



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter



# The Hound Express

December 2014

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## From Your President

### Happy Holidays Bloodhounds West Members:

May your days be filled with the blessings of health and happiness as you enjoy your families, friends and bloodhounds and as you celebrate this Thanksgiving.

We have quite a year coming up and, perhaps, some changes in the staffing of our Club. Stay tuned for the Slate of Officers and Board members as our Club works to prepare for 2015.

Indio (Palm Springs) coming up on Friday 1/2/2015 beginning with the Hound Show, the Regional Specialty on Saturday, 1/5, and a Supported Entry for our Club on January 4.

”Stop and Smell the Roses”...lovely Trophies, Breakfast each AM, Meet the Breed on Saturday; our 2015 Regional Specialty on Saturday and a Supported Entry on Sunday with lovely Trophies, Special Ribbons and Dinners with Music on Friday and Saturday PM.. Please come and join us...

Bloodhounds West will hold a Membership Meeting on Saturday 12/6 at the Orange County Shows, Shoreline Show grounds after we show... Please come and bring your chairs and join us..

Hug your hounds...

Judy Walker, President



## A tribute to: Judy McBride



I first encountered Judy McBride ringside at the Mensona Kennel Club show in 1989. She and Judy Robb were watching our first show bloodhound, Bojangles Abercrombie, “Crockett” in the ring

with a friend of ours who had offered to show him in the puppy class for us.

Judy approached our friend as she left the ring and said, “Please let me show you how to move a bloodhound!” And she did!

Two weeks later, I called Judy Robb, who had bred Crockett’s sire, CH. Roclin’s Image of Pine Hollow, “Ace”. “Can you recommend someone to help us train Crockett for the show ring?” She sent us Judy McBride, who met us every Tuesday night for a year to spend an hour working with our boy. No one else every put a point on our boy! She showed him to his championship and in the process taught us a great deal about living with a bloodhound!

We went on many a road trip together. She loved driving the motorhome when Ray would relinquish the wheel. Together we went on to breed three litters; co-breeding two of them.

Country Western dancing was a big part of Judy’s life in the early days of our friendship. She also managed a pool supplies company she co-owned then. She and I continued to travel together to shows over the years.

Attending the 2014 National Specialty was the goal she set her mind to when diagnosed with the terminal cancer last spring. Determined to be there, she achieved her goal. She was in her wheelchair on the patio for the Top Twenty Invitational, watching GCH Badgershill Play It Again, “Player” in the competition. She was a co-owner on “Player”. She was ringside at the National the next day as well.

Her four children and grandchildren celebrated her life on December 6, 2014. In attendance were several members of Bloodhounds West – Northern Chapter, former dance partners, family and friends. I miss my friend.

Kay Schmitt



Till we meet again Judy...

**2015 BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

*The Board has chosen the following individuals to serve on the 2015 Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter, Nominating Committee:*

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Julie Harrison - [Julie@jsemb.com](mailto:Julie@jsemb.com)

*Any member of Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter in good standing wishing to volunteer to serve on the 2015 Board may complete the Request to Volunteer Consideration (RVC) attached in this Newsletter. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the members of the committee.*

*All requests must be signed and postmarked or emailed by December 1, 2014, to be valid. Send*

*your request to Lynne Aguirre, Nominating Chair at [lacrackers@aol.com](mailto:lacrackers@aol.com), or 1278 Bridgeport Road, Corona CA 92882.*

**Trailing Committee:**

If you still need, or want to try for your EECT, please contact Sue Sappok and we will help you get a date to test.

If you have never trailed before we can help you get started.

Our application to have our Trailing Trial next March was submitted to the American Bloodhound Club Trailing Committee for their review. It has been approved by the ABC Trailing Committee and has been printed in the current ABC Newsletter.

The Show Committee will begin working on all of the details for an outstanding Trailing Trial in March. Look for your entry premium in January. Closes in February. Dates will be specified. Lottery will apply. There will be a total of 8 trails. 4 each day, 3 MT and 1 MTI.

Volunteer to help at this coming event. Contact Sue Sappok or anyone else on the Trailing Committee and let them know that you would LOVE to help out. ☺

Trailing committee: Sue Sappok, Lee Clifton, Sherri McGuire and Lyn Sherman.

Look for lots of fun events next year in our trailing area. Clinics, seminars, camps, trials, tests. If you have any ideas for any trailing event or a location to practice do not hesitate to contact the Trailing Committee.

***Let Sue know of any nice parks in your area that we could practice trailing at so we can have practices each month that will accommodate all members. Every Monday in the high desert there will be a trailing practice. Contact Sue for time***

*and locations. We are searching for more areas in the Inland Empire for trailing activities and practices.*

**Membership Committee:** Sherri McGuire is handling all of the Club's membership responsibilities. Send your dues or questions about membership to Sherri at 17680 Linden St., Hesperia, CA 92345 (760) 964-7123; or [Halnbns@aol.com](mailto:Halnbns@aol.com).

**New Members:**  
No new members reported.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:**  
None reported. But the holidays are fast approaching.

**Brag:**  
Let us celebrate with you. Send us your brags. Show results, special events just about anything you would want to share with all of us. We would love to hear about them.

### ***The Outlaw Litter***



**Lookie what Wildfire Ranch Hounds & Horses has!! 5 Puppies!!**

They are 5 weeks old in this picture, born October 5, 2014. Wildfire's Billy the Kid is in the other

corner exploring. He is ready to start trailing. By the time you see the Newsletter they will be almost 7 weeks old. Nothing cuter than Bloodhound puppies...well Basset puppies are pretty darn cute too. ☺ We got a rainbow of colors in this litter. The liver, Wildfire's Jesse James is a ham...looking straight at the camera and I believe he is posing. ☺ Look for a couple of these cuties in the show ring and on the trailing field next year. Proud parents are **CH McGuire's Sam Elliott** and **CH McGuire's Mustang Sally**.

**Classified**  
No ads submitted.



### **Calendar of Events**

**December:**  
12/1 Last day of Imperial Valley KC Show  
Yuma, AZ

No other dog shows scheduled for the month of December. Enjoy your family and lovely canines this month. Hope to see you all at the Indio Show January 2, 3 and 4, 2015!

In case we miss something these are your show websites: Jack Bradshaw; Onofrio; InfoDog.

**RESCUE:** Let us know if you have any Bloodhounds in need of a new home, foster home or just need some help or would be willing to foster or adopt a Bloodhound. Your Bloodhound Rescue contact is Susan Hamil ([CAH20372@aol.com](mailto:CAH20372@aol.com)).



Pictured above are two rescues that have found wonderful forever homes with some of our club members.

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**Over The Rainbow:**



No canine losses reported.

**Hospitality at the Indio/Palm Springs Show in January.**

Hospitality Hostess will be Sue Sappok. Look for her trailer because that is where all of the breakfast goodies will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you want to contribute by bringing a dish or drink or anything else for the breakfasts, let Sue know.



Friday night's Pot Luck Bluegrass Bloodhound Festival at the Indio Show is being sponsored by the trailing members. See attached for menu items already being brought. Let Sue know what you will be bringing to contribute to that event. We need all members to help support this event. We are asking for a \$10 donation that will go completely to support some of the trailing endeavors by our club. Let's all pull together and support our club. We will also be providing margaritas and awesome entertainment by our very own Jamie Olsen!!



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Closing dates are the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following months' publication. Newsletter will normally be completed and sent to all members after the 25th each month. Don't forget to check out our website: <http://bloodhoundswest.org>. We are also on Facebook.

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**Have a wonderful holiday season!!**



## **Friday Night Pot Luck menu**

Items already being brought by members:

Ham (Lyn Sherman)

BBQ Chicken (Jeff & Judy Walker)

Hot Pickles (Jeff & Judy Walker)

Potato Salad (Rick & Mae Smith)

One dessert item (Rick & Mae Smith)

Please contact Sue Sappok and let her know what item(s) you will be bringing for the potluck on Friday night. We thank you and so appreciate your support and look forward to another successful event. Look for a memo regarding this dinner.

