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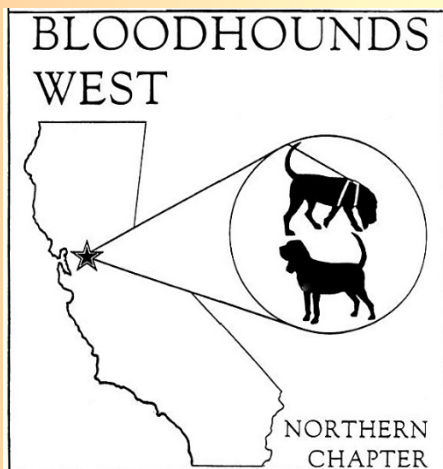
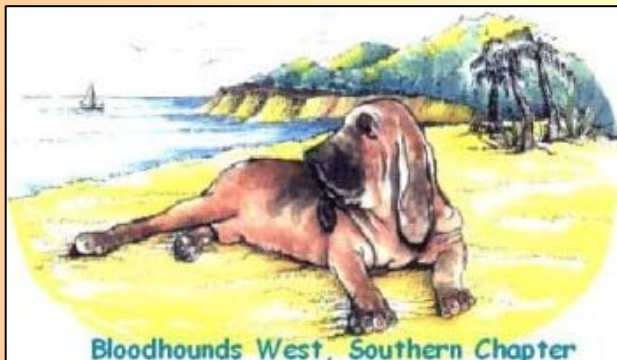


December 2019

Meet "Sera" and her pups!

Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of
BLOODHOUNDS WEST

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owner: *Dave Lockridge*

Name: "Sera"

Age: 1995-2004

About: "Sera" was bred from *Judy McBride's Windsor* kennel and *Ray* and *Kay Schmitt's Maple Hill* kennel

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Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome!

More on our Cover Dog

By *Dave Lockridge with Kay Schmitt*

“Sera,” Windsor’s MH Autumn Serenade, was born on September 23, 1995, and was just over nine weeks old when I got her. She was bred from **Judy McBride’s Windsor** line and **Kay Schmitt’s Maple Hill** (MH) line. **Judy** arranged to have three of us puppy buyers show up the same weekend, I got first pick among them. My first bloodhound was a Humane Society rescue, “Sera” was my second.

I’d never done a dog show and there I was buying a show dog. **Ray** told me “Sera” was originally his pick, but because **Kay** and he had just lost a black and tan girl and they didn’t want any ghosts running around they picked “Ruby,” a red. The whole thing was a little overwhelming at the time.

“Sera” was just an OK show dog. She had the looks but didn’t really like doing it. Not a lot of “prance and dance,” probably the noob handler had something to do with that. She did get both American and Canadian championships though. She liked going and being with Dad (me) and later with her pups. Her biggest win was winning puppy sweeps at the ABC Nationals in 1996.

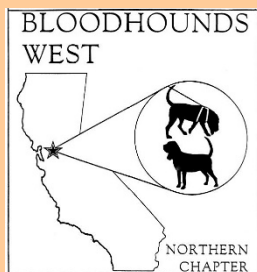
The best thing “Sera” ever did was her litter of pups. It started with a last-minute cancel by the promised stud. Fortunately, **Judy** knew this guy named **George** who had some frozen semen from a show dog named “Sam.” We got the stuff ordered, shipped, and implanted in less than six days. I implanted her on Halloween. Of course, that meant if there was a male puppy it would be “Son of Sam.” Next thing I knew I had a list of serial killers for puppy names, I was a little short on female killer names though. Then we counted the days and realized New Year’s Eve was the due date so we started coming up much more festive names. The litter was a day late, first one came out at 12:35 AM, January 1, 1999. They were:

Champagne Toast, “Chammie”	New Year’s Morning, “Monty”
New Year’s Celebration, “Celine”	Pasadena Rose, “Rose”
New Year’s Bash, “Bash”	Auld Lang Syne, “Addie” became “Queenie”
New Year’s Resolution, “Louie”	Hand Full Of Confetti, “Fetti” became “Maggie”



Kay Schmitt and Cindy Wolfrom with “Celine”

President's Message



Aldo Branch, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello Northern Chapter Members and Friends,

What a wonderful time we had in Mesquite, Texas, at the ABC National Specialty, hosted by the South Central Bloodhound Club. Sure, it took three days of driving to get there and three days to get back, making it a 12-day round trip of over 3,500 miles. But we had a great time visiting with old friends, breeders, and bloodhound “friends” we only know through *Facebook*. We participated in trailing and conformation. We saw the nation’s top bloodhounds and their owners. We ate great food and generally had a wonderful adventure. Our girls, “Saidee” and “Ruby,” handled the trip well and enjoyed the company of their friends “Wanda,” “Mack,” “Molly,” and “Lilly.” If you have never been to an ABC National Specialty, I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the fact that the 2020 ABC National Specialty will be in San Diego and hosted by our club mates in the Southern Chapter. It will be a few years before it returns to the west coast. Where else can you see over 50 bloodhounds in one place? Drool heaven!!

Even with the conclusion of the National Specialty, there is still more bloodhound fun to be had in Northern California before the year’s end. We have our final trailing camp on November 23 and 24 in Windsor, CA, and we will host the **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial on December 7 and 8. I encourage you to get involved. Let your bloodhounds do what they are good at...mantrailing. Come to Pleasanton to watch the mantrailing in action. Be a runner for the trial. Help with the event by shuttling dogs and handlers to their trails, or just come and share in the camaraderie of the event. It is a lot of fun, and we would love to see you there.

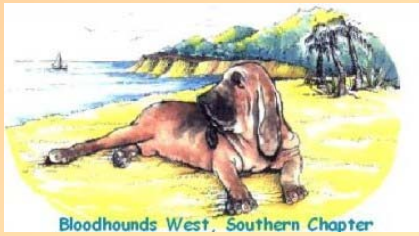
It is also time to sign up to attend the Golden Gate Dog Show on January 25 and 26, at the Cow Palace in Daly City. You don’t have to show your dogs to participate. You can enter for exhibition only and essentially treat the event as opportunity to educate the public on the joys of bloodhound ownership. It is one of the few bench shows left in the country. You will be surprised at how many people have never met a bloodhound in person, and just love meeting and petting our dogs. Please contact me if you are interested in participating and would like more information on how to sign up. The entry deadline is December 11.

A special thanks to **Diane Branch** and the Nominating Committee for selecting the Club’s next group of officers and directors. I look forward to returning for another year as President.

See you soon.

Aldo President, BWNC abranchs@hotm.com

President's Message



Evelyn Jones, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

As 2019 quickly comes to a close, I hope this message finds each of you in a good place, ready to enjoy the Holiday Season. I think our club has had a good year and

I hope for an even better year in 2020.

Looking back on 2019, we increased our membership, educated the public at the pet expo, and had a very successful regional. The club was honored to have awarded our very own Junior Handler, **Maddie Eden**, a small gift at the Regional and would love to have more Junior Handlers in the future.

Bloodhounds West had many fantastic representatives at the ABC National and the Top Twenty this year in Texas bringing home many gorgeous ribbons made by our own talented **Tina Kocar**. I hope we were supportive and encouraging to all members and their dogs in all venues.

AKC has many new titles to encourage all dogs and owners to explore and enjoy working your dogs in so many exciting activities such as Scent Work, Dock Diving, and Trick Dog titles. I would encourage all bloodhound owners to look into some of the old and new activities that are available and enjoyable to us and don't forget trailing which our dogs were bred to do. You will be shocked at how much your show dog or couch potato will enjoy learning new things and, **an old dog can learn new tricks**.

We have started the groundwork for ABC's 2020 National and Regional, to be hosted by BWSC in San Diego the last week of October 2020. Putting on a National is a huge undertaking. **Lisa Jones** and **Lynne Aguirre**, the show chairs for 2020, will appreciate ANY and ALL help from ANY and ALL members.

This is my last President's message. I have been honored to be the BWSC president, but...it is time to hand the reins over to the enthusiastic and highly capable **Jan Stallings**.



I may no longer be the president of BWSC but I would love to continue to talk “dogs” any time with any of you.

Our next meetings will be Shoreline Kennel Club, Costa Mesa, on December 7 and Palm Springs Kennel Club in Indio on Saturday, January 4, 2020. Let’s see if we can’t start off the year with three days of majors...the Hound Show on January 3 and the Kennel Club of Palm Springs on January 4 and 5.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, AND

Hug your hounds,

Evelyn

President, BWSC ~ *until January 4th*

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Since the snow came, all my hound does is look through the window.



If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in.

Bloodhounds West Calendar

- December 7 Southern Chapter membership meeting, Shoreline Kennel Club, Costa Mesa, CA
- December 7-8 Northern Chapter hosts **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial, CA
Stacy Mattson, Chair - BloodhoundsWest@msn.com
- January 1, 2020 Chapter membership dues are due (*forms provided in the newsletter*)
North: **Cindy Goble** - Cynthia.Goble@ATT.net
South: **Barb Copeland** - rocknroses@aol.com
- January 4 Southern Chapter membership meeting, Kennel Club of Palm Springs, Indio, CA
- January 25 Northern Chapter membership meeting at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show, Daily City, CA
- March 14-15 Northern Chapter hosts a spring trailing trial, San Jose, CA
Aldo Branch - abranchs@hotmai.com
- June 1 ABC annual dues are due
<https://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/>
- June 6 Northern Chapter membership meeting at the Woofstock show, Vallejo, CA

Oct. 26-Nov. 1 Southern Chapter hosts ABC National/Regional, San Diego
Lynne Aguirre, Co-Chair - LaCrackers@aol.com
Lisa Jones, Co-Chair - Ljones1959@icloud.com

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

Bloodhounds at Work

“Winery Dog Sniffs Out Tainted Corks”

By Suzanne Gannon

They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. But you can teach a new dog, which happens to boast a keen sense of smell, to detect 2, 4, 6-trichloroanisole (TCA), the nefariously odiferous compound responsible for tainting thousands of cork-sealed wines each year.



Michelle Edwards has done just that. The winemaker at Napa's Cliff Lede Vineyards has given Miss Louisa Belle, her 83-pound, 2-year-old bloodhound with a "hyper" personality, a new purpose: sparing the Stags Leap vintner the preventable loss of small-production bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon, Claret, and Sauvignon Blanc that can retail for up to \$120.

"I was looking for something to feed her curiosity," Edwards said. "She's very stubborn. If you don't give her something to focus on, she can be very frustrating." **Edwards** and her fiancé **Daniel Fischl**, an agricultural scientist and viticulturist who works for David Abreu Vineyard Management, adopted this daughter of a search-and-rescue dog from a breeder in Sebastopol, Calif.

Edwards began training the hound for her new job when the dog was about a year old. Over the course of several months, she treated corks with synthetic TCA and hid them in the yard of the Napa home she shares with **Fischl**. With the simple command, "Taint cork!" or "Inspect!" the bloodhound would spring into action, checking behind bushes and inside latticework, often chewing on the cork when she found it.

On a recent afternoon at the winery, Miss Louisa Belle strutted her stuff. She loped around the winery on her leggy frame, flews and dewlaps flying, snout sniffing. When called to attention, she identified which of the corks **Edwards** held in her hand was tainted by touching it with her wet nose; she was rewarded with a shred of pita bread.

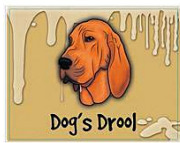
In the caves, she honed in on a tainted cork placed between barrels, and when not being tested on her intimacy with TCA, she happily gnawed on an old bung. While Miss Louisa Belle's olfactory achievements may not be scalable for a winery whose production exceeds 150,000 bottles, **Edwards** plans to use her for cork trials before deciding which lots to purchase, and may bring her into the winery when it receives new cooperage.

"I'm not surprised at all that Miss Louisa Belle is being used in this way," said **Susan Lacroix Hamil**, a bloodhound breeder with 12 hounds of her own, who also serves as an American Kennel Club judge. "Bloodhounds have well-developed olfactory abilities, and a very focused and intense personality," according to **Lacroix Hamil**. "They can sniff out things that other dogs would give up on (including) dead bodies encased in concrete for years. They're really only limited by (humans') ability to understand them."

Long associated with royalty, bloodhounds trace their noble origins to seventh or eighth century France, where they are said to have been bred by the monk **St. Hubert**, patron saint of hunters, to track wild game. Today, bloodhounds are used by police in cold trail crime scene and missing person investigations, and the FBI maintains an elite pack that flies around the country whenever duty calls.

Outside of the winery, Miss Louisa Belle lives a dog's life. She visits the groomer once a week for a shampoo, tooth-brushing and pedicure; supplements her dog diet with frequent snacks of oil-popped popcorn and lamb, and possesses a strong proclivity for destroying shoes and lingerie--particularly in harvest season. Typically, she begins her day with a 6 AM outing to the dog park, where she can often be seen showing off her skills as a high-jumping Frisbee catcher. (Source: August 2006 issue of *Wines & Vines*)

*I'm hoping for a white Christmas -
but if the white runs out, I'll take the red.*



2017 Dog's Drool
OR - Umpqua Valley
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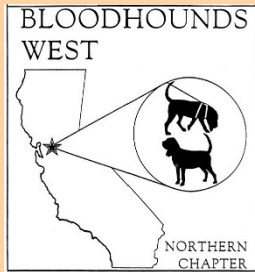
A very nice red wine with ripe fruit notes. Very soft finish. A really good wine for beginners.
Alcohol 13.50%



Becker Vineyards, Oregon

<http://www.beckerwine.com/mud-dog-red/>

Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

October 4, 2019

Meeting by teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:12 PM.

ROLL CALL: *Aldo Branch, Debbie Pray, Diane Branch, Lisa Jones, and Pat Moffitt.*

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Review and approval of minutes from the July 19 Board meeting, motion by *Lisa* and seconded by *Diane*. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No correspondence to report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Total bank account \$23,804.31. Expenses: \$134 food for Pleasanton General Meeting/BBQ, \$150 for Nationals basket donation, \$96 BW website annual subscription. Incoming money: \$100 trailing camp and \$105 for new member dues. Ending balance is \$23,629.31.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Scent Work: Looking into a trial in spring.

Nominating Committee: Proposed slate emailed to each member on October 4, members have 30 days to submit additional nominations. If no additional nominations are submitted to the Recording Secretary, the slate will become the next Board. *Pat* received letter from *Al Gelders* accepting nomination as Vice President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AKC Emergency Trailer: *Pat* stated that trailer is being built and due by November.

ABC National: *Cesilie Szabo* is making baskets and will have them at next dog show.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by *Pat* to adjourn, seconded by *Debbie*. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Pat Moffitt, Recording Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter, Minutes

September 28, 2019

ABC Southwest Regional, City of Industry, CA

Evelyn Jones called the meeting to order at 12:36 PM.

ROLL CALL: roll call sheet passed around, guest introduced.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING: **Stacy Mattson** stated minutes were published in *The Daily Drool*. No corrections offered. **Pam Herranz** moved to approve minutes, **Lyn Sherman** seconded, motion passed.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: **Evelyn Jones** welcomed everyone and thanked them for supporting the Regional. There were auction items to bid on, games to play, and of course great food.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Jan Stallings:** no new correspondence.

REPORT OF TREASURER: **Lynne Aguirre** reported:

Checking beginning balance	\$5,571.52
Deposits	1,040.00
Expenses	220.74
Checking ending balance	\$6,390.78
Savings balance	\$5,744.74
Total assets	\$12,135.52

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Membership: **Barb Copeland** submitted new application of **Sheri Whetstine**, welcome to our new member. Club currently has 37 members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

National 2020: to be discussed at the January 2020 meeting.

Regional 2020: to be discussed at the January 2020 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: **Evelyn Jones, Lynne Aguirre, Claudia Myers, Pam Herranz,** and **Judy Walker** with alternates **Stacy Mattson** and **Al Gelders**. Thank you for volunteering your time.

Trailing Trials: Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter will hold two trailing trial events - December 7 and 8, 2019 in Pleasanton and March 14 and 15, 2020 in south San Jose.

Fund Raiser: **Jan Stallings** is selling T-shirts as a fund raiser at \$20 each with the Club logo on the back.

Brags: “Dharma” and “Mack” are expecting puppies about October 22. **Susan Hamil** got BOB at the Regional. Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the Regional.

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting will be at Shoreline Kennel Club show in Costa Mesa, on December 7. Time of the meeting will be determined after entries close. Motion to adjourn was made by **Jan Stallings**, seconded by **Diane Whitmore**, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:54 PM.

Stacy Mattson

Recording Secretary

Photo from Al Gelders



Membership Information

By **Cindy Goble**, North's Membership Chair
And **Barb Copeland**, South's Membership Chair

Dues are Due!

It is that time of year again! Renewal dues for calendar year 2020 are only \$25 per voting membership. Payment is due on or before January 1, 2020. Please use the appropriate Chapter Membership Renewal form provided at the end of this newsletter.

North. Membership dues may be paid by mailing your renewal form along with your check to me at 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274, or by using *PayPal*. Our email address for *PayPal* is bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com. If you use *PayPal*, please indicate that your payment is for renewal dues, then scan and email your renewal form to me at Cynthia.Goble@ATT.net

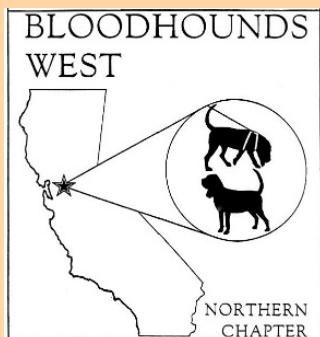
Thank you. ~ **Cindy Goble**

South. To renew by check, please complete the top portion of the Southern Chapter renewal form and mail to me at 1349 W Santolinas, CA 92376. You may also renew via *PayPal* at BW4Paypal@aol.com and entering your membership information in the comment section. If any of your contact information has changed, please let me know at rocknroses@aol.com. Thank you. ~ **Barb Copeland**



"It's OK, she doesn't bite. But she does drool, jump, shed, lick, snore, sniff, and sling slobber."

Northern Chapter Election Results



By **Pat Moffitt**, Recording Secretary

For 2020, the Vice President and two Director positions needed filling, the remaining incumbents all asked to continue and the Nominating Committee agreed.

A Nominating Committee was formed to develop a complete slate of candidates. The slate was proposed and emailed to all members on October 3. Our bylaws then provide a 30-day window during which time any member may nominate an alternative candidate (via US mail or email) for any officer position or for the two even-year director positions. Since no additional nominations were received by the Recording Secretary during the 30-day period, our bylaws state the slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee shall be deemed elected.

I am pleased to announce the 2020 Officers and Directors for Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

Aldo Branch, San Jose, CA
President

Al Gelders, Oakdale, CA
Vice President

Suzi Paine, Tacoma, WA
Corresponding Secretary

Pat Moffitt, Windsor, CA
Recording Secretary

Debbie Pray, San Bruno, CA Treasurer

Directors

Jennifer Addison (odd-year, 2019-20), Fremont, CA

Diane Branch (odd-year, 2019-20), San Jose, CA

Jessica Dickson (odd-year, 2019-20), Sacramento, CA

Elaine Marshall (even-year, 2020-21), Castro Valley, CA

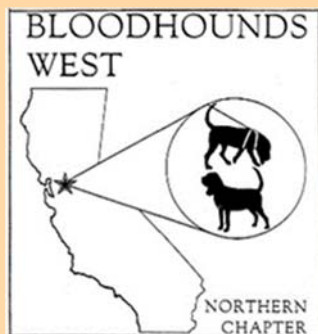
Lisa Jones (even-year, 2020-21), Sonoma, CA

A sincere *THANK YOU* to **Debbie Levy** for three years of service as a Director, to **Erica Weis** for serving two years as a Director, and to **Lisa Jones** for three years as VP.

We wish the new slate of officers and directors the best of luck during their coming terms.

The 2019 Nominating Committee included members **Diane Branch** (chair), **Cesilie Szabo**, **Elaine Marshall**, **Jennifer Addison**, **Pam Herranz**, and alternate **Gary Marshall**.

New Northern Chapter Vice President, Director, and Membership Chair

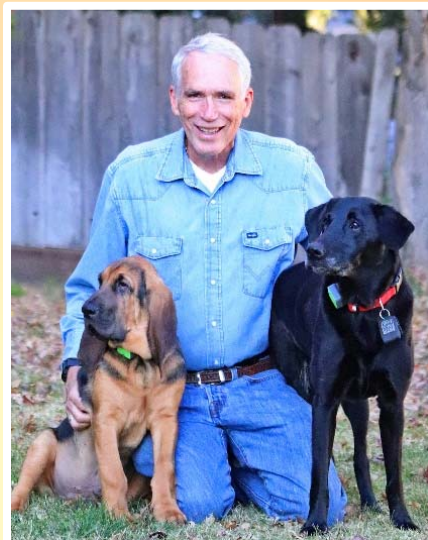


Al Gelders, Vice President

I'm a retired physician and life-long dog person. Although I've had a fascination with bloodhounds since childhood, I'm a relative newcomer to the breed. I spent more than a year reading everything I could get

my hands on and another year looking for a pup. As a child I wanted to have a kennel and breed dogs of all sorts but my parents vetoed that and opted for a pound puppy instead. I remember my dad picked out that spaniel because it was so polite and subdued. It turned out he just needed deworming and soon was no longer subdued. He was with us for 17 years. While at college

I kept a [very illegal] German Shepherd dog in my dorm room for a friend. I've had at least one dog for most of the intervening years with the exception of medical school and residency. My wife, **Sue**, and I currently live with our 9-year-old lab, "Kaylie," "Luke" our cat, and our bloodhound pup, "Augie." I've been a firm proponent of clicker training for many years so I guess I'll now find out how well that works with a bloodhound. (Also, as can be seen in my picture I'm a big believer in GPS collars for all of my dogs.)



Elaine Marshal, Director

I am an active member of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter and American Bloodhound Club. Our first bloodhound was a 3-year-old rescue named "Dixie." She came with a lot of issues, but with a lot of love and hard work she turned herself around and won a special place in our hearts. "Dixie" lived to be 11 years old. In remembrance of "Dixie" we started a "D" theme with future bloodhounds to our family. "Dakota" joined "Dixie" after six short years with us. We have two veterans, "Diamond" and "Darla" (a future article is in the works on them). Then there is "Denali" and the two youngsters, "Dani" and "Dillon." That should be a total of five Bloodhounds! All of our bloodhounds received their EECTs and "Diamond" and



“Dillon” both have their MT title. We enjoy man-trailing and showing our hounds. Our home is full of love and drool that only a bloodhound can give. I have met many people through our club and made some wonderful friends. I love that we are there to support and cheer each other on. It has been a fun adventure! I look forward to serving as one of the Directors.

Cynthia Goble, Membership 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 allowed 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 from **Anne Legge** that I raised and loved, each a joy and treasure.

The story of my love affair with bloodhounds is tightly interconnected with my relationship with **Anne Legge**, the 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 before 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.

Adopting show-quality stock bloodhounds from **Anne** 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 in 2017, I vowed to take up **Anne’s** torch and serve the ABC as a way of honoring her tremendous legacy.

Recently retired as Director of Operations and Human Resources for a privately-held forensic engineering firm in Los Angeles, I currently serve as a development and fundraising committee member for the Colonial Bloodhound Club (CBC). As a member of Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter (BWNC), I serve as *The Daily Drool* newsletter reporter for *Bloodhounds In The News* and *The Bloodhound’s Kitchen*.

Eager for the opportunity to carry out the mission and goals of the BWNC and to promote and retain club members, I welcome my new role as Membership Chair. Look for my new column, *Members Matter*, in *The Daily Drool*.



Southern Chapter Election Results



By **Stacy Mattson**, Recording Secretary

For 2020, two positions needed filling (President and Corresponding Secretary). Remaining incumbents asked to continue in their current positions and the Nominating Committee agreed.

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Jan Stallings, Phoenix, AZ
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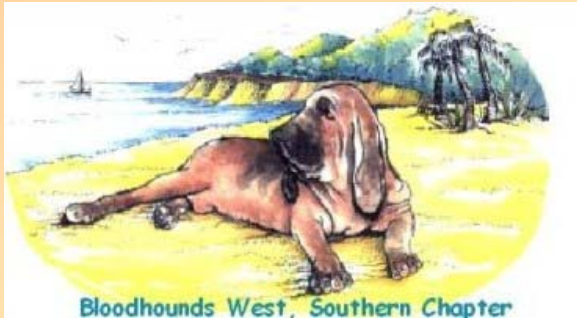
A sincere *THANK YOU* to **Evelyn Jones** for serving as President for the past four years and to **Jan Stallings** for serving as Corresponding Secretary for the past two years.

We wish this new slate of officers and directors the best of luck during their terms.

The Nominating Committee included **Evelyn Jones**, **Lynne Aguirre**, **Claudia Myers**, **Pam Herranz**, and **Judy Walker** with alternates **Stacy Mattson** and **Al Gelders**.

New Southern Chapter President

Janet Stallings, President



Bloodhounds West. I have made lifelong friends because of this breed and the club. We have stepped into the show ring, offered some assistance to rescue, and look forward to getting a start with some trailing.

I have had animals, of all sorts, my entire adult life. I “found” my first bloodhound about 20 years or so (give or take). At that time, the place to connect with people was through *Yahoo Groups*. It is there that I discovered the world of all-things bloodhound and this club,



We currently have six dogs, two of which

are bloodhounds, “Dharma” and “Unyun.” We also have our first litter of bloodhound puppies, by “Dharma” and another club member’s boy, “Mack.” Our days stay crazy busy trying to keep up with them all.

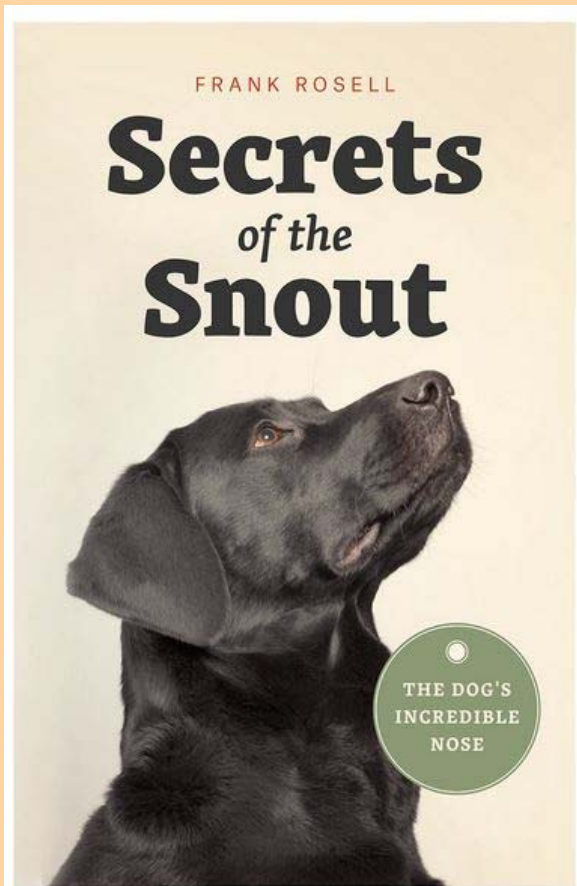


“Dharma” and “Mack’s” litter

We got our first RV in recent past, and it is appropriately named the DOG HAUS. We intend on getting out and about much more after the beginning of the year. Look for us at a show near you!

~ Jan

Bloodhounds in Literature



*“In **Secrets of the Snout**, **Frank Rosell** blends storytelling and science as he sniffs out the myriad ways in which dogs have been trained to employ their incredible olfactory skills...Exploring this most pointed of canine wonders, **Rosell** reveals the often surprising ways in which dogs are bettering our world, one nose at a time.”* (from the book jacket)

Rosell discusses search and rescue (SAR) dogs, hunting dogs, police dogs, Customs dogs, military dogs, pest inspection dogs, medical detection dogs, and other work tasks. The book is highly documented with over 60 pages of footnotes.

In the chapter on SAR dogs, **Rosell** has a section on bloodhounds, the first part of which is shown here:

“Bloodhounds are often associated with searches for people. Unfortunately, only a limited amount of research has been carried out on the ability of the traditional bloodhound to track and distinguish between the odors of different people,¹² although in folkloric accounts it has been considered the best dog; it has often said to have “the Ferrari of noses.”¹³ The bloodhound was bred to track people using its sense of smell by French monks who bred the St. Hubert bloodhounds in the seventh century.¹⁴ In the 1830-40s, bloodhounds were used by the military to track down Indians and runaway slaves in the southern states of Florida and Louisiana.¹⁵

“Although the bloodhound’s exceptional sense of smell has been described in oral accounts throughout history, this breed’s ability to track a human being was not scientifically tested until 2003.¹⁶ Eight bloodhounds – three inexperienced dogs that had received less than eighteen months of training before the test and five experienced dogs that had received training for at least eighteen months – were put on five different trails of lengths ranging from 0.8 to 2.4 kilometers (*0.5 to 1.5 miles*). The trails had been created forty-eight hours earlier and led to a fork, where the dogs had to decide to follow the trail to the right or left. One of the trails was from a person for whom they had received an odor sample before beginning the search. The trails went through a local park, a

university campus, and finally a city. All these places were heavily frequented by human beings. The results showed that 78 percent of the eight equipages (*handler-dog teams*) completed the tracking test and identified the right person. The inexperienced dogs did not do as well (53 percent) at tracking as the experienced dogs that had also been used in searches previously (96 percent). Training and thereby experience were accordingly very important for a successful search.”

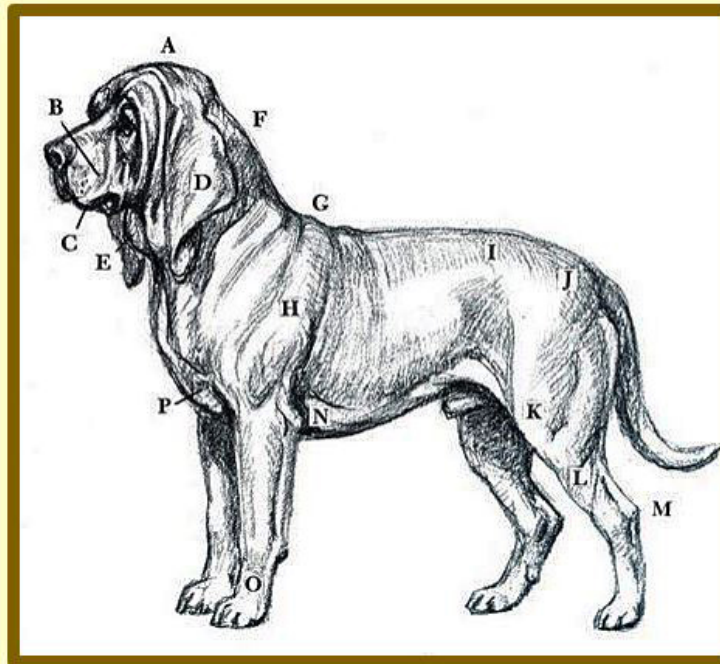
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¹⁴ J. Schettler, *Red Dog Rising*; M. Weisbord and K. Kachanoff, *Dogs with jobs* (Pocket Press, 2000).

¹⁵ L. Rogak, *The Dogs of War: The Courage, Love, and Loyalty of Military Working Dogs* (Thomas Dunne Books, 2011).

¹⁶ Harvey and Harvey, “Reliability of Bloodhounds in Criminal Investigations.”



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| A – Occiput | E – Dewlap | I – Loin | M – Hock |
| B – Muzzle | F – Crest | J – Rump | N – Brisket |
| C – Flews | G – Withers | K – Stifle | O – Pastern |
| D – Leather | H – Shoulder | L – Second Thigh | P – Forechest |

Bloodhound Dog Anatomy from a 1953 book by Edwin Megargee.

Bloodhound Stories

A Tribute to GCh Badgershill Lady At Quiet Creek, "Jezabel" And an Update on the Badgershill Irish Litters

By *Lyn Sherman*

For people unfamiliar with the two famous "Irish Litters," they were sired by my dog "Yeager" (Am/Can GCh Heathers Where Eagles Dare, MT). He was bred to a beautiful bitch, "Belle," (IKC Ch Cailin) that had been bred by **Sherry Robertson** and lived in Ireland at the Badgershill kennels. These two hounds produced two litters of puppies in



Ireland; three from each litter came to the US. All six of the Badgershill puppies were successful in many different ways.

The first Badgershill litter was born in Ireland in 2009 and produced ten puppies, three of which earned their championships in the US: "Muldoon" which I owned, "Jezabel" owned by **Susan Hamil**, and "Eve" owned by **Sherry Robertson**. The second

Badgershill litter was also large, again with three of the puppies coming to the US. These were "Emily," owned by **Lisa McCall**, "Player," owned by several people but lived her life with **Pat Moffitt**, and "Deuce," owned by **Derek Thompson**. Since the puppies from the first litter would be over 10 now, all have recently died; "Jezabel" was the last to go this August. Of the second litter living in the US, "Deuce" and "Emily" are still doing well, even though a little slower these days.



"Jezabel" from the first litter established herself as the "boss" of that litter soon after she was born. When **Heather Whitcomb**, **Sherry**

Robertson, and I went over to look at the litter in Ireland, it was very apparent who was in charge. "Jezabel" quickly became known as the "bossy black bitch", a reputation she maintained throughout her life. She finished her Championship, then Grand Championship, and was retired from showing when she had her first litter. In "Jezabel's" early life she lived with **Susan Hamil**, but after she retired from showing and having puppies, she came



to live with me since I had recently lost the sire of the litter, "Yeager."

"Jezabel" produced many wonderful companion dogs, show dogs, and agility dogs. Her daughter, "Honey," was an outstanding agility dog and was invited to the AKC/Eukanuba show to compete in the National Agility Trials. All the successes of her puppies earned her a place in the American Bloodhound Club (ABC) "Dam of Merit" Hall of Fame in 2017. A littermate from her first litter, "Muldoon," was inducted in the ABC "Show Dog" Hall of Fame by the time he was three years old. He was known for his ball chasing and ocean swimming activities in



addition to his multiple trailing titles, group placements, and for winning the ABC Top 20 in 2016.

"Jezabel" continued to show occasionally as a Veteran, most recently at the 2018 Regional in Pleasanton. She happily was boss of my household, going to the park daily to "supervise" the other dogs and to keep her son,

"Elwood," in his place. She was a very funny dog, extremely smart, the boss of everyone in her environment, but she was always sweet, loving, and she loved puppies more than anything in the world. These are some pictures to honor the memory of "Jezabel," her littermate, "Muldoon," her father "Yeager," and her younger siblings "Deuce," "Player," and "Emily."



As I mourn the inevitable loss of these wonderful Irish dogs, I am comforted by their wonderful accomplishments and what they have contributed to the bloodhound world in the US. I am sure "Jezabel" has organized a special place at the "Rainbow Bridge" for the Badgershill puppies where she will continue to be the "boss".

Conformation Show Results



Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**

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

8/29/2019 **CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB**

Judge: **Mrs. Suzanne Dillon**

1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl Of Seabeck

1: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie

1/RW: Looamy Lane's Qalamity Jane Of Quiet Creek

2: Quiet Creek's I'm a Beeliever

1/W: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious

Best of Breed

BOB/Grp 4: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

8/30/2019 **CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB**

Judge: **Mr. Hal T. Biermann**

1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl Of Seabeck

1: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie

1/W: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane Of Quiet Creek

2/RW: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious

3: Quiet Creek's I'm A Beeliever

BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

8/31/2019 **MT. PALOMAR KENNEL CLUB**

Judge: **Mrs. Ann H. Roth**

1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl Of Seabeck

1: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie

2/RW: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane of Quiet Creek

3: Quiet Creek's I'm A Beeliever

1/W: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious

BOB/Grp 3: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

8/31/2019 **GOLD COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB**

Judge: **Mrs. Eva Berg**

1/W: M&M Dancin' In Ruby Slippers

Select/BOBOH: 1 GCH pt: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

BOS: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC

BOB: 3 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

9/1/2019 **MT. PALOMAR KENNEL CLUB**

Judge: **Dr. Daniel W. Dowling**

1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl Of Seabeck

1: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie

1/W: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane of Quiet Creek

2/RW: Quiet Creek's I'm A Beeliever

3: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious

BOB/Grp 2: GH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

9/1/2019 **GOLD COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mrs. Joan P. Anselm**
1/W: M&M Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
Select/BOBOH: 1 GCH pt GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
BOS: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC
BOB Grp 3 3 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

9/13/2019 **LAKE COUNTY KENNEL CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**
Judge: **Mrs. Margaret S. Jones**
1/W/BOS: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
1/R: Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
Select: 1 GCH pt Sherick's M&M's My Red Hot Tamale
1/W/BOW/BOB: 2 pts Sherick's Lillian Belief, Trust, N Pixie Dust

9/14/2019 **SIR FRANCIS DRAKE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Edmund Dziuk**
1R: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
1/W/BOW: 1 pt Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails, CGC CGCU TKN
1/W Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
Select: 1 GCH pt Sherick's Lillian Belief, Trust, N Pixie Dust
BOS GCHB Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
1/BOB/BOBOH/OH Gr.4: CH Sherick's M&M's Red Hot Tamale

9/15/2019 **SIR FRANCIS DRAKE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Ms. Nikki Riggsbee**
1/W/BOS: 2 pts Teoc's Marshall Dillon
1/R: Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN
1/W/BOW: 2 pts M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
1/R: Path of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
BOB/BOBOH: 5 GCH pts: GCH Hunterhound the Grail Maiden MTX

9/28/2019 **ABC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL**
SANTA ANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB
Sweepstakes
Judge: **Ms. Sheila D. Paske**
1/W: M&M Dancin' in Ruby Slippers
Veteran Sweepstakes
1/BOB: CHCT Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey TDU TDX OA AKJ
Regular Classes
Judge: **Dr. Steve Keating**
1/W: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tales CGCA CGCU TKN
2: Flessner's Power Of Music
1/RW Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie
1: M&M Dancin' in Ruby Slippers
Select: CH CT Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey TDU TDX OA AKJ
BOS: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M
1/W/BOW/BOB: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane of Quiet Creek

9/29/2019 **SANTA ANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Donovan Thompson**
1/RW: Flessner's Power of Music
1/W/BOW: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN
2: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie
1: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
1/W: Legend's Magic Mojito
1/Select: CH CT Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey TDU TDX OA AKJ
Select: Quiet Creek Keep On Beelieving
BOS: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN
BOB/Grp4: Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious
BOBOH: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

10/12/2019 **SIERRA-TUOLOMNE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Ms. Sharol Candace Way**
1/W: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
Select/1GCH pt: GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
BOS: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN
BOB/BOBOH/Grp4 3 GCHpts: GCHB Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

BLACK MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB

Judge: **Mr. Gary L. Andersen**
1/W/BOS: M&M's Lions, Tigers, & Bears Oh My!
BOB/Grp2: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

10/13/2019 **SIERRA-TUOLOMNE KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mr. Timothy Catterson**
Select: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN
Select: 1 GCH pt: GCHB Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOS: 1 GCH pt: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone
1/W/BOB/Grp4 BOBOH/Gr3/4 pts: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers

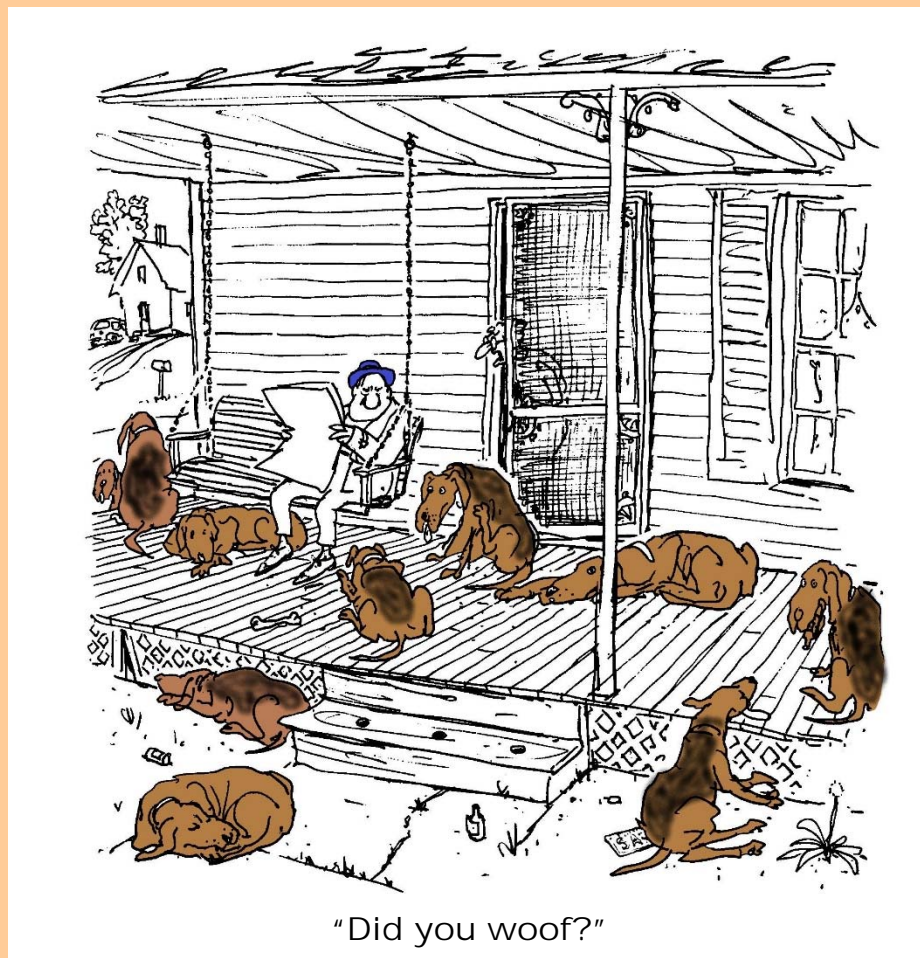
BLACK MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB

Judge: **Mrs. Pamela S. Lambie**
1/W/BOS: M&M's Lions, Tigers, & Bears Oh My!
BOB/Grp3: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

10/18/2019 **SKYLINE DOG FANCIERS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**
Judge: **Ms. Erin Brown**
1/WBOW:1pt Flessner's Element of Fun
1/W/BOS: Flessner's Power of Music
BOB: 2 GCH pts: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN

10/19/2019 **DEL VALLE DOG CLUB OF LIVERMORE**
Judge: **Mr. Raymond E. Yurick**
1/W/BOW: Flessner's Element of Fun
1/W: Flessner's Power of Music
Select: 1 GCH pt CH M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
Select: 1 GCH pt GCHB Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
BOS/BOBOH 2 GCH pts GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
BOB: 5 GCH pts GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN

- 10/20/2019 **DEL VALLE DOG CLUB OF LIVERMORE**
Judge: **Mr. Shawn James Nichols**
1/W: Flessner's Element of Fun
1/W/BOW: 1 pt Flessner's Power of Music
Select: 1 GCH pt Ch M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
Select: 1 GCH pt GCHB Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
BOS/BOBOH 2 GCH pts GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
BOB:5 GCH pts GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN
- 11/02/2019 **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Ms. Sheila D. Paske**
BOB: CH Wychway's Miss Stachio
- 11/03/2019 **ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: **Mrs. Danelle M. Brown**
BOB: CH Wychway's Miss Stachio
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The New Yorker magazine

Bloodhound Brags

A New Champion CH Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails



Cesilie Szabo and **Jodi Keller's** CH Recycled Ruffs Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN "Bootstrap Bill" earned his champion title at the Bloodhounds West Regionals September 29, 2019. "Boots" is my very first show dog. We started showing as a way to socialize him around other dogs. After a few shows and meeting some fellow bloodhound owners we were hooked! We continued to show and earned his first point at the Regional in Pleasanton October 21, 2018, and finished at Regionals in Santa Ana this year. I'm very proud of him and what he's accomplished as my service dog and a show dog. "Boots" has had a great time showing and our goal now is to work our way towards his grand champion title.

Bloodhound Brags

A New Champion CH M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers



Aldo and **Diane Branch** report their 12-month-old bloodhound “Ruby” (M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers) recently earned the title Champion (CH). At the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club show in Sonora, CA, on October 13, “Ruby” won Best of Breed, a 4-point major which finished her championship. She also won a Group 3 OH Hound Group placement and a Group 4 Hound Group placement. **Aldo** was very proud to say he handled “Ruby” in the ring.

ABC National and Regional

**Coming October 26 through November 1, 2020
To beautiful San Diego, California**

Bloodhounds West's Southern Chapter will be hosting the ABC National and Regional Specialty shows this fall with the theme of "Old Hollywood."

Location will be at *The Dana on Mission Bay* in warm and sunny San Diego. A very canine-friendly hotel, guests receive a "Dana For Dogs Arrival Kit" complete with a list of dog friendly restaurants, parks & attractions, Dana For Dogs water bowl, dog treats, and more!
(Click for more hotel information)

San Diego is full of attractions including the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, USS Midway aircraft carrier, several outstanding museums, Legoland, whale-watching cruises, paddle or surfboard rentals, and plenty of shopping opportunities.



(Click for more San Diego information)

And, of course, we will have all the exciting bloodhound events and friendly hospitality you have come to expect at an ABC National and Regional Specialty show. This should be an elegant "ball!"

Our ABC National Facebook page and website will be coming out soon. Stay connected! Contact **Lisa Jones** with questions or offers to help: text to 209 613-3000 or email ljones1959@icloud.com

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB PRESENTS
2020 NATIONAL



"Ginger" "Fred"

DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

"Everybody here is out of sight
They don't bark, and they don't bite
They keep things loose, they keep 'em light
Everybody was dancin' in the moonlight"
(Dancin' in the Moonlight, King Harvest, 1973) *(Click to sing along)*

Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from a 1994 American drama film written and directed by **Frank Darabont**, based on a 1982 **Stephen King** novella. It tells the story of banker **Andy Dufresne (Tim Robbins)**, who is sentenced to life in Shawshank State Penitentiary for the murder of his wife and her lover, despite his claims of innocence. Over the following two decades, he befriends a fellow prisoner, contraband smuggler **Ellis "Red" Redding (Morgan Freeman)**, and becomes instrumental in a money laundering operation led by the prison warden. The film received multiple award nominations including seven Academy Award nominations. Over 320,000 VHS copies were shipped throughout the United States and it became one of the top rented films of 1995.

Bloodhounds are called out when (spoiler alert) there is an escape from the prison.



(Source: movie and Wikipedia)

Can you name the movie?

The answer to the September Bloodhound Movie Quiz: **Robert Duvall** and **Michael Caine** starred with a pack of five dogs including a bloodhound in the 2003 film *Secondhand Lions*.

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



PITTSBURGH, PA - Pittsburgh police have been busy training their new bloodhound, Cappy, to search for missing people.

A new program called *Scentsational* will be offered to families with a loved one who poses a high risk of wandering off or going missing. They get a free scent container to store their loved one's scent inside.

If the person goes missing, the family can give the container to police. "The tools that we're going to have are sterile containers to hold the scent, sterile gauze to gather the scent in the first place and rubber gloves to make sure whoever is gathering the scent doesn't contaminate the gauze," Pittsburgh police **Lt. Charles Henderson** said.



"Unfortunately, you cannot use the explosives dog or the accelerant dog because those dogs, when they find something or a human, they sometimes are not gentle with that victim. **Cappy will basically find the victim and lick them and be adorable,**" Pittsburgh Public Safety Director **Wendell Hissrich** said. Officials hope the new dog and new technology of *Scentsational* will save lives.

(www.wtae.com)



FLORIDA - **Deputies in the Florida Panhandle say they were able to find a special needs child who had gone missing in a wooded area in less than a half-hour with the help of their bloodhounds.**

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office posted on Facebook that deputies responded to the call shortly before noon Sunday. News outlets report 3-year-old **Aedric Hughes** had been staying at his grandmother's Milton home and managed to unlock the door and leave.

Deputies Robert Lenzo and **Josh Chandler**, as well as K-9s Copper and Zinc, searched the area. Copper found the boy about 200 yards away. He had several scratches but no serious injuries.

The sheriff's office started using bloodhounds last year. Since then, the dogs have found nine people, including senior citizens, children and fleeing suspects. (www.nbcmiami.com)



CASS COUNTY, MI – Good dog! A Cass County Sheriff's bloodhound in Michigan found a woman who was missing for 11 hours!

The family of a 46-year-old woman became concerned after she walked into the woods and didn't return. When they were not able to locate her in the area, they contacted the Cass County Sheriff's Office.



This was around 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Officials say the family was concerned because the woman has medical issues and was gone for a long time.

K9 Nellie was able to find the missing woman 11 hours after she vanished. The woman was cold and disoriented when they found her. She was taken to the hospital. (wpde.com)



NEW LEBANON, NY — On July 30, 2019, the New York State Police from the New Lebanon barracks successfully located an endangered adult. Troopers were dispatched to County Route 9 in the town of New Lebanon at approximately 12:20 p.m. for a missing endangered adult.

State Police aviation and **Trooper Bell**, Troop K bloodhound handler, with his partner Tilly, also responded.

The adult's direction of travel was unknown, and the trail was approximately four hours old when the state police were contacted. Temperatures on Tuesday reached 92 degrees, creating a very large safety concern for the missing person.

Trooper Bell and Tilly arrived on scene, and quickly got to work looking for the person who also suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

Tilly immediately locked onto the scent trail, and after 15 minutes of tracking Trooper Bell and Tilly located the adult safely on a wood line. (patch.com)



MERCED COUNTY, CA — A bloodhound with the Merced County Sheriff's Office helped find a missing at-risk juvenile.

It happened Wednesday near a house on Sunset Drive in Livingston.

According to the Merced County Sheriff's Office, **Deputy Dustin Witt** and his K-9 partner Banshee went to the area to help find the juvenile.

K-9 Banshee was given an object with the person's scent and followed the scent through an orchard for about one mile. That's when K-9 Banshee alerted deputies to a large stack of sweet potato boxes and found the juvenile safe on the top of the boxes.

It took K-9 Banshee about 30 minutes to find the missing person.

K-9 Banshee is a 4-year-old female bloodhound and one of two bloodhounds on the Merced County Sheriff's Office team. The Sheriff's Office added bloodhounds to the team specifically for cases like this one.

Sheriff Vern Warnke and the Merced County Sheriff's Office would like to thank



everyone who was involved in the search and those who were on their way to the search location including CHP - Merced, CHP – Central Division Air Operations, Merced County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue, Merced County Sheriff's Office Explorers, and the Merced County Sheriff's Office Air Operations Bureau. (FOX26)



WINDSOR, CA -- Bloodhound West member **Pat Moffitt** reports she and her four-year-old bloodhound "Lacey" (Kocars Leather and Lace) spent two days in late October as disaster service workers during the massive Kincade Fire.

"We went to REDCOM Fire dispatch center (a coordinated public safety dispatch system for Fire and Emergency Medical Services in Sonoma County), Sonoma Sheriff's dispatch center, and the Sonoma County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) headquarters so "Lacey" could do her therapy dog magic. We were later sent to the Sheriff's main headquarters for more therapy work."



*(Editor: this was after **Pat** and her dogs, cat, horses, goats, and pigs were evacuated from her home in Windsor.)*

GCH Buffalo Groves Sassy's Tinkerbelle MT

By *Ted* and *Joyce Taylor*

Our "Belle" came to us from a beautiful Buffalo Ranch in Colorado when she was 10 weeks old. "Came" is just a word for "we drove to Colorado to get our girl." We had a wonderful time with **Dave** and **Marlene Groves**.

We saw where "Belle" and her daddy "Sebastian" spent contented times together.

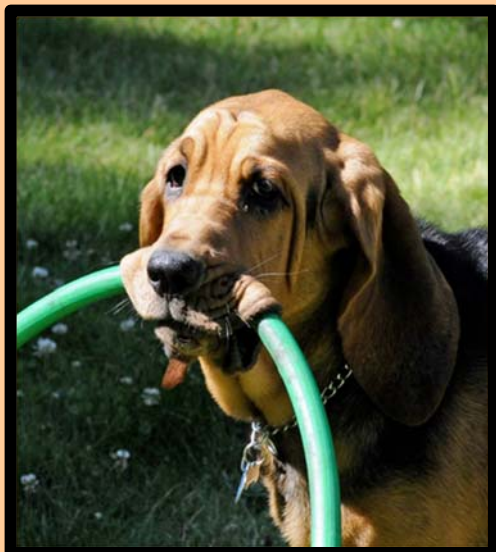


And we saw where she and her brother "Radar" ran together.



Our bloodhound "Dulcie" had passed just a few months (in March 2012) before from bloat and torsion. We really longed for someone to take her spot in the house.

"Belle" was a wonderful fit. One dog can never replace another, but one can fill the empty spot that was left.



"Belle" had a wonderful sense of humor. When she was just four months old, she brought the lawn hose in through two doggie doors, seemingly to see if she could help with the housework. And no ... she didn't damage the hose. "Just tryin' to be helpful, Mom."



When “Belle” was almost six months old, **Ted** drove her across the country to the Pennsylvania Bloodhound Nationals. **Mary Zitek** worked with “Belle” so she would know how to behave in the ring. “Belle” did an outstanding job and was awarded Best Opposite to her brother “Major” in Puppy Futurity.

Stephen Cabral showed “Belle” at our shows in California and “Belle” earned her Champion

and then her Grand Champion. We were so thankful for **Stephen’s** wonderful abilities to bring out the best in our girls. “Hey, **Stephen**, I think this makes my butt look big!”

Every morning when **Joyce** came into the family room, “Belle” greeted her by standing nose to nose with her, putting her arms around **Joyce’s** neck ... giving kisses. When “Belle” was about 7 months old, she got a sister to love (actually, a cousin – they had the same great-grandfather). She



and “Mandy” were rarely separated ... they just loved being together, and loved romping in our wonderful winter snow.

After getting two bloodhounds, **Ted** altered the back seat of our quad cab Dodge Ram. He took out the seat, put in pads, put up a barrier to keep them from



the front seat, and just made it comfortable for two dogs so they could travel from state to state and all over California going to shows. They all had a great time! When she was about a year old, we had Gastropexy surgery so she could not torsion. We wanted our girl to give us 12 years of life instead of 6. She gave us 7 and then we found she had cancer.

We were so sad to lose this beautiful kid in April 2019!



Bloodhound Health

“Why Do Bloodhounds Drink So Much Water?”

From WagWalking.com

From their website: *“Wag! creates joy for dogs and those who love them. We invented on-demand dog walking in 2015, and Wag! is now available in 43 states and 110 cities. The mobile app gives pet parents more flexibility to manage everyday life and instant access to experienced and trustworthy dog walkers, boarding hosts, and sitters in their communities.”* This article is from their website blog.

The Bloodhound is a real character dog known for his part in movies and books as the best dog detective. The name Bloodhound may have you thinking that he is after some victim’s blood and perhaps that is why he needs so much water. Well, he does need extra water, but not because of his “blood hounding” activities. The name Bloodhound is misunderstood as this breed has been so well bred he is known for his pure and steadfast heritage, along very ancient bloodlines, not for any interest in blood.



However, he was originally bred as a hunting hound and the scent of the wounded animal was important, too.



The Bloodhound has a very strong sense of smell and can follow the trail of any scent he is put to. He is a very active large breed of dog and, with his kind of body weight, he needs plenty of water to make sure he is well hydrated. The root of the behavior Bloodhounds are noted for is their capacity to drool and slobber so it is wise to keep an eye on their water and keep it fresh. They enjoy their water bowls so much that tipping them over is part of the fun for this breed. When you see an empty water bowl you may be tempted to think that your Bloodhound has slurped his way through the entire bowl. The Bloodhound’s

body mass is between 80 and 115 pounds so he is not a small breed, but a rather solid citizen needing exercise. It is because of his size that he needs extra water to keep him well hydrated.

The Bloodhound has a friendly, exuberant personality and is a lovable and loyal friend. There is one disadvantage with this friendly dog and that is his ability to spray the environment with his sloppy jowls. After a nice long drink, he can shake his head and flap his soft sloppy lips and spray up to 20 feet of drool everywhere! When he has one of his long drinking sessions, it would be wise to let him shake his head and spray the slobber outside.



If you feel your Bloodhound is drinking excessively, then there may be medical issues to watch out for. Always check with your vet to be sure that your dog is not suffering from a kidney disease or liver malfunction. There are some serious conditions that lead dogs to need extra water. If your dog is on medication, a reaction to the medicine may be causing him to be more thirsty than usual. The recommended quantity of water for most dogs is 8 to 15 ounces of water daily per 10 pounds of body weight. *(Editor: thus a 100-pound bloodhound would need 80 to 150 ounces, or 0.6 to 1.2 gallons, of water each day).*

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This is just a guide and difficult to monitor if your Bloodhound likes to take a dip and dive into his water bowl. Bloodhounds are pack animals and the alpha hound of the pack will have a great deal of energy. The use of his energy will be a challenge and may require lots of water in his bowl. The Bloodhound enjoys outdoor activities with his family members. He is a very smart dog so training and obedience, as well as tracking, are dog sports he enjoys. It is wise to carry water to these events so your active dog can replace the fluid he loses during the activities.

(Source: <https://wagwalking.com/behavior/why-do-bloodhounds-drink-so-much-water>).

The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“Introducing *The Bloodhound's Kitchen*” By Cynthia Goble

The kitchen is definitely the center of our home. It's where we gather in the morning to start the day and where we wind down at night. It can be difficult **not** to share your food when an adorable bloodhound makes its pleading way into the kitchen or into your lap at the dinner table.

The Bloodhound's Kitchen will feature easy, healthy, and canine-safe recipes to help you cope with the guilt-induced eyes of your bloodhound. These dog treat recipes are definite tail-waggers. And, they look so scrumptious, we won't blame you if you sneak a nibble yourself.

Special Note: *Be sure to consult your veterinarian before introducing new ingredients into your dog's diet.*

Your assistance and participation are needed to make this column a success. Please submit your favorite recipes along with photos of your hound enjoying your homemade treats to Cynthia.Goble@att.net for inclusion in upcoming issues of *The Daily Drool*. In addition, we would appreciate your time to share your ideas and suggestions for expanding this new column.



Many of the recipes we'll feature look and smell so good you'll need to cut them into dog-bone shapes to remind you they are for your hound. Dog cookie cutters are available at many stores such as *Bed, Bath & Beyond*:

<https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/s/dog-cookie-cutters?ta=typeahead>

or on-line at sites like *Amazon*:

<https://www.amazon.com/Biscuit-Cookie-Cutters-Homemade-Treats/dp/B072KFT7YK/>

“Homemade Dog Treats with Bacon Peanut Butter Glaze”

By Cynthia Goble



Nothing says Christmas like homemade cookies! **Homemade Dog Treats with Bacon Peanut Butter Glaze** are simple to make, and the recipe can be doubled or tripled easily, making them a great way to spread holiday cheer to your four-legged family members, neighborhood pooches, and local shelter dogs. Tie some up with a pretty ribbon and give them as gifts to all the hounds in your life. Remember to share photos of your baked treats along with comments to me at: Cynthia.Goble@att.net.



INGREDIENTS

Dog Biscuits:

- 1 cup pumpkin
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 2 1/2 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

All ingredients are considered safe for dogs, but as with humans, it's always a good idea to make sure there are no doggie allergies or sensitivities to any of the ingredients.

Glaze:

- 2 tablespoons bacon grease, coconut oil, chicken fat, or any other fat that will solidify at room temperature, melted
- 1/4 cup smooth peanut butter

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Combine pumpkin, peanut butter, eggs, and oil in a bowl.
3. Add in baking soda and whole-wheat flour. Stir until a stiff dough forms.
4. Knead dough or mix just until flour is incorporated.
5. Roll out dough with a rolling pin and use a cookie cutter to cut out dog bone shapes, or just bake into little circles like cookies.
6. Bake for 15 minutes.
7. Whisk the bacon grease and peanut butter until very smooth.
8. Drizzle over the treats and cool until glaze hardens (it does best in the fridge or freezer).

Yield: Approx. 30 large dog treats

(Source: <https://pinchofyum.com/homemade-dog-treats>)

Bloodhounds in Art



This is a 1907 painting by **Lilian Cheviot** of “Ch Hengist,” owned by **Dr. C. C. Garfit** and bred by **Mr. A. Croxton Smith** from “Ch Panther” by “Ch Welfare.”

Lilian Cheviot (1876 - 1936) was an English painter who flourished from 1894 to 1924. She is well known for dog portraits, terriers were her favorite subject. She studied at **Calderon's** School of Animal Painting and **Walter Donne's** Life School.

She exhibited at the Royal Academy of Arts in 1895 with the painting *There's many a Slip* and in 1899 with *Kittens*. Her work *On the way to the Horse Fair* was included in the 1905 book *Women Painters of the World*. In 1911, her illustrations were included in *The New Book of the Dog*. (Source: Wikipedia and *The New Book of the Dog*).

Bloodhound Trailing Camp 1

Trailing Camp, October 5-6, Pleasanton. Photos by *Elaine Marshall*.



Bloodhound Trailing Camp 2

Trailing Camp, November 23-24, Windsor. Photos by *Jenn Addison*.



American Bloodhound Club *Trailing Trials*

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, is pleased to sponsor two separate weekends of trailing trials approved by the ABC.

December 7-8, 2019

Entries are now closed for this trial
Alameda County, CA

March 14-15, 2020

Location is expected to be in
Santa Clara County, CA

Trial Premiums and Entry Forms, when available, will be emailed to all members along with information on the trial chairs, secretaries, judges, and fees. Forms and information will also be posted on our website:

<http://bloodhoundswest.org/>

Aldo Branch, Trailing Committee Chair
abranhsj@hotmail.com

We need trail runners. If you are not entering the trial and would like to help, please volunteer to be a trail runner. It's a great way to see all the action up close.

Trials will be held "rain or shine."

(Trailing photos by *Nona Perez*)

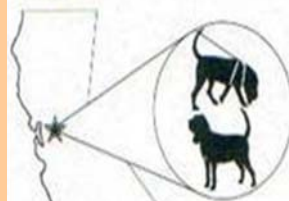


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Bloodhound Stories

“Sadie” and the Shasta County Search

By **Pat Moffitt**

On October 21, 1991, two Mexican nationals fatally shot Shasta County Sheriff's Deputy **Ken Perrigo** while they were handcuffed prisoners in the back of his patrol car en route to jail. A massive man-hunt soon began near the town of Burney in the rugged mountains of northern California. After several days without success, a mutual aid request was made to the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office for a trailing bloodhound.

My bloodhound “Sadie” and I, a Sheriff's Crime Prevention Officer and veteran of the county search and rescue team, were flown to Burney in Shasta County three days after the deputy was shot. We started the trail at the location where patrol car crashed. Even with rain and snow at the time, “Sadie” had no problems picking up the scent shortly after our arrival. We trailed the two suspects through thick woods, over strawberry fields, across an old lava field, and into a rice processing plant.

“Sadie” was out in front of a search team which included three German Shepherd patrol dogs with their handlers and at least 100 heavily armed SWAT officers.

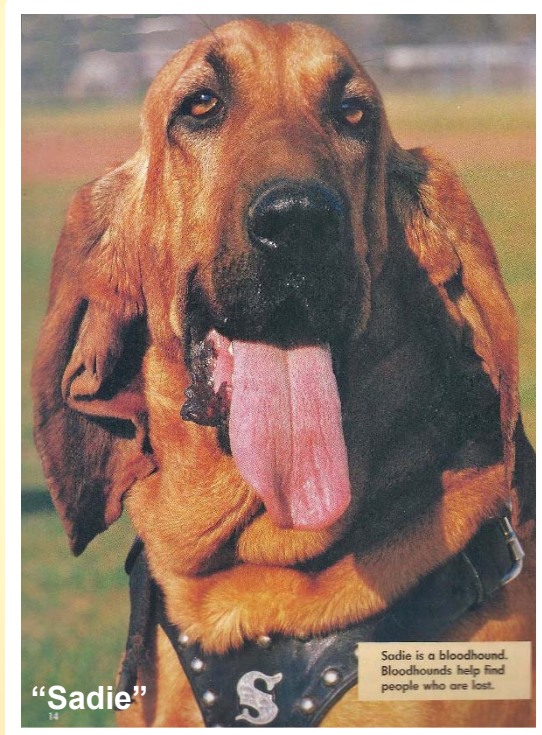
“Sadie” took me to a mud puddle in the lava field which yielded a cowboy boot print that matched what one suspect was known to be wearing so I knew she was on track.

“Sadie” alerted on the cowboy boots and also alerted on a hay stack wanting to get on top. Deputies located a gun on top of the hay stack. She then alerted on pieces of handcuffs the suspects had cut off with bolt cutters.

We worked 10 hours a day for five days and covered 35 miles before the suspects were tracked to a rice processing plant in a large hay barn and apprehended. “If we would have had “Sadie” the first day, I have a feeling we would have shortened this whole thing,” Shasta County UnderSheriff **Larry Schaller** was quoted as saying in the local newspaper.

When I was flown home by California Highway Patrol helicopter, I was forced to leave a stack of dog food brought to the landing site for “Sadie” as a thank you.

Two weeks later, “Sadie” and I were called back by Shasta County Sheriff's Department to assist with a kidnapping case.



Bloodhound Rescue



🐾 West Coast 🐾 Bloodhound Rescue, Inc.



Urgent donations needed for surprise rescue puppy!

One of our wonderful fosters took in two bloodhounds to help with a family crisis situation. The female showed signs of what we suspected to be a false pregnancy. After a vet visit and an ultrasound, we found out that mom had a surprise pregnancy with a single puppy. As you can imagine, puppies require lots of supplies and funds. Mom and dad will need to be sterilized, puppy will need full vaccines & neuter (in time), as well as food/laundry/puppy supplies.



Can you help us with a tax deductible donation?

Your generous donations to support our rescue efforts can be sent via PayPal to info@wcbhr.org

If you prefer to send a donation via check, please mail it to:

1512 Burlingame Avenue,
Burlingame, Ca 94010

Tax ID #47-4137913



Itty Bitty Puppy Match, ABC National, 2014, Sacramento, CA

Hounds and Holidays

Collected by ***Claudia Myers***

Thanks to everyone who sent me holiday photos of your bloodhounds, they are very much appreciated! Hug your hounds and enjoy the Holidays. ~ ***Claudia***

(And take some photos this year for next year's newsletter).

Aldo & Diane Branch's "Belle"



Cesilie Szabo's "Bootstrap Bill"



Marti Michalis' "Dixie"



Lyn Sherman's "Ditto"



Mike McMillan's "Basker"



Marti Michalis' "Johnny"

Claudia Myers' "Katie"



Marti Michalis' "Johnny"



Claudia Myers' "Katie"

Aldo & Diane Branch's "Saidee"



Pat Moffitt's "Player"



Pam Herranz' rescue "Sadie"



Rescue "Jessie"



Rescue "Bella," Reese, and "Rylee"



Rescue "Jasmine" and "Sarge"



Rescue "Savannah"

Aldo & Diane Branch's "Saidee"



Cesilie Szabo's "Bootstrap Bill"



Lyn Sherman's "Knotty" and "Yeager"



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Incredible Support Staff:

Assistant Editor: Thank you to **Amanda Gardner** for her careful and thorough review of the draft newsletters before they are released.

Reporters: Thank you to **Kay Schmitt** for collecting all the show results;

Thank you to **Claudia Myers** for collecting senior hound stories, holiday photos, and writing other stories; and

Thank you to **Cynthia Goble** for collecting news stories and writing the new Bloodhound's Kitchen feature.

And just wait until you read the March 2020 issue. . .

Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

New Member Application Form (Northern Chapter)

Member Renewal Form (Northern Chapter)

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

I don't always talk about bloodhounds, sometimes I'm asleep.

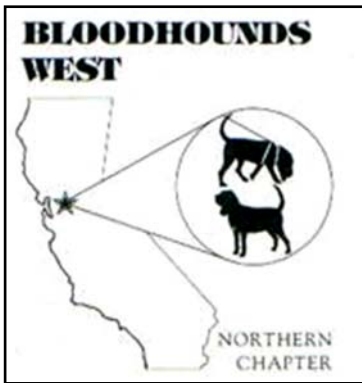
"Darla" and "Denali"



There was a sign hanging in the window of the local pet store that read "Buy One Dog, Get One Flea!"

"Fleas" Navidad!





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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.
- ❖ I agree not to release any puppy to its new owner prior to seven weeks of age or what the local ordinance states.
- ❖ 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:

Cindy Goble 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

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 **Cindy** 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.



2020 Membership Renewal Form

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Membership dues (\$25) are due on or before **January 1, 2020**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____

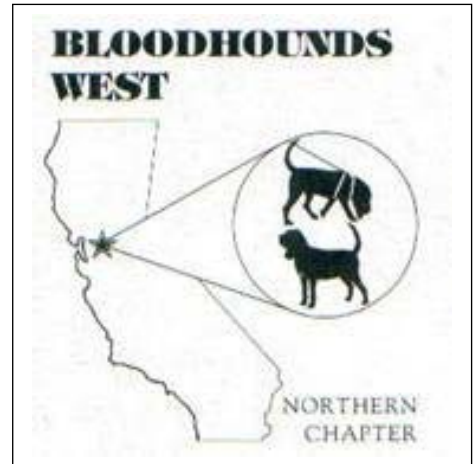
Cell: _____

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:

Cynthia Goble, 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

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 **Cindy** your renewal form showing any corrections, changes, or additions to your information.





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:**

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