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Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters

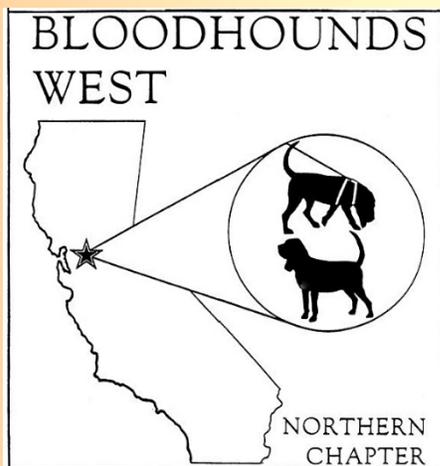
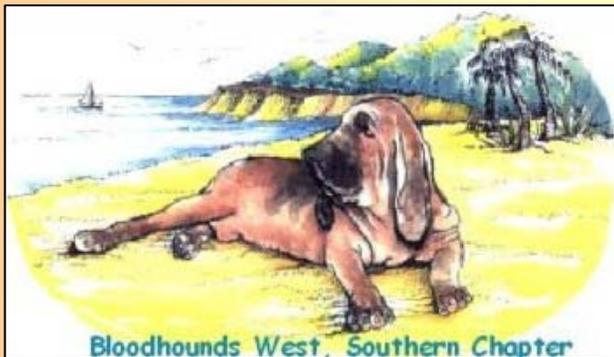


Meet the two *Boyd* hounds!

March

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Meet our Cover Dogs!

Owners: **Steve** and **Carol Boyd**

Names: "Jonah" (5 yr) and
"Annie" (6 yr)

Favorite activities: heading out
in our RV to explore and smell
new areas

Favorite treats: they will eat
anything and muscle each other
out of the way to get it

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

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**Contributions to your newsletter
are always welcome!**

More on our Cover Dogs

By **Steve** and **Carol Boyd**

Cover photograph shows “Jonah” (McGuire’s Jonah B. Good MTX) in the center and “Annie” (GCH McGuire’s Pistol Annie) on the right at Kootenay National Park in British Columbia. They are our third and fourth Bloodhounds.

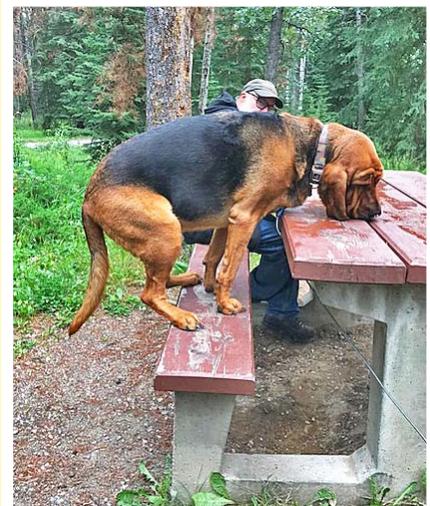


We have always enjoyed the outdoors and traveling in our small motorhome. Two people and two Bloodhounds make for close quarters inside the camper. We can see why so many RV owners have tiny dogs as their travel companions. We have always had bigger dogs, however, and have learned to accommodate their inescapable presence.

“Jonah” and “Annie” are both excellent campers. They recognize our preparations for departure and are happy to take up their comfy spots in our dog-modified RV. They readily settle in for long periods of napping while we drive them

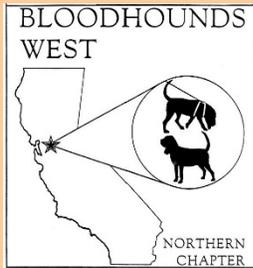
someplace interesting. Luckily for us, practically everywhere we go is interesting! Even quick stops are loaded with new smells to enjoy.

Wherever we go, people are fascinated by the hounds. When we take them walking, people often break into big, silly grins. We are constantly being asked, “What kind of dogs are those?” or, “Are those Basset hounds?” Those folks that recognize them as Bloodhounds often make reference to *The Beverly Hillbillies* or *Cool Hand Luke*.



As anybody who has traveled with their dog knows, there are many people who can’t bring their canine companions with them and seem to be dying to “get a dog fix.” “Annie”

and “Jonah” are always happy to oblige these folks’ need to pet those irresistible Bloodhound neck and ears. We always advise those people that the dogs are certainly friendly, but may be terribly slobbery. More than once a dog has shaken its head after a session of petting and sent a glistening strand of drool arcing through the air. People’s reactions are priceless! Clearly for some they had no idea what real dog slobber can be.



President's Message

Aldo Branch, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello, Northern Chapter Members and Friends,

Thank you for electing me as this year's President. Many thanks to **Pam Herranz** for doing a great job as our President for the past three years.

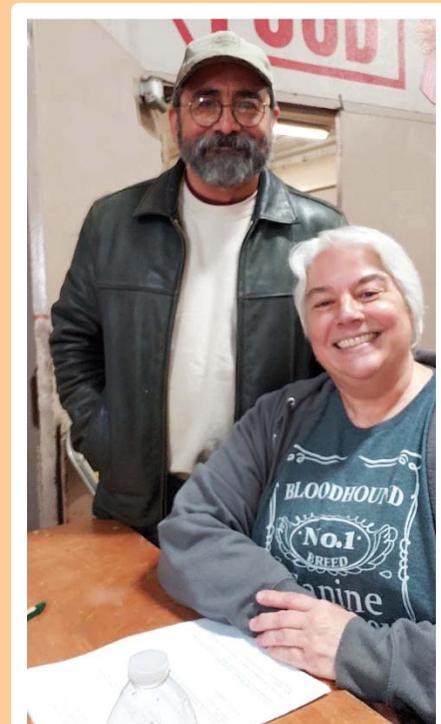
I hope that we can have a wonderful year doing fun things with our dogs. We have a number of activities already planned or in initial planning stages. We have the **Agility Trial** in early March that we are hosting as a fundraiser for the Club. Please come out and support the event. In April will be hosting the first **Fun Day** we have had in a long time. **Lisa Jones** is letting us use her 200-acre+ property in beautiful Sonora, CA. Please join us with your bloodhounds, and honorary bloodhounds. Later in the year, we are planning to have my favorite activity, our annual **Trailing Trial**. Location and dates are in the initial planning stages. Now is the time to start your trailing training. **Trailing camps** will be organized in the near future to assist with your training. We are hoping to start introducing **Scent Work/Nose Work** trials for our members. If there is any interest, I would also like to see us do some **AKC Tracking**. Let me know if you have any interest. Keep an eye out for further details on all of our activities, in the newsletter.

In addition to activities for the Northern Chapter, planning is underway for the **2020 ABC National** being hosted by the Southern Chapter. The ABC Nationals are a week of bloodhound fun! I am sure they would be happy to use your help if you are interested in participating.

I would love to see members that have not recently attended any of our events, come out to one or two events so that we can get to know you and your bloodhounds better. It is your club, so please let me know what type of things you think we should be working on as a club.

See you soon.

Aldo President, BWNC
abranchs@hotmail.com



New president, **Aldo Branch**, with out-going president **Pam Herranz**

Elaine Marshall photo



President's Message

Evelyn Jones, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Hi,

We are already a couple of months into 2019. I hope this President's message finds all of you dry, warm, and enjoying the new year. I for one have had a hard time getting out with the cold, rain, and dark winter months, BUT...spring is right around the corner and there is no better time to be out and about with your four-legged friends.

The Southern Chapter of Bloodhounds West started the year off with our annual meeting in beautiful Palm Springs. We have many activities being planned and would like to see all of you come out to enjoy any of the venues that our wonderful dogs can excel in including trailing, conformation, nose work, tracking, rally, obedience, trick dog, and agility. The Southern Chapter will be hosting the American Bloodhound Club **Southwest Regional in 2019** and the **Regional and the ABC National in 2020**. Everyone is encouraged to bring your talents and expertise to the table, to make this a National that bloodhound owners from around the world have fantastic memories of 2020.

Our second meeting of the year will be Saturday, April 13 at the **Western Hound Association of Southern California** dog show in Silverado, CA. The **Hound Show** takes place in beautiful, shady, and quiet Oak Canyon Park. It is only hounds, so it is a relaxing, stress-free day or weekend, showing dogs, visiting friends, relaxing by motorhomes or by the lake. Come and join us for food, fun, friends, and bloodhounds. We usually have a nice turn out so...come get your elusive majors.

We have the **Pet Expo** coming soon. The dates of the **Pet Expo** at the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, are Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28, 2019. Please contact **Marti Michalis** at MartiMichalis@gmail.com if you and your bloodhounds will be available to help introduce the public to the enjoyment and the struggles of being owned by a bloodhound. **Marti** will have everything set up for you and your dogs...all you need to do is answer questions the public may have about your dog and have your dog enjoy a day of endless love and petting. Literature will be provided in the booth for you to hand out to individuals interested in our breed.

Don't forget...if you have not paid your dues for 2019 contact **Barb Copeland**, rocknroses@aol.com. We have many activities in the next couple of years and would really like to see many of our members be more active. Encourage your bloodhound friends that may not be members to come and join us in the enjoyment and betterment of our Club and our breed. If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or concerns, please let me know.

Hug Your Hounds,

Evelyn President, BWSC

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Bloodhound Calendar

January 1

Membership dues were due (*use forms at end of this newsletter*)

North: **Aldo Branch** - abranchs@hotmai.com

South: **Barb Copeland** - rocknroses@aol.com

March 8-10

North's ABC Agility Trials, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa
Kay Schmitt - kaynray@comcast.net

March 27

Entries open for Pacific Rim 11th **Clyde Reed** Memorial Trailing Trial
Lynn Harty - sidharty2@gmail.com

March 31

Rattlesnake aversion training, **Pat's** home, Windsor
Pat Moffitt - mantrker@aol.com

April 13

Bloodhound Fun Day, Lisa's home, Sonora
Lisa Jones - Ljones1959@icloud.com

April 13

Southern Chapter Membership Meeting, Hound Show, Silverado
Evelyn Jones - JonEscent@aol.com

April 26-28

Pet Expo, Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa
Marti Michalis - martimichalis@gmail.com

May 8

Entries close for Northwest Regional Specialty, Spokane, WA

May 22

Deadline for the June *Bloodhounds West Newsletter*
Mike McMillan - sar.bloodhound@gmail.com

May 25-26

Pacific Rim Club hosts Northwest Regional Specialty, Spokane, WA
Lynn Harty - sidharty2@gmail.com

June 1

ABC membership dues are due
www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/american-bloodhound-club-membership-dues/

August 22

Deadline for the September *Bloodhounds West Newsletter*
Mike McMillan - sar.bloodhound@gmail.com

September ?

Southern Chapter hosts SW Regional Specialty
Lynne Aguirre, Show Chair - LaCrackers@aol.com

November 4-9

South Central Bloodhound Club hosts ABC National, Mesquite, TX
www.2019abcnational.org/

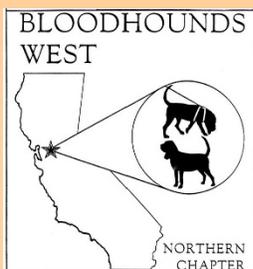
Fall 2019

Northern Chapter hosts **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial, CA
Aldo Branch - abranchs@hotmai.com

Fall 2020

Southern Chapter hosts ABC National Specialty, San Diego
Lynne Aguirre, Co-Chair - LaCrackers@aol.com
Lisa Jones, Co-Chair - Ljones1959@icloud.com

(If you know of any Club activity that should be listed on the next issue's calendar, please send the information to the editor. Thank you.)



Treasurer's Report

By **Aldo Branch**, Treasurer

2018 Year End Financial Report, Northern Chapter

In accordance with the Bloodhounds West By-Laws, "At the annual meeting the Treasurer shall render an account of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year." This financial report was presented at the annual meeting of the General Membership held January 26, 2019, at the Cow Palace in Daly City.

January 1, 2018 Checking Account Balance:	\$19,766.72
December 31, 2018 Checking Account Balance:	\$23,306.89
Net annual increase:	\$3,540.17

January 26, 2019 Checking Account Balance:	\$22,596.15
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Recently sent \$1,000 to AKC Emergency Response Trailer approved at the October Membership meeting

2018 Total Membership Dues received:	\$1,199.31
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Of designed funds, we currently have:

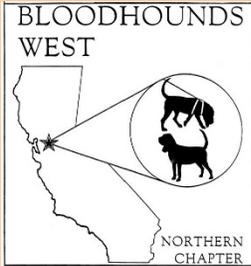
in the Trailing Fund	\$2,411.65
in the Banjo Fund	\$1,000.00
in the Agility Fund (prepaid expenses)	(\$1,875.00)
in the General Fund	\$21,059.50

2018 Events

Agility Trial made a profit of:	\$694.67
Trailing Trial made a profit of:	\$248.96
SW Regional made a profit of:	\$3,123.88

Beginning January 26, our new Treasurer is **Debbie Pray**.

I just read where bloodhounds can grow six feet...
haven't ever seen one with more than four though.



Membership Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

January 26, 2019

Held at the Golden Gate Kennel Club Show, Daly City

Northern Chapter Meeting was called to order at 12:08 PM.

ROLL CALL: In attendance were: **Al Gelders, Aldo Branch, Amanda Gardner, Cesilie Szabo, Debbie Pray, Elaine Marshall, Gary Marshall, Jodi Keller, Lisa Jones, Mike McMillan, Pamela Herranz, Paul Pacheco,** and **Sue Mealy.**

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Motion made by **Aldo** to approve the minutes as published in the December 2018 *Bloodhounds West Newsletter*. 2nd by **Mike**, motion approved.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: **Pam** thanked all Club members for their support during her reign, she stated she had a wonderful three years but is happy to turn the gavel over to **Aldo**.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: no report available.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: **Aldo** provided information on the annual starting and ending balances, a net increase of over \$3,000. **Aldo** provided a detailed financial report which will also be printed in the newsletter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

1. Trailing Committee. Unfortunately, the Southern Chapter trailing trial scheduled for late February has been canceled due to a lack of exhibitors.

2. Membership Committee. **Aldo** reported we increased membership over the past year. Dues are due: \$25 for renewal; Renewal Form will be in the newsletter.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS: A successful election was held late last year. The new and continuing Officers and Directors will take office immediately upon the conclusion of this annual meeting.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Pending new members **Al** and **Sue** were introduced. Motion made by **Pam** to approve the new members. 2nd by **Aldo**, new members approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. AKC Emergency Reunite Trailer. Money has been disbursed to **Pat Moffitt** along with a copy of our logo. We would like to get a photo of the logo on the trailer for the newsletter. Questions arose as to who controls the trailer, who will take it out when needed.

2. Agility Trial. We are once again hosting an Agility Trial on March 8-10, at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. Everyone is invited to come out and support the event. Volunteers are needed to assist with hosting the event. Those who previously agreed to volunteer, or those who are interested in helping, should contact **Kay Schmitt** for more information. It is also a fund-raiser for bloodhound rescue. **Pam** stated she can provide a letter to take to local Petsmarts to request donation of dog toys to sell at the trial with sale proceeds going to *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc.* (a 501(c3) non-profit corporation).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Regional. Southern Chapter will be hosting the Regional, date tentatively set for September.

2. Rattlesnake Training. Rattlesnake aversion training will be on March 31 (not 24) at **Pat's** house, Windsor, CA.

3. Newsletter. Newsletter deadline for next issue is February 21, please send photos, stories, or anything bloodhound-related to **Mike**.

4. Senior Bloodhounds. Members were asked to support **Claudia Myer's** request for a photo of your senior (7 years or older) bloodhound for a salute to seniors in the next newsletter.

5. Rescue Donation. **Aldo** moved that the Club donate \$500 in support of *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue*. 2nd by **Lisa**, motion passed.

6. Scent Work. **Lisa** has been talking with **Lynda Tjarks** (who runs our agility trial) regarding the Club hosting a scent work trial. **Lisa** moved we submit an application to host a scent work trial. 2nd by **Amanda**, motion passed.

7. Fun Day. The Club would like to host a "fun day" for our members and their hounds. **Lisa** is willing to host the day at her property in Sonora. The event will primarily be a social gathering/BBQ for the members to get to know each other better, and may include games, trailing practice, scent work, rally and obedience introductions, and some off-leash play time for the hounds. Tentative date is April 6, subject to change. More information will be provided via email once details are firmed up.

8. ABC National. There was discussion among members as to who was going to the 2019 ABC Nationals in Mesquite, Texas. It will be a week of bloodhound events in early November.

ADJOURNMENT: **Debbie** made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by **Amanda**, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Mike McMillan
(acting) Recording Secretary



General Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter, Minutes

December 8, 2018

Held at Shoreline DFA, Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA

Evelyn Jones called the meeting to order at 11:47 AM.

ROLL CALL: **Steve** and **Lynne Aguirre; Robbie, Sandra, and Gina Davis; John and Susan Hamil; Evelyn Jones; Lisa Jones** (phone); **Stacy Mattson; Desiree Pinckney; Lyn Sherman** (phone); and **Jan Stallings**.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING: Motion to accept minutes as published in the *Newsletter* by **Lynne**. 2nd by **Desiree**, motion passed

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: **Evelyn** reported upcoming events for 2019 and 2020 need to be decided and we need all members to volunteer for committees.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Jan** had nothing to report

REPORT OF TREASURER: **Lynne** reported previous balance \$8,642.52; donation made of \$5,000 to National Specialty funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Membership. **Sherry** has resigned as membership chair; **Lynne** has volunteered to help in the interim. Any member who wishes to fulfill this position should contact **Evelyn** before Dec 14.

Nominating Committee. **Stacy** reported no additional nominations were submitted. New Officers and Directors were published in the December *Newsletter*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Awards Program. Program has been tabled.

Storage Unit. New unit/location is needed and \$300 is to be reimbursed to **Evelyn** for six months of fees. Motion made by **Lyn**. 2nd by **Lynne**, motion passed.

Trailing Trial. **Stacy** reported the 6th Annual Bloodhounds West-Southern Chapter trial will be held February 23-24, 2019, at Prado Regional Park, Chino. Volunteers for 'victims' are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (depending on the number of entries).

Contact **Stacy** to help: (714) 852-3212. Practice days are as needed by members, also contact **Stacy** for details.

2019 ABC Regional hosted by Southern Chapter Bloodhounds West. Location will be in conjunction with Malibu KC at the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, September 7-9, 2019. **Lynne** has volunteered to be Show Chairman. Host lodging will be at the *La Quinta Inn*, 1515 South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, (714) 957-5841 (within 10 minutes of the show site). Motion made by **Lynne**. 2nd by **Stacy**, motion passed.

2020 ABC National Specialty hosted by Southern Chapter Bloodhounds West. **Lisa** has volunteered to be Show Chairman; hosting hotel is *The Dana on Mission Bay*, 1710 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109, (619) 222-6440. Additional prices and info to follow. Motion made by **Stacy**. 2nd by **Desiree**, motion passed.

NEXT MEETING LOCATION/DATE: Annual General Membership meeting will be on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at the Palm Springs KC show, Indio County Fairgrounds, Indio, CA. Club will pay for parking space and will meet at **Jan's** motorhome. Meeting time TBD after entries close. Motion made by **Desiree**. 2nd by **Evelyn**, motion passed.

Brag. **Lisa**: "Wanda" got BOB at Camilla KC show, Saturday, December 8. Congratulations! "Luke" lost 10 lbs.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by **Lynne**. 2nd by **Jan**, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:31 PM.

Stacy Mattson
Recording Secretary





General Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter, Minutes

January 5, 2019

Held at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs show, Indio, CA

Evelyn Jones called the meeting to order at 10:14 AM.

ROLL CALL: 15 members were in attendance with four guests. Guests were introduced and welcomed: **Al Gelders** and **Sue Mealy** and **Aldo** and **Diane Branch**.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: **Stacy** asked for corrections. Hearing none, **Desiree** moved to approve minutes from the December 8, 2018 meeting. 2nd by **Lyn**, motion passed.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

New Board. **Evelyn** introduced the Board for 2019. Officers are: President **Evelyn Jones**, Vice President **Lyn Sherman**, Recording Secretary **Stacy Mattson**, Treasurer **Lynne Aguirre**, Corresponding Secretary **Jan Stallings**. Directors are: **Desiree Pinckney**, **Sherri McGuire**, **Marti Michalis**, **Charlene Eden**, and **Lisa Jones**. New Membership Chairperson is **Barb Copeland**. Welcome, **Barb**.

Goals for 2019:

- Encourage all members to continue their membership. We need to encourage members to participate in Club activities and come up with additional functions and activities to encourage membership participation.
- Welcome any new bloodhound owners and friends to join us. Work towards becoming a more cohesive club working towards the betterment of our Club and the breed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Jan** had nothing to report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: **Lynne** provided a report through January 5, 2019. The previous balance was \$13,642.52. Expenses: \$36.00 banking fees and \$250.00 to **Evelyn** for storage unit fees. Income: \$150 in membership dues, \$150 for the National Specialty Fund, and a donation of \$5,000 as well to the National Specialty fund. Ending balance is \$13,631.52.

Membership dues are due, send them to **Barb Copeland**, 3149 W. Santolinas, Rialto, CA 92376.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Membership: Send membership dues and new member applications to: **Barb**, 3149 W. Santolinas, Rialto, CA 92376. Two new applications were presented: **Al Gelders** and **Sue Mealy** (family) and **Debra Winsor**. They had their first readings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trailing Trial. **Stacy** reported the PDF which included general information, Premium List, Entry Form, and map was sent out to our general membership and other previous trailing trial individuals. **Aldo Branch** has offered to send the PDF to the Northern Chapter general membership as well. If interested or if you have questions, call **Stacy** (714) 852-3212. The trial will be at Prado Regional Park, 16700 Euclid Avenue, Chino, CA (off of the 71 Express Way and 91 Freeway). General membership meeting will be scheduled around the trails after entries close on January 24. If you want another copy or want a copy of the PDF forwarded to a friend, please let **Stacy** know.

Regional Specialty 2019. **Lynne** will announce the judge once the Malibu Kennel Club confirms their judging panel. The Regional Specialty will be at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, CA in conjunction with the Malibu Kennel Club.

ABC National Specialty 2020. **Lynne** and **Lisa** will co-chair the event. Motel is *The Dana on Mission Bay* in San Diego, CA. The facility is waiving many of its standard fees and discounting others. Pending contract approval: \$139 room fee, \$16 resort fee, no parking fee, no dog fee, \$150 meeting hall fee for set-up only, and discount tickets for local attractions. Please contact **Lynne** if you would like to volunteer to be on a certain committee (parking, grounds, hospitality, transportation, boutique, raffle, gifts, etc.).

NEW BUSINESS:

Pet Expo. Motion made to participate in another Pet Expo at the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA, in April 26-28 by **Lynne**. 2nd by **Desiree**, motion passed.

Call **Marti** to sign up for days/times at (949) 633-9985 or email martimichalis@gmail.com. This is a three-day event (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). Dogs need to be well socialized to tolerate the crowds, noise, and interested spectators. We need a lot of dogs to participate for the weekend.

Call In. Phone call-in to participate in General Membership meetings will only be available for urgent situations/illness for Committee members in order to discuss continuing urgent business such as Regional and National Specialty. At this time, the technology for outdoor meetings and multiple members calling in is difficult.

Mentoring. Long-time members to the Club and breed need to volunteer to mentor new members, especially with large tasks as Regionals and National Specialty shows. We need to promote all venues as open to members, friends, and family such as Fun Day, benched shows, Meet and Greet the Breed, and Pet Expo Fair.

Braggs:

W/BW Quiet Creek's Keep on Beelieving -Dog (**Susan Hamil & Evelyn Jones**)

W Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious-Bitch (**Susan Hamil & Evelyn Jones**)

G4 GCH Quiet Creek's Dance with Me (**Susan Hamil**)

Best Veteran, OS Ch M &M's the Alamosa Kid Has A Price on His Head (**David Dingle & Molly Nye**)

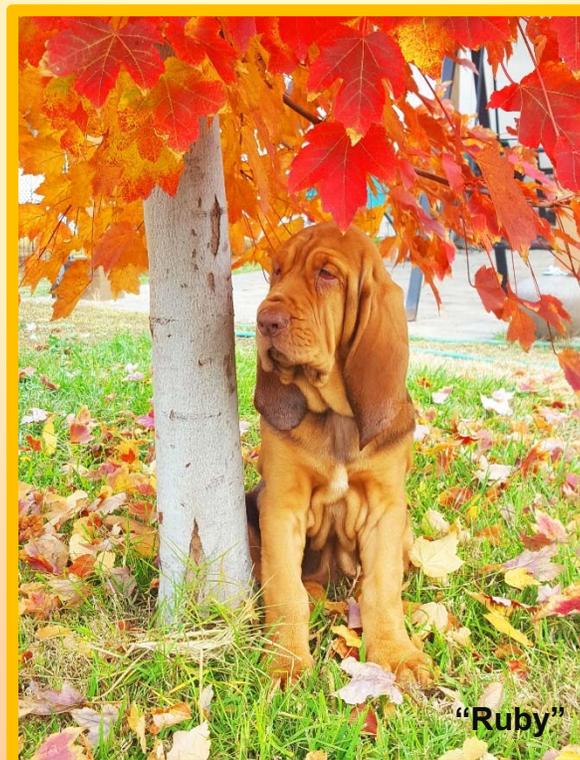
NEXT MEETING: Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Prado Regional Park, 16700 Euclid Ave, Chino, CA (look for signs to the location within the park). Time TBD after close of Trailing Trial entries, most likely at 10:30 AM.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by **Lynne**. 2nd by **Charlene**, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:22 AM.

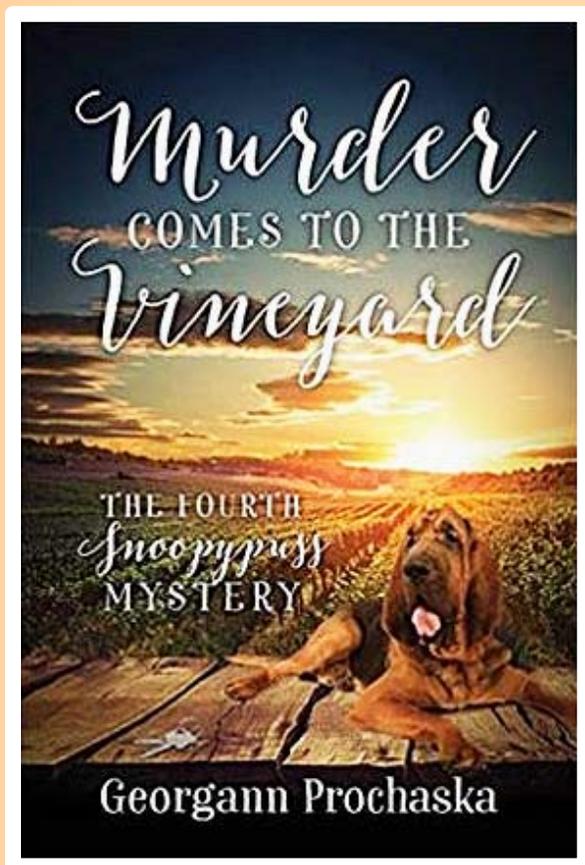
Thanks to all the members who contributed to the Pot Luck lunch after the breed judging. We were lucky that the rain held off until the meeting was over. Congrats to those exhibitors on their wins this weekend. See you February 23, 2019.

Stacy Mattson

Recording Secretary bloodhoundswest@msn.com (714) 852-3212



Bloodhounds in Literature



Georgann Prochaska, a *Bloodhounds West* member, is a retired school teacher who now writes mystery stories. Her fourth book in the Snoopy puss series is called “*Murder comes to the Vineyard.*”

From the book jacket: *Alice Trickleback and her bloodhound Audrey are on their own in California when they awaken to gunshots – only to find the body of Guthrie Huff in the main house and another body among the tendrilled grapevines. Like it or not, Alice is once again entangled in a stiff-necked investigation, with suspects holding secrets and scars close to their chests. But this time her dear friends Lena and Julian are not immediately available to help cobble a story together. And Audrey’s being difficult, miffed that her favorite toy was left behind in Limekiln...*

From the book:

“We have to do something!” the mother proclaimed. “Why are we standing here? Tell us what to do.”

(Officer) Breakiron appeared ready to comfort or explain, but Alice put her hand on the younger woman’s arm as she turned toward the parents.

“Do you have a piece of your daughter’s clothing? Pajamas work well.”

The mother looked startled at Alice’s question. The father said, “Yes, one of the officers said you’d need this.”

Alice took the plastic bag with the child’s T-shirt and turned her attention to Audrey.

“We’re going to find a little girl,” she said with bright enthusiasm to her dog. Audrey gave her an *Oh-boy!* face. “Take a big sniff.” The hound’s nose barely skimmed the bagged clothing when she pulled away. “Audrey, find.”

Audrey first swept the ground around the cabin. Alice imagined her dog's long ears as two brooms collecting clouds of odor, waving the smells back toward her nose.

The mother said, "She hardly smelled the clothing at all. Make her try again."

But Audrey was off and trailing the scent. The sun was up, and the hound loped along a broken asphalt road. Breakiron convinced the small cluster of neighbors to fan out behind Audrey, looking for anything the child may have dropped. Alice knew the crowd wasn't given enough instructions for a true grid search. Breakiron was keeping them occupied, apparently trusting Audrey's nose.

"Up ahead, the road changes to dirt. Maybe look for footprints," ordered Breakiron. "The child is barefoot as far as we know. And listen for sounds."

Everyone moved in silence. The only sound – the padding of feet.

"Will conversation distract your dog?" Breakiron whispered. "Is there anything else I should mention to the volunteers?"

"A hound with an odor to follow is pretty much zoned out of the world, virtually blind and deaf to distractions. She has a chance to show off. It's why handlers keep a bloodhound on a leash. She'd walk into a tree or out into traffic if she were on her own. Right now the only thing she wants is to find that smell."

Will Audrey find the missing girl? Is this related to the murders?



This book has a special *Bloodhounds West* connection.

Georgann writes on the dedication page:

*For **Pat Moffitt***

Handler, Owner, Trainer of Bloodhounds

And Sadie, who touched my heart

And at the end of the book, the Acknowledgements section includes:

This was a rich year for friendships both old and new. Thank you!

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(Sources: book and Amazon.com)

Conformation Show Results

Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**

(information from www.infodog.com and www.jbradshaw.com)

- 11/30/2018 **GOLDEN VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SHOWS**
Judge: Mrs. **Suzanne Dillon**
BOS: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOB: 1 GCH pt: GCH McQuire's Hunk of Burning Love With M&M
- 12/1/2018 Judge: Ms. **Elizabeth Muthard**
BPB/ **BPG**.1: TEOC's Marshall Dillon
Judge: Mr. **John P. Wade**
1/W/BOBOH: Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails CGC TKN
1/W/BOW: Patch Of Heavens Marshall's Dani Sioux
BOS: 1 GCH pt: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOB: 3 GCH pts: GCH McGuire's Hunk Of Burning Love With M&M
- 11/30/2018 **YUMA KENNEL CLUB SHOWS**
Judge: Mr. **Gary L. Andersen**
1/W/BOS: CH Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
BOB: **Gr. 2:** 1 GCH pt: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 12/1/2018 Judge: Mrs. **Loraine Boutwell**
1/W/BOS: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
BOB: **Gr. 2:** 1 GCH pt: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 12/2/2018 **SAN JOAQUIN KENNEL CLUB SHOWS**
Judge: Ms. **Nitsa A. Traylor**
BPB/BPG.1: TEOC's Marshall Dillon
Judge: Mr. **Robert Frost**
1/W/BOBOH: Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails CGC TKN
1/W/BOW: Patch Of Heavens Marshall's Dani Sioux
BOS: 1 GCH pt: GCH McQuire's Hunk Of Burning Love With M&M
BOB: 3 GCH pts: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
- 12/3/2018 Judge: Mr. **Charles L. Olvis**
BOS: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOB: 1 GCH pt: GCH McQuire's Hunk Of Burning Love With M&M
- 12/2/2018 **IMPERIAL VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SHOWS**
Judge: Mrs. **Keke Kahn**
1/W/BOS: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
BOB: **Gr. 3:** 1 GCH pt: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 12/3/2018 Judge: Mrs. **Denise Arlyne Ross**
1/W/BOS: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
BOB: **Gr. 2:** 1 GCH pt: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

- 1/4/2019 **INLAND EMPIRE CLUB SHOW**
Sweepstakes
 Judge: Mr. **Adrian Quesada**
 1/BOB: **Gr. 1:** Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
Regular Classes
 Judge: Mrs. **Debbie Campbell-Freeman**
 1/W/BOW: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
 1/W : Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1/RW: Nunya's Layer of Charm
 Select: CH. M&M's The Alamosa Kid Has A Price On His Head
 Select: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
 BOB: **Gr. 3:** GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 1/5/2019 **KENNEL CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS SHOWS**
 Judge: Ms. **Gay H. Dunlap**
 1/W: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1/W/BOW: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
 1/RW: Nunya's Layers Of Charm
 1/BOS: CH M&M's The Alamosa Kid Has A Price On His Head
 Select: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 Select/BOBOH: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
 BOB: **Gr. 4:** GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 1/6/2019 Judge: Mrs. **Linda M. Riedel**
 1/W: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
 1/W/BOW: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
 1/RW: Nunya's Layers Of Charm
 BOS: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 Select: GCH Southwind's ManO'WarWith M&M
 Select: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
 Select/BOBOH: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
 BOB: **Gr.2:** GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 1/19/2019 **SAN FERNANDO KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: Mr. **Rodney Herner**
 BOB: **Gr. 1:** GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 1/20/2019 **LOS ENCINOS KENNEL CLUB**
 Judge: Mr. **Nathaniel Horn**
 BOB: **Gr. 2:** GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 1/26/2019 **ORANGE EMPIRE DOG CLUB SHOWS**
 Judge: Mrs. **Donnelle Richards**
 BOB: **Gr.2:** GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 1/27/2019 Judge: Mr. **Del Richards**
 BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

1/26/2019

GOLDEN GATE KENNEL CLUB SHOWS

Judge: Mr. **Gary L. Andersen**

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 months Dogs

1/R: Teoc's Marshall Dillon

Open Dogs

1/W: 1 pt: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGC CGCU TKN

12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

1W/BOW/BOBOH/OH **Gr2:** 1pt: Sherick's Lillian:Belief, Trust N Pixie Dust

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches

1: Sherick's M&M's My Red Hot Tamale

Best of Breed

Select: **2 GCH** pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC

BOS: **3 GCH** pts: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX

BOB: **5 GCH** pts: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

1/27/2019

Judge: Mr. **Joe C. Walton**

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 months Dogs

1/R: Teoc's Marshall Dillon

Open Dogs

1/W: 1 pt: Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails CGC CGCU TK

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

1/R/BP: Patch Of Heavens Marshall's Dani Sioux

12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

1W/BOW: **1 pt:** Sherick's Lillian:Belief, Trust N Pixie Dust

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches

1/Select: **2 GCH** pts: Sherick's M&M's My Red Hot Tamale

Best of Breed

BOS: **3 GCH** pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC

BOB: **5 GCH** pts: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

2/2/2019

SUN MAID KENNEL CLUB OF FRESNO SHOWS

4-6 month puppy

BOB: **Gr.1:** M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers

Judge: Mrs. **Christie Martinez**

BOB: **2 GCH** pts: GCH Southwind's Man O War With M&M CGC TKN

Select: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

BOS/BOBOH: **1 GCH** pt: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

2/3/2019

4-6 month puppy

Best Puppy In Show: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers

Judge: Mr. **Allen L. Odom**

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 months Dogs

1W/BOW: **1 pt:** Teoc's Marshall Dillon

Open Dogs

1/R: Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 months Bitches

1/W: Patch of Heavens Marshall's Dani Sioux

Best of Breed

BOB: **Gr.3: 5 GCH** pts: GCH Southwind's Man O' War With M&M CGC TKN

Select: **1 GCH** pt: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

BOS/BOBOH: **2 GCH** pts: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

2/16/2019 **SANTA CLARA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SHOWS**

Judge: Mr. **Bryan Horvath**

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 months Dogs

1/W/BOW: Teoc's Marshall Dillon

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 months Bitches

1/W: Patch of Heavens Marshall's Dani Sioux

Best of Breed

BOB: 5 GCH pts: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN

Select: 1 GCH pt: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

Select: 2 GCH pts: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC

BOS/BOBOH: 2 GCH pts: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

2/17/2019 Judge: Mr. **David J. Hyman**

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

1/R: Teoc's Marshall Dillon

1/W: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tales CGCA CGCU TKN

1/W/BOW/BOBOH: Patch of Heavens Marshall's Dani Sioux

Select: 3 GCH pts: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN

SELECT: 1 GCH pt: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

BOB: 5 GCH pts: CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

BOS: 4 GCH pts: GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX



(From *Shakespeare, Twelfth Night*)

Bloodhound Conformation

“Changes to Best of Winners Points”

By *Lyn Sherman*

Here’s a quick update on a change in the American Kennel Club (AKC) show dog rules. I feel that many dog show exhibitors may not be aware of the change in conformation rules effective January 2019 which affect low entry breeds including bloodhounds.



From AKC: *“a Low Entry Breed (LEB) is defined to be one in which fewer than 3,500 entries of that breed were made at AKC Licensed and Member Dog Shows throughout the United States during the preceding calendar year.”*

Bloodhounds are now considered a LEB because relatively few bloodhounds are being entered in conformation shows. This means that often it is difficult to find points. In the

past, when only one dog and one bitch were entered, it was not possible to earn a point towards finishing a dog or bitch. The new AKC rule says that if there is one non-champion dog entered and one non-champion bitch entered, whichever one of these two is awarded Best of Winners (BOW) will receive one point. In the past, this situation would have meant neither dog was awarded a point.

Whether this is a positive change or not depends upon who you talk to; some say it means it will be easier to get a "cheap" championship (meaning that the dog or bitch has to beat fewer dogs). Others say it will encourage all the low entry breeds to enter or show up when the breed entry is low.



This revision is shown in the AKC "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" (Chapter 16, Section 1) as follows:

"The dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater. If no points are credited to the dog awarded Best of Winners, the regular class dogs of both sexes shall be counted in calculating championship points. A maximum of one championship point can be awarded when combining sexes for the Best of Winners point calculation."

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

How To Determine If Best of Winners Will Receive A Point

Total of class dogs					
Total of class bitches					
POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

If neither sex had sufficient competitors to qualify for a point and the sum total of the sexes meets or exceeds the number required for a point in its sex, Best of Winners will receive 1 point. Note that you can only obtain 1 point at a

show using this method.

WD or WB goes BOW (0 pts in dogs and 0 pts in bitches = 1 pt for BOW)

See "Counting Points" at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/resources/counting-points/>



ABC National Specialty



stag. The animal turned and he was astounded to see a crucifix standing between its antlers, while he heard a voice saying: "**Hubert**, unless thou turnest to the Lord, and leadest an holy life, thou shalt quickly go down into hell". He then gave up his possessions and turned to religious life becoming a bishop.

St. Hubert is buried at the **Abbey of Saint Hubert** in Belgium. Bloodhounds are believed to be descended from hounds once kept at the Abbey.

French speakers still refer to bloodhounds as *Chien de (hound of) Saint-Hubert*.

Many of you may remember the film, *Best in Show*, (2000), which featured a bloodhound named "Hubert." That name was a little in-joke among bloodhound lovers. ("Hubert" was played by "Rocky," Quiet Creek's Stand By Me, a Bloodhounds West dog).

The South Central Bloodhound Club is hosting the National Specialty this year in Mesquite, TX, a suburb east of Dallas.

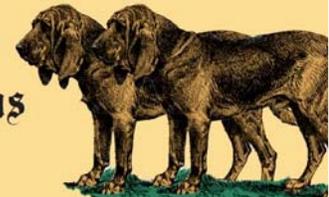
The National starts on November 4, the day after **St. Hubert's Day**, November 3. The National theme will feature **St. Hubert**.

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<https://www.2019abcnational.org/>

or email them: 2019national@southcentralbloodhounds.org



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November 5 Welcome Reception

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November 7 Sweeps and Dogs

November 8 Bitches, Best of Breed and Banquet

November 9 Regional Sweepstakes and Best of Breed

Middle Ages Meet **TEXAS**



Bloodhound Brags

BEST IN SHOW

Aldo and **Diane Branch's** new puppy, M&M's Dancin' in Ruby Slippers "Ruby," recently shined at the *Sun Maid Kennel Club's Dog Show* in Fresno. She won the 4-6 month puppy competition's Hound Group on Saturday, February 2nd, and was awarded a Best in Show in the 4-6 month puppy competition on Sunday. She defeated 32 other puppies entered at this event.



"Ruby" was bred by **Molly** and **Michael Nye** from Supreme Ch. Hunterhound Excalibur (AI) "Merlin" and M&M's The Minute I Saw Your Face MT "Ms. Grace." She was trained for the conformation ring by **Diane** and handled by **Aldo**.

Best of Breed



Marti Michalis and **Brittany Buccanan's** bloodhound Southwinds Man O' War with M&M "Johnny" was also successful at the *Sun Maid Kennel Club's Dog Show* in Fresno. "Johnny" was awarded Best of Breed both days and Hound Group 3 on Sunday out of a very nice line up of hounds. **Marti** reports: "Johnny' was like a thoroughbred off to the races in Fresno. He was conditioned, groomed and ready to win."

New Grand Champion



Lisa Jones and **Susan Lacroix Hamil's** GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee "Wanda" earned her Grand Champion title at the Golden Gate Kennel Club dog show in January.

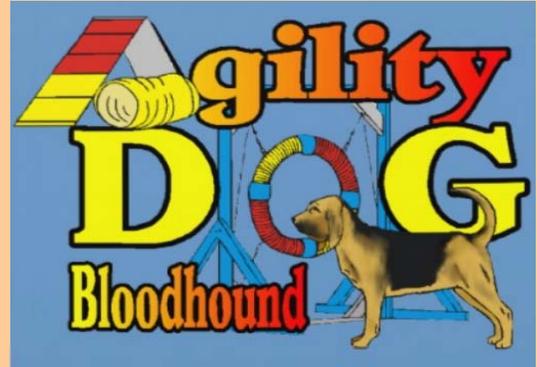
"Wanda" is the daughter of the outstanding MBIS MBISS CH Heathers Knock On Wood "Knotty." "Wanda" has a tall order to fill in her father's footsteps. I am very proud of this little girl as she matures and very pleased to have her represent "Knotty" in the show ring. She has a mind of her own and a stubborn streak like her daddy which shows when she moves at her own pace when and if she wants to in the ring. "Wanda" is happy in the ring, her future is bright since she is not yet even two years old. Her future plans are continuing showing this year and hopes that she continues to be qualified for the 2019 National Top 20.

Bloodhounds West Event

“Bloodhounds West Sponsors Seventh ABC Agility Trial”

by *Kay Schmitt*

Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter is sponsoring an American Bloodhound Club's Agility Trial at the Lytle Cow Palace at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds on **March 8, 9, and 10**. The event allows dogs of any breed to compete in the sport of Agility and earn titles. Our participation provides a nice profit for our chapter.



We provide coffee and donuts each morning and lunch each noon for the contract workers who set up and take down the equipment. We bring our folding chairs, and often our bloodhounds (and their crates) who watch the action with us. **Please come and help us set up the tables, serve, and represent our club. We need you!!**

“Hogies” are on the menu for Friday, Domino’s pizza on Saturday, and Subway sandwiches on Sunday. Bottled water on ice is a must with condiments on our shopping list as well. **Please contact Chairman *Kay Schmitt* (kaynray@comcast.net or 415-479-7154) if you can come for all or part of a day.** Reminder: *Daylight Saving Time* begins that Sunday morning!



(Must have some green in the March issue)

Bloodhound Movie Quiz

This 1958 American drama film was directed by **Richard Brooks** and was based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning play of the same name by **Tennessee Williams**. One of the top-ten box office hits of 1958, the film stars **Elizabeth Taylor**, **Paul Newman**, and **Burl Ives**. It's the story of a Southern family in crisis, especially the husband **Brick (Newman)** and wife **Maggie (Taylor)**, and their interaction with **Brick's** family over the course of one evening's gathering at the family estate in Mississippi. The film was nominated for six Academy Awards but did not win any. The **bloodhound** makes a brief appearance in one scene.



Can you name the movie?



(Source: film and Wikipedia)

Answer to the December *Bloodhound Movie Quiz*: the 2002 American romantic comedy starring **Reese Witherspoon**, **Josh Lucas**, **Patrick Dempsey**, and **Candice Bergen** was "Sweet Home Alabama."

Bloodhounds in the News

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ - New Jersey law enforcement officers say that despite upgrades in technology, bloodhounds are still the best tool for tracking down a missing person. New Jersey's newest police bloodhound officer is 6-month-old Becket, who was officially sworn in as a K9 officer during a ceremony in Middlesex County.

Becket is now the fourth bloodhound to be inducted into the Middlesex County Search and Rescue Team. The dogs are used to find missing people, especially New Jersey residents who are suffering from Alzheimer's or who have autism – people who are prone to wandering off.



"There's nothing that's been able to replace these dogs. These dogs are bred, they are trained, they are raised for one purpose and that is to track a missing person down," says Middlesex County Prosecutor **Andrew Carey**. "I've been out with these dogs where they followed a scent from 14 months before."

Michael Campbell, Becket's handler, says that Becket has a special harness that is used to let her know that it is time to do her job. "If we put the harness on she knows no one can pet her. She knows it's time to go to work," he says. (<http://www.news12.com>)



GREENSBURG, PA - Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department bloodhound team **Capt. Lou Battistella** acknowledged a call for assistance Monday to locate a missing teen boy in rural Greene County was over relatively quickly, but "we're always very thankful when it works out."

Veteran bloodhounds Lucy, 5, and Sophy, 8, were able to signal the vicinity where the teen with special needs was located about 4 a.m.

The dogs directed local firefighters and state police to an abandoned horse trailer in a field, where the boy was located in less than an hour, **Battistella** said. "It was only about 140 yards from the home, but apparently the youth had suffered a minor injury to his leg and had hunkered down inside that trailer and no one could locate him.

Battistella said the dogs used two handkerchiefs the teen had handled to obtain his scent. "A bloodhound follows a human trail by picking up the scent of shed skin cells that humans leave behind. It can be on a piece of clothing, a toothbrush or a handkerchief," he said.

"Sometimes it's difficult to obtain a good scent article, especially if someone else touched it, but the handkerchiefs had a fresh scent on it that was expelled by his body," **Battistella** said.



(<https://triblive.com>)

ONEIDA COUNTY, WI - An Oneida County bloodhound pup, Reba, helped find a lost hunter. Reba's scent is about 60 times stronger than other dogs. This lets her find people hundreds of yards away within minutes.

This skill may have saved a man's life last week. **An elderly hunter slipped and got trapped in his truck near Three Lakes. No one was able to find him until Reba got involved.**

Reba's owner, **Kimberly Maney**, says it took Reba a short amount of time to find him. "He hadn't been seen for a couple hours," said Maney. "She tracked his footsteps and within 15 to 20 minutes she located the hunter."

A retired police officer, **Warner Stebberds**, helped train Reba since she was only a few months old. He said her skills may have kept the man's health from seriously deteriorating.

"In my opinion with the weather that was going on, I think the man would have expired out there," said **Stebberds**. The hunter will be fine.

(www.wjfw.com)



ROCKFORD, IL - The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office says a dog, Sadie, on its K9 unit helped track down and save a man who was attempting suicide.



The sheriff's office says around 8 a.m., the department received a call for a suicidal subject in the 2100 block of Welworth Avenue. The caller said the man took a large amount of prescription medication and then left.

Winnebago County Sheriff's K9 **Deputy Pearson** responded to the scene along with his bloodhound, Sadie.

Sadie was able to locate a scent and tracked the man for several blocks. Paramedics were then able to help the man, who was treated for the intentional overdose.

Sadie is one of two new bloodhounds that were donated to the sheriff's office by a citizen who made a donation through CrimeStoppers to fully fund the dogs. (WREX.com)

RIVERSIDE CO., CA - A bloodhound K-9 named Copper located an 80-year-old man who was reported missing after he walked away from Fern Basin Campground near Idyllwild, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The man had been missing for more than seven hours by the time Copper and his handler, **Deputy George Scott**, were called to assist in locating him. **After being provided a jacket to find the man's scent, Copper tracked him over the mountain terrain before ultimately locating him on the side of a hill.**

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and Riverside County CAL-FIRE personnel helped free the man from the hillside before reuniting him with his family. He was treated for dehydration, according to the Sheriff's Department.

Copper was rewarded for his efforts with a sweet treat from a local coffee shop.

(www.nbclosangles.com)



RICHMOND, VA - After asking for the public's suggestions online last month, Virginia State Police on Thursday announced the names of the agency's two newest bloodhound puppies.

"Liberty" and "Justice" were the names chosen for the 11-week-old dogs after VSP received more than 3,300 suggestions.

The state police have six other bloodhounds throughout Virginia. The dogs help law



enforcement with locating missing people and tracking suspects.

Virginia State Police announced the names first via the agency's new Instagram account.

"These four-legged crime fighters are ready to start school in

March, and we can't wait to bring you updates on their progress," VSP said on Instagram.

(https://www.newsadvance.com/)

Salute to Senior Bloodhounds

Bloodhounds West would like to recognize our senior bloodhounds, those who have made it past their seventh birthday. By **Claudia Myers**



Sherick's M&M's My Red Hot Tamale CGC
"Molly"

Born March 5, 2008

Loved by **Debbie Pray, Paul Pacheco, Molly Nye,** and **Sherry Duling**

Some things "Molly" loves to do: take long walks, sleep on the sofa or in between us on the bed or on a pillow - of course, she snores. She loves to spoon, she is the most lovey dog that has ever owned us. She is very good with babies of all kinds.

"Molly" just thinks everyone should look at her in the ring, she has this cute little apple butt and her tail just wags as she trots around. We LOVE her with all our HEART FOREVER.



CH Quiet Creek's Classic Rock CHIC
"Blondie"

Born November 20, 2008

Loved by **Susan Hamil** and **Evelyn Jones**

"Blondie's" dad, "Rocky," was the bloodhound star in the movie Best In Show. Her Mom, "Vodessa," came to us from France courtesy of **Susanna Anderson**.

"Blondie" has been a wonderful sweet, loving girl and an excellent Mom. "Blondie" cared for four additional puppies when their mom could not take care of them and loved every minute of it! She also serves as a blood donor for Canyon Animal Hospital. Her offspring, "Bob" and "Piper," are Specialty and Best in Show winners and her daughter, "Ruby," works in law enforcement.



GCH Badgershill Lady at Quiet Creek
“**Jezebel**”

Born June 1, 2009

Loved by **Lyn Sherman**

“Jezebel” is part of the first Irish litter; she and her littermate “Muldoon” flew to the US together in 2009. She resided at the **Hamil's** kennel for the first 7 years of her life as a show dog and then as the "mother" of three litters. Her puppies have gone on to achieve fame including "Honey" inducted into the ABC Working Dog & Performance Dog Hall of Fame (HOF). Jezebel also was inducted in the ABC Dam of Merit HOF last year at the ABC National. Many of her other puppies are beloved companions to BW members on the West Coast. Currently “Jezebel” lives with her son, “Elwood,” and her "other mother," **Lyn Sherman**, in Vancouver, WA.



Wellington's Nancy Drew MT
“**Drew**”

Born July 24, 2009

Loved by **Michele Jay-Russell**
& **Steve Russell**

“Drew” is a sweet girl who loves hiking, mantrailing, and being around people and other dogs. At almost 10 years old, she's still doing eight-mile hikes at high elevation in the Sierra mountains. In this photo, “Drew” is with **Steve** on a metal detecting adventure in the Yuba Foothills.



GCH Wynbrook Apogee Ironclad Oath MTX
TD CGC

“Steeler”

Born June 24, 2010
Loved by **Janet Kelly**

“Steeler” has always been happy, spirited, and ready for any adventure. He was a Top Ten Conformation Bloodhound during his entire show career as a Special. He excels at working in harness and is a Hall of Fame Working Dog of Merit. “Steeler’s” best friend is his owner and partner, **Janet** - but he loves and is loved by all!



GCH Buffalo Groves Sassy’s TinkerBelle MT
“Belle”

Born March 24, 2012
Loved by **Joyce** and **James (Ted) Taylor**

“Belle” loves to be touched. Can hear a banana being peeled when she is sound asleep. Chow hound. Type-A personality. Loves the show ring. Great trailing nose. Sneaky counter surfer.

“Belle” was born on a bison (buffalo) ranch in Colorado. In early June 2012, we drove to Colorado from Northern California to get her from her breeders **David, Marleen,** and **Karissa Groves**. Belle was 10 weeks old when she became a California Girl.



GCH Crestfield He's Snobody's Fool
"Rocky"

Born February 16, 2008

GCH Windborn N' Starline Movin' Out
"Chase"

Born November 14, 2010

Loved by **Kay Schmitt**

(Honorary bloodhounds)

Our last bloodhound, CH Maple Hill's Luck At Midnight "Lucky," had crossed the rainbow bridge before we left on a trip to Ireland and Scotland. Our house seemed to be missing something important when we got home. Now In our seventies, we needed a smaller breed...a whippet would be just right! "Rocky" joined our family in 2008 and after learning that whippets like to share, we decided to get him a buddy in 2010. Both boys get along beautifully. They put up with "show business" and love retirement now. A run off-lead around the forest section of a nearby park and a nap in Mom's lap while she watches the *Warrior's* game keeps us all happy!



GCH Badgershill Play It Again (2010-2019)

By *Pat Moffitt and Lyn Sherman*

Pat Moffitt remembers: "I saw "Knotty" win Best in Show at Eukanuba and decided I wanted a puppy from him. A few years later I was lucky enough to get the opportunity to get one of his granddaughters who I called "Player" (Badgershill Play It Again)." "Player" was born in Ireland in 2010, part of the second Irish litter sired by "Yeager" from California. The co-breeders were **Heather Whitcomb** and **Sherry Robertson**. "Player" moved to **Pat's** house soon after she arrived in the United States. "Player" was a beautiful liver girl who charmed everyone where ever she went - she was famous for sitting ringside at dog shows in her own chair. "Player" quickly finished her championship then went on to earn her Grand Championship soon afterward. **Pat** attributes "Player's" success in the show ring to her handler, **Larry**



Fenner, which included qualifying for the National Top 20 in 2014 when she was one of only three bitches to qualify that year.

"Player" retired from the show ring in 2014 and she and **Pat** quickly became an important part of the therapy dog activities in Sonoma County. For five years "Player" was well loved by hundreds of students and people in Sonoma County. As a Therapy Dog, "Player" spent years as a tutor helping 5th and 6th graders learn their Math and assisting 1st and 2nd graders with Reading and Spelling. She had a special knack of knowing when a child needed extra attention and encouragement



ment - her absence will be felt by all who knew and loved her.

Pat and "Player" have also worked with *Wounded Warriors* as she is non-judgmental and truly a great listener. She has a way of getting soldiers who have had trouble talking to relax and give her love and tell her things.

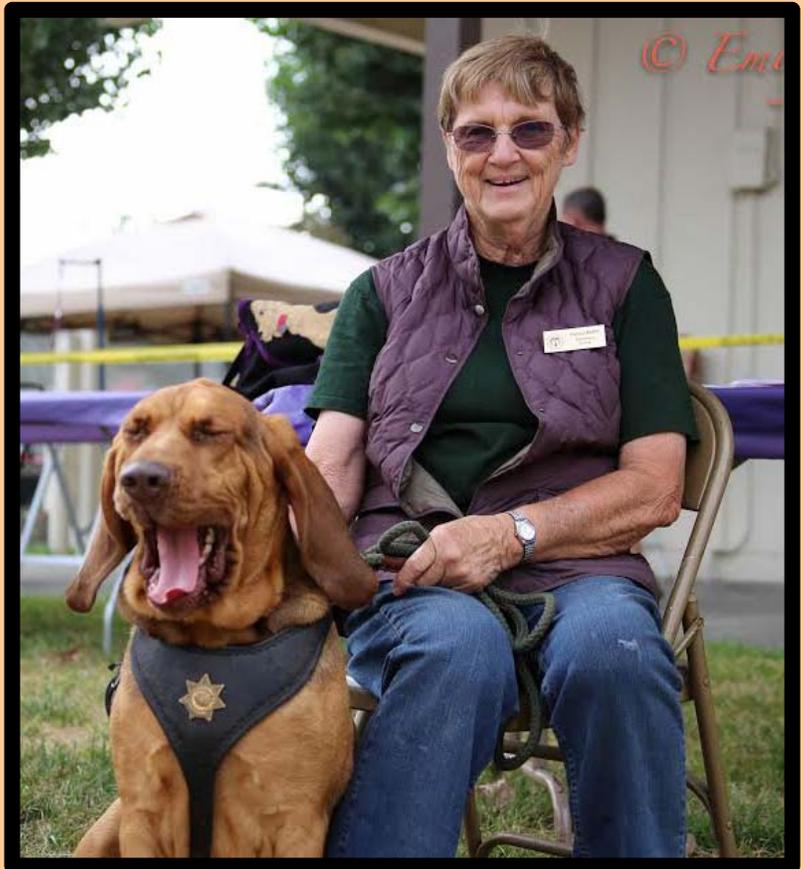
Pat recalls: "I was doing a presentation for Emergency Medical Technicians when a young man came up to me and asked if he could take "Player." I noticed he went to the back of the room and I saw him place his arms around "Player" and



"Player" responded to him. When the program was over, he came up front with "Player" and thanked me so much for letting him talk with "Player." He stated that he had just gotten back from service in Afghanistan."

In addition to her AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX) title (earned for completing over 200 visits), "Player" earned other titles including CGC, TKN, and MT.

The loss of "Player" left a huge hole in the heart of **Pat** and in the lives of hundreds of other people she impacted in her eight years of visiting, entertaining, and supporting those in Sonoma County. She has gone to "Rainbow Bridge" to join other members of her family who went before her: "Knotty" her grandfather, "Yeager" her father, "Muldoon" her brother, and too many others to list.



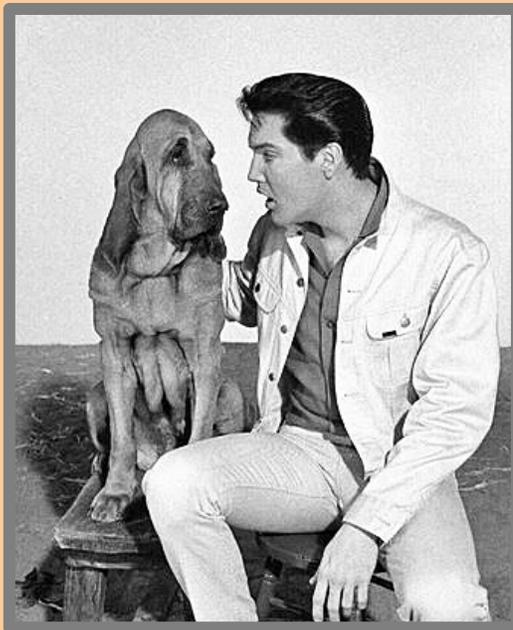
Her loss was very sudden and *Pat* and others are still in shock about the loss of "Player." She will live forever in the minds of all who knew her.



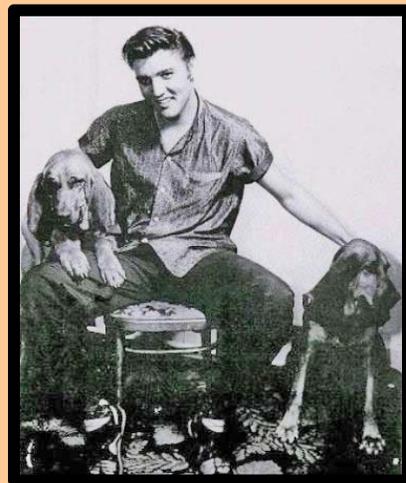
Bloodhounds in Song

"Hound Dog" is a twelve-bar blues song written by **Jerry Leiber** and **Mike Stoller**. Recorded originally by **Willie Mae "Big Mama" Thornton** and released by Peacock Records in late February 1953, "Hound Dog" was **Thornton's** only hit record, selling over 500,000 copies, spending seven weeks at number one on the R&B Charts. **Thornton's** recording of "Hound Dog" is listed as one of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's "500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll", and was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in February 2013.

"Hound Dog" has been recorded more than 250 times. The best-known version is the July 1956 recording by **Elvis Presley**, which is ranked number 19 on *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time; it is also one of the best-selling singles of all time. **Presley's** version, which sold about 10 million copies globally, was his best-selling song and "an emblem of the rock 'n' roll revolution." It was simultaneously number one on the US pop, country, and R&B charts in 1956, and it topped the pop chart for 11 weeks — a record that stood for 36 years. **Presley's** 1956 RCA recording was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1988, and it is listed as one of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's "500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll".



Others who have recorded "Hound Dog" include **Little Richard**, **Jerry Lee Lewis**, **Jimi Hendrix**, **John Lennon**, **Eric Clapton**, **Bon Jovi**, **Etta James**, and **James Taylor**.



To hear **Willie Mae** or **Elvis** sing "Hound Dog," click on either lower photo.

(Sources: YouTube, Wikipedia and Google)

"Hound Dog" By *Thorton*

You ain't nothing but a hound dog
Been snoopin' 'round the door
You ain't nothing but a hound dog
Been snoopin' 'round my door
You can wag your tail
But I ain't gonna feed you no more

You told me you was high-class
But I could see through that
Yes, you told me you was high-class
But I could see through that
And daddy, I know
You ain't no real cool cat

You ain't nothing but a hound dog
Been snoopin' 'round the door
You're just an old hound dog
Been snoopin' 'round my door
You can wag your tail
But I ain't gonna feed you no more, oh
play it on Sam, oh!

Aw, listen to that there old hound dog
Oh, play it, it's all right in here
Oh, listen to that there old hound dog
holler
Oh, play it boy, play it
Oh, you make me feel good
Oh, do the mess around right now, yeah
Now wag your tail
Oh, get it now
Oh, get it now, get it, get it, get it
Oh, go, holler boy

You made me feel so blue
You made me weep and moan
You made me feel so blue
Well you made me weep and moan
'Cause you ain't looking for a woman
All you lookin' for is a home

"Hound Dog" by *Presley*

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog
Cryin' all the time.
You ain't nothin' but a hound dog
Cryin' all the time.
Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit
And you ain't no friend of mine.

When they said you was high class,
Well, that was just a lie.
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Well, that was just a lie.
You ain't never caught a rabbit
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Bloodhound Member Activity

“Adventures in K9 Nose Work”

By *Debbie Levy*

Shortly before Christmas, I had the opportunity to run my *National Association of Canine Scent Work* (NACSW) instructor's dog, “Coal,” in a Nose Work 2 trial in Livermore, CA. “Coal” is clearly not a bloodhound, but is a male border collie who is going on four years old. It is a win-win situation for us since I get to compete even though I don't have a dog who trials at this time and “Coal” gets to have nose work fun even though his mom is teaching or hosting trials. “Coal” and I have been doing classes together for a little while now, but this was our first trial.

A NACSW trial consists of four timed parts, or "elements." There is a container search, interior search, vehicle search, and an exterior search. As the handler and dog progress to higher levels, the trials become more difficult with more complex searches and more hides. Although the event lasts most of the day, “Coal's” actual time spent searching was less than 4.5 minutes. He finished the day with a Nose Work 2 title and took third place overall (out of 37 teams).

“Coal” and I were also lucky enough to participate in element trials the second weekend in February. Element trials were developed to give teams more chances to compete since they are generally easier to plan and execute than a full trial and can be held more often. Coal found all the hides in his searches and was awarded titles in Level 1 Containers and Level 2 Interiors.

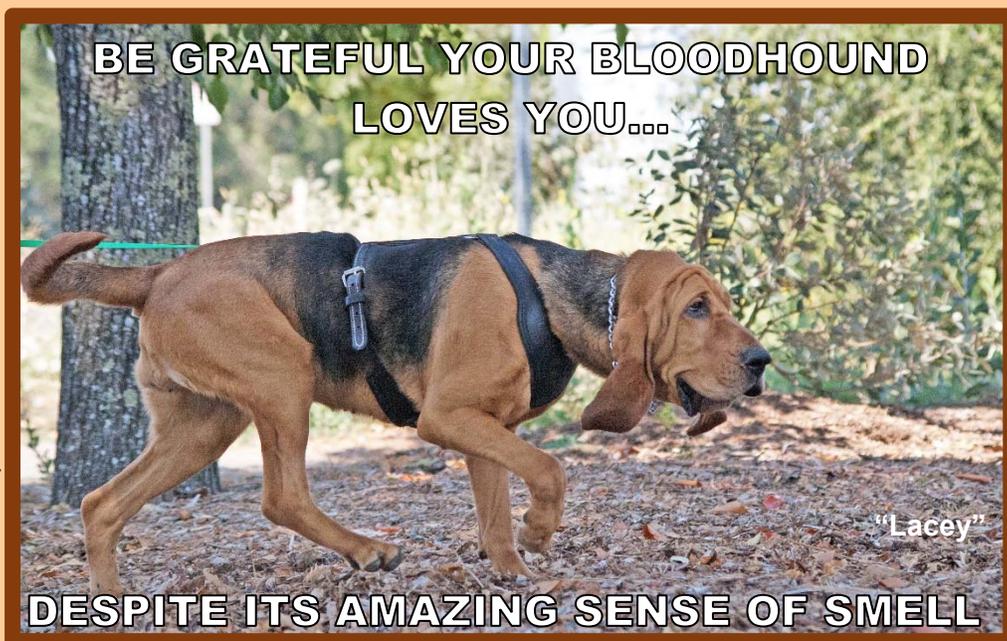


I started nose work with my hound “Ruby” but she passed away in 2015.

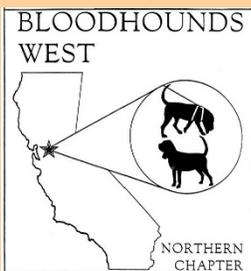
*NW1 uses only birch. Each element will have one hide.
NW2 can use birch and anise. Each element has one to three hides. The interior search consists of two spaces and the container search will contain "distractors" (usually toys or food) in some of the boxes. The number of hides is known to the handlers.
NW3 can use birch, anise, and clove. Each element has one to three hides, except for the interiors which consists of three spaces and may have a "blank" room. The container search may also have distractors. The number of hides is unknown to the handlers.*

Our next event will be a Nose Work 3 (NW3) trial at the end of March in Escalon, CA. At this level, the handler becomes more important in the searches, and since “Coal” and I are both very aware that I am the weak link in this collaboration, one of us is already getting nervous. The number of hides is not known to the teams, so the handler must make sure the dog covers the search area and be able to determine when the dog has found everything without timing out. To add to the anxiety of an NW3 trial, it is possible to not know if you received a title until all the dogs have run all the searches and the hides are announced by the Certifying Official.

I have really enjoyed working with my non-hound “Coal.” I find it very interesting to be able to see how different types of dogs work the scent “pictures” and try to adjust my handling techniques to make the dog successful and still have fun. By the time the NW3 trial rolls around, I hope to have as much confidence in myself as I have in my partner; I’ll have an update in the next newsletter!



Jenn Addison photo



Bloodhound Activity

NORTHERN CHAPTER FUN DAY
Saturday April 13th 10AM

**Hosted by Bloodhounds West Northern
Chapter**

In the beautiful foothills of Sonora, CA

**15505 Algerine Wards Ferry Rd
Sonora CA, 95370**

Everyone is invited.

Great opportunity to relax with your hounds, and get to know our friendly club members. Members that do not show or trail their dogs, as well as those members with rescues or shy dogs, are especially encouraged to attend and join the fun. There will be fenced areas that dogs can explore by themselves, or with one or two others, depending on their comfort level. There will also be plenty of room to let the hounds run and have fun if your dogs like playing with others.

Over 200 acres to test your dogs natural abilities. or just stroll on the trail.

Fun day includes breakfast, lunch, BBQ and bonfire.

Fun and games that will include the hounds of course.

Motor homes and travel trailers are welcome.

Anyone is welcome to pitch their tent and camp for the night or the weekend.

We look forward to meeting all club members and having the usual great time.

..Please RSVP abranchsj@hotmail.com by April 6th.

Bloodhound Apparel

Custom designed T-shirts were made for the Southwest Regional Specialty held in October in Pleasanton, CA. A limited number of these special bloodhound-themed shirts are still available. They feature bloodhounds, hearts, and "Lifeline" heart beats in a number of styles. If you act now, they are only \$18 each, shipping included.



Remaining medium T-shirts



Remaining large T-shirts



Remaining extra-large T-shirts



Contact **Lisa Jones** for availability and ordering information.

ljones1959@icloud.com (209) 613-3000

Bloodhound Story

“Katie” the Therapy Dog

By *Claudia Myers*

In 2013, “Katie” (Wychway’s Strawberry Fields Forever CGC) and I were at *The Mensona Kennel Club Show* in Santa Rosa. Spending time with **Pat Moffitt** and her lovely “Player” was very inspiring to us. It was at this show that a woman with her arm in a sling walked up to “Katie,” then a wild-child at six months old. “Katie” stopped in front of the woman and very gently sniffed her arm and I thought this girl needs to be a Therapy Dog someday. When she grew up and matured, we trained and tested and she became an official dog with Therapy Dog International in September 2016.



“Katie” has had some terrific adventures with her Therapy work. In December we returned to Humboldt State University’s library with our Therapy Dogs to bring comfort and laughter to students who were studying for finals as we do each semester. The library lobby fills with students and dogs and the students are so appreciative of our visits. A photographer for the local newspaper came and took photos and he showed up again at our Trinidad Library visit.

In January we visited College of the Redwoods. **Trish**, who works with the Disabled Students Programs and Services, invites the whole campus to our twice-a-semester events. We are there for new student events and for finals. It took **Trish** 10 years of lobbying the administration to allow dogs on campus and sadly it took the shootings at Umpqua Community College to finally convince them.



Once a month “Katie” and I visit the Trinidad Branch of the Humboldt County Library where children read books to “Katie.” The last time the librarians came up with the brilliant idea of drawings with bloodhounds on them for the children to color. It was a great success! “Katie” is standing in front of their artwork. This actually encouraged a couple of children who were too shy to read to “Katie” to have second thoughts as they colored their pictures and watched children reading to “Katie.” They decided to read to her, too!



I encourage you to consider having your bloodhounds become Therapy Dogs. Adults and children love being with our bloodhounds! We are so lucky that our very own **Pat Moffitt** is an evaluator for *Therapy Dogs International*.

From our local newspaper: A bloodhound named Katie gives Humboldt State University student **Mikayla Foley** a lick as five therapy dogs visited students during finals week in the HSU library on Tuesday. Dogs and owners from Therapy Dogs International hung out with students for about an hour and a half on Monday and Tuesday. (**Shaun Walker** -- *The Times-Standard*)



The Trinidad Library
presents a new once-a-month children's program
Read to a Dog

Meet our story-loving pup
Katie

Certified therapy dog for literacy

Saturday, January 12th from 1-3PM

Sign up for a reading session with Claudia and her therapy dog, Katie. Kids will get a personalized 20 minute session to read with Katie one-on-one. Children who read to animals can improve both reading and communication skills, as well as gain comfortability and confidence in their reading aloud. Program open to all reading abilities, and parents or guardians are welcome to read with children that still need assistance.

Please call the library during open hours or drop by to schedule a session. Library is located at 388 Janis Ct, telephone 707-677-0227, or visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HumofLibraryTrinidad/>



*Katie, a bloodhound certified by Therapy Dogs International, has a story read to her by **Vivian Miller**, 6, of Garberville during Family Read to a Dog at the Trinidad Library on Saturday. The dog and owner **Claudia Myers** of Dow's Prairie are at the library either the second or third Saturday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Children can get a free 20-minute session to read with Katie one-on-one. To schedule, call 707-677-0227. Children who read to animals can improve both reading and communication skills, as well as gain comfort and confidence in their reading aloud. It is open to all reading abilities and parents or guardians are welcome to read with children that still need assistance. (**Shaun Walker** -- The Times-Standard)*



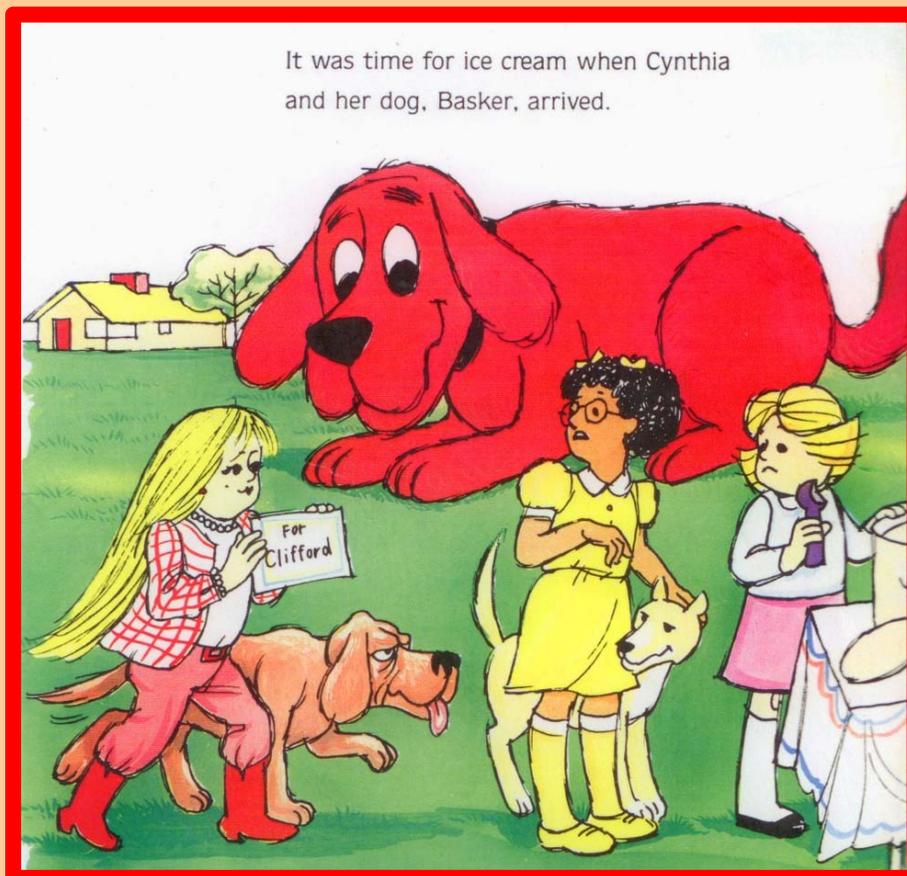
Bloodhounds in Literature

Clifford the Big Red Dog is an American children's book series about a giant red dog named Clifford. First published in 1963, it was written by **Norman Bridwell** (1928–2014). There are over 80 books in the series and even a television show.

Clifford is shy, gentle, friendly, loyal, lovable, clumsy, well-meaning and helpful (just like a bloodhound). He sometimes gets into trouble because of his size or is tempted into trouble by his friends and those he meets.

His owner is **Emily Elizabeth**, to whom he is devoted. He has a mother, two brothers, and two sisters. His character was created when an editor at *Harper & Row* advised **Bridwell** to write a story to go along with one of his pictures. She picked out his sketch of a baby girl and a horse-sized bloodhound and casually said, "There might be a story in this," **Bridwell** remembers. (Source: Wikipedia)

(Editor: My grandchildren were recently reading "Clifford's Birthday Party" (1988) when they came across a bloodhound character named "Basker." My daughter said they became very excited as they wondered how Grandpa's bloodhound "Basker" got into the story. I guess I'll have to buy some more Clifford books, both for them and so that I can find out more about this "Basker" character.)



The Last Page

Photo by **Carol Boyd**



"Annie" and "Jonah"

Having a dog will bless you with many of the happiest days of your life, and one of the worst.

Anonymous

Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

New Member Application Form (Northern Chapter)

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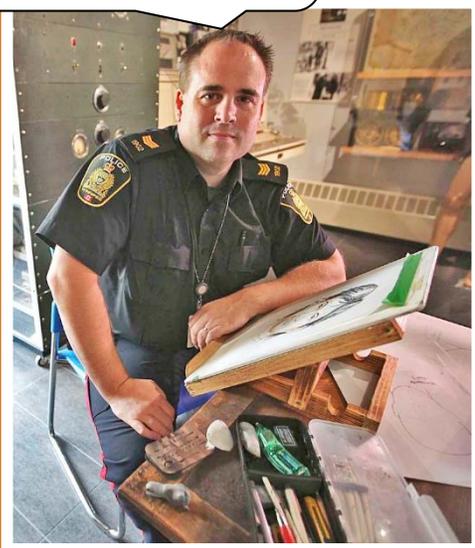
New Member/Renewal Application Form (Southern Chapter)

Forms to join or renew membership in the Northern or Southern Chapter

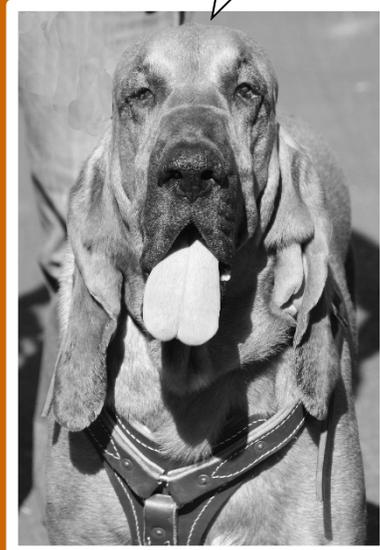
We welcome new members to our Club.

A Little Bloodhound Humor

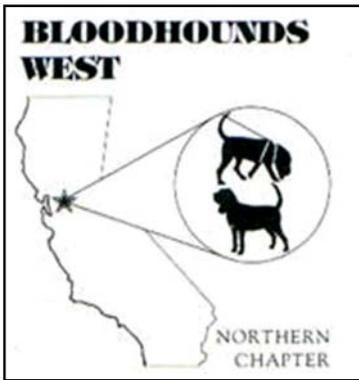
“So, she had gray hair, medium build, gray eyes, no glasses, a gray dress, and black shoes?”



Correct!



I don't know why most people think a bloodhound's life is so easy. Every time I come home from work I ask my hound how her day went and she always says rough.



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.
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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:

Debbie Pray 3810 Coronado Way, San Bruno, CA 94066

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 **Debbie** 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.



2019 Membership Renewal Form

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Membership dues (\$25) are due on or before **January 1, 2019**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____

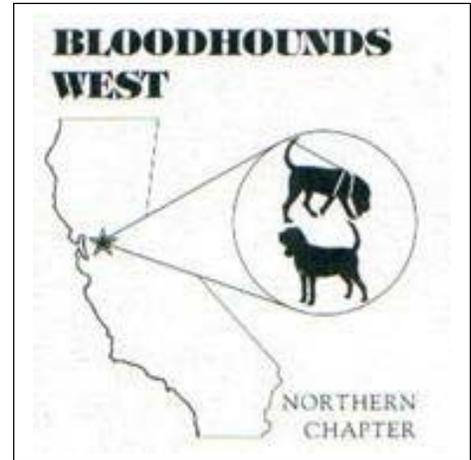
Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

Email2: _____

Member Since: _____



Please list your bloodhound names, titles, and date of birth (or adoption date) here:

Member's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form and a check for \$25 (payable to Bloodhounds West) to:

Debbie Pray 3810 Coronado Way, San Bruno, CA 94066

You may also submit your dues through PayPal at bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com (please enter your membership information in the PayPal comment section). If you renew via PayPal, please still send **Debbie** your renewal form showing any corrections, changes, or additions to your information.



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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 _____

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NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE

For Club Use Only

Date of First Reading/Publish _____ Date Membership Accepted _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

New member applications will be acted upon at the next meeting of Bloodhounds West.

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

**Barb Copeland
Membership Chair
3149 W. Santolinas
Rialto, CA 92376**