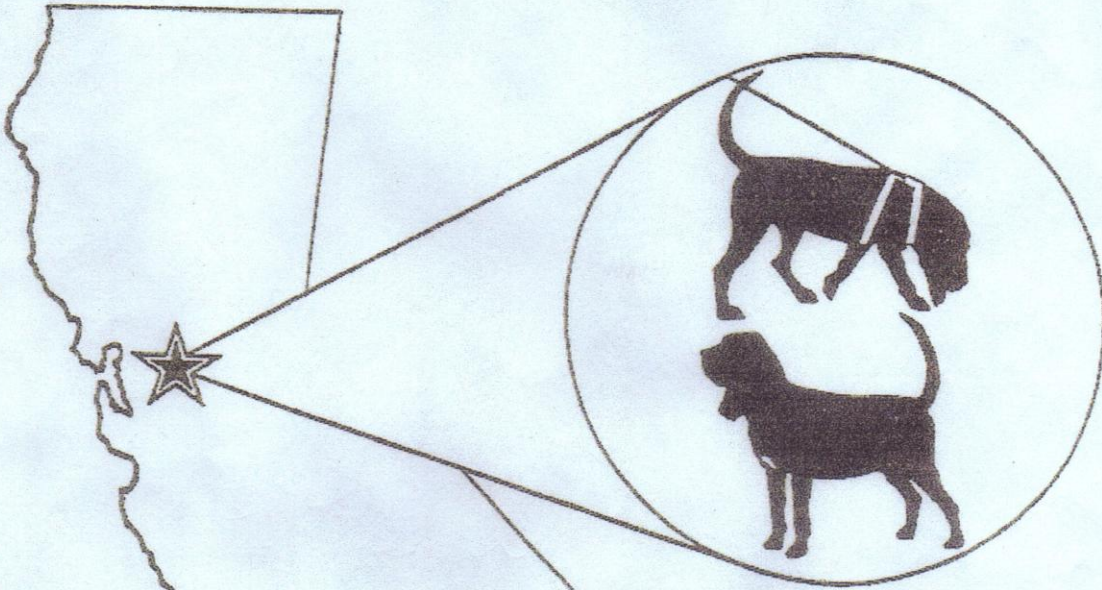


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LOMPOCK REGIONAL JUNE 2010

The Regional was a great success I think from everyone's standpoint and we had a good entry for California with approximately thirty dogs from California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, and Colorado.

The Regional Sweepstakes and Best of Breed Competition took place Friday morning, the weather was typical for Lompoc, very cool and cloudy in the morning and warm and sunny by mid-day when the dogs were in the ring. Sweepstakes started off the morning with Grand Sweeps/Best Junior in Sweeps going to Badgershill Lady At Quiet Creek, aka "Jezebel" who is owned by Susan LaCroix Hamil. Best Puppy in Sweeps went to Quiet Creeks Double Take, aka "Wendell", owned by Susan LaCroix Hamil, Lori Burch, & Heather Whitcomb

The Regional Breed competition had many winners: Best of Breed was won by Ch Quiet Creek's Kiss And Tell, aka "Kiss or Smooch", owned by Susan LaCroix Hamil & Heather Whitcomb, Best Opposite went to Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare, aka "Yeager", owned by Lyn Sherman and Heather Whitcomb. Winners Bitch/Best of Winners was awarded to Houndwalkers A Wicked Cinderella, aka "Ella", owned by Liz & Bob Conboy & Judy Walker-this finished her and she was moved up for the rest of the weekend. Winners Dog went to Houndwalkers Sebastian Of The Groves, aka "Sebastian", owned by Dave & Marlene Groves. Best Veteran Dog was awarded to Ch Churchill's Treasured Moon, aka "Moonie", owned by Judy Walker, Jan Kano, & Michelle McKinney and Best Veteran Bitch to Ch Andorra's Bolla Mae of PH, aka "Mae" owned by Sherry & Tim Robertson, and Myron & Judy Robb.

Awards of Merit were presented to Ch Churchill's Treasured Moon, and Ch Andorra's Bolla Mae of PH-- these two dogs also were awarded "Select Dog" and "Select Bitch". Barbara J. O'Neill, the judge, was very complimentary about the overall quality and depth of the entry; she said she had never seen so many outstanding bloodhounds in one ring before. She commented at lunch that she thought that the bloodhound heads and rears had improved over the years; she said she was a little concerned about the some of the feet she saw-as she said "without good feet a bloodhound cannot do its job".

All of our committee members worked tirelessly to make things run smoothly, I just would like to recognize a few people who deserve special recognition that are not mentioned below: Claudia Myers for being the show sec'y and doing Judges Hospitality and Sandy Boaz for handling the trophy table and making and donating one of the wonderful bloodhound dolls she makes. Steve and Lynne Aguirre did their usual excellent job with parking, doing the catalogue, and generally keeping things running smoothly.

Most of the trophies were donated by Tina Kocar and her company, Central Pet in Washington, Janet Myers works for "Taps Fish House & Brewery" and they donated the meat for the BBQs. Many thanks to all the other people who donated items to the 3 day "silent action" run by Sherry Robertson-- it was very successful because of Sherry's and other people's hard work, the many quality items, and everyone's spirited bidding

While everyone attends a Regional to show their dog, it is also a time to make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and to catch up on all the bloodhound news around the country. Hospitality was wonderful, Judy & Jeff Walker had their beautiful motor home there and they provided breakfast and snacks everyday for everyone the entire weekend. Lunches and Dinners were cooked on site by Kim & Michael Hanson, Barb Casciole, and their assistants Barry & Paul and the food was delicious!!!

Thank you everyone who made this Regional so much fun and so successful, Lyn Sherman, Show Chair.

BRAG!!!!!!

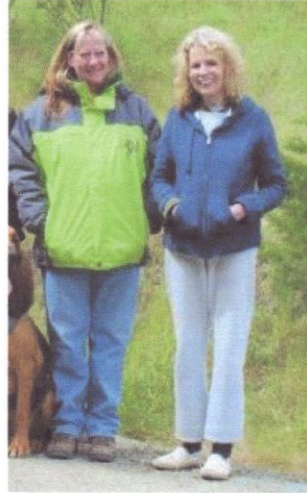
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BEST OPPOSITE (BOS) REGIONAL



BEST OF BREED

ME AND MY BUDDY



When it came to Judy and I, there was always laughter and maybe even a little "trouble" to be had.

I think back over the years and the memories flood my soul. It hurts so badly but, I'm so blessed to have those memories so that I'll never lose her completely.

I think of buying our first house in CA and wouldn't have been happy anywhere other than in the Sierra's sharing our lives, dogs, puppies and good times with Judy and Myron. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's at Black Station, Sunday morning breakfasts at Kirkwood, playing in the snow Easter morning...this list goes on forever.

I consulted Judy with every decision I made with the Bloodhounds. My mentor in every way. We talked most every day after I got home from work because, that's just what we did. If I was having a really bad day, Judy would have me laughing OR having a good cry by the time we were done. She was that kind of friend; the one you knew would always be there and make everything better. Old habits die hard. As I told Myron, I still

reach to pick up that phone and then realize all I have to do is talk to Judy now without having to dial the number. How blessed am I?

My mind races back to our first litter together and the nights of "slumber party" before and after the whelping of our Faye and Ace litter. Judy and I laughed until we cried because Faye didn't think we were clean enough to be beside the whelping box. She washed us, along with the puppies - head to toe.

Judy and I had our final "slumber party" on April 10th at the trailing trial in Napa. We stayed up half the night laughing, drinking some wine and re-living a lot of old times and of course, fixing all that is wrong with the world. It was wonderful and I'm so grateful to Myron for sharing her with me that night. Judy's passion was for the working Bloodhound and she had a wonderful time that weekend and was thrilled with the renewed trailing interest with Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter members.

I spent the afternoon with Judy at the hospital just 5 days before she passed. She, Myron and I had a wonderful day and as always, Judy made us laugh like crazy. That "smile" was there and how could you not smile back? When I left and we said our goodbyes, we called each other names and reminded one another how much we loved each other. We never ended a conversation or visit without an "I LOVE YOU"

On July 29th, Myron called me on the road and for the final time, I told Judy how much I loved her and to run free with all the dogs. I knew how much she loved me too - though she couldn't say it. It proved to be true as I knew she was sitting on my shoulder the following day in Lompoc. We shared one more special moment and I

know in my heart there will be more to come until we
meet again.

If possible, please join us in Hollister, April 2011 to
celebrate Judy's life as we dedicate our Regional
Specialty and hold our first annual Judy Robb Memorial
Trailing Trial (pending ABC approval).

GOD SPEED JUDY!

Sherry

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I am sure we each have our special memories of Judy..... Here is one
that will always stay with me and I would like to share it with you.....

Judy was always totally supportive of me. When I was unable to take
Sage into the ring she was there to help. One of the most memorable
was after Judy had tested Sage for her EECT and she passed, a
practice "fun" trail was prepared for Sage and I to run in preparation
for the real thing. "Fun" might be questionable as my wheelchair (with
me in it) and Sage running to follow her track, followed the "fun" trail
straight down a very steep hill across from the motel with Judy
following running behind. No one was sure how this would end, including
me. No one could keep up with me in the run away wheelchair.

Fortunately all ended up safely and I was greeted at the foot of the
hill by Judy, Myron and Sherry running over from the motel. A lot of
laughs and hugs followed this harrowing experience. Just one of many
special moments with Judy.

Cindi Sims

*The Wine has had its breath....
It's now ready for savoring the flavor!
There will never be a more memorable glass.*



CH ANDORRA'S BOLLA MAE OF PH HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY MAE!

THREE CONSECUTIVE BEST VETERAN BITCH SWEEPS
AT ABC SW REGIONAL SPECIALTIES.
IT ONLY GETS BETTER FROM THERE.....
BEST VETERAN BITCH, AOM AND SELECT BITCH,
2010 ABC SW REGIONAL SPECIALTY LOMPOC.

You love the show ring, the people who surround you and you've always made it count when it was most significant. Judy and I were worlds apart and you knew it – you always know somehow. You make us so proud.

We love you so much Mae and Judy ... we'll never stop loving you.

God speed until we meet again.

Breeders and co-owners:

Andorra Bloodhounds, Tim and Sherry Robertson

&

Pinehollow Bloodhounds, Judy and Myron Robb

ANDORRA'S 3 ACES OF PINEHOLLOW, MT

"RYLIE"



Sonoma SAR team members at the Cub Scout Camp.



Rylie socializing with a Scout member.



Pat and Rylie practicing hot and cold loads on the helicopter, all while training for CALEMA Certification.

You're almost there now Pat and Rylie – we're all very proud of you!

Breeders – Tim & Sherry Robertson and Myron & Judy Robb – Andorra & Pinehollow

Owner – Sonoma County Sheriff Dept. Information Officer – Pat Moffitt