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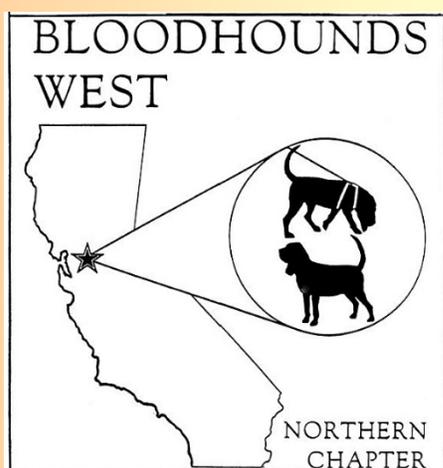
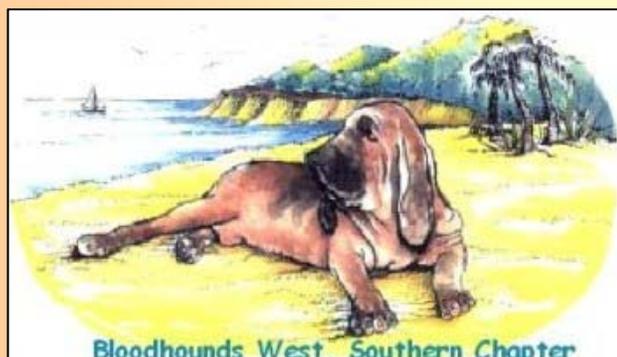


Meet "Maggie!"

September 2019

Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of
BLOODHOUNDS WEST

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owners: **Laura** and **Eric**
Entrekin

Name: "Maggie"

Age: 2 years old

Favorite activity: carrying and
collecting toys

Favorite treat: juicy barbecued
steak (*more in the story*)

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of March, June, September, and
December.

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Contributions to your newsletter are
always welcome!

More on our Cover Dog

By *Laura and Eric Entekin*

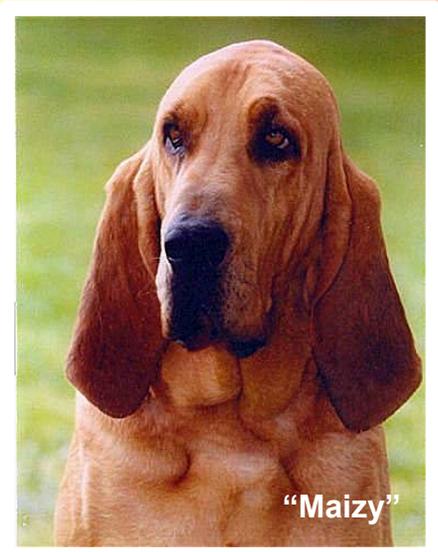


“Maggie” came into our multi-hound household sometime in April of 2017 when we took the long trek to New Mexico from Southern California to pick her up. We knew the second we got her our lives would now be complete with “TWO” bloodhounds!

Who knew we could be so taken with this breed of dog and hooked on one breed until we got our first bloodhound “Maizy” some 15 years ago. What were we thinking!!! I always had the idea of the lazy ol’ hound dog on the porch sleeping its days away. That is 110% far from the truth! Our first hound, “Maizy,” was one of the smartest hounds but in a rotten devious way. She was a fierce protector and would tree a raccoon and her babies up a telephone pole at 2 AM in the morning. She would sing the song of her people when you would tell her “NASCAR.” I taught

her how to close the dryer door after I would take out the dried clothes. When she mastered that she would close the door on my head when I reached in for the clothes. She had a love/hate relationship with the squirrel life as well. There was the time on a walk when she pulled me down the sidewalk on my back chasing a squirrel. I put “Maizy” on a pedestal and when she passed away at eight years old, I didn’t believe I would ever have another dog that could even hold a candle to her.

We got our second hound, “Mac,” in late 2013 right after “Maizy” passed. He was my magic man and my constant companion. He was the big goofy mellow guy



that loved everybody. When I was diagnosed with cancer in 2014 he never left my side. We had a new strong bond. When I would be having a particularly rough day, he would lay his massive head ever so gently on my lap and look at me with those huge brown cow eyes. "Mac" put me back together.



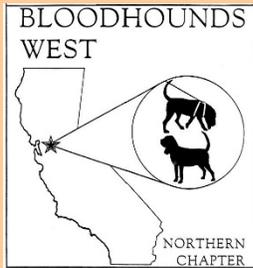
We had a 13-year-old Labrador with our guy "Mac." Our Lab was getting up in the years and we did not want "Mac" to be alone so along came "Maggie," aka "Chunky Monkey" or "The Flying Monkey"!

"Maggie," right away as a pup, considered herself to be the "Alpha" dog. She let it be known to 5-year-old "Mac" that "I'm boss dog." "Maggie" by far has the greatest scent and tracking abilities of any one of our hounds.

As with any responsible hound owner, you learn early on how to safeguard your kitchen. Any leftovers are either put in the microwave, oven, on top of the refrigerator (not always fool-proof), or even in the dishwasher. One night we barbecued two beautiful juicy steaks. I cut up one for us for dinner and put the other one on a dish in the sink. There would be no way that 12-week-old "Maggie" could get up on the kitchen counter and surf! Yep, somehow "Maggie" made use of every scent receptor, located the target, leaped up on the kitchen counter, and reached in and ate the entire steak. She was as big as a tick!

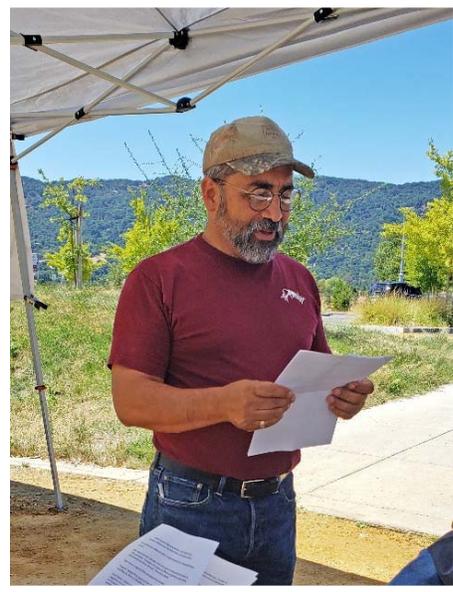
"Maggie" is living therapy for us and brings countless hours of joy and fulfillment to our lives. She is the most squishy and lovable hound ever. She is a huge attention hound and at any given time she is always carrying around one of her 25 toys that she gets out of her toy box. Now if I could only train her to put all her toys back!





President's Message

Aldo Branch, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter



Hello, Northern Chapter Members and Friends,

Well, the year is more than half over. So far, so good.

Dog shows are in full swing. We have a small but consistent group of members showing their dogs. Please come out to the shows near you and support them all.

Along those lines, we are rapidly approaching the *Southern Chapter's Regional Specialty* in the City of Industry at the end of September and *American Bloodhound Club National Specialty* in Mesquite, Texas at the beginning of November. It will be a week of bloodhound fun. Trailing, obedience, puppy matches, conformation, and plenty of food and drinks. If you have never been to a National Specialty and have an opportunity to do so, you should go. You meet a lot of beautiful bloodhounds and their owners. We all have a great time. A special congratulations to our Bloodhounds West members **Susan Hamil**, **Lisa Jones**, **Marti Michalis**, **Pam Herranz**, and **Diane Branch**, who have made the ABC Top 20 Invitational. We will get to watch them present their top-ranking bloodhounds at this year's Nationals.

Trailing camps will resume as soon as the hot weather cools down. We will be getting ready for the **Judy Robb Memorial Trailing Trial** in December. If you have any interest in getting started in trailing, a trailing camp is an excellent way to begin. Keep an eye out for emails announcing the trailing camps.

It is also time to start thinking about next year's club officers. The Nominating Committee is in the process of being formed and will be searching for volunteers to help run this club. Please participate. If you are interested in being a club officer or director, please let me know and I will forward your name to the Nominating Committee.

Stay cool. See you soon.

Aldo President, BWNC

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President's Message

Evelyn Jones, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Hello Fellow BWSC Members,

Hope this message finds all of you ready for school to be back in session and the coming of fall well on its way. The cooler months give each of us more moderate weather to get out and work with our dogs. You and your hounds can enjoy a cool morning or evening walk, practice sessions, or dog classes and miss the late summer mid-day heat.

The *American Bloodhound Club Southwest Regional* is right around the corner. The Regional will be Saturday, September 28, with a supported show on Sunday, September 29. Entries close on Wednesday, September 11, at noon. Superintendent is **Jack Bradshaw** and you can enter on-line by going to www.jbradshaw.com. You should have received a flyer with more details about the show. If by any chance you did not get a flyer in the last week, let me know and I will get one to you. There is also a flyer in this newsletter about the Regional and if you still have questions, **Lynne Aguirre** is the show chair and you can reach her at LaCrackers@aol.com. Each day there will also be obedience and rally trials at this show. On Friday, September 27, there is going to be a sanctioned B Match for 4-6 months to open conformation competition, CGC testing, a Pee Wee Handlers Program, AKC Patch Program for Girl and Boy Scouts, mini Meet the Breeds, and an AKC Education booth for the public.

Plans are also underway for *the American Bloodhound Club National and Regional* hosted by BWSC for 2020. **Lisa Jones** and **Lynne Aguirre** are the show chairs for those shows. Hosting a National is a **HUGE** undertaking. We have jobs for veteran members and newbies. It takes MORE than a village to put on a highly successful National so **WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!** Please contact **Lisa Jones** (ljones1959@icloud.com) or **Lynne Aguirre** (lacrackers@aol.com) and offer your support and help.

We need a Nominating Committee in place by September 15 to put a slate together for the club board for 2020. We need two board members and three other club members with two alternates to contact present and possible future candidates, and to present a slate of suggested officers and directors for the Southern Chapter of Bloodhounds West. If you would like to volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee please contact me at JonEscent@aol.com or any board member so that we can get this process in motion. Duties of the Nominating Committee can all be done by e-mail and it doesn't take all that much time so... please be one of the 7 volunteers we need in place in the next 15 days.

Claudia Myers is coordinating a feature in the newsletter for our senior dogs. If any of you have dogs that are seven years old or older please let **Claudia** know and she will make sure that your senior is recognized in the next newsletter. You can e-mail **Claudia** at claudiarose10@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 28 at the Regional. The next board meeting will be a phone conference on Wednesday September 11, at 7:00 PM.

As always...if you have any concerns, questions, comments, ideas, or just want to talk, I would love to hear from you.

Hug Your Hounds,

Evelyn President, BWSC

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Debbie Pray reports: We got “Molly” (M&Ms My Red Hot Tamale) when she was just eight weeks old. She is a M&M puppy from **Molly Nye**. We picked her up at **Molly’s** and had a great puppy party. When we arrived there, she was just prancing around. So cute, our first bloodhound. At home, we started doing conformation classes, I’m not new at this, just fun to be in class again. We also took a puppy obedience class; she now has her CGC. Tracking, that is the best.

She just loves the ring, she has a “LOOK AT ME ATTITUDE.” She is a lover, a spooner too. Loves her treats and tennis balls. We still go to shows now in veteran’s class at 11.5 years young. She has also helped us raise two other bloodhound pups: “Maia,” who lived to be eight, and now “Lilly,” 20

months from **Sherry Duling**. “Molly” will always be our first and best girl. Loved by **Debbie, Paul, Liz, Amanda, Molly Nye,** and **Sherry Duling**.

Bloodhounds West Calendar

- September 11 Entries for the SW Regional Specialty close at noon
- September 11 Southern Chapter Board meeting (teleconference)
- September 15 On or before, Chapter Nominating Committees should be appointed
- September 20 Northern Chapter Board meeting (teleconference)
- September 28 Southern Chapter membership meeting (at the Regional)

September 28-29 Southern Chapter hosts SW Regional Specialty
Lynne Aguirre, Show Chair - LaCrackers@aol.com

- October 15 On or before, slate of candidates should be submitted to each Chapter Recording Secretary
- November 4-9 South Central Bloodhound Club hosts ABC National, Mesquite, TX
www.2019abcnational.org/
- November 16 Northern Chapter membership meeting, *TBD*, Pleasanton
- November 22 Northern Chapter Board meeting (teleconference)
- November 25 Deadline for the December *The Daily Drool*
Mike McMillan - sar.bloodhound@gmail.com
- 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: **Aldo Branch** - abranchs@hotmai.com
South: **Barb Copeland** - rocknroses@aol.com
- March 14-15, 2020 Northern Chapter hosts a spring trailing trial, CA
Aldo Branch - abranchs@hotmai.com
- Oct 26-Nov 1, 2020 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 that should be listed on the next issue's calendar, please send the information to the editor. Thank you.)

Bloodhound Life

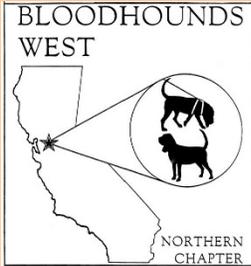
“Someone’s been digging in the garden?”



Photo from **Laura Entrekin**

“Maggie”

“Must have been the cat!”



Board Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

May 17, 2019

Meeting by teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:17 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present were **Aldo Branch, Debbie Levy, Diane Branch, Jennifer Addison, Lisa Jones,** and **Pat Moffitt.**

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Review and approval of minutes from the March 11 Board meeting, motion by **Diane** and seconded by **Lisa.** Motion passed

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: No report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Newsletter: Reviewed status of newsletter name contest, will post in next newsletter. General membership will vote on the name.

Agility Trial: **Aldo** made a motion to no longer host Agility Trial, seconded by **Lisa.** Motion passed.

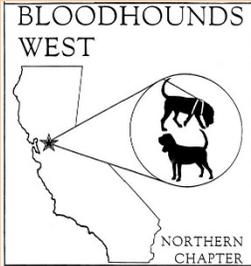
Car Decal: **Aldo** has the five-inch decals. Two per member to be passed out at general membership meetings. Cost was \$200.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scent Work: Will form a committee to organize a Scent Work Trial. Committee Chair will be **Pat Moffitt** assisted by **Lisa Jones** and **Debbie Pray.**

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by **Pat** to adjourn, seconded by **Aldo.** Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Pat Moffitt, Recording Secretary



Membership Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

June 8, 2019

Woofstock Dog Show, Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo, CA

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present were *Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Kay Schmitt, Al Gelders, Ted Taylor, Joyce Taylor, Lisa Jones, Debby Pray, Paul M. Pacheco, Cesilie Szabo, Elaine Marshall, Gary Marshall, Elphea Boaz, Buel Boaz, Marti Michalis, Sue Mealy,* and *Pam Herranz.*

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: *Aldo* stated that the minutes of the previous general meeting on April 13 were published in the June newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by *Paul Pacheco*, seconded by *Diane Branch*. The motion passed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: none.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Treasurer *Debbie Pray* reported that the recent Fun Day expenses totaled \$295.77. As of May 31, there is \$23,804 in the club account.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Scent Works: There was a discussion of what it takes to put on a scent works trial. *Lisa Jones* suggested that members volunteer at a scent work trial to gain experience of putting one on. Application to hold one must be made to the AKC three months in advance. The new members she has sponsored are qualified to put on scent work trials.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: *Aldo* stated that there has been no objection to the membership applications of *Donna Soderstrom* and *Terri Eaton*. A motion was made by *Al Gelders* to admit the new members, seconded by *Gary Marshall*. The motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Newsletter Contest: A reminder was issued to members to send their selection of a name for the club's newsletter to *Pat Moffitt*.

Trailing Trials: *Aldo* said that our application for the December trailing trial has been submitted and was waiting for approval. He also explained that because we have so many new trailing dogs, we are planning to hold another trailing trial in the spring 2020 time frame. While the Southern Chapter normally hosts the spring trial, he was told that the Southern Chapter was not going to hold a trailing trial next spring because of a lack

of interest in trailing down there. We will start the planning process and application process for another Northern trial in the spring.

NEW BUSINESS

National's Gift Basket: **Aldo** explained that it was customary for each regional club to donate a gift basket to the club hosting the Nationals for that year, so that the basket can be raffled off as a fundraiser. There was a discussion of whether both chapters would pay the cost of one basket or whether the two chapters would send separate baskets. Normally we combine them, but **Marti Michalis** stated that the Southern Chapter was planning to send their own basket, so it was generally agreed that we would put together a separate basket from the Northern Chapter. **Cesilie Szabo** agreed to be responsible for putting together the physical basket to be taken to Texas by one of the members planning to go. A motion to assemble and donate a basket for up to \$150 was made by **Cesilie**, seconded by **Sue Mealy**. The motion was passed.

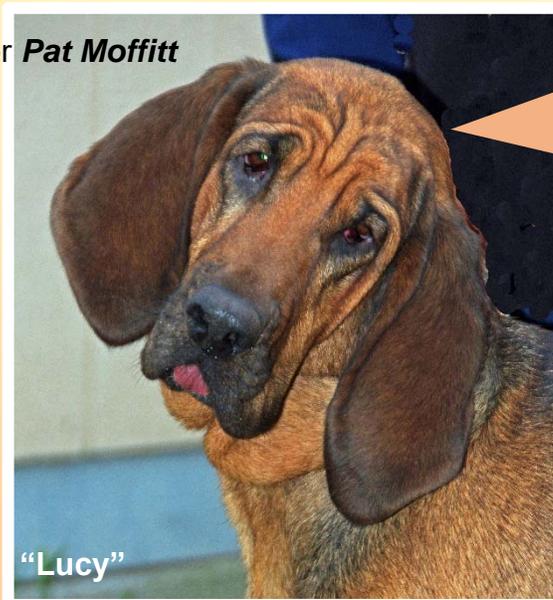
Southern Chapter Regional: **Lisa** reminded us that the Southern Chapter will be hosting this year's Regional show on September 28 and 29, 2019 at the City of Industry, CA. Show Chair is **Lynn Aguirre** and **Lisa Jones** is the trophy chair.

Braggs: **Aldo** asked if there were any brags. **Gary Marshall** bragged that "Dillon" (Teoc's Marshall Dillon MT) passed his Mantrailer test at the PRBC Trailing Trial in Spokane, WA. **Diane Branch** bragged that "Saidee" (GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX) got Best of Breed at the PRBC Regionals in Spokane, WA, giving her the BISS title. **Debbie Pray** bragged that "Lilly" (Sherick's Lillian: Belief, Trust, N Pixie Dust) got Best Opposite and Best of Winners for a 5-point major earlier that day.

ADJOURNMENT: No other new business was raised. **Gary Marshall** made a motion to adjourn and **Pam Herranz** seconded. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 PM.

Submitted by:

Kay Schmitt for **Pat Moffitt**



Two years ago my
vet said I was going
deaf...

Haven't heard from
him since.



Membership Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter, Minutes

June 29, 2019

(Due to the lack of member entries for the Burbank Kennel Club show on June 29, the Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter Board decided to cancel the physical meeting and have an on-line meeting for anyone desiring to ask questions or make a comment.)

Evelyn Jones called the meeting to order by email.

ROLL CALL: present by email were: **Al Gelders, Charlene Eden, Claudia Myers, Deb Winsor, Evelyn Jones, Jan Stallings, Janet Kelly, Jill Beniak, Judy Walker, Laura Entrekin, Laura Peterson, Lee Neuman, Lisa Jones, Lyn Sherman, Lynne Aguirre, Marti Michalis, Marti Secor, Mik and Linda McDonald, Pam Herranz, Susan Hamil, Suzi Paine, and Tina Kocar.**

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING: **Stacy** presented the minutes of the April 13, 2019 meeting.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: **Evelyn:** We have many activities coming up in the next year and a half. The Southern Chapter of Bloodhounds West will be hosting the American Bloodhound Club Southwest Regional in September 2019. The Southern Chapter will also be hosting the American Bloodhound Club National and Southwest Regional in 2020. These three shows are a huge undertaking. We will need everyone to step up to the plate and volunteer for any activity that is of interest to them. If you don't know what is involved, we will have mentors to help you every step of the way.

Congratulations and Thank You to **Tina Kocar** for being selected as a Director on BWSC Board finishing the remainder of **Sherri McGuire's** term. Thank you to the other candidates that volunteered to take over this position and I hope that you will volunteer to become part of the board in the near future.

This club is your club. The bloodhound show ring has been very meager in the last year. If you are not into showing your dog, please let us know what you would like to see the club doing. Conformation is one small activity that our dogs do well. Bloodhounds can and do participate in trailing, tracking, obedience, rally, agility, dock diving, nose work, therapy work, or just being your best friends and couch companion. What does your pal like to do...and can we as a club get participation in some of these activities. Please...respond to this meeting and let us know what we, as a club, can do for you.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER: *Lynne* reported as of June 29:

Checking beginning balance	\$5,571.52
No income or expenses	0.00
Checking ending balance	\$5,571.52
Savings beginning balance	\$5,244.38
No expenses	0.00
Interest income	0.09
Savings ending balance	\$5,244.47
Total assets	\$10,816.09

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Membership: *Barb*: We have 37 memberships at this time. Anyone who has still not sent in their signed BWSC Code of Ethics page for 2019, please mail it to *Barb Copeland*, 3149 W. Santolinas, Rialto, CA 92376, or email it to rocknroses@aol.com

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Regional: *Lynne*: Regional will be September 28 and 29, 2019, held with the Santa Ana Kennel Club at the City of Industry. We need volunteers for games. Request for trophy donations will be coming soon. *Marti*: I like Prarielands Regionals info online as well as the National's website. We should encourage non-show people to come for fun and community. I can also do CGC testing and maybe some games or photo booth? I want it to be enjoyable for everyone. *Lynne*: CGC would be great.

National: *Lisa* and *Lynne* show chairs. Event will be at The Dana on Mission Bay, San Diego. *Lisa*: As you all know we are beginning our preparations for our 2020 Nationals. We would like to have a awesome National! It takes a huge amount of time effort and help. I would like to encourage everyone to volunteer their help with anything that we may need.

If you have a special talent whether it be arts and crafts, food, raffle, games, auctioneer or organization it takes it all to put on this fabulous event. If we are all going to be there to enjoy, we should all participate in making this an AWESOME event!

And remember, we are one club and our one club needs to shine! We can only do that if everyone participates so please everyone, share your talents so we could have a wonderful National and welcome all our fellow bloodhound friends from across the world.

NEW BUSINESS:

Newsletter Name: The new name of our bloodhound newsletter will be: *THE DAILY DROOL*. It was a very close vote with *Show and Trail 5*, *The BW Newsletter 5* and *The Daily Drool 6* votes. So..if you don't like the name, it just shows you that your participation is needed. One vote CAN make a difference.

Auction Items: **Lisa:** We are seeking auction items for our regional fundraiser. If anyone has anything they may want to donate or think would be of any interest to others, we would love you to share your treasures. **Laura** donated a picture for the auction, it will get to us soon. Contact Lisa at Ljones1959@icloud.com

Brag: For a small donation to the club, you can send your brags (BIG or SMALL) by hitting "reply all" and letting all the club members know what is new and exciting about your dogs...can be new titles or just a cute face. You can send your donation (BIG or SMALL) to **Lynne Aguirre** 1278 Bridgeport Road, Corona, CA 92882.

Just an idea...maybe we could send the brags to **Mike McMillan** for our newsletter, "THE DAILY DROOL." Let me know what you think!!! *(Editor: yes, please, send me your brags, photos, or stories – it's your newsletter).*

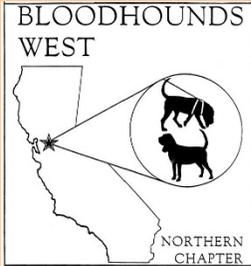
ADJOURNMENT: Request made to submit any follow-up emails by July 2 to be included in the minutes.

Stacy Mattson
Recording Secretary

Hi, my name is Darla, but you can call me tonight.



Photo by Nona Perez



Board Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

July 19, 2019

Meeting by teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present were **Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Erica Weis, Jen Addison, Jessica Dickson, Lisa Jones, Pat Moffitt, and Suzi Paine.**

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Review and approval of minutes from the May 17 Board meeting, motion by **Pat** and seconded by **Diane**. Motion passed

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: **Debbie** will send out Treasurer report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Scent Work: Bennett Valley Guild being considered for a trial location in Santa Rosa. **Lisa** will contact Lodi people for other sites in 2019. Other locations being looked into.

Trailing: December trial will be in East Bay locations. **Stacy** is working on Pleasanton, application is in. Premium for December trailing trial will be out Oct. 5-7, 2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

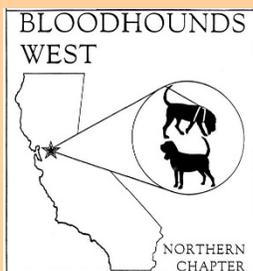
Car Decal: Car decals have been handed out at dog shows and the rest need to be mailed out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: Nominating committee to be selected before September 15. **Diane** is willing to chair committee. Need 7 people (5 regular and 2 alternates), 2 must be Board members. She will talk with Board members who want to continue holding office.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by **Jessica** to adjourn, seconded by **Suzi**. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Pat Moffitt, Recording Secretary



Membership Meeting Minutes

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

August 17, 2019

Bernal Community Park, Pleasanton, CA

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present were *Al Gelders, Aldo Branch, Debbie Pray, Diane Branch, Elaine Marshall, Gary Marshall, Jason Addison, Jenn Addison, Lisa Jones, Mike McMillan, Pam Herranz,* and *Paul Pacheco.*

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: *Aldo* distributed copies of the general membership meeting for June 8, 2019. After review, a motion to accept the minutes with one correction was made by *Mike McMillan*, seconded by *Al Gelders*. The motion passed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: none.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Treasurer *Debbie Pray* reported:

Beginning May balance:	\$24,004.87
May expenses (car decals):	200.56
Ending May balance:	23,804.31
Beginning June balance:	23,804.31
June income (member dues):	95.00
Ending June balance:	23,899.31
No fiscal activity in July	
Balance on August 17:	\$23,899.31

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Scent Works: *Lisa Jones* stated information has been received from AKC on the rules for scent work trials. Discussion regarding hiring commercial show chair in Lodi, CA, at first to gain experience then begin hosting trials ourselves. Trials can be given in relatively small locations, needs not extensive. Discussion whether we should start all-out (e.g., provide lunch to all attending) to gain a good reputation for a fun event, or to start out smaller and gain experience improving as we go.

Trailing Committee: Application for a December 7 and 8 trailing trial submitted to ABC. Location planned for Alameda County. We are also planning a trailing trial in March 2020 in Santa Clara County. This will take the place of the Agility trial we formerly held in March.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: **Aldo** stated that there has been no objection to the membership application of **Carissa Quinlivan**. A motion was made by **Jenn Addison** to admit the new member, seconded by **Al Gelders**. The motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

National Gift Basket: Discussion took place on how to get the basket to the National. Pam will coordinate with **Cesilie Szabo** (who is putting together the physical basket) how to take it to Texas.

NEW BUSINESS:

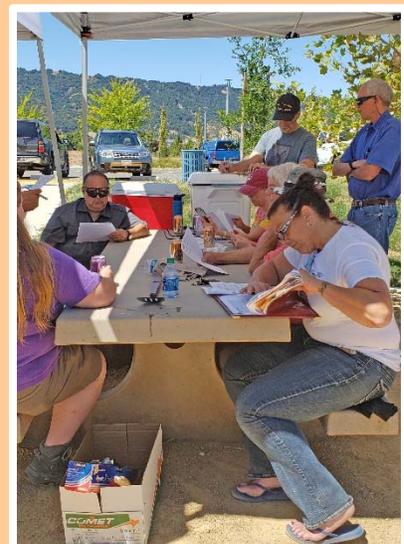
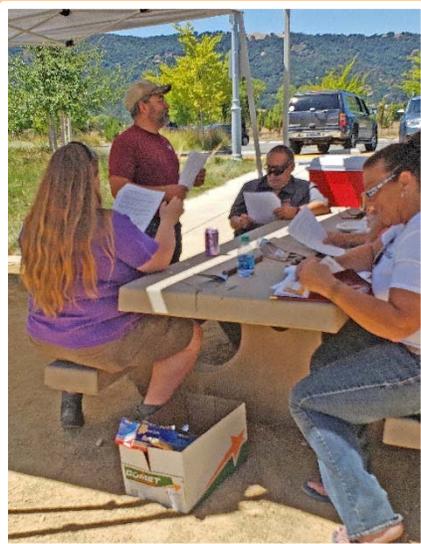
Southern Chapter Regional: **Lisa** reminded us that the Southern Chapter will be hosting this year's Regional show on September 28 and 29, 2019 at the City of Industry, CA. Show Chair is **Lynn Aguirre** and **Lisa Jones** is the trophy chair.

Nominating Committee: **Diane Branch** has been appointed Nominating Committee Chair and discussed among those present who would serve on the committee. Some research was needed to determine which existing Board members may be subject to the term limit provisions of the Bylaws. Committee will continue their work after the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: No other new business was raised. **Gary Marshall** made a motion to adjourn, seconded by **Jenn Addison**. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 PM.

Submitted by:

Mike McMillan for **Pat Moffitt**



(Meeting photos provided by **Elaine Marshall**)

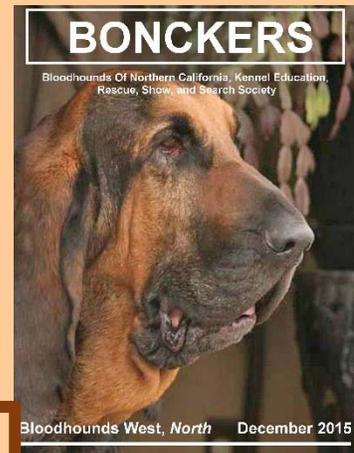
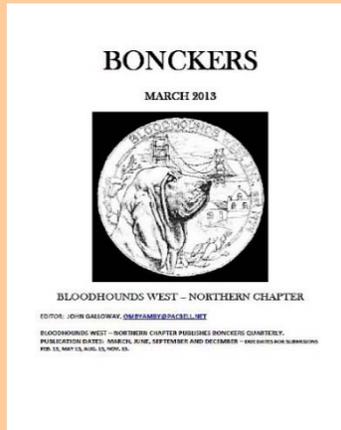
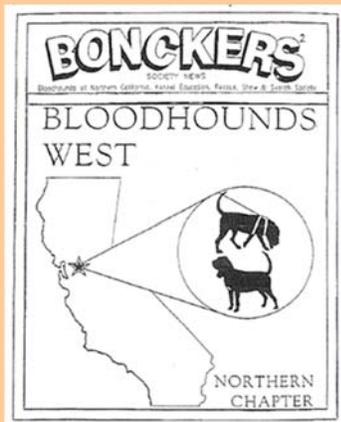
Bloodhounds West's Newsletter

Beginning with the June 2018 issue, the Northern Chapter's *BONCKERS* and the Southern Chapter's *The Hound Express*, were combined into a single newsletter.

In the September 2018 issue, members were asked to suggest names for this new combined newsletter. A list of 28 possible names was offered. This list was given to both Boards so they could narrow the suggestions down to a manageable list of the best eight names. The membership voted on this list of eight. Tied for second place were *Show and Trail* and *The BH Newsletter*. The most votes went to:

The Daily Drool

Thank you to those members who suggested names and to those who voted for their favorite name.



The Daily Drool

Meet "Maggie!"

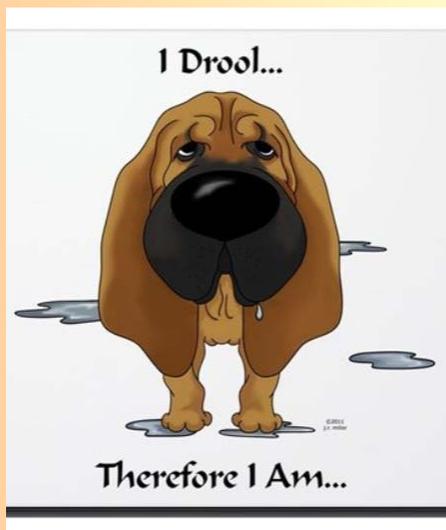
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September 2019

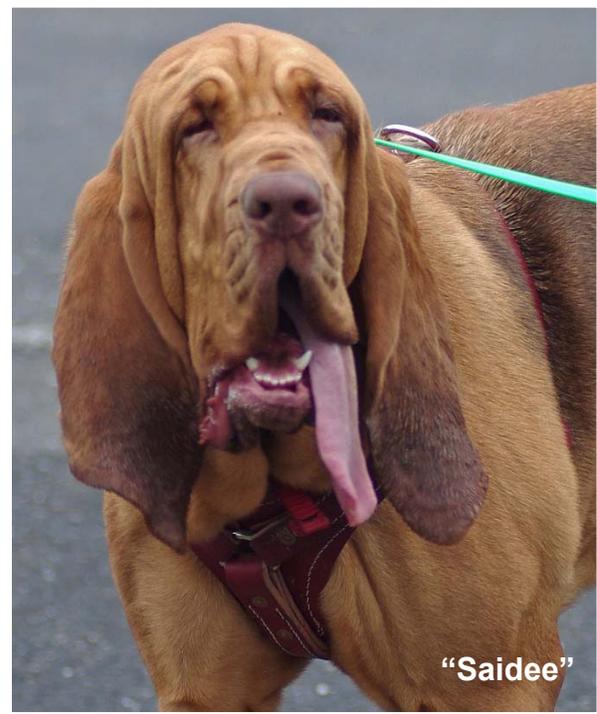


Bloodhound Drool Photos Wanted

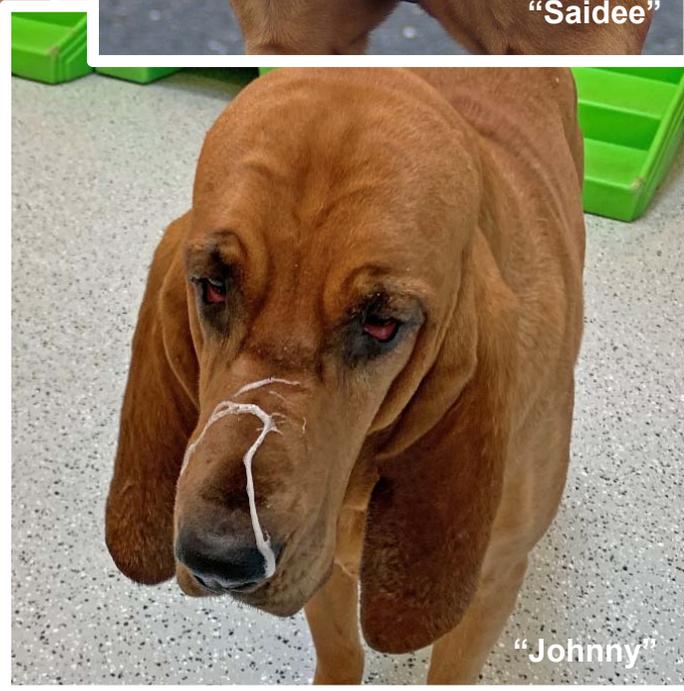
In honor of our new newsletter name, *The Daily Drool*, we are looking for classic bloodhound drool photos. If you have a great slobber photo, please send it to the editor. *Thank you!*



Yes, it's slobber slung onto the ceiling that's now dripping down.



"Saidee"



"Johnny"



"Basker"



Chapter Elections Are Coming

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS

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

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

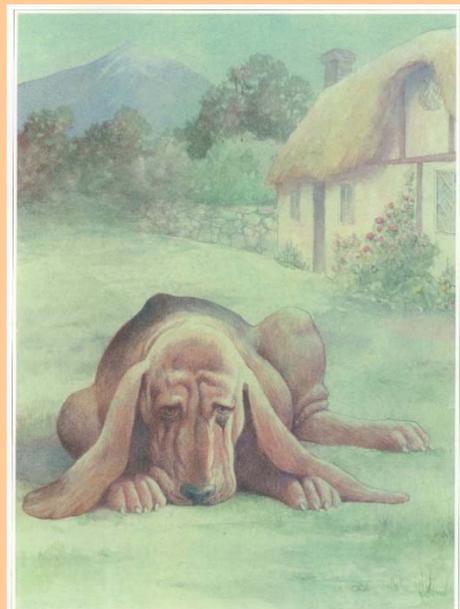
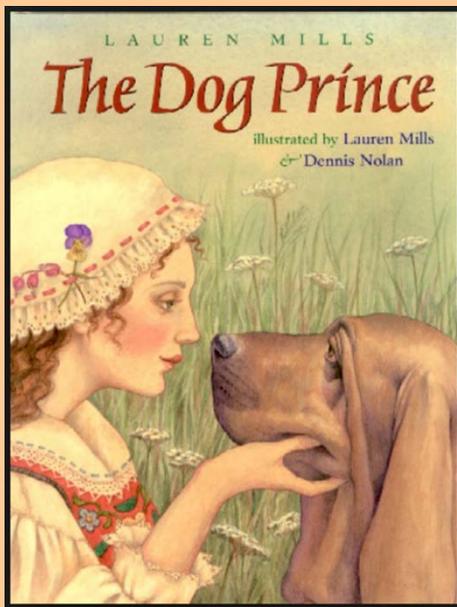
You may also contact any of your Officers or Directors (listed on page 3) to volunteer for one of the ten Officer or Director positions, an important yet fun task. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank and welcome you!*



Photo from Jenn Addison

Bloodhounds in Literature

The Dog Prince by *Lauren Mills* (2001) contains disguised but recognizable elements from several fairy tales. An arrogant but extremely handsome prince is transformed into a floppy-skinned **bloodhound** after making the mistake of annoying an old woman who happens to be a fairy. Soon he finds himself living the life of a stray dog until *Eliza*, a beautiful, kind-hearted goat girl takes him in, dubbing him “Prince,” and teaching him a bit of discipline. He falls in love, and is able to show his devotion at last by saving her from a rampaging lion-headed chimera. As he lies dying in her lap, she kisses him, thus breaking the spell and paving the way for a quick marriage and a life together—not in the palace, but in the hills with the goats.



(Sources: book and www.kirkusreviews.com)

Conformation Show Results

Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**

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

- 5/24/2019 **SAN FERNANDO KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mrs. Patti Wildick Neale
Select: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
BOB: Grp1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 5/25/2019 **HANGTOWN KENNEL CLUB OF PLACERVILLE**
Judge: Mr. Lou M. Guerrero
Select: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC
BOS: 1 GCH pt GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
BOB: 2 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
- 5/25/2019 **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mrs. Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Select: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
BOB: Grp 2: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 5/25/2019 **SPOKANE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus
6-9mo Dogs
1/W: Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl of Seabeck
9-12mo Dogs
2: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
6-9mo Bitches
1/R: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
11-18mo Bitches
1: Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
BOS: 3 GCH pts GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
BOB: 5 GCH pts GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC
- 5/26/2019 **HANGTOWN KENNEL CLUB OF PLACERVILLE**
Judge: Mr. Dana P. Cline
Select:/BOBOH: GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC
BOS: 1 GCH pt GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
BOB: 2 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
- 5/26/2019 **LOS ENCINOS KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Ms. Kay Sneath
Select: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
BOB: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun
- 5/26/2019 **REGIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES**
Judge: Ms. Gaye Brokett
Best In Specialty Show: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
9-12mo Dogs
2: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
12-18mo Bitches
1: Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux

REGIONAL SPECIALTY REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Michael Canalizo

6-9mo Dogs

1/R: Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl Of Seabeck

9-12mo Dogs

2: Teoc's Marshall Dillon

6-9mo Bitches

1/R: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers

12-18mo Bitches

1: Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux

AOM: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC

BOB: 5 GCH pts GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

5/27/2019

ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mr. Ken J. Murray

Select: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun

BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

6/6/2019

YOSEMITE KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mr. Steven Kirschner

9-12mo Dogs

1/R: Teoc' Marshall Dillon

Open Dogs

1/W: 2pts Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving

2: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN

12-18mo Bitches

2: Kocar's Pitchin' A Hissy Fit

1/R: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux

Open Bitches

BOW: 2 pts Quiet Creek's Goodness Gracious

Best of Breed

Select: 4 GCH pts GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC

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

BOS: 5 GCH pts GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX

BOB: Grp 2: 5 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

6/7/2019

YOSEMITE KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mrs. Shari Kirschner

9-12 mo Dogs

1/R: Teoc's Marshall Dillon

Open Dogs

1/W/BOW: 3 pts Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving

2: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN

6-9mo Bitches

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

12-18mo Bitches

1: Kocar's Pitchin' A Hissy Fit

2: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux

Open Bitches

1/R: Sherick's Lillian: Belief, Trust, N Pixie Dust

Best of Breed

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

Select: 5 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee

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

BOB: 5 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

6/8/2019 **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Dr. Anne P. Gallant
9-12mo Dogs
1/W: 2pts Teoc's Marshall Dillon
Open Dogs
1/R: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
2: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN
6-9mo Bitches
1/R: M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
12-18mo Bitches
1: Kocar's Pitchin' A Hissy Fit
2: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
Open Bitches
1/W/BOW/BOS: 5pts Sherick's Lillian: Belief Trust N Pixie Dust
Veteran, 7yrs-Over Bitches
1: Sherick's M&M Red Hot Tamale
Best of Breed
Select: 5 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
Select: 4 GCH pts GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN
BOB: 5 GCH pts GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX

6/9/2019 **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Mrs. Helen Winski Stein
9-12mo Dogs
1: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
Open Dogs
1/W/BOW: 2pts Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
2/R: Recycled Ruff's Dead Men Tell No Tails CGCA CGCU TKN
6-9mo Bitches
1/W: 2pts M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
12-18mo Bitches
2: Kocar's Pitchin' A Hissy Fit
1/R: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
Best of Breed
Select: 4 GCH pts GCH Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
Select: 4 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOS: 5 GCH pts GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN
BOB: 5 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

6/15/2019 **BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mrs. Thora P. Brown
BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

6/16/2019 **BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mr. David Bolus
BOB/Grp 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

6/23/2019 **MALIBU KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mr. Luis T. Sosa
BOS: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
BOB: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN

6/24/2019 **MALIBU KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mr. David R. Miller
BOS: GCH Southwind's Man O'War With M&M CGC TKN
BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

- 7/5/2019 **CHANNEL CITY KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mr. Robert D. Ennis
 Open Dogs
 1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
 9-12mo Bitches
 1/W: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie
 Best of Breed
 BOB/Grp 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 7/6/2019 **SANTA MARIA KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mr. James E. Fredericksen
 Open Dogs
 1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
 9-12mo Bitches
 1/W: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie
 Best of Breed
 BOB/Grp 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 7/7/2019 **SANTA MARIA KENNEL CLUB**
Judge: Mrs. Debbie Campbell-Freeman
 Open Dogs
 1/W/BOW/BOS: Quiet Creek's Keep On Beelieving
 9-12mo Bitches
 1/W: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie
 Best of Breed
 BOB/Grp 1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
- 7/13/2019 **DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Mr. Jeffrey G. Pepper
 12-18mo.Dogs
 1/W: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
 9-12mo Bitches
 1/W/BOW: 2pts M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
 1 2-18mo Bitches
 1: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
 Open Bitches
 1/R: Sherick's Lillian:Belief, Trust, N Pixie Dust
 Veteran, 7yrs and over Bitches
 1: Sherick's M&M's My Red Hot Tamale
 Best of Breed
 BOS: 2 GCH pts GCHB Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
 SELECT: BOBOH: 4 GCH pts GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
 BOB/Grp 2: 5 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
- 7/14/2019 **DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Mr. Gordon William Hayburn
 12-18mo Dogs
 1/W/BOW: 1pt Teoc's Marshall Dillon
 9-12mo Bitches
 1/W: 1pt M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
 12-18mo Bitches
 1/R: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux

Best of Breed

BOS: 2 GCH pts GCHB Loamy Lane's McKinney MTX
Select: 1 GCH pt GCH Quiet Creek's Blarney Stone CGC
Select: BOBOH/Grp 2; 2 GCH pts GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
BOB/Grp 3: 5 GCH pts GCH quiet Creek's Let It Bee

7/27/2019

LOMPOC VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mr. Dennis J. Gallant

1/W: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane of Quiet Creek
BOB/Grp 2: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

7/28/2019

LOMPOC VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Dr. Carol White-Moser

BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

8/3/2019

RICHMOND DOG FANCIERS CLUB, INC.

Judge: Ms. Christine Erickson

1/W: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane of Quiet Creek
Select: 1 GCH pt GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOB: 2 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

8/4/2019

RICHMOND DOG FANCIERS CLUB, INC.

Judge: Ms. Sharon B. Lyons

1/W: Loamy Lane's Qalamity Jane of Quiet Creek
Select: 1 GCH pt GCH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee
BOB: 2 GCH pts GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

8/22/2019

SIMI VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mrs. Susan Norris-Jones

Select: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
BOB: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun

8/23/2019

SIMI VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mrs. Rosalind Kramer

BOB: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
Select: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun

8/24/2019

MENSONA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Judge: Ms. Sheila D. Paske

1/W/BOS: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
1/W/BOB/BOW/BOBOH: 2 pts M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
1/R: Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
Select: 1 GCH pt GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

8/25/2019

MENSONA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Judge: Mr. Allen L. Odom

1/W/BOW/BOS: Teoc's Marshall Dillon
1/W/BP: 1 pt M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers
1/R: Patch Of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux
BOB/BOBOH: 3 GCH pts GCH Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

8/24/2019 **SANTA BARBARA KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Mr. Espen Engh
Select: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me
BOB: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun

8/25/2019 **SANTA BARBARA KENNEL CLUB, INC.**
Judge: Mr. Donald Sturz, Jr.
BOB: CH Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun



Photo from Aldo Branch

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In Conjunction with the Santa Ana Valley KC
City of Industry, CA

Show Dates - September 28 & 29, 2019

Entries close noon WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2019 PT

Come Join Us As We Celebrate
The Next Generation!



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Mention the American Bloodhound Club and make your reservation by August 28, 2019 for special rates.

Hotel is just 6 miles from show grounds

JUDGING PANEL

Saturday (Regional)

Breed - Dr. Steve Keating

Juniors - Mr. Stephen M. Cabral

Group - Mrs. Lorraine Boutwell

Puppy/Veteran Sweeps - Ms. Sheila D. Paske

Best In Show - Mr. Robert L. Vandiver

Sunday (Supported Entry)

Breed - Mr. Donavon Thompson

Juniors - Ms. Camile Bakker

Group - Dr. Steve Keating

Best In Show - Mr. Donavon Thompson

More information to follow.

Questions?

Contact Lynne - lacrackers@aol.com or

Lisa - ljones1959@icloud.com



Maddie and Romeo



Online Auction

Keep your eye out for our unique online auction items. A great way to support our event.

Information will be available on the BW and ABC Facebook pages

Show Dates

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Superintendent Jack

jbradshaw.com

Entries Close - Wednesday

September 11, 2019 - 12:00 pst

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Trophy Donations

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Food and Drink

What is a specialty without Food and Drink?

For just \$20 per person you get:

Continental Breakfast
both Saturday & Sunday

On Saturday

A Grand Specialty Lunch

A night of Wine, Cheese and Hors d'oeuvres
An abundance of libations all weekend courtesy
of Bloodhounds West.

Lynne Aguirre

Lacrackers@aol.com

Our Online Auction Has Begun!

This was the first of many items to be auctioned online. A Solid Bronze casting by P.J. Mene. Watch the **ABC and Bloodhounds West Facebook Pages** for what's next.



Don't forget about
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Fun, Games and Basket Raffles

Marti Michalis

Marti@Ruffhousepetresort.com



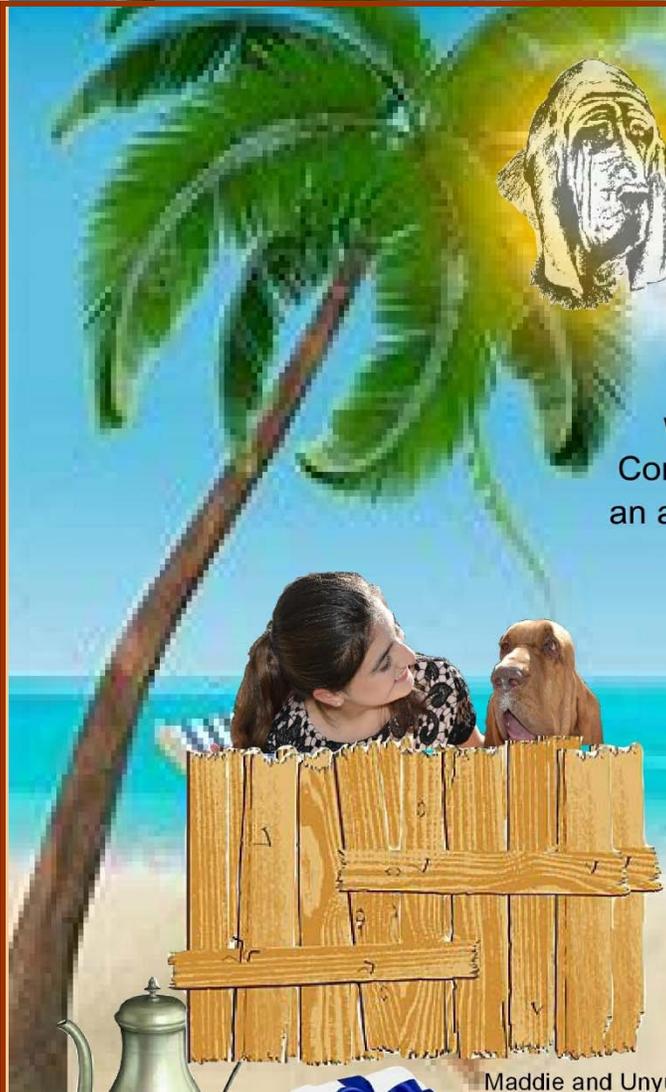
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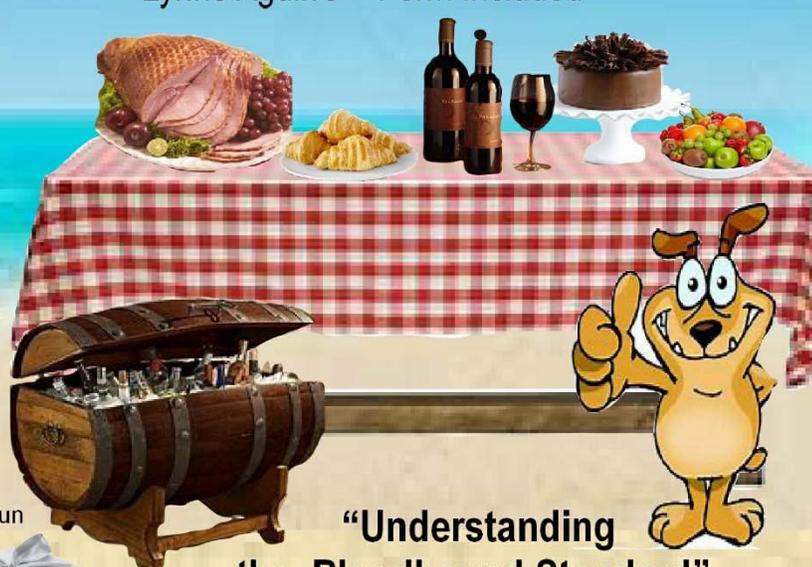
Food and Drink

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We have a specialty meal planned for Saturday. Continental Breakfast both Saturday and Sunday, and an abundance of libations for all! Send your reservatio to Lynne Aguirre - Form Included



Maddie and Unyun



*Ribbons by Tina Kocar

Trophies and *Rosettes

Contact Lyn Sherman at Lynsherman@aol.com to sponsor a trophy in your name or in memory of a beloved bloodhound you've lost

Form Included

“Understanding the Bloodhound Standard”

We are planning a brief seminar as a learning tool for our guests who wish to participate. It will focus on the importance of proper form and how it affects function. Those wishing to have a private evaluation of their own dog can sign up at the event.

The American Bloodhound Club's

The Bloodhound
The Official Illustrated Standard
A Guide for Judges

Will be available for \$10



American Bloodhound Club

2019 SW Regional & Supported Entry Events

Fun, Games and Basket Raffles

Of course we invite everyone to participate in our raffles and games for a chance to win great prizes.

We are also happy to receive donations for the raffles, gift cards, services, or any item.

Additionally, watch on Facebook for chances to win some very nice items!

Please contact Marti Michalis at

Marti@Ruffhousepetresort.com





American Bloodhound Club

2019 ABC SW Regional and Supported Entry Events

Hosted by Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Meal Reservation

Name _____

Number in your party _____ X \$20 per person = \$ _____

Send check (**payable to Bloodhounds West**) to
Lynne Aguirre, 1278 Bridgeport Road, Corona CA 92882

Or pay using PayPal to bw4PayPal@aol.com

Be sure to put your information in the comment section

Trophy Sponsorship

REGIONAL (Circle your choice(s))

- Best of Breed \$75
- Best of Breed Trivet \$75
- Best of Opposite Sex \$75
- BOS Trivet \$30
- ~~WD Trivet~~ **Taken**
- Winners Bitch \$25
- WB Trivet \$20
- RW Dog \$20
- RW Bitch \$20
- Select Dog \$25
- Select Bitch \$25
- Best Owner Handler \$25
- Best Veteran Dog \$10
- Best Veteran Bitch \$10

1st - 4th all classes \$30

- 6-9 puppy Dog/Bitch
- 9-12 Puppy Dog/Bitch
- 12-18 Dog/Bitch
- Amateur Owner Handler Bitch
- Bred By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch
- American Bred Dog/Bitch
- Open Dog/Bitch
- Veteran Dog/Bitch
- Award of Merit
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- Award of Merit
- ~~Award of Merit Rosette~~ **Taken**
- Award of Merit Rosette \$25
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Sweepstake Puppy/Junior

- Grand Sweepstakes \$30
- Best Jr Dog/Bitch \$20
- BOS Jr Dog/Bitch \$20
- Best Puppy Dog/Bitch \$20
- BOS Puppy Dog/Bitch \$20
- 1st - 4th all classes \$20**
- 6-9 Puppy Dog/Bitch
- 9-12 Puppy Dog/Bitch
- 12-18 Dog/Bitch
- 18-24 Dog/Bitch

Sweepstake Veteran

- Best Veteran Dog \$30
- Best Veteran Bitch \$30
- BOS Veteran Dog \$20
- BOS Veteran Bitch \$20
- 1st in all classes \$20**
- 7-9 Dog/Bitch
- 9-10 Dog/Bitch
- 10+ Dog/Bitch

To have your name in the show catalog, your trophy donation must be received by 8/26/2019

General Fund \$ _____

Name _____

List in Catalog as _____

Send check (payable to Bloodhounds West) to
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If paying with PayPal write your choice(s) in the comment section

Top Twenty Bloodhounds

Congratulations to six (6!) Bloodhounds West hounds and their owners for making it into the 15th Annual Top Twenty conformation ranking of the American Bloodhound Club.



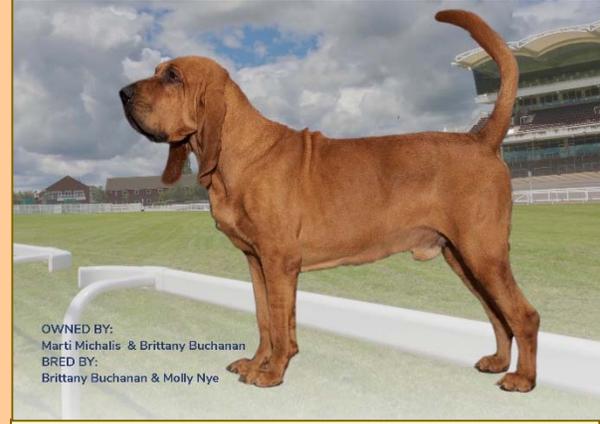
2. "Piper," Susan Hamil



3. "Bob," Susan Hamil



4. "Wanda," Lisa Jones



9. "Johnny," Marti Michalis



13. "Mack," Pamela Herranz



15. "Saidee," Diane Branch

ABC National Specialty



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November 4 - 9, 2019
In lovely
Mesquite, Texas

November 4 and 5 Trailing and Tracking
November 5 Welcome Reception
November 6 Obedience, Rally, Futurity and Top Twenty
November 7 Sweeps and Dogs
November 8 Bitches, Best of Breed and Banquet
November 9 Regional Sweepstakes and Best of Breed

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Bloodhound Movie Quiz

These photos are from a 2003 American comedy-drama film written and directed by **Tim McCanlies**. It tells the story of an introverted young boy (**Haley Joel Osment, "Walter"**) who is sent to live with his eccentric great-uncles (**Robert Duvall, "Hub,"** and **Michael Caine, "Garth"**) on a farm in Texas.



A subplot develops around the photograph of a beautiful woman that **Walter** finds in the attic. In a series of flashbacks, **Garth** tells **Walter** the story of their African past, during which **Hub** fell in love with an Arab princess named **Jasmine** (after whom **Walter** names a lioness) who was promised to a powerful Sheik. After **Hub**

and **Jasmine** married, the Sheik put a price on **Hub's** head, keeping them in constant peril from assassins. Finally, **Hub** won a duel against the Sheik but spared his life, warning him to cease the manhunt. When **Walter** asks to hear more from **Hub**, his uncle reveals that **Jasmine** and their baby died in childbirth. **Hub** then returned to the French Foreign Legion, until he retired with **Garth** to their farm, where they are resignedly waiting to die. (Sources: Wikipedia and Google)



The bloodhound is one of five dogs owned by the uncles.

Can you name the movie?

Answer will be in next newsletter.

“Isaac” (2014 – 2018)

Hunterhound Lancelot du Lac

By **Jessica Dickson**

‘Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Alfred Lord Tennyson



Our sweet “Isaac,” we were so blessed to have had him for the short time we did. His life was cut short. Although we are never ready to let our beloved family pets/members go, we most certainly were not expecting to lose “Isaac” so soon.

A very aggressive cancer had suddenly presented itself and there was little that could be done. The oncologist stated that even with aggressive treatment we would only be able to extend his life another three to six months. So

we sought out a second and third opinion. In the end we decided that the kindest thing to do was to let “Isaac” have a great quality of life for the very little time we had left with him.

So, in this time we loved on him as much as we could. From day one we doted over him. We always spoiled him and fussed over him. I’m pretty sure that “Isaac” felt as special as he was to us, from the moment we got him all the way till we had to say our last goodbyes.

“Isaac” was one extremely special dog. Not a mean bone in his body and a temperament that



every dog owner dreams of. He absolutely loved everyone he met, dogs and people alike. “Isaac” had a fondness for dog toys and stuffed animals. But never did he ever ruin or destroy one. They may have been extra slimy because he was the king of drool, but he never destructed anything.

Every chance we got we took him everywhere with us. He was an excellent traveler and a wonderful breed ambassador to all who had not had the pleasure of meeting a bloodhound in person before. "Isaac" was so delicate with even the smallest of kids. He even helped someone overcome their fear of big dogs!

December 11, 2018, was the day we said goodbye to our beloved big beautiful sweet "Isaac." It was one of the hardest days for us. He didn't get to live to see his fifth birthday, but we still celebrated for him. We celebrated because his life brought a special love to us that we would never have known without him.

So, to everyone who has felt the loss of a beloved family member/pet, don't forget to celebrate them even when they are no longer with us. Take that extra picture, get that extra snuggle because tomorrow is promised to no one.



Jessica adds, *"We had the opportunity to have some photos done after we found out "Isaac" was sick. In the one with "Isaac" giving his paw to **Haley** you can see her trying not to cry. You can see the raw emotion and love between "Isaac" and **Haley**, that's why I love this photo. Originally, we were not planning on being in the photos, **Haley's** photo instructor was helping her do these. He urged her to take one*

with him. I'm happy he did.

*"**Haley** has not taken any photos since then. Photography is her passion but that day broke her spirit just a little. Recently **Haley** was ready to start taking photos again and on our way she accidentally left her camera charger and batteries on top of the car. Needless to say, by the time we realized it, it was too late. We are ordering her new batteries and a charger so hopefully we will be seeing photos from her again soon!"*

Sherri McGuire (1955-2019)

By **Barb Copeland**

A friend can never be replaced, but will always be remembered.

I was asked to write a tribute about our friend **Sherri McGuire**. How do you put into words how you feel about someone who has been a constant in your life for so many years? How do you come to terms that your friend is no longer here? So I reached out to a lot of her friends and asked for their tribute too and they are included in this.



From **Randy and Anne Greenlee:**

Sherri was such a special person, **Sherri** loved her dogs and her dog show family. We



One of Sherri's proudest days with her babies and Morgan the Stud dog.

always looked forward to those times around the motorhomes, margaritas in hand, talking about the show and the funny things that always seemed to happen.

At one show **Sherri** set up a snood making "sweat shop" in her motorhome with **Anne** and **Jeanine** being the helpers, making snoods in an assembly line. **Sherri** organized the work, smiling, joking around, and making it fun. One person took on the sewing, one trimming thread and one ironing. Snoods of every color and

holiday theme were made and we didn't have to worry about snood ear protection for the dogs for a long time.

We are going to miss her easygoing personality, someone you could talk to without being judged or criticized, and her special friendship. Next time you have a margarita, think of **Sherri**.

From **Shelly Capocciana:**

In a world where the words "I Love You" are not spoken nearly enough I'm so thankful that I was able to say these words to **Sherri**. I'm thankful that I got to reminisce with her on our "Dumpster Diving" shenanigans and many other adventures. I will always have the fondest memory though of her love of her beautiful bloodhounds.



Sherri and "Tilly" earning a GCH title..

From **Laura Boldt:**

I met **Sherri** in June of 2016. When I first met her, I was touched by her genuineness and sweet way as she introduced me to a cluster of sleepy puppies that were beautiful and smelled so sweet. But I was a little concerned about the cacophony of wild howling coming from her back gate! **Sherri** reassured me those were only the grown males and she had several sweet girls to show me (all the males in the litter had already been claimed). Quickly we fell for the girl with the pink bow. **Sherri** was so open and giving, helping me learn about the breed and taking “Kelly” to shows with her best friend **Barb**. The two were like the closest sisters and living the life with dogs in tow up the west coast.



Sherri's heart dog, “Elliot.”

Sherri was always cheerful when we spoke and she was super brave and strong. She always asked how the girls were doing and happy “Maggie” learned to love swimming with my kids! I am forever thankful she opened our world to “Kelly” and her sister “Maggie.”



“Elliot” on the Times Square big screen. Sherri's dream of showing in the Westminster Dog Show came true.

From **Molly Nye:**

Sherri, I have so many fond memories of your infectious smile and contagious laughter. You were so willing to learn, be mentored and eager to do right by this breed we all love so much. One of my most favorite memories was judging “Wyatt's” MTI. I can see it footstep for footstep in my mind, right down to the beautiful ID. I'm still so proud of you! We thank you for sharing your best girl in our lives and are honored to have a part of her in our bloodlines. We will miss you greatly but your dogs will live on through her!



Sherri made the trip to New York with her dad, creating many great memories.

From **Carol Boyd:**

Sherri McGuire had a lot of enthusiasm. She loved all her bloodhounds and when we bought one of her puppies, we joined **Sherri's** family. She made a point of dragging us into or including us in so many of her



Sherri enamored by the sights of New York.

bloodhound activities. We briefly tried showing. It was not our cup of tea, but it introduced us to Bloodhounds West. **Sherri** dragged us to our first trailing meeting, we both earned our MTs at the ABC Nationals in Sacramento in 2014. Whenever we had to board our bloodhounds to visit our son, they loved staying at Camp Sherri. When **Sherri** learned of her diagnosis, we adopted one of her older pups as she pared down her kennel to focus on her health. I tried to insert bloodhounds into every picture I took as we traveled last year and shared them with **Sherri**.

Sherri's pups "Annie" and "Jonah" were on the cover of the March 2019 newsletter, and she was thrilled to see an early release of that cover.

From **GiGi**:

I met **Sherri** over 20 years ago she was one of the most kindhearted woman I know, I'm happy we got to spend some time together before you left this Earth. You will always be in my heart.

From **Tina Kocar**:

I had the privilege of meeting **Sherri** thru **Barb** and our friendship was not only with the dogs, but with horses, family, kids and hobbies. **Barb** planned a surprise birthday party for me at one of my local dog shows and with **Sherri** and friends driving up for this weekend and was a weekend none of us will ever forget, these memories will never be



One of Sherri's proudest moments, watching her daughter, Selena, show "Elliot" in the ring at Madison Square Garden.



forgotten. **Sherri** was always ready to start the day or end the day with a shot of **Jose Cuervo**, so we always partake in this ritual with her. There are pictures represent some of the funnies laughs we had at this show and her shipping abilities and how she marked her packages, always that sense of humor and underlying message from her was infectious ("shut the front door" and OMG). **Sherri** was always ready to start the party and on another dog show weekend we all had to

have mimosas before we left the hotel for the show, **Sherri** you always wanted to keep us happy (and drunk). I miss you more than you will ever know, and you will never be forgotten.

And my thoughts:

Sherri loved to be involved with anything that had to do with the dogs, her family or her friends. She was always there for all us when something needed to be sewn, or a volunteer for some task.

Sherri and I have had some amazing times together, from daily phone calls, solving all the problems in the world, road trips, hotel adventures that even includes **Sherri** getting shot at, but as she told me, it's okay the bullet missed me, the dog shows we got to go to together with all the strategy that goes into for that one more point.

Sherri, you know my secrets and I know yours.

I will miss you every day. I cannot delete you off my phone yet, sometimes still hoping that you will be just a phone call away.

God speed my friend. Please keep your eyes on us, you know how much trouble we can get into without you. Thank you for being a constant part of my life for so many years. You are no longer in pain.



Took a walk with our hounds to Central Park. We laughed about how, when we grow old, we will find a park bench to sit on and reminisce of some of the greatest times of our lives.

*As we told each other the last day we talked,
"Love you, my friend."*



These memory wristbands will be available at our next Regional in September and again at the National in Texas. Please be sure get one from me to remember our friend, **Sherri McGuire**.

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by *Cynthia Goble*

MACHESNEY PARK, IL — Two guns and other items have been stolen in a series of Machesney Park car burglaries, and police used a bloodhound named Roxy to lead them to a potential suspect.

Neighbors in the area of Rogers Street and Scotts Lane have been waking up this week to find things missing from their vehicles. Police say all of the cars which were broken into were unlocked.

“We located some property that was dropped in the street by one of the suspects,” Winnebago County Sheriff’s Deputy Chief **Mike Schultz** said. “We were able to collect the suspect’s scent off that property,” said **Nick Cunningham**, of the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Department. “We had two bloodhounds out at the scene. Both dogs were scented off the property that was dropped...and they were able to track them.”

The dogs lead officers right to the front door of a Machesney Park home, but there has not yet been an arrest. Deputy Chief **Schultz** says they’re keeping an eye on the suspect. (www.mystateline.com/news)



JEFFERSON CITY, MO — A 64-year-old man was found alive two days after being swept away by flood waters.

Fenton native **Daniel Conrad** was found May 23 by a Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office canine unit, having been trapped beneath the Highway 141 overpass near his home. Conrad had been there since May 21, when he was carried off by floodwaters near Saline Creek. Deputies say he had walked to the

creek during heavy rain.

Conrad’s family filed a missing person report on the 23rd and the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office dispatched their bloodhound Zeus and his handler Deputy **Derek Richard**. Zeus trailed **Conrad’s** scent to the creek and then along the bank toward the highway. A member of **Conrad’s** family who was assisting with the search spotted him under the overpass.

Conrad was weak and disoriented, but otherwise uninjured. He was treated by an ambulance at the scene and returned home safely. (www.kmov.com/news)



NATRONA COUNTY, WY – A bloodhound with Colorado’s Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office has helped locate a missing 12-year-old girl while working on an unrelated call Tuesday in Wyoming.

Brianna Weinart vanished just before 10 p.m. Monday, according to the *Casper Star-Tribune*. JCSO **Deputy K. Fosler** and bloodhound Jessie joined the search for the girl, but the 90-degree heat hampered their efforts. Despite wearing a cooling vest, the temperature forced Jessie to take a 20-minute break, according to the sheriff’s office.

The uneven terrain was also covered in cactuses and sagebrush, obstructing the view of responders from multiple law enforcement agencies as they

combed the area for **Weinart**.

Jessie didn’t give up, however, and JCSO officials described the moment they found the little girl: *“For nearly two hours, she searched the Wyoming area where the 12-year-old girl was last seen...and then she pulled her handler, **Deputy Fosler**, back toward the direction they started. **Deputy Fosler** thought she had lost the scent.*

Turns out, she knew exactly where she was going and as the pair got closer to a home, Jessie went around to the back and near a large bush, they spotted the girl, hiding. She was hungry, dehydrated and sunburnt after 20 hours out in the elements, but she was otherwise uninjured.” (kfor.com)



PITTSBURGH, PA – A team of bloodhounds saved the day when they located a missing man in just 4 hours.

At 2 a.m., the Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department received a call about a man who had gone missing around the Scottdale area. In response to the call, first responders dispatched the Bloodhound Team. They found the man just before 6 a.m., making the hunt a success.

The fire department posted a photo of the Bloodhound Team and Bloodhound Unit, thanking everyone for their great work.

According to Greensburg’s website, the Bloodhound Team started out as 12 volunteer firemen and two dogs. The program has since expanded, and they now have 30 volunteer firemen and five bloodhounds. (pittsburgh.cbslocal.com)



Living with Bloodhounds

“Tips On Removing Dried Dog Drool From Your Home”

(adapted from an article in *Newfie Lifestyle*, 2015)

I'm hesitant to say that Spring has sprung in our neck of the woods but the signs are all there. I'm sure there's a small snowstorm looming somewhere but it's time to get to that Spring cleaning list!

First up on our list is to de-drool the house. I'm not de-drooling the dogs. I love their drool. But I do need to de-drool all the crusty drool that they have managed to fling over certain areas of the house like the walls, ceilings, floors, furniture, and appliances.

I have my favorite ways of removing this crusty ol' drool, here's how I do it:

Walls and Ceilings:

1. Magic Eraser. By far my ultimate favorite drool remover product. I use it on the walls, ceiling, floors, and appliances. It really is magic, you guys. One wipe and POOF the drool is gone and your arm doesn't hurt from scrubbing. I have specific erasers designated for each area.

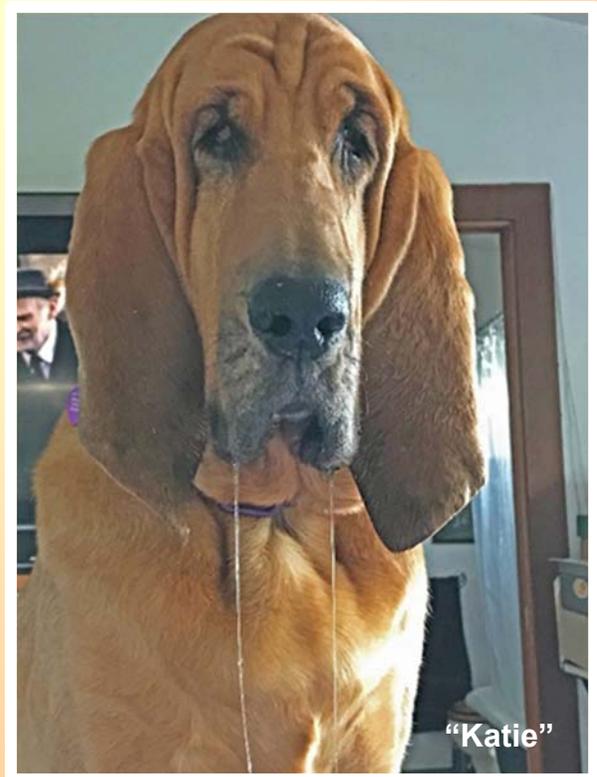
2. Vinegar and Water. The acid in vinegar cuts through grime and dried drool. Use equal parts of warm water and vinegar. Dirt and grime come off easily and the solution will not dull the paint or leave streaks.

Good luck on the ceilings - especially if you have textured ceilings as I do. I'd just put a fresh coat of paint up.

Floors and Baseboards:

1. Magic Eraser. I have laminate wood floors and definitely prefer to use the Magic Eraser over sitting there and scrubbing with a rag for hours. Dried drool can be stubborn, especially if it's been drooled on over and over again like the area where treats are normally given out. I try to always have a towel under the droolers but they sometimes get excited and kick the towel out of the way. I walk away and forget about it only to revisit it again at the next treat session. It's a vicious cycle I can't break! It seems there's also a Magic Eraser Mop but I've never used it before so I've got nothing to report.

2. Vinegar and Water. Mix equal parts and scrub away.



Appliances:

1. Magic Eraser. It has worked wonders on my stainless-steel appliances like the fridge, dishwasher, and garbage can.
2. Windex. Seems to work in a pinch but you'll need some extra scrubbing power on those thicker, crustier drool marks.
3. Vinegar and Water. Mix equal parts and scrub away.

Cabinets:

1. Magic Eraser. See above. It works on almost everything, including my wood cabinets.
2. Murphy's Oil Soap. I've used it before and it works well but not as good as the Magic Eraser. I also love the smell! I use it diluted but some use it straight up.

Furniture:

Microfiber couches can be difficult to clean. Finding out the care instructions can be even harder. On our microfiber couch, I've used rubbing alcohol in a spray bottle and a non-colored sponge. Alcohol evaporates quickly so it is less likely to saturate the fabric.

After the couch dries try to use a soft bristle scrub brush to fluff the fabric back up and make it soft again. Works great on dried water stains and plain old dirt. Baby wipes work well in a pinch also and some people have had success using both combined on super stubborn couches. I normally let my couch air-dry but others speed up the process and



use a blow dryer.

It takes about 30 minutes to dry and I always do it in a well-ventilated area. The alcohol smell does not stick around once the couch is dried. As far as leather couches go, I've never had one so I was hoping someone would give suggestions and I will add them in. (Send them to the editor for the next newsletter).



Do you know which Bloodhounds West member drives this car?

So it seems that the Magic Eraser and water and vinegar are the clear winners in de-drooling the home. This is coming from experts who have been dealing with dried drool for years.

Read the original story at:

<https://mybrownnewfies.com/2015/03/12/de-drooling-tips-on-removing-dried-dog-drool-from-your-home/>

Bloodhounds in Advertising

Sir Clement R. Freud (1924 – 2009) was a British broadcaster, writer, politician, and chef. The grandson of **Sigmund Freud**, he moved to the United Kingdom from Germany as a child and later worked as a prominent chef and food writer before becoming known to a wider audience as a television and radio personality. He was elected as a Liberal Member of Parliament in 1973, retaining his seat until 1987, when he received a knighthood.



One of his famous roles, playing on his expertise as a chef, was a commercial for *Chunky Meat* dog food. He tells the audience that to celebrate the anniversary of his hound's ear operation, he *"bought two pounds of Aberdeen Angus filet steak, marinated it overnight in olive oil, peppercorns, lemon thyme, crushed garlic, and sliced Spanish onion. Then this morning I cut it into strips, dusted them with flour and paprika, fried them in Normandy butter and put in half a pint of Jersey cream – and he hated it. He said he wanted this stuff"* – he then holds up a can of the dog food.



To view the commercial, click on the dog-food can below.



(Source: Wikipedia and YouTube)

American Bloodhound Club *Trailing Trials*

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

December 7-8, 2019

Location is expected to be in
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:

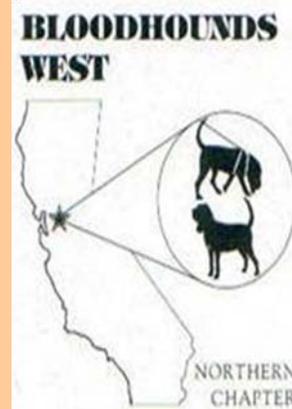
<http://bloodhoundswest.org/>

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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**)



Bloodhound Rescue

West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc.



To help us continue our rescue and rehabilitation efforts, please send PayPal donations via 'friends and family payment' to info@wcbhr.org. If you'd like to make a donation to the hounds via check, please use the address listed below. Thank you so much for your support!

West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, 1512 Burlingame Avenue,
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To find out more about us or if you are interested in volunteering checkout our web site at www.wcbhr.org or find us on Facebook for up to date posts on available hounds or fostering opportunities.

Below are two of our hounds available for adoption. Check out our website or Facebook to see all the hounds who are in need of a forever home



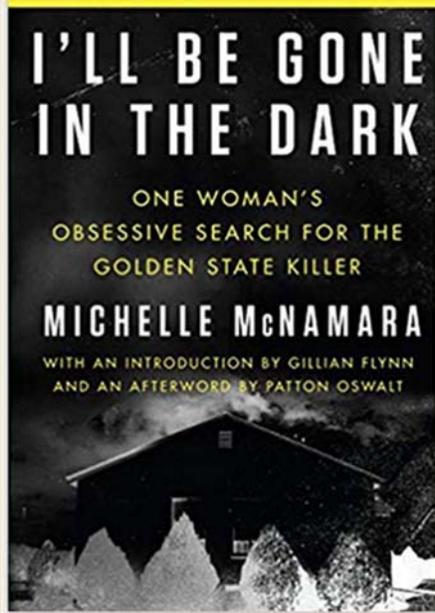
Dixie is 5 years old, affectionate & great with other dogs of all sizes. She is good with kids, but due to her being "grabby" with snacks, she may not be best suited for homes with young children. She is playful, loves car rides and going for walks. Dixie is also spayed and up to date on all vaccines.



I'm Templeton! I am approx 7 years young! I will need a home that can home cook daily for me and maintain my supplements. I am good with other dogs, not so much with cats, but I love kids. I would like a family who will take me for walks and to explore. My new family will have to understand my health issues and know that I am an older boy, but I have many years left in me. If you think I may be the right dog for you, please fill out an application on our website or request one if you'd like it sent to you.

Bloodhounds in Literature

(Editor: our annual spooky tale for Halloween is truly a scary story, a non-fiction tale that includes a former Bloodhounds West handler and several of our hounds).



I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer is a true crime book by **Michelle McNamara** about the Golden State Killer. The book was released posthumously in February 2018, nearly two years after **McNamara's** death.

*Two months after the book was released, authorities apprehended **Joseph DeAngelo**, a 73-year-old former cop who police believe is the Golden State Killer, using genetic genealogy. His trial continues.*

“The first of three bloodhounds, Pita, arrived. She exhibited excitement immediately, her nose wrenching the air. Who knows what goes through the minds of tracking dogs, whether they absorb the hopes of the solemn people milling around them. Pita’s job was enviably clear-cut. Find the scent and follow it. A small group of handlers and cops, including Crompton, watched Pita exit the house through the back patio and head confidently to the southwest corner of the backyard. She agitated at the fence, wanting over. She was led out the yard and around the other side, to the abandoned railroad tracks. She raised her nose. ...

“Then a jerk of movement. Pita caught it; she smelled him. She surged forth, galloping south down the left path alongside the tracks. She was, as police K-9 units say, “in odor.” Her stride was controlled by accelerating, relentless drive her genetic gift. She was, in every sense of the word, unleashed. Crompton and Pita’s handlers chased after her. The sudden commotion on the tracks, with its whiff of danger and unrest, was unusual for a Saturday morning in Danville. It was an unwelcome disruption, one that would reappear in the coming months.

“Pita stopped abruptly about a half mile from where she started, at the point the railroad tracks intersected a residential street. Two other bloodhounds, Betsey and Eli, were also brought in to work the crime scene. Pita’s handler, **Judy Robb**, noted in her follow-up report that time and even minute changes to wind velocity can alter scent pools. However, the three handlers were in agreement on several points. The dogs had sniffed along many fences and darted down numerous side yards. Their behavior suggested that the suspect had spent a lot of time prowling the area. He entered the victim’s backyard by the north-side fence. He left by crossing over the southwest corner of the back fence and headed south along the tracks until at the cross street he likely entered a vehicle.” ...

Bloodhound Activities

Claudia Myers reports her bloodhound “Katie” continues her work as a therapy dog: “We are now finally getting to visit a hospice grief support group which I’ve been lobbying to do for a year now!”

“Katie” and I continue with our visits to the library. When children read books to “Katie,” I give the children bookmarks from “Katie.” If there’s a recent holiday I find little gifts to give them. For our visit that was near Mardi Gras & St. Patrick’s Day, we gave them beads. This one little girl kept putting the beads on and off of Katie and, as patient as “Katie” is, she finally looked at me and said enough is enough and went under the table!



Janet Kelly reports her “Steeler” is quite a handsome lad and a very well-rounded bloodhound. He began working in harness at age 8 weeks, before he even entered his new home! He had a short but very sweet and successful conformation career. He is extremely social and truly enjoys “Meet the Breed” events. He is a seasoned traveler and is always ready for a new adventure.

“Steeler” has slowed down at age 10, but not much. He continues his lively, spirited, happy existence and still enjoys the occasional track or trail, as well as being “in charge” in most situations! I’m thrilled to share my life with this special boy!



Salute to Senior Bloodhounds

Thank you very much to everyone who sent a photo and information about your Seniors. Every six months Bloodhound West will be honoring our special bloodhounds who are seven years and older. We all know that a bloodhound who reaches this milestone is more than just a Senior and deserves to be celebrated! Assembled by **Claudia Myers**.



“Preacher”

“Old”

Loved by **Sue** and **Owen Springer**

Adopted January 26, 2016 (no idea of his age, vet said older when we adopted him). “Preacher” has his CDW title (Cutest Dog in the World). Our county Animal Control Officer picked up “Preacher” as a stray and immediately called us. He weighed 55 pounds when we got him; he is now a healthy 102 pounds. There isn't anything or anyone that he doesn't love. He always has a smile and wagging tail and is quite spoiled. He even has his 'throne' in front of the pellet stove for cold days.



“Lilly”

Born August 2007

Loved by **Pam** and **Juancho Herranz**

“Lilly” turned 12 years old in August 2019. We adopted her in November 2008 from *Bloodhounds West Rescue* (**Stacy Mattson** and **Susan Hamil**). Thanks to **Claudia Myers** contacting me that they had three female bloodhounds in their rescue. “Lilly” was diagnosed with melanoma cancer in 2015. Thank goodness it was caught very early. The surgeon at UC Davis removed it and gave her chemo treatments. Nothing phases “Lilly,” she's always a very happy bloodhound and loves road trips.



“Lexi”

Born April 10, 2008

Loved by **Sue** and **Owen Springer**

“Lexi” was born to a litter of eight, four males and four females, all reds except for one black and tan, bred by **Jessica Dickson**. “Lexi” is super smart and prefers people to other dogs. She still enjoys swimming and loves car rides. Here’s a picture of baby “Lexi” with mom, “Dixie.”



“Ally”

Born August 2010

Loved by **Jess**, **Jessica**, and **Haley Dickson**

We were fortunate enough to get “Ally” through *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue*. **Pam** drove her to our home and we ended up being foster failures, lol. “Ally,” who we call “Ally MooMoo,” and mostly “Moo” for short, is a very special girl. She is great with all dogs and people and especially loves doggie play dates. “Ally” absolutely loves her 16-year-old Basset hound brother “Cooper” who we also call “Mr. C.”

She has been mourning the loss of her bloodhound brother, “Isaac,” however and hasn’t been the same since. For the longest time she looked and searched everywhere for him. It’s not a myth that animals experience loss just as humans do. In this picture she is

on the spare twin bed in the glass room snuggling with her human sister **Haley**, while I was working on a stained glass piece.



“Daisy”

Born June 8, 2011

Loved by **Sue** and **Owen Springer**

“Daisy” had been in at least four homes or shelters before we adopted her shortly before her first birthday. She’s a big girl and plows her way through all activities. She likes toys and car rides.



GCH McGuire’s Pistol Annie

“Annie”

Born June 6, 2012

Loved by **Carol** and **Steve Boyd**

“Annie” is in the Sierras this week with **Steve** and “Jonah.” We’ve had her just under two years. We got her from **Sherri McGuire** after **Sherri** learned she had cancer. “Annie” is enjoying her retirement travelling in our RV with her partner, “Jonah.”



Ridgerunner Curious Canine
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ABC Working Dog Hall of Fame

“Basker”

Born July 8, 2012

Loved by **Mike** and **Carol McMillan**

“Basker,” short for “Baskerville,” is the sweetest, friendliest, most affectionate dog I have ever owned. I wish I had discovered the breed 50 years ago, I would have owned nothing but bloodhounds. She still feels she is a puppy and will climb on my lap if I let her. Walking her takes patience as she has to smell everything, she points out a lot of things I don’t notice. She is such a great dog. Thank you, **Tracy Favre**, for the pick of the litter!



Photo from the ABC Bulletin

Cindy Sims and “Sage” earning a Rally Excellent title, 2011

The Last Page

(Editor: there are two main versions of "The Rainbow Bridge" found on the internet. The first says when a hound dies, she crosses over the Rainbow Bridge into Heaven. The second tells of a meadow at the base of the Rainbow Bridge where all dogs go when they die to await the death of their owner. When the owner comes to Rainbow Bridge, all the dogs they have owned are reunited and, together, they cross the bridge into Heaven. This is the second version.)

The Rainbow Bridge

There is a special bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It is called the Rainbow Bridge because of all its beautiful colors. Just this side of the bridge there is a land of meadows, hills, and valleys with lush green grass.

When a bloodhound dies that has been especially close to someone here, that hound goes to the meadows and hills at Rainbow Bridge. There is plenty of space for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is ample food, water, and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing: they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. Her bright eyes are intent. Her eager body quivers. Suddenly she begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, her legs carrying her faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross over the Rainbow Bridge together... (<https://www.rainbowsbridge.com/Poem.htm>)



"Jezebel" 2009-2019

Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

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

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

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

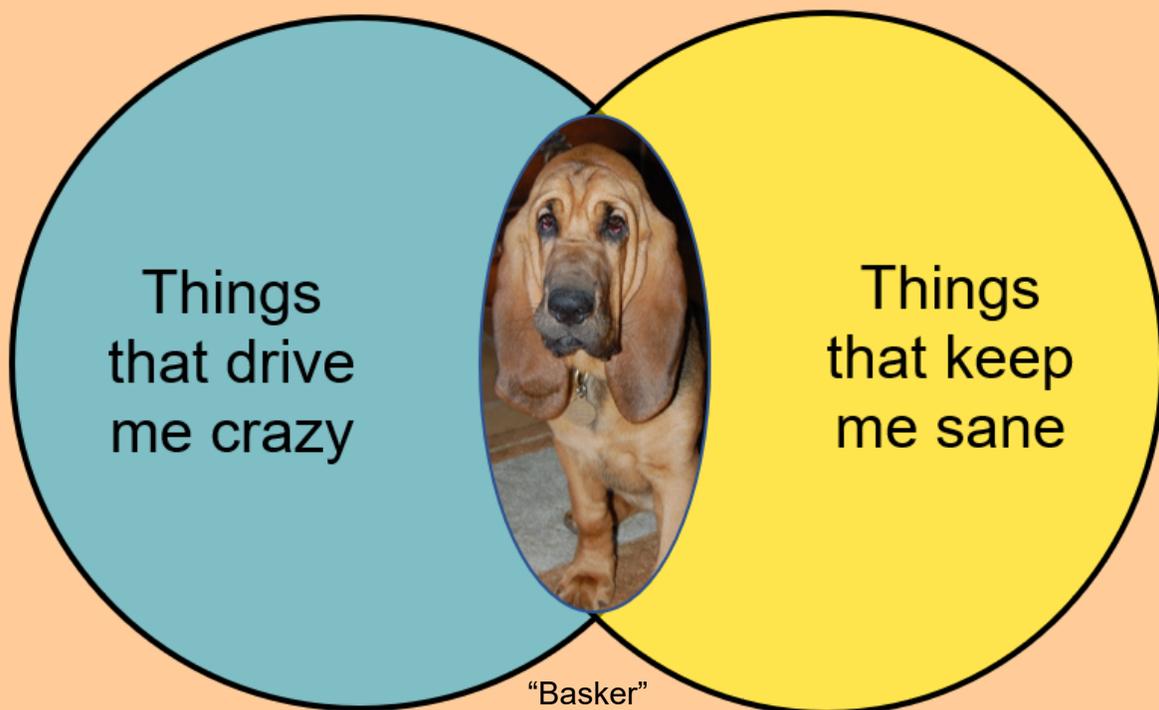
We welcome new members to our Club.

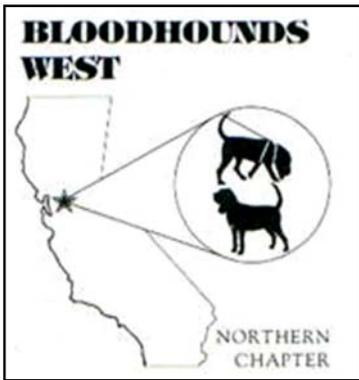
[ABC Member Application Form](#)

Form to join our parent organization, the American Bloodhound Club

A Little Bloodhound Humor

I watched my bloodhound chase her tail for 10 minutes and thought, "Wow, dogs are so easily entertained." Then I realized I just watched my hound chase her tail for 10 minutes.





BLOODHOUNDS WEST

NORTHERN CHAPTER

New Member Application

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

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Interests: Showing Obedience/Rally Trailing/Tracking Pet

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

Other animals _____

I am interested in joining Bloodhounds West because: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsored by (please print): _____

How sponsor knows applicant: _____

Signature of sponsoring member: _____ Date: _____

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

As a member of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

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

Aldo Branch 233 Sunnyslope Ave, San Jose, CA 95127

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

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





BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

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

NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

If Family Membership list names here: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY – PROVIDE SPONSOR & OTHER INFORMATION

Known & Sponsored by (please print) _____

Signature of sponsoring member _____ Date _____

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

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

Other animals _____

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

NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE

For Club Use Only

Date of First Reading/Publish _____ Date Membership Accepted _____

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

As a member of Bloodhounds West, Southern 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.**
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- **I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately degrade other exhibitors/breeders or their dogs.**

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**

THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



I/WE HEREBY APPLY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, STANDING BOOK OF RULES, AND THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB, AS WELL AS THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP *(Select only one)*

INDIVIDUAL \$40
(18 years of age and over)
Canada \$50, Others \$60

FAMILY \$40
(18 years of age and over)
Canada \$50, Others \$60

JUNIOR \$20
(Under 18 years of age)
Canada \$30, Others \$40

BLOODHOUNDS OWNED _____

BLOODHOUNDS CURRENTLY OWNED _____

APPLICANT - FIRST NAME | LAST NAME *(FILL IN IF APPLYING FOR INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP)*

SPOUSE - FIRST NAME | LAST NAME *(FILL IN ONLY IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP)*

Street Address

Kennel Name

City

State (or Province or County)

*Email Address **REQUIRED** for Newsletters

Country (if not U.S.A.)

Zip (Mailing Code)

Phone Number

Bloodhound-Specific Website Address

SPONSORS *Two (2) sponsors are required. Sponsors must be ABC members and not from the same Family Membership*

Sponsor One First Name (PLEASE PRINT) Last Name

Sponsor Signature

Sponsor Two First Name (PLEASE PRINT) Last Name

Sponsor Signature

INTERESTS *(Select all that apply)* PET SHOWING OBEDIENCE TRAILING OTHER _____

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

- > I AGREE TO UPHOLD AND TO ABIDE BY THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB CODE OF ETHICS.
- > I AGREE TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE BLOODHOUND, PUTTING THE WELFARE OF THE BLOODHOUND ABOVE PERSONAL GAIN OR PROFIT.
- > I AGREE TO PROVIDE EACH OWNER OF OUR BLOODHOUNDS, WHETHER PURCHASED OR TRANSFERRED, WITH ACCURATE RECORDS REGARDING PEDIGREE AND CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH, INCLUDING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN.
- > I AGREE NOT TO PROVIDE ANY BLOODHOUND, EITHER BY SALE OR DONATION, TO ANY INDIVIDUAL, COMMERCIAL WHOLESALER, SALES AGENT, OR RETAILER FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESALE OR ANY OTHER TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO A THIRD PARTY, OR AS A LOTTERY, AUCTION, RAFFLE, OR SIMILAR PRIZE, OR FOR RESEARCH.
- > I AGREE NOT TO PROMOTE INDISCRIMINATE BLOODHOUND BREEDING PRACTICES (FOR EXAMPLE, BY ADVERTISING THE AVAILABILITY OF "BREEDING PAIRS" OR "BITCHES IN WHELP" FOR SALE). WE AGREE TO ACT INSTEAD WITH DUE DILIGENCE IN BREEDING BLOODHOUNDS, BASING DECISIONS TO BREED ON A CAREFUL STUDY OF FACTORS SUCH AS FAMILY HISTORY, STRUCTURE, BREED TYPE, TEMPERAMENT, AND WORKING ABILITY, AS WELL AS TESTS (TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY AND TESTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB HEALTH COMMITTEE) AND CERTIFICATIONS, AND TO FULLY DISCLOSE TEST AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIRE AND DAM TO PROSPECTIVE PUPPY BUYERS. WE ALSO AGREE NOT TO RELEASE ANY PUPPY, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ITS NEW OWNER PRIOR TO SEVEN WEEKS OF AGE OR WHAT THE LOCAL ORDINANCE STATES. IN BREEDING DECISIONS AND THE RELEASE OF PUPPIES, MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
- > I AGREE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY, UPON WRITTEN NOTIFICATION, FOR ANY BLOODHOUND, ON WHOSE PAPERS OR BY MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION WE ARE SHOWN AS BREEDERS, CO-BREEDERS, OR OWNERS THAT EITHER BECOME HOMELESS OR REQUIRES RE-HOMING. IDEALLY, WE WILL RESUME IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE BLOODHOUND AT OUR OWN EXPENSE. IF THE BLOODHOUND'S CONDITION (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PHYSICAL INFIRMITY, AGE, ETC.) WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION, WE AGREE TO ASSUME FULL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLOODHOUND UNTIL SUITABLE DISPOSITION OF THE BLOODHOUND CAN BE DETERMINED.
- > I AGREE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT BLOODHOUNDS, THROUGH HONEST REPRESENTATION OF THE BREED'S INHERENT PERSONALITY, BREED CHARACTERISTICS, AND KNOWN HEALTH ISSUES.
- > TO OFFER ASSISTANCE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND MENTORSHIP TO OTHER ABC MEMBERS AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO THE BREED. WE ALSO AGREE NOT TO DEGRADE OR MAKE NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT OTHER EXHIBITORS/BREEDERS OR THEIR DOGS, WHETHER IN PERSON OR ON ALL FORMS OF ELECTRONIC AND SOCIAL MEDIA.
- > TO ACT IN A SPORTSMANLIKE MANNER, AS BLOODHOUND OWNERS AND AS PARTICIPANTS IN ANY DOG-RELATED EVENT OR ACTIVITY; TO DEMONSTRATE GOODWILL; AND TO ACT WITH DIGNITY WHEN REPRESENTING THE BLOODHOUND BREED.

WE AGREE TO AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE CODE OF ETHICS AND ALSO AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND STANDING BOOK OF RULES (SBR) OF THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB.

⇒ _____ Applicant Signature _____ Signature Date

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Include initiation dues (amounts shown above) with application. Make checks payable (in U.S. funds) to: 'The American Bloodhound Club, Inc.'. The membership will be notified of this application through one of the club's official publications. The Board of Directors will vote on the application thirty (30) days after the membership has been notified. Upon acceptance, new members will receive subscriptions to the ABC Bulletin, the ABC Newsletter, the ABC Membership e-Directory & Handbook, one club decal and one club pin. If the application is rejected, the initiation dues will be refunded under separate cover. The club fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. Initiation dues submitted on or before January 1st will be applied to the current fiscal year. Initiation dues submitted after January 1st will be applied to the following fiscal year.

Send application, with remittance, to:
CINDY ANDREWS, MEMBERSHIP
AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB
PO Box 7
ELKTON, VA 22827
E-MAIL: SECNCREEK@AOL.COM