"They were missing their tortoise and they wondered about the possibility of us looking for Harold," **Matheson** recalled. So they put Copper on the case.

"It had been over two days that she was missing and it had rained four or five times in between," **Johnson** said. But Copper led them straight to Harold, who was burrowed in a neighbor's flower patch.

It was a very happy ending for both the tortoise and the hound. "It was just meant to be," **Johnson** said. "We were meant to meet Copper and he helped us find our pet."

(Source: AP, pets.rep-am.com)

Bloodhound Story

“2nd Chance Ranch Burns in the Carr Fire”

By **Claudia Myers**

Laura and Wayne Rathe have helped many bloodhounds over the years. They founded the nonprofit *Pets Without Partners* and in 15 years have helped 10,000 dogs of all shapes and sizes. They fostered so many animals at their place they affectionately named it the “2nd Chance Ranch.” On the *Pets’* website, their mission statement includes the line, “We rescue many different breeds, but Bloodhounds and litters of puppies are our specialties.” When I saw their slogan on the *Pets Without Partners* Facebook page, “My Goal in life is to become as wonderful as my dog thinks I am,” my thought was they indeed are as wonderful as their dogs think they are.



Laura and Wayne Rathe

Fortunately, they had retired from rescue two weeks prior to the fire so no rescued dogs were at their place when their home burned down. They were able to evacuate all their other animals except a donkey and a guinea hen who wouldn't come to them. Much to their relief both survived as did the koi fish in their pond.



Claudia and “Evie”

I've had many communications with **Laura** over the years and we finally met in person in 2011 when I took our foster bloodhound “Evie” to their *2nd Chance Ranch*. **Laura** and I were talking in the kitchen and I went to look for “Evie.” She had settled onto one of their dog beds in the living room as she felt right at home which was amazing as she'd never been in the house until we fostered and nurtured her.

When I took “Evie” there they had several dozen smaller dogs in out-buildings and at least half a dozen bigger dogs in the house with them. Every Saturday **Laura** and her foster volunteers would take dogs to *Petsmart* in Redding. They usually adopted at least a dozen dogs each week and she'd post the photos on *Pets Without Partners* Facebook page. Since **Laura** retired and the fire they continue to post dogs and some cats needing homes, they even posted photos from our local shelter.

One of **Laura's** many rescues was "Kona," a red bloodhound girl, who found a new home with **Judy McBride**. **Laura** was so happy. She emailed me it "sounds like she is going to get a fabulous home." After **Judy** met "Kona," **Laura** said, "It was a match made in heaven."

When **Judy Robb** died, **Laura** helped Bloodhounds West and continued helping with bloodhounds until 2015 when, with a heavy heart, she was no longer able to take in bloodhounds because she was physically unable to handle large dogs. It pained her so because of how much she loves the breed but after her last spinal surgery and after trying to fool herself, she had to face the facts. She said "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the bloodhound folks and I am so sorry to have to bow out."



The **Rathe's** home after the Carr Fire.

If you wish to help them, their son has set up a GoFundMe site, "Rescue the Rescuers."

<https://www.gofundme.com/ufbmph-rescue-the-rescuers>

*(Note that this website is for the "rescuers," not Pets Without Partners. Sadly, the **Rathe's** found out they were woefully under-insured.)*

Local TV station KRCR interviewed **Wayne** and **Laura**. **Laura** speaks from her heart about their loss and thanks the firemen for trying to save their house.

<https://krctrv.com/news/carr-fire/retired-search-and-rescue-couple-loses-their-home-to-the-carr-fire>

Bloodhounds in Music Videos

Walk Off the Earth is a Canadian independent alternative rock, ska, and reggae rock band formed in 2006 in Burlington, Ontario. They are known for their music videos of covers and originals.

In December 2012, *Walk Off the Earth* released a catchy original single titled "Gang of Rhythm." Their *YouTube* video accompanying this release has been viewed over 16 million times. In the video, the band members play singing escaped convicts pursued by a Sheriff, his deputy, and their black and tan bloodhound.

*"And when the night is done
These chains will hold us strong
The chords will carry on
Long after we're gone oh oh
There's no worries on the earth
tonight
We're all walkin' off the world
tonight
Come on now everyone yeah
Come now everyone
We're like a locomotive
Under the big hot sun"*



Thank you, **Amanda**,
for suggesting this.

To hear *Walk Off the Earth* play "Gang of Rhythm," click here:



Bloodhound Ears

“Why Do Scent Hounds Have Long Floppy Ears?”

Howstuffworks.com is an on-line source of information on a wide variety of topics. In March 2018, **John Perritano** wrote the following response to a question about scent hounds (such as our bloodhounds) and their long ears.

When convicts **Richard Matt** and **David Sweat** decided to pull a "Shawshank Redemption" in 2015 and tunnel out of the Clinton County Correctional Facility in upstate New York (*Editor: see page 18 of the December 2015 BONCKERS*), a 2-year-old bloodhound named Ginney was hot on their trail.

Working with **James Pendolino** from the Rensselaer County Search and Rescue team, Ginney and a number of other canines used their noses during the June manhunt to scour the vast Adirondack region hoping to pick up the escapees' scent. "They never make a sound on the trail," **Pendolino** said of bloodhounds in

an interview with an Albany, New York, television station. "All this loose skin helps hold the scent."

Bloodhounds, with their floppy skin and gangly ears, are the quintessential tracking dogs, and there's good reason. While all types of dogs, including German shepherds and Labrador retrievers, can sniff out convicts, cadavers, and victims of disasters, the dogs with floppy ears seem to be the best at what they do.

For one thing, regardless of breed, dogs have amazing noses. With more than 220 million olfactory receptors, experts say a dog's sense of smell is thousands of times more sensitive than a human's. Moreover, dogs with floppy ears, such as bloodhounds,

coon hounds, Bassett hounds and others are exceedingly good trackers.

That's because their long ears act as catcher's mitts, scooping up invisible scent particles on the trail and sweeping them toward the nose. The scent particles also get trapped in the folds of wrinkly skin allowing the dog to carry reference samples as they hunt. Long ears also tamp down a dog's ability to hear far-off sounds, forcing the dogs to rely more on their sense of smell.

(Source: animals.howstuffworks.com/pets)



Nona Perez photo

Bloodhound Humor

“New AKC Companion Event Announced”

The American Kennel Club (AKC) announced in July the release of an exciting new Companion Event program. They have added three titles to create the AKC Water Ski program. Dogs who are registered or listed with AKC may apply to earn the new Water Ski titles which will be listed on the dog’s AKC title record. They hope that these exciting new titles will encourage more owners to get out on the water with their dogs.

Dogs may qualify at three levels: Water Ski Novice (WSN), Water Ski Intermediate (WSI), and Water Ski Excellent (WSE). Points toward the titles are earned by trick skiing, show skiing, slaloming, jumping, and barepaw skiing.



“Buddy,” the first bloodhound to earn the AKC’s new WSN title; photo taken at Lake Tahoe on August 18th during his slaloming run.

*Seriously? No, just a joke.
Don’t try this at home,
try it at the lake.*

Bloodhounds in Poetry

Barry Cornwall was a pseudonym used by **Bryan Procter** (1787-1874) to publish stories and poems during his career in law, including a period as the “Commissioner in Lunacy.” In 1832 he released a collection of songs and poems titled **English Songs, and other small poems**. That book’s “Part the First” contained 50 poems including **The Bloodhound** presented here.

THE BLOODHOUND

Come, Herod, my hound, from the stranger’s floor!
Old friend, we must wander the world once more!
Fore no one now liveth to welcome us back:
So, come! let us speed on our fated track.
What matter the region, what matter the weather,
So you and I travel, till death, together?
And in death? – why even there I may still be found
By the side of my beautiful black bloodhound.



We’ve traversed the desert, we’ve traversed the sea,
And we’ve trod on the heights where the eagles be;
Seen Tartar, and Arab, and swart Hindoo;
(How thou pull’dst down the deer in those skies of blue!)
No joy did divide us; no peril could part
The man from his friend of the noble heart;
Ay, his friend; for where – where shall there ever be found
A friend like his resolute fond bloodhound?

What, Herod, old hound! Dost remember the day
When I fronted the wolves, like a stag at bay?
When downwards they galloped to where we stood,
Whilst I staggered with fear in the dark pine wood?
Dost remember their howlings? Their horrible speed?
God, God! How I prayed for a friend in need!
And he came! Ah! ‘twas then, my dear Herod, I found
That the best of all friends was my bold bloodhound.



Men tell us, dear friend, that the noble hound
Must for ever be lost in the worthless ground:
Yet, ‘Courage’ – ‘Fidelity’ – ‘Love’ – (they say)
Bear *Man*, as on wings, to his skies away.
Well, Herod, – go tell them whatever may be
I’ll hope I may ever be found by thee.
If in sleep, – in sleep; if with skies abound,
May’st thou follow ever thither, my dear bloodhound!

(Sources: book, Google, and Wikipedia)

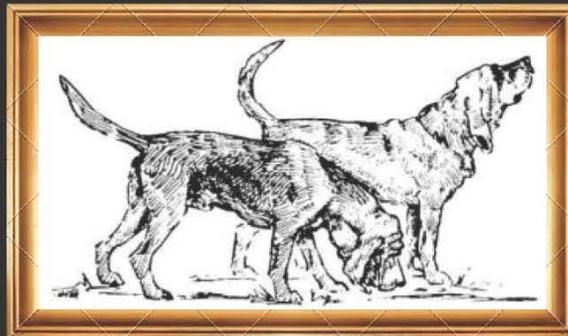
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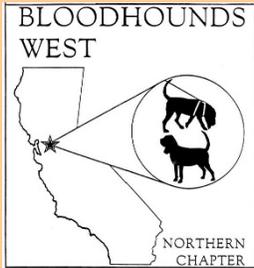
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*Event Chair: Stacy Mattson
Headquarters Location: Pleasanton, CA*

*Premium List and Entry Form
Are now available
At the end of this newsletter
Kay Schmitt KaynRay@Comcast.net*





Bloodhound Activity

“One Trailing Camp Remains Before the Judy Robb Memorial Trailing Trial”

By ***Aldo Branch***

Two down and one to go. Our July and August trailing camps in Santa Rosa were great successes. We are looking forward to the September 16th camp, our one remaining camp to prepare for the October ***Judy Robb*** Memorial Trailing Trial, held in conjunction with our Southwest Regional Specialty.

In July, we had seven dogs participate, and in August, we had six dogs participate. For July, ***Stacy Mattson*** came up from Southern California to help ***Pat Moffitt*** train the dogs and handlers. The novice dogs started with runaways and short/hot trails. They progressed to longer and older trails. More experienced dogs started with the longer and older trails.



July training, from the left, ***Michael and Marina Mulvey*** with “Lily,” ***Pat Moffitt*** with “Lacey,” ***Aldo and Diane Branch*** with “Saidee,” ***Stacy Mattson, Jason and Jenn Addison*** with “Annabelle,” ***Mike McMillan*** with “Basker,” ***Joe and Denise Planeta*** with “Maya,” ***Lyn Sherman*** with “Elwood,” and ***Kay Schmitt*** with whippets “Rocky” and “Chase.”

In August, we had more of the same. We even had one dog follow a track with scent articles to work on AKC tracking skills. At the end of the afternoon, just for fun, we had three dogs run one trail at the same time. It was exciting to watch the three dogs interact

and switch off taking the lead on the trail. For the most part, handlers were able to keep from getting tangled up in the long lines as the dogs crisscrossed the trail.

Congratulations to **Debbie Pray**, **Paul Pacheco**, and their dog “Lilly” for passing her event entry certification test (EECT) at the August training. They are now eligible to enter our October trailing trial.



August training, from the left: **Gary Marshall** with “Diamond,” **Mike McMillan** with “Basker,” **Debbie Pray** with “Lilly,” **Aldo Branch** with “Saidee,” **Pat Moffitt** with “Lacey,” and **Elaine Marshall** with four-month-old “Dani.”



“Dani” meets “Saidee”

Save the date: final camp will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16th. It will be your last chance to obtain your EECT before entries close for the trailing trial on September 19th.

Location will be Bernal Community Park in Pleasanton. Please let me know if you’re coming so we can plan the number of trails. Volunteer trail runners are always welcome and always appreciated.

Hope to see you there!

*“There exists in the world a single path along which no one can go except you: Whither does it lead? Do not ask; go along it.” **Friedrich Nietzsche***

Bloodhound Trailing

“Circling at Turns”

By **Terri Everwine**

*Editor: although ABC trails include 1-2 turns, not as many as an AKC track (5-7 for TDX), knowing what your hound does at a turn is a useful skill. **Terri Everwine** recently posted some advice for AKC trackers on the Tracking Dog forum that is of value to bloodhound trailers. **Terri** was responding to a request for help when a dog circles at a potential turn site.*

In many cases, circling is the result of a lack of trust on the part of the handler. Second guessing your dog can cause them to circle, which in some cases isn't them working the



scent but rather wasting enough time that you will follow them when they finally commit to a particular direction, having convinced you that they have checked out all possibilities. In reality, most times the dog knows where the track goes, but have learned to check anyway due to hesitation on the part of the handler.

To avoid this, it's important that in training turns initially, A) you know where the turn is and which way it goes, B) you

go with the dog without hesitation, and C) you reward the turn with an article and/or treat shortly after the turn.

This does not necessarily mean you have to lay your own tracks, but your tracklayer must be able to alert you to an upcoming turn so that you can study your dog's behavior at the turn and follow the dog with confidence. In order for you, the handler, to learn about your dog's turns, your tracklayer will at first tell you where the turn is and which direction. ("There's a left at the oak tree.") As you progress, the tracklayer instructions become deliberately more vague without reference to distance or direction. ("You're approaching a turn.") Only when both you and your dog are comfortable making these turns right and left do you begin to do blind turns where you do not know where the turns are, but by then you should have enough faith in the dog's ability to follow anyway.

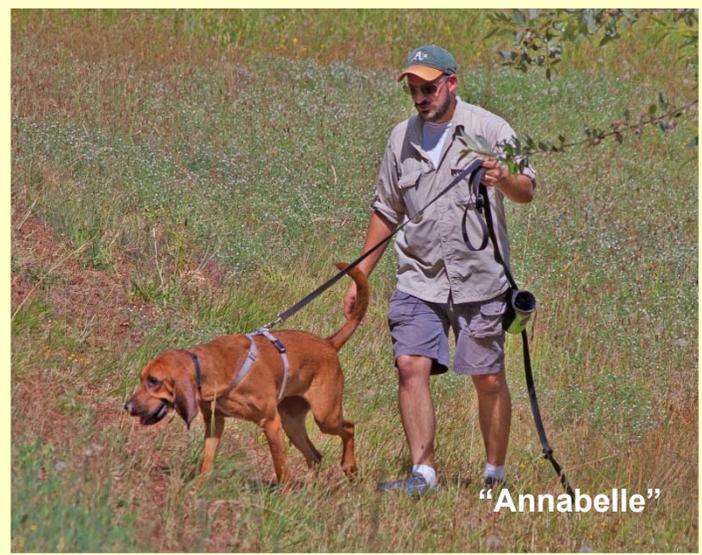




Start with open turns, not 90s. These slight changes of direction likely won't phase the dog at all. Gradually tighten the turns until the dog is working 90s in both directions confidently. Keep rewarding turns with articles or treats shortly after and gradually increase the distance to the reward as the dog progresses. At first, you may get some circling, but usually the dog will quickly make a decision to get his reward. That's not to say your dog will never circle, or that circling is a bad thing. If you have already taught the dog to circle through your constant hesitation to follow, you'll just have to let the dog do it and be able to read his commitment when

he does finally make the correct turn.

There are also times when the dog who otherwise is confident about taking turns is genuinely confused by swirling scent or other conditions that make the track more difficult. By the time you encounter this, one would hope you have done enough known turns and have religiously studied your dog's behavior both on track and on turns that you will have the PATIENCE to allow the dog all the time he needs to figure out the problem and give a clear indication for you to follow. Overshooting turns is another common reason for circling and it's also important to be able to read your dog's loss of scent indications in order to know when backing up is appropriate, but that's a whole 'nother discussion.



It's all about reading your dog and knowing their behavior. We don't teach the dog how to do it, we learn from our dogs how to follow!

Terri Everwine has taught tracking classes for close to 40 years and has been an AKC tracking judge for nearly 30 years, both in Illinois. She currently resides in North Carolina. **Terri** has tracked with her German shorthaired pointers, flat coated retrievers, and miniature poodles; she has taught several bloodhound handlers who have gone on to earn their AKC tracking titles.

Bloodhound Story

“Calamity Jane” and the Bank Robbery

By ***Pat Moffitt***

On the afternoon of November 17, 2004, a bank robbery occurred in the quiet town of Healdsburg, California, when a teller was given a note by a man demanding money.

Witnesses described the suspect as a white male about five feet, six inches tall with a medium build and scruffy appearance. He had entered the *North Coast Bank* on Center



Street a little after 12 noon. He did not show the bank teller a gun but his hand-written note threatened that he had one. He was quickly given an undisclosed amount of cash and left the bank running south down Center Street.

Minutes later, Healdsburg Police arrived and began searching the area. A downtown shop employee said she saw the man run behind a

building on North Street, and that she had seen the man in the neighborhood earlier in the day. She led police to a baseball cap behind a building that matched the description of the cap the suspect was wearing during the robbery.

Healdsburg Police then contacted the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and requested special assistance. As a Community Service Officer, I responded to the scene with my trailing bloodhound “Calamity Jane.”

I took “Calamity” into the bank and introduced her to the suspect's scent using the note he left behind.



When I felt she was ready, “Calamity” and I left the bank and headed down the street followed by Healdsburg officers and the FBI.



“Calamity” headed through the narrow walkway where the ball cap was found (reassuring me we were on the right trail) and then east along North Street into a residential area. Trailing along a back fence, she alerted on a large footprint near the fence.

“Calamity” and I continued through the neighborhoods working the path that the bank robber took.

Finally, “Calamity” went up on a porch of an unkempt gray house and indicated the trail led to the front door. We were then safely led off the porch while the officers moved in with guns drawn.

The suspect was located in the house.

“Calamity Jane” and I were escorted back to the bank and to my car where we loaded up and headed back to the Sheriff’s Office after another job well done.

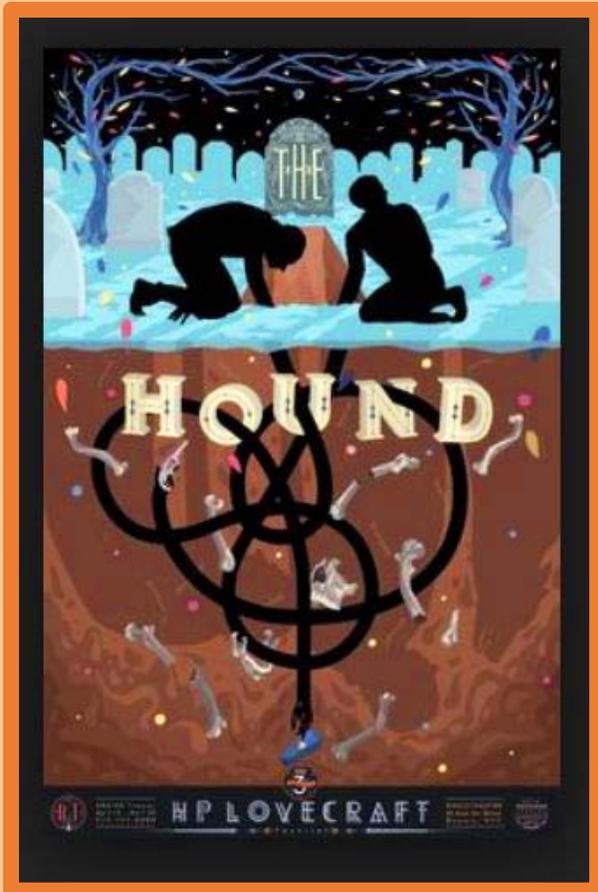


(Photos courtesy of Sonoma County Sheriff)

Bloodhounds in Literature

(Editor: our annual spooky tale for Halloween coming at the end of next month).

H.P. Lovecraft (1890-1937). Over the course of his career, **Lovecraft** made a marked departure from the gothic style of his predecessors (such as **Edgar Allen Poe**) that focused on ghosts, ghouls, and witches, instead crafting a mythos in which humanity is but a blissfully unaware speck in a cosmos shared by vast and ancient beings. In this story, **The Hound**, two jaded gentlemen amuse themselves building a museum of grave-robbled artifacts. But when they steal a jade amulet from a five-centuries-old grave in Holland, they incur the wrath of a long-dormant spectral hound. The hound kills one (St. John) and pursues the other. Here's a portion of the story – *leave the lights on.*



The Hound

I buried him (*St. John*) the next midnight in one of our neglected gardens and mumbled over his body one of the devilish rituals he had loved in life. And as I pronounced the last daemonic sentence I heard afar on the moor the faint baying of some gigantic hound. The moon was up, but I dared not look at it. And when I saw in the dim-litten moor a wide nebulous shadow sweeping from mound to mound, I shut my eyes and threw myself down upon the ground. When I arose trembling, I know not how much later, I staggered into the house

and made shocking obeisances before the enshrined amulet of green jade.

Being now afraid to live alone in the ancient house on the moor, I departed on the following

“... felt strange eyes upon me whenever it was dark.”

day for London, taking with me the amulet after destroying by fire and burial the rest of the impious collection in the museum. But after three nights I heard the baying again, and before a week was over felt strange eyes upon me whenever it was dark. One evening as I strolled on Victoria Embankment



for some needed air, I saw a black shape obscure one of the reflections of the lamps in the water. A wind stronger than the night-wind rushed by, and I knew that what had befallen St. John must soon befall me.

The next day I carefully wrapped the green jade amulet and sailed for Holland. What mercy I might gain by returning the thing to its silent, sleeping owner I knew not; but I felt that I must at least try any step conceivably logical. What the hound was, and why it pursued me, were questions still vague; but I first heard the baying in that

ancient churchyard, and every subsequent event including St. John's dying whisper had served to connect the curse with the stealing of the amulet.

The baying was loud that evening, and in the morning, I read of a nameless deed in the vilest quarter of the city.

... In a squalid thieves' den an entire family had been torn to shreds by an unknown thing which left no trace, and those around had heard all night above the usual clamor of drunken voices a faint, deep, insistent note as of a gigantic hound . . .

"The baying was loud that evening..."

(Source: *The New Annotated H.P. Lovecraft*, edited by **Leslie Klinger**, Liveright Publishing Corp., 2014.)

Bloodhound Activities

“Halloween Hounds”

By *Amanda Gardner*

Tricks! Treats! Costumes! And Fun!

Halloween is one of my favorite holidays and I enjoy sharing it with my dogs. With the proper precautions, Halloween can be a fun activity to share with your four-legged friends.

Costumes

Who doesn't love seeing dogs in costume? Dressing your hounds in costumes is a festive and fun way to celebrate Halloween. The options are numerous. With a bloodhound, the greatest challenge can be finding a costume large enough. Some dogs will wear anything, while others absolutely refuse to wear any clothes. For dogs that refuse to wear a costume, there is always a Halloween themed collar.

When dressing your dog, there are several important items to consider.

First, your dog needs to become acclimated to the costume. Try the costume on at home and reward your dog for letting you dress him. Let your dog get accustomed to the feel of the costume on their body. Make sure your dog is able to walk while wearing the costume.

Some costumes may restrict the dog's movement and make it difficult or impossible to walk. Before going outside, make sure your dog is comfortable walking around the house in their costume.

Second, if the costume has a hat or headpiece, make sure your dog can see. If the costume restricts your dog's vision, your dog may be frightened. You may need to alter the costume to insure a proper fit on the head. Your dog should be able to see normally, breathe, and open and close their mouth.

Third, can your dog relieve himself while wearing the costume? Whether your dog likes to lift his leg or squat, make sure he can do so while wearing the costume. The last thing



“Mo,” “Jasper,” and “Hannah”

you want to do on Halloween is clean a soiled costume. If you need to remove the costume for the dog to use the bathroom, make sure the costume can be easily removed and redressed.

Fourth, does the costume make any noises? There may be attachments, such as bells. If the costume uses Velcro or buttons, opening and closing these items make odd noises. What type of fabric or filling is used on the costume? All of these items can make noises your dog is not accustomed to. Take time to let your dog adjust to these new sounds.



Trick-or-Treating

Who doesn't love trick-or-treating? Even as an adult, I go trick-or-treating every year. I dress up in costume and take my dogs out with me. Some years, we even have matching costumes. The neighbors enjoy seeing me with my dogs and some even give glow bracelets for the dogs to wear.

Halloween night can be a fright, but with the proper precautions, you and your hound can have fun together.

First, as listed above, your dog should already be accustomed to wearing his costume.

Second, never forget the dangers of chocolate, raisins, and other food. Many popular Halloween treats are poisonous to dogs. When walking your dog, do not let him eat off



the ground. You never know what someone may have dropped. For me, this is not an issue because I do not let my dogs eat off the ground on our regular daily walks. Regardless, I still keep an eye on my dog at all times. Bring a flashlight so you can see what is on the ground and others can see you.

Third, trick-or-treat in an area that is already familiar to your dog and beware of spooky decorations and noises. I go trick-or-treating with my dogs in the neighborhood where I live and the same streets that we regularly walk. Although the sights and sounds on Halloween night may appear different than during the daytime, it is still the same environment that is familiar to my dogs. Even if your dog is frightened by the decorations, at least he can find comfort knowing that his favorite bush is right there. Also, seeing the decorations during the daytime may make them less scary

for your dog at nighttime. If your dog is scared, do not push him out of his comfort zone. Skip that house and go to the next one.

Fourth, all the ghosts and goblins in the neighborhood may frighten your dog. Many dogs love people, including kids, but those same people may appear scary to your dog when dressed in their costumes. I even scared my own dog when I put a mask on. For the safety of other people and your own dog, it is best to keep a distance from people in costumes.



Fifth, make sure your dog remembers his manners when visiting each house. Have your dog on a sit stay while you ring the doorbell and wait for the occupants to answer. When they answer the door, do not let your dog jump up on people or bark. Dogs that are not well behaved will not be welcome back next year.



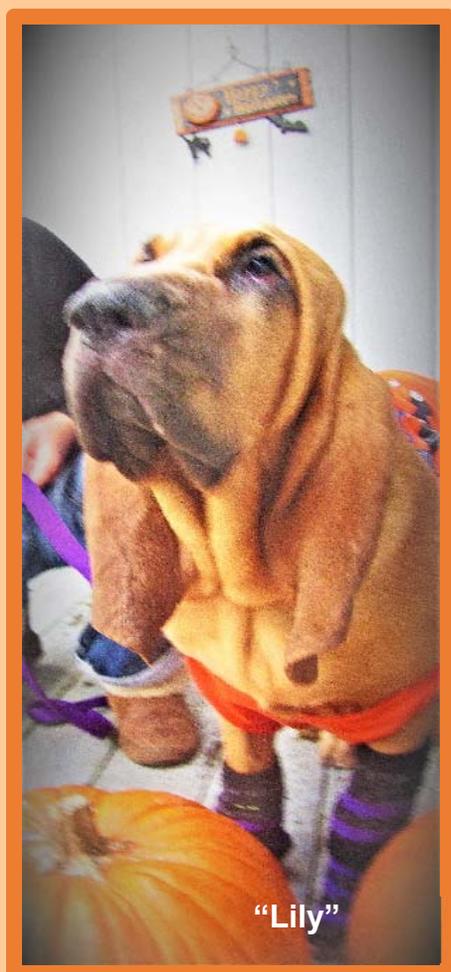
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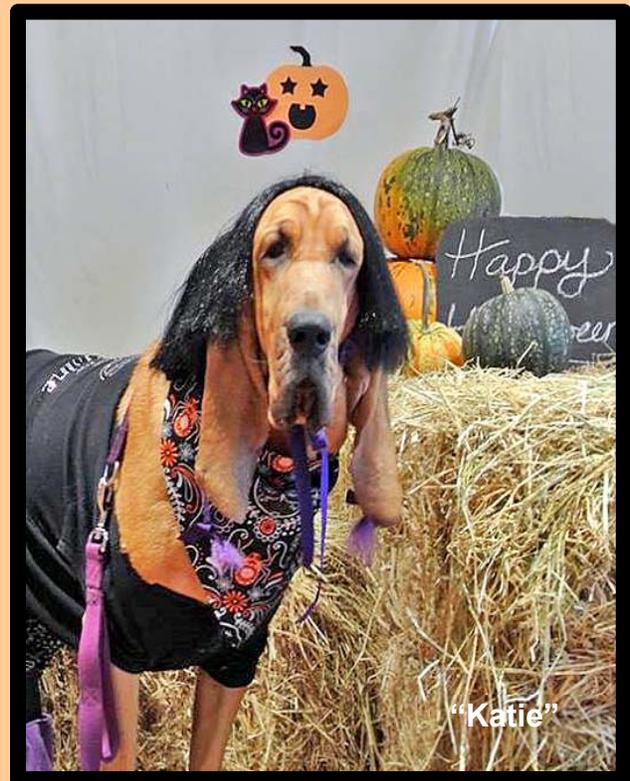
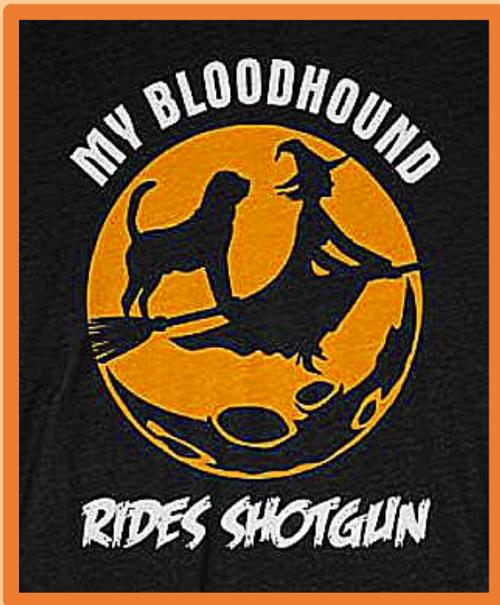
Everyone loves a good Halloween party. Costumes, games, decorations, food, libations! Remember, most parties are not dog friendly. If you are hosting the party, it is best to leave your dogs crated in a quiet room in your home, away from the excitement of the party. If attending a party elsewhere, leave your dog at home. Your guests will thank you and you are free to enjoy the party without worrying about your dog.

With the proper precautions, both you and your dog can enjoy this spooktacular holiday.

Happy Halloween!

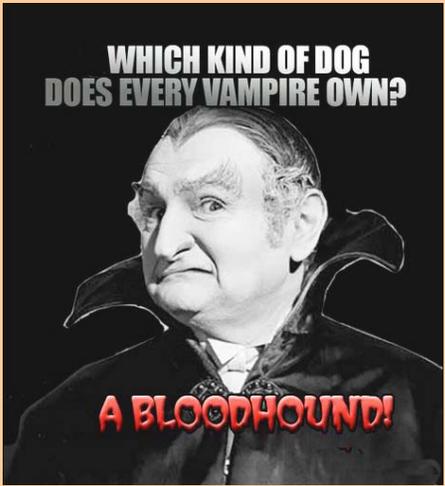
Hounds and Halloween







"Jasper" and "Riley"



"Johnny"



Chris Flessner photo.

M&M's Price litter (2011), from the left: "Hattie B, Morgan, Little Bit, Elly, Visa, Scruggs, Beau, Twitter, Milton, Kennedy, and Rufus."

The Last Page



“A grown poodle poses with the professional grace of an actress, but a bloodhound resembles a Supreme Court judge gravely submitting to the indignity of being photographed.”

James Thurber

James Thurber (1894- 1961) was an American cartoonist, author, humorist, journalist, playwright, and celebrated wit. He was best known for his cartoons and short stories published mainly in *The New Yorker* magazine and collected in his numerous books. This quote comes from the story “Lo, Hear the Gentle Bloodhound” in the book *The Dog Department: James Thurber on Hounds, Scotties, and Talking Poodles*, edited by **Michael Rosen** in 2001.

(Source: book and Wikipedia)

Membership and Trailing Forms

On the following pages are:

[New Member Application Form](#) (Northern Chapter)

[New Member/Renewal Application Form](#) (Southern Chapter)

Forms to join the Northern or Southern Chapter (2 pages each)

We welcome new members to our Club.

[Judy Robb Memorial Trailing Trial Forms](#)

Trial Premium (1 page)

Entry Form (1 page)

Forms to enter the October 20th trailing trial.

A Little Bloodhound Humor

I gave my bloodhound some garlic to protect against vampires...now his bark is worse than his bite.

“Darla” and “Denali”

Why did the cowboy
buy a dachshund?



(groan)



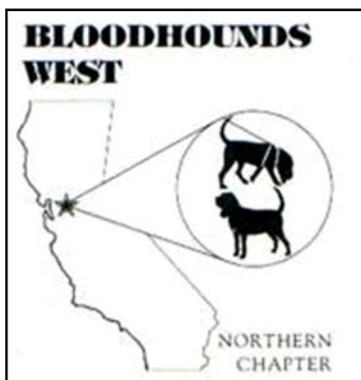
He was told to get
a long little doggy.



Nona Perez photos

What do you mean, my bloodhound was chasing a guy on a bike?

My hound doesn't ride a bike.



BLOODHOUNDS WEST

NORTHERN CHAPTER

New Member Application

Please use a separate application for each person. The new member application fee is listed below. Please provide the following information, then read and sign the second page.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Individual \$35.00 Family: \$35.00 Junior: \$25.00

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Interests: Showing Obedience/Rally Trailing/Tracking Pet

Animals in household: # _____ Bloodhounds # _____ Other breeds (List) _____

Other animals _____

I am interested in joining Bloodhounds West because: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsored by (please print): _____

How sponsor knows applicant: _____

Signature of sponsoring member: _____ Date: _____

All new applicants must read, sign, and adhere to the *American Bloodhound Club Code of Ethics* shown below.

As a member of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

- ❖ I agree not to engage in the practice of providing any Bloodhound to any individual, commercial wholesaler, or retailer for the purpose of resale.
- ❖ I agree that if any Bloodhound on whose papers I am shown as either breeder or co-breeder becomes a part of any breed rescue program, that upon written notification either I will assume financial responsibility for those Bloodhound expenses to which I agree and assist the Rescue Chairperson in finding suitable placement, or I will resume custody of the Bloodhound.
- ❖ I agree that I will provide each buyer of our Bloodhounds with accurate records regarding pedigree and certificate of health including the name, address, and telephone number of the attending veterinarian.
- ❖ I agree not to promote indiscriminate breeding practices by using the advertising of availability of “breeding pairs”, “stud dogs”, or “bitches in whelp for sale” in my effort to sell my Bloodhounds.
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- ❖ I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately degrade other exhibitors, breeders, or their dogs.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail both pages of this form with a check (payable to Bloodhounds West)
to Membership Chairperson:

Aldo Branch 233 Sunnyslope Ave, San Jose, CA 95127

You may also submit your application fee through PayPal at bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com (please enter your applicant information in the PayPal comment section). If you join via PayPal, please mail **Aldo** your two-page application form indicating payment was made on-line.

New member applications will be acted upon at the next membership meeting of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter.





BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

- Membership Renewal - \$25.00 per year - *To renew by check, complete the top portion of this form and mail to the Membership Chairperson as indicated on page two. You may renew via Paypal at BW4Paypal@aol.com and entering your membership information in the comment section.*
- New Application - \$35.00 ____ Individual ____ Family (List names of all family members)
Application fee covers 1st year membership for individual or a family.

NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

If Family Membership list names here: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY – PROVIDE SPONSOR & OTHER INFORMATION

Known & Sponsored by (please print) _____

Signature of sponsoring member _____ Date _____

Interests: Showing ____ Obedience/Rally ____ Trailing/Tracking ____ Pet ____ Other ____

Animals in household: # ____ Bloodhounds # ____ Other breeds (List) _____

Other animals _____

I/We are interested in joining Bloodhounds West because: _____

NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE

For Club Use Only

Date of First Reading/Publish _____ Date Membership Accepted _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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**Return this application/renewal form and your check payable to
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter to:**

**Sherri McGuire
Membership Chairperson
17680 Linden St.
Hesperia, CA 92345**

Premium List

American Bloodhound Club – Judy Robb Memorial Trailing Trial

Hosted by Bloodhounds West – Northern Chapter in conjunction with the ABC Regional Specialty

Saturday & Sunday, October 20-21, 2018

Pleasanton, California and Surrounding Communities

Entries open on August 19, 2018; Entries close on September 19, 2018 at 5 :00 PM (PST)

Trailing Chair: Stacy Mattson , 2430 Alona St, Santa Ana , CA 92706 (714) 852-3212 bloodhoundswest@msn.com

Trailing Secretary: Kay Schmitt, 42 Maple Hill Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 710-0185 kaynray@comcast.net

Committee Members: Aldo & Diane Branch, Pam Herranz , Evelyn Jones

Trailing Levels Offered: . 5 trails : 2 Mantrailer (MT), 2 Mantrailer Intermediate (MTI), 1 Mantrailer Excellent (MTX)

All entries must be accompanied by the correct fees (US Funds only), the completed entry form and documentation of a prior trailing titles earned for each dog entered as indicated below. (4) EECT will only be offered by request only , if time and space available with a fee of \$25. A copy of the dogs AKC registration will be require.

Mantrailer (MT) : one copy of the completed EECT certificate

Mantrailer Intermediate (MTI): one copy of the MT certificate

Mantrailer Excellent : one copy of the MTI certificate

Entries will open on August 19, 2018 and close on September 19, 2018 at 5:00 PM (PST) and must be received by that date and time. Entries must be sent via UPS, FedEx, or US Mail; faxed and/or emailed entries will NOT be accepted.

Lottery selection procedure will follow the ABC Trailing Trial Standards per Section 9.1 an 9.2. Alternates will be drawn in compliance per these Standards. All entries over and above the confirmed and alternate status will be returned.

Entry Fees (US Funds only); Mantrailer (MT) \$95, Mantrailer Intermediate (MTI) \$125, Mantrailer Excellent (MTX) \$125, EECT \$25

Make checks payable to: Bloodhounds West- Northern Chapter

Mail to : Kay Schmitt, Event Secretary, 42 Maple Hill Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903

Judges: Stacy Mattson 2430 Alona St., Santa Ana, CA 92706

Suzi Paine 8810 E. G Street, Tacoma, WA 98445

Specific judging times will be finalized at the close of entries and /or at the time the Judging Schedule for the Regional Specialty is published.. Trails maybe scheduled to accommodate breed judging.

Trophies: Each successful passing team will receive an ABC Trailing Certificate and Rosette

ABC TRAILING TRIAL RULES are in effect at this event.All handlers are expected to be familiar with and abide by the current ABC Trailing Trial Standards. Copies of the Standard can be obtained from any member of the ABC Trailing Committee or downloaded from the ABC website at: www.americanbloodhoundclub.org

**AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB
OFFICIAL TRAILING TRIAL ENTRY FORM**

"Event": Judy Robb Memorial Trailing Trial

Hosted by The American Bloodhound Club and the (hosting club/ABC member) Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter (location) Pleasanton, CA
(date(s) of event) October 20-21, 2018

**Entries OPEN on Aug. 19, 2018 and CLOSE on Sept. 19, 2018 @ 5:00pm **

NO FAX or EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM ON THE CLOSING DATE

The ABC Trailing Trial Standard approved January 2013, specifically SECTIONS 8 & 9, will be followed regarding the filling of entries for each level offered.

The bloodhound entered must meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the American Bloodhound Club Field Trial Standard as revised and approved January 2013.

Please type or print plainly.
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
The OPENING and CLOSING dates will be strictly observed.

Make entry fees payable to: Bloodhounds West - Northern Chapter

Mail all entries with fees to: Kay Schmitt, 42 Maple Hill Dr, San Rafael, CA 94903

Fees: MT \$ 95 MTI \$ 125 MTX \$ 125 (US funds only)

A handler may enter only one hound but may request an opportunity to run a second hound if space is available, specifying preference of first choice.

Breed: Bloodhound	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Registration Number:		
Level Entered: MT	MTI	MTX
<i>(The 4x6 EECT form or the ABC certificate for previous level passed, MUST be attached.)</i>		
Registered Name:		
Breeder:		
Sire:	Dam:	
Actual(s) Owner:		
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
E-mail address:	Phone:	Cell Phone:
Handler (if different from owner):		
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
E-mail address:	Phone:	Cell Phone:

Please note, in the event a bitch comes in season, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the Event Chair and Secretary immediately.

Bitches in season will be allowed to run last, only after all the other dogs have been judged.

Bitches in season must be kept away from all testing, staging, and other areas at all times.

Entry for MTI complete line #1

Entry for MTX complete line #1 & #2

1.) MT Judges when I passed: _____

2.) MTI Judges when I passed: _____

WAIVER FORM

I, _____, agree to hold harmless the American Bloodhound Club (ABC), and (hosting club/ABC member) Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, members of the ABC, sponsors, staff, public and private landowners, and other participants in this Trailing Trial in the event either myself, my bloodhound, or my property is lost, damaged, or injured during the Trailing Trial to be held on (dates) Oct. 20-21, 2018 at (location) Pleasanton, CA, and surrounding areas.

Signature of Actual Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Handler (if used): _____ Date: _____