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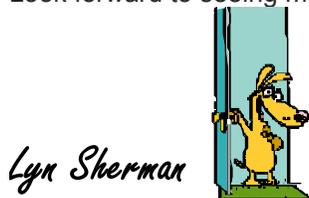
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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER JUNE 2010

With our 2010 ABC Regional coming up July 30<sup>th</sup> at Lompoc we are busy working on the final details of the show. We still need trophy donations, donations for the Raffles, and most of all we need everyone to participate in the event. I will never forget my first Regional about 15 years ago; I did not have a show dog yet, but brought my rescue bloodhound to the event. We had a fabulous time and I was overwhelmed with the friendly people and great hospitality, but most of all by all the bloodhounds just hanging out with their owners. Come and get involved, you will never regret it!

Our club has been asked to donate a Regional basket for the Top 20 Event at the Nationals in Atlanta this year. The idea of a "Regional Basket" is to donate a basket for raffle at the Top 20 and they hope the contents of the basket will reflect the region it came from. California is known for its great shopping, among other things, so we are again doing a "Gift Card" Regional Basket. I am hoping all of us will be able to donate a Gift Card of some sort that can be included in this basket. Any type of card, any amount would be greatly appreciated. Either send the card to me or give it to me the next time you see me. All the gift cards will be attached to "flowers" in a large flower pot, it makes a great basket and the winner of last year's basket is still talking about how much he enjoyed getting it.

Look forward to seeing many of you over the next month; hug your dogs for me.



### MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2010

Please continue to support your club by sending your \$25 membership dues to:

Louise Uphus at 812 E. Chase Drive, Corona, CA 92881

If you're membership is current, just send your check or pay through PayPal using the account name:  
BW4PayPal@aol.com

Applications for membership to both BW South and North are available at:  
<http://www.bloodhoundswest.org/documents/southernapplication.pdf>

## Upcoming Events

For the latest information on the Regional visit the site below.

### It's Bloomin' Bloodhounds!



Support your club.  
Plan on attending  
or making a  
donation in any  
amount!

Come and join us in the Flower Capital of the World ~ Lompoc, CA!

2010 American Bloodhound Club's  
SW Independent Regional Specialty  
and Supported Entry Events  
July 30, 2010 - August 1, 2010

For SW Regional Information go here! <http://bloodhoundswest.org/documents/2010lomdoc.pdf>



### The 2010 National Specialty Store Front is open !!!!!

The members of the Southeastern Bloodhound Club are working hard preparing for this year's National. They would appreciate your support. There are still trophies available for sponsoring, raffle ticket for purchase and lots more. Visit the National Specialty Store Front to shop for National Apparel. A portion of your purchases will go toward bloodhound rescue.

<http://southeasternbloodhoundclub.org/store.html>

**ABC National Specialty  
November 8 -13, 2010**

<http://southeasternbloodhoundclub.org/NATIONAL.html>

## RESCUE AVAILABLE

The rescues across the country continue to overflow and we at Bloodhounds West could sure use your help, please volunteer and/or consider sponsoring a rescue and sending contributions. For rescue information, please contact Stacy Mattson [BloodhoundsWest@msn.com](mailto:BloodhoundsWest@msn.com) or Susan Hamil [CAH20372@aol.com](mailto:CAH20372@aol.com). Send your checks to Bloodhounds West, c/o Susan Hamil at 20372 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, Ca 92651-1164

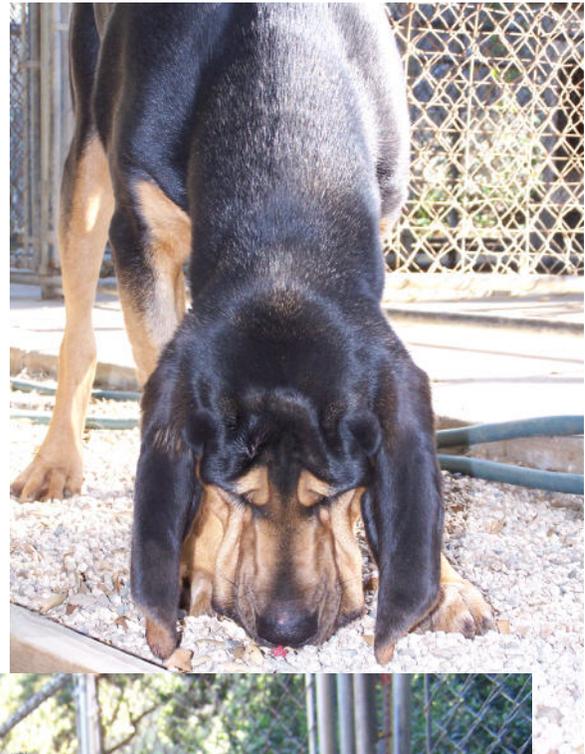
Darla is a cute, sweet, 11 month old, very black and tan, spayed female. She has current vaccinations, new microchip and 1yr license for Orange County, CA. She is looking for a forever-home with neat, clean and clutter-free humans. She was owner relinquished on June 15th after abdominal surgery to remove a household item that was not on her lunch menu. She gets along with well mannered, active dogs (M/F) but prefers to eat her meals without others watching. She is quiet at night, no howling or indiscriminate barking (a great asset) and she is currently living outside.

Contact me for a closer look and come get slobbered on....

Stacy Mattson  
949-858-0442



**DARLA**



## RESCUE SUCCESS STORIES

Thanks so much to John & PJ & Sean for sending Rescue Updates. We all love hearing how the bloodhounds are doing and I encourage more of you to send Stacy & I your stories to share. Claudia

Claudia,

Just read your recent email and reviewed the last newsletter from January. Great Newsletter as usual. I downloaded the membership renewal form and it will be in the mail. We are currently enjoying our 4th Bloodhound Rescue family member, Bubba. He came to us via Stacy and Susan. As far as we can figure, he was 18mo to 2 yrs old when we got him, according to Susan. He came from a breeder in Tennessee and the California owner who could no longer handle him. We had called Stacy a month or so after we lost our 3rd rescue because there was a void in our hearts and home. My wife PJ wanted to name our 4th Bubba because she always liked the name. Without any prior knowledge Stacy said that the one she had that was available was named Bubba. The breeder was going to pay for the shipping to take him back, but asked if Bubba could be placed instead. Once we visited with him, there was no hesitation. A week later we picked up Bubba at Susan and John's hospital/kennel.

Bubba is quite a guy and enjoys his trips to the kennel when we are away as well as going to the groomer. He really does not care for the Vet visits. He has a tumor within one of his ears and we are treating him with medications. Surgery was considered, but with his age we were reluctant of the outcome. He is happy and playful and without pain. He is definitely a house hound and has his own sofa, which he spends about 18 hours a day sleeping. It's great to read the brags and see some of the photos.

Our best to BW and we hope to attend some events this year.

John and P J Morehead  
Covina, Calif.



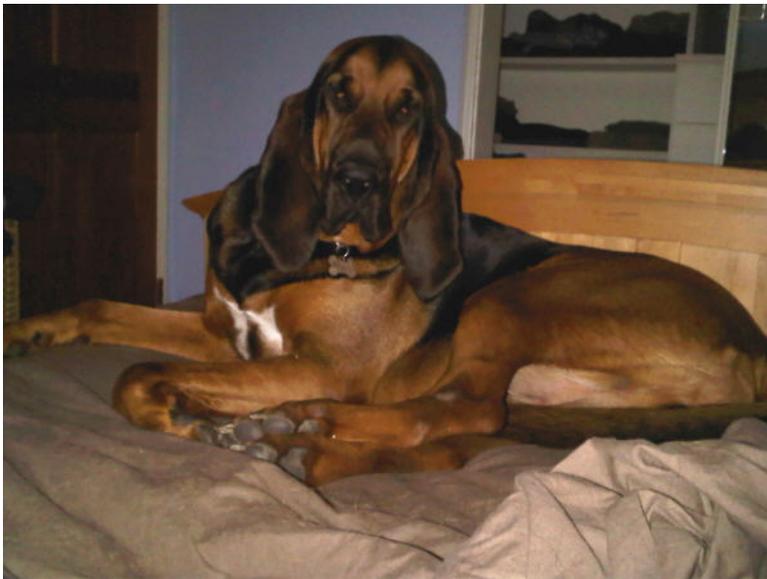
March 31, 2020:

Hey Stacy,

Just wanted to give you a quick update on Gary aka Fiddler since he turned 3 this weekend. He is doing awesome. He is a big love-able goofball who is the happiest guy in the world. He goes to the dog park twice a week from 10-5 where he is very popular and supposedly has a ton of girlfriends. At 3, he still loves to find himself a puppy to chase around or a dog young enough to want to play with him. At age three he is at long last starting be and act more like a dog and less like a puppy, although he still has a ton of energy. Still he is not afraid to sleep in until 10 on the weekends. He is actually kind of famous in LA. There have been times when I'm taking him for a walk or when I take him to the dog park and somebody will come up to me and ask me if that is "Gary the Bloodhound"

Anyway, I hope all is well with you. Since he has been with me for two and a half years now, I think it is more than safe to say that his adoption has been a success....although when he barks before 9:00 my neighbors might disagree!

Sean



**GARY**



Sean,

What a great continuing success story....I still see him as that puppy sitting in my lap at the shelter. I and the hounds are doing well ....only 2 1/2 yrs older as well. And yes, Duke is still living with me. He was very useful last year at Thanksgiving time when we got 5 dogs at once. He played with everyone and everyone was ready for bed!

I enjoy hearing the updates and wish you and Gary more wonderful days at the park.

Stacy Mattson

## CLAUDIA, IN MEMORY OF ROSE SNIFFIN AROUND FOR BRAGS



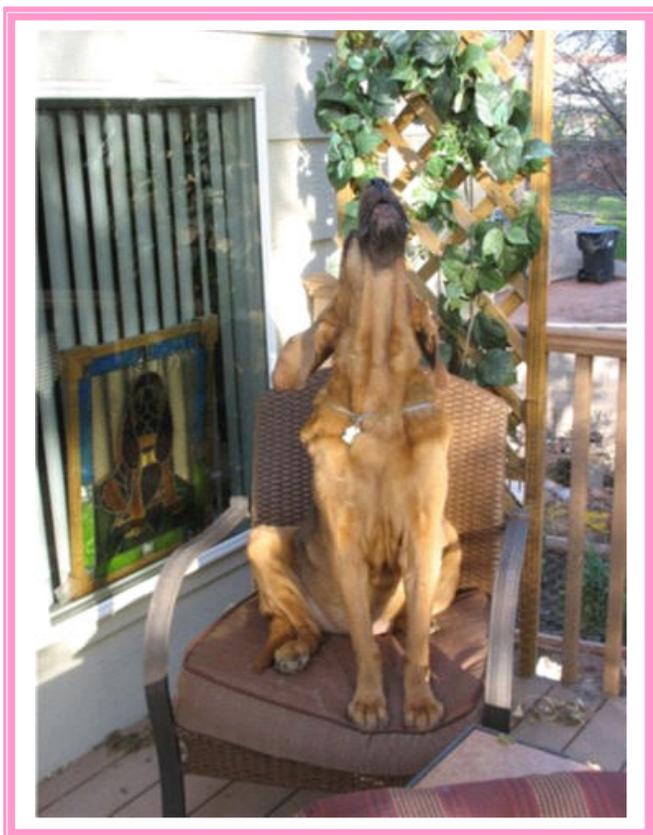
### HONORING OUR SENIORS



Denny & Marsha Bratcher's Miss Dixie turned 13 years old on April 17, 2010!  
Today we are celebrating Dixie's 13th Birthday!!

She's getting a bit gray & has a few lumps, but she still has a spring in her step and her nose is as good as ever. She has had some health battles the last couple of years, but she is now healthy & enjoying the couch... Our Thanks to Noel & Heather for her!!! She had a hamburger birthday cake/burger & lounged on the couch like the Queen that she is here...

#### Dixie



**Ch. Sapphire's Spitfire of Dixie, TD, MTI, CGC, ABC Hall of Fame - Working Dog**

### Do you have a Senior?

The American Kennel Club considers any dog age seven and older to be a Veteran. We all know that a bloodhound who reaches that milestone is more than just a Veteran and deserves to be acknowledged in a public forum. What better way to honor your Senior than to send Claudia a couple of pictures and a little "brag" to share with all of our bloodhound friends? So, if your bloodhound has a birthday coming up and it will be seven or older, let's celebrate together!

Send your jpeg photos and your brag to Claudia at [claudiarose@suddenlink.net](mailto:claudiarose@suddenlink.net)



## TIME TO BRAG!



**Congratulations to breeders/owners Susan Lacroix & Heather Whitcomb and handler Bruce F Schultz on Four Best in Shows!!!!**



### **BIS AM Ch. Quiet Creek's Kiss and Tell**

Channel City KC, Seaside Park, Ventura, CA 1/25/10  
Camellia Capital KC, Woodland, CA 5/16/10  
Kennel Club of Pasadena, Pasadena, CA 6/6/10  
Electric City KC, Great Falls, MT 6/25/10



**"Kiss" aka "Smooch"**



## Muldoon



### **Ch Badgershill Muldoon of Heather**

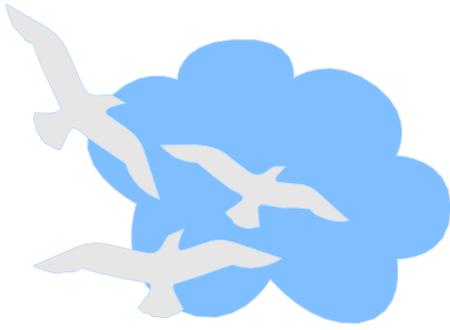
From Lyn Sherman.

"Muldoon", aka Ch Badgershill Muldoon of Heather" finished his championship on his 8 month birthday in February at the Fresno shows with Lyn handling him.

Muldoon is one of the Irish puppies sired by "Yeager" and he gives new meaning to the phrase "flash and dazzle" since he flies around the ring, the house, and the yard at full speed. Look for him in the ring when he grows up--which might take a long time!



## MBISS Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare, CGC



From Lyn Sherman:

The two littermates did very well at Westminster in February. Ch Heathers A Little Night Music, "Maverick" won Best of Breed.

Am/Can Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare, CGC, "Yeager", (pictured right) won an Award of Merit. The littermates were bred by Heather & Peter Whitcomb & Lyn Sherman.

We are very proud of Yeager as he continues his winning. Below he is pictured going Best Of Breed at Saturday's Supported Show in Hollister.

Yeager has accomplished all his show goals in the U. S. now that he has qualified for the Top 20 at the Nationals for the third year in a row, and has been inducted into the American Bloodhound Club Show Dog Hall of Fame. Yeager is now off to show in Canada where he is currently ranked #2 bloodhound, behind his littermate "Miss Kitty" who recently won a Best In Show in Canada and is # 1 bloodhound there.



"Yeager"



From Jamie Olsen:

Hi Claudia! Please include my You Tube link in the Newsletter "JamieOlsenMusic". I've posted a video I made of the Bloodhound Tracking Training in Garner Valley, CA earlier this year.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N44AcGAPcjo>

January 2010 - Garner Valley, CA

Thanks!





From Judy Walker:

Hi, Claudia...

I must brag on my "Moonie", Ch. Churchill's Treasured Moon taking Breed from the Veteran Class at the Palm Springs Hound Show followed by a group 2; both days of Western Hound in May, one day at the Mission Circuit in late May and one day at Bahia Sur in June...final attempts to get him qualified for the Top Twenty at the Nationals 2010 and working for his AKC Grand Championship title...



### Ch. Churchill's Treasured Moon



**"Moonie"**



Also, a brag on Moonie's grandson, Houndwalker's Sebastian of the Groves who took a Group 4 at 6 1/2 months in Laramie, Wyoming.

Sebastian is owned and loved and owned by Dave and Marlene Groves of Kiowa, Colorado,

Bred By: Houndwalker's...Judy and Jeff Walker and handled by Handled By Clint Livingston



**"Sebastian"**

**Houndwalker's Sebastian of the Groves**



From Heather Whitcomb:

We are proud to show off our Miss Kitty - who is now Can BIS/Am BISS Heather's Cat on a Hot Tin Roof - aka Kitty or affectionately known as "The Blond"

**"Kitty"**



**Can BIS/Am BISS Heather's Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**

Roulette - Quite Creeks Double or Nothing for Heather - DOB - Jan 25, 2010 Breeders: Susan Hamil, Heather W. and Lori Burch .....owners - Heather & Susan.

Dam: Ch. Quiet Creeks Windsong (Stella Mae)

Sire: Can/Am/Intl. Ch. Heathers NimRod Stew Unplugged

**Quite Creeks Double or Nothing for Heather**

**"Roulette"**



From Mary Lou Olszewski:

**WE HAVE A NEW CHAMPION!!** - Call Name: **"Aj"** ...It all started like this with a little handsome red boy, Olbay Mason Union Jack Terminator. Then it went Olbay Mason Union Jack Terminator, **CGC**, Now, at 2 1/2 years old he is a

BIG HANDSOME red boy known as

**Ch. Olbay Mason Union Jack Terminator, CGC**



**"AJ"**



At the Bryn Mawr Kennel Club Shows, Aj took WD and his sister  
Olbay Mason eShore Picadilly Circus took WB and BOW. He only needed two points to finished

It's easy to believe in

**Credo**

**#1 BLOODHOUND\***

Sire: BIS/BISS Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood aka "Knotty"      Dam: Ch. Tsa La Gi's Mountain Windsong

Multiple Group Winning

**Ch. Quiet Creek's Windfall**

Group First  
Thank You Judge Mr. Richard Reynolds

Breeders:  
Susan LaCroix Hamil  
Lyn Sherman  
Lori Burch

Owners:  
Michael & Kimberly Hansen  
Susan LaCroix Hamil  
Lori Burch  
\* May, 2010

Presented By:  
BRUCE & TARA SCHULTZ  
AKC REG. HANDLERS/PHA  
www.campschultz.net  
\*CC All Breed System, 5/10 Issue

Credo in the May 2010 issue of Canine Chronicle as the **\*#1 Bloodhound All Breed System**. He is doing very well in the ring garnering the breed points he needs to attend the ABC's 2010 Top 20 in Georgia in November.

Credo won the Breed at the ABC's SW Regional in Hollister

\*CC All Breed System-5/10 Issue



**CH Quiet Creek's Windfall CGC**

From Steve & Lynne Aguirre:

Georgie is growing up and doing well in the ring. We are excited to have the opportunity to have him with us and look forward to seeing everyone at the Regional in Lompoc. Watch for this young up and coming boy!

*Pictured going Best of Breed with judge Monica Canestrini at the Hangtown KC show in Placerville, CA*

**“Georgie”**



Bred & Owned by Joe  
& Lisa Ivey  
Jo-Li Bloodhounds  
Skiatook, Oklahoma

**Ch. Jo-Li's Father Christmas**

Also from Steve and Lynne Aguirre

We are so proud to announce that one of the Glory x Wadsworth puppies has earned his first points toward his championship.

The Ritz' Over The Rainbow, aka “Lincoln” went winners dog from the 6-9 puppy class at the Santa Maria KC show in Ventura, CA under judge Pat Trotter. At just 6 months and 9 days old; we couldn't be more pleased and want to congratulate Jan and Patsy on this exciting start to Lincoln's show career. A special thanks to Auntie Lyn Sherman for bravely handling a baby Bloodhound for his first time in the ring!



**The Ritz' Over The Rainbow of Nunya**

Ch. The Honey Tree's PW Wadsworth x Ch. Nunyas M-Azing MorningStar RTZ  
Bred by Steve and Lynne Aguirre & Ryan and Stacey Poler

Owned and loved by: Jan Stallings

## ***First 10 AKC Grand Champions in Each Breed to Receive Special Medallion !***

*Tuesday, July 06, 2010*

In recognition of the newest American Kennel Club® Grand Champion conformation title, a special blue enamel AKC Medallion will be sent to the owners of the first 10 Grand Champion title holders in each AKC-recognized breed to mark this historic achievement.

"We are pleased to present the first 10 Grand Champions in each breed with this special AKC Medallion," said Robin Stansell, AKC Vice President of Event Operations. "Completing the Grand Champion title is quite a feat and we are excited to recognize the dogs and their owners for all that they have accomplished."

AKC will send a congratulatory letter and one medallion to the owners following verification of the title. Owners and co-owners may order extra medallions by written request. For more information, contact Bobby Birdsong, Director of AKC Event Operations at [bwb@akc.org](mailto:bwb@akc.org).

All dogs that complete their Grand Championship will receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California to be held on Dec. 4 and 5, 2010. As Grand Championships are completed all dogs will be listed on the AKC website. For more information on the Grand Champion title visit:

[http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=4096](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4096) AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

### **"Maverick"**

***First Bloodhound to become a Grand Champion!***



### **GCH CH Heathers A Little Night Music**

Bred by Heather & Peter Whitcomb & Lyn Sherman and  
owned by Elissa L Befus  
Date Titled May 31, 2010

## HEALTH - DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY UPDATE

As I've previously reported, DM is caused by a mutated gene and as of October 14, 2009, they had tested a total of 41 Bloodhounds: 23 tested NORMAL, 15 tested CARRIER, and 3 tested AFFECTED/AT RISK. Rose was one of those dogs testing as AFFECTED/AT RISK.

On March 23, 2010 Rose was euthanized because of mutating urinary tract infections and between the drugs, the infections and the DM, she grew extremely tired and I made the heartbreaking decision to let her go. My veterinarian spent several hours collecting the tissue samples that the University of Missouri wanted for their research.

I received this email from Liz Hansen at the University of Missouri:

Hello Claudia,

I'm so sorry. Rose put up a valiant fight, and I know she leaves a large empty space in your life. Time will heal the pain of her loss, but cannot fade the happy memories you will always have of her. Please trust that we will learn all we can from her, to help other dogs and humans as well. Dr Coates and Dr Katz will send a report when they have finished analyzing her samples. Thank you so much for your dedication to this research - we do appreciate it.

Liz

Animal Molecular Genetics Laboratory  
University of Missouri - College of Veterinary Medicine  
573-884-3712

[HansenL@missouri.edu](mailto:HansenL@missouri.edu)

Dr. Coates called to let me know that they had not learned all they had hoped and that Rose's was the first bloodhound spinal cord they have seen and they hope to see more some day. She said that they are doing some further testing which will take some time to complete. Of the preliminary results my vet said some of the findings were consistent with DM, others were not, so disappointingly after everything so far, we still don't have a definitive diagnosis.

I encourage you all to have your dogs tested for DM and if you or anybody you know has a bloodhound who tests AFFECTED/AT RISK, have them consider donating their dogs' spinal cords and tissues to the University of Missouri when the sad day comes that their dog dies. Because the mutation found in dogs is equivalent to the most common inherited form of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) they are working with human ALS researchers to try to bring potential treatments to clinical trial in dogs. If the dogs respond well, hopefully this can help develop effective treatments for human ALS patients in the future.

By testing your Bloodhound, you will not only determine the status of your breeding stock, but also contribute to valuable ongoing research. You can obtain more information, an application for the DNA Repository, and submission kits by going to <https://secure.offa.org/dnatesting/index.html>. Scroll down to DM -- Degenerative Myelopathy.

If you have your dogs tested through OFA/CHIC for DM or epilepsy, you should give permission to share your information with the University of Missouri for further research.



Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Purina Walk of Champions Paves the Way to a Healthier Future for Dogs

Friday, May 28, 2010

A brick walkway honoring dogs that have earned titles in any canine sport will pave the way to the new Purina Event Center, which opens this fall at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri, and will also help support the Canine Health Foundation.

The Purina Walk of Champions contains about 4,000 bricks leading to the entrance of the world-class, multimillion-dollar indoor facility. The Event Center will host all-breed dog shows, national specialties, agility and obedience trials.

"The engraved brick pavers that make up the Purina Walk of Champions are a wonderful way to pay tribute to a special dog," says Cindy Vogels, chairman of the Canine Health Foundation. "The gesture extends not only to your own dog but to dogs everywhere through support of canine health research."

Owners may purchase bricks in their dogs' honor by providing \$100 to the Canine Health Foundation. Of this amount, \$70 is a tax-deductible donation. The largest nonprofit organization that funds health research exclusively for canines, the Canine Health Foundation has awarded nearly \$24 million since 1995 to support canine health research at veterinary schools and research institutions worldwide.

Ann Viklund, Purina Director of Conformation, Sporting and Breeder Marketing, says, "We are pleased to offer this opportunity to the dog fancy. The Walk of Champions will be noticed by all who visit the Purina Event Center. It provides a way of commemorating special dogs forever."

Since 1997, Purina and the Canine Health Foundation have worked together to support canine health studies that will benefit dogs and those who love them. Many groundbreaking discoveries and collaborations have taken place in many areas of canine health and genetics because of this liaison.

For information about purchasing a brick on the Purina Walk of Champions contact the Canine Health Foundation at 888-682-9696 or click here to purchase your brick online.

Click here for more information about the Purina Event Center.

Contact:

Erica Kitchen

Director of Development

Canine Health Foundation

919-334-4010

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[www.CanineHealthFoundation.org](http://www.CanineHealthFoundation.org)

## **“SUPPORT THE BLOODHOUND DNA BANK!”**

### **Buy Your Tickets for a chance to win a \$500.00 “Wal-Mart Gift Card Raffle”**

#### **See page 17 of this Gazette**

The Canine Health Foundation, founded in 1995, is the largest nonprofit worldwide to fund health research exclusively for canines. Our goal is to help dogs live longer, healthier lives. The Canine Health Foundation is the leader in non-invasive genetic health research, stem cell research, and biotherapeutics benefiting both canines and humans. Through the generous financial support of Nestlé Purina PetCare Co., the American Kennel Club and Pfizer Animal Health, as well as thousands of clubs and individuals, we're proud to announce we have allocated nearly \$24 million to canine health research at veterinary schools and research institutions worldwide.



With these 10 stamp designs, the U.S. Postal Service hopes to raise awareness of the need to adopt shelter pets.

The pets depicted on the stamps were photographed by Sally Andersen-Bruce near her home in New Milford, Connecticut. All had been homeless at one time; all but one had been adopted when they were photographed.

You can order them online. <http://tinyurl.com/29qty7z>



# NEWS FROM THE ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS

## FREE BLOOD DRAW



### DNA Repository: The Bank is Open!

The CHIC DNA Repository, co-sponsored by the OFA and the AKC/CHF, collects and stores canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and phenotypic information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs.

The CHIC DNA Repository began in September of 2005 as a pilot program with the Golden Retriever Club of America. An overwhelming success, during the six months of the pilot phase, over 750 Golden Retriever DNA samples, as well as corresponding pedigrees and health histories, were submitted. The samples covered a wide spectrum and included young and old dogs, showdogs, field dogs, pets, and both healthy and diseased dogs. The specific objectives of the DNA Repository are:

- Facilitate more rapid research progress by expediting the sample collection process
- Provide researchers with optimized family groups needed for research
- Allow breeders to take advantage of future DNA based disease tests as they become available
- Foster a team environment between breeders/owners and the research community improving the likelihood of genetic discovery

### How does the Repository affect future bloodhound research?



Today, the bank boasts over 10,000 samples, representing well over 125 different breeds. Several parent clubs have sponsored DNA collection clinics in conjunction with their national specialties which are largely responsible for the rapid population of the bank.

Much of the credit for the bank goes to the late Robert Kelly, a past director of the American Kennel Club and the AKC Canine Health Foundation, and a true visionary. While it was originally quite conceptual, the premise of a centralized canine DNA bank available to the research community at large has already begun paying dividends. Leading research institutions that have received samples from the CHIC DNA Repository include the Broad Institute of MIT/Harvard, the University of Missouri, the University of Minnesota, North Carolina State University, the University of Kentucky, Clemson University, and the University of California - Davis. Samples have also been sent to Cornell for genomic research regarding hip dysplasia. Cornell has been a leader in hip dysplasia research from developing new diagnostic techniques, to treatment options, and now researching the underlying genetic causes. This project is particularly noteworthy because it combines the samples and pedigree information from the bank, along with generations of phenotypic radiographic evaluations from the OFA database - a uniquely powerful combination of research data to work with. In addition, samples from now deceased dogs have been pulled for newly available genetic tests.

The ABC Health Committee will sponsor a blood draw for the DNA Repository at the 2010 ABC National Specialty in Georgia. There will be NO charge for a limited number of dogs; it is absolutely free! Please check the Schedule of Events for day and time of the blood draw. Contact Claudia Williams at [shilohhounds@earthlink.net](mailto:shilohhounds@earthlink.net) for more information.

### What types of samples may be submitted?



Samples to the CHIC DNA Repository can be submitted via whole blood or buccal swabs. The CHIC DNA Repository has partnered with the Veterinary Genetics Lab at the University of California-Davis and the Animal Molecular Genetics Lab at the University of Missouri. UC Davis will receive and store all swab samples, and Missouri will receive and store all blood samples.

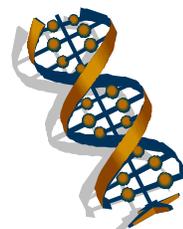
Blood remains the gold standard for genetic material providing DNA yield which is sufficient for all research methods, including technologies on the horizon. Moreover, the stability and purity of the DNA is of the highest caliber, which offers additional benefits. However, banking blood is more expensive, both on the laboratory end in terms of processing, as well as on the owner end in terms of collecting the sample since it most often involves a veterinary office call.

For owners who do not wish to have blood drawn, cheek swab derived DNA remains a viable option. Although the yield and purity of this DNA is inferior to that obtained from blood, the material is suitable for most genetic approaches. The swabs are inexpensive, and the samples can be taken by the owner without the necessity of a veterinary visit. Swabs can also be shipped via standard postal mail. When stored in optimal conditions of low humidity, UC Davis has proven success at extracting DNA from samples stored for over a decade.

### How can you participate?

For more information including details on submitting samples, please visit the CHIC website at [www.caninehealthinfo.org](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org).

You may also contact Erika Werne at the AKC CHF ([ew@akcCHF.org](mailto:ew@akcCHF.org)), or Eddie Dziuk at the OFA ([edziuk@offa.org](mailto:edziuk@offa.org)).



# \$500.00 "Wal-Mart Gift Card" Raffle

## "SUPPORT THE BLOODHOUND DNA BANK!"



Held in conjunction with  
The American Bloodhound Club-2010 National Specialty Event  
Callaway Gardens Resort, Georgia  
November 8- 12, 2010



Funds will be used to cover expenses for a blood draw for samples submitted to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals DNA Repository and for bloodhound health research. The DNA Repository is a bank of DNA samples that is available to approved researchers to facilitate research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited diseases in dogs. These research projects have also resulted in tests and treatments for human disease.

**Tickets \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 -"You Need Not Be Present To Win"**

"Drawing will be held on November 12, 2010 at the American Bloodhound Club-2010 National Specialty Event-Awards Ceremony & Banquet."

Send raffle tickets with check payable to The Southeastern Bloodhound Club, Inc. to:  
Lynne Lumsden; 107 48<sup>th</sup> Street Court East; Bradenton, FL 34208

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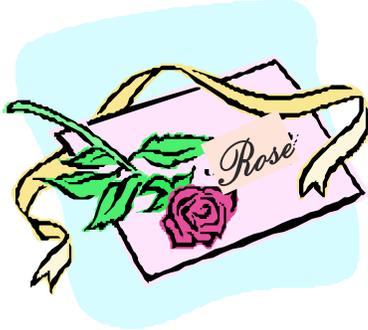
# Farewell

Sweet Rose is sniffing around for brags at the Rainbow Bridge and there are so many. She no longer has to be in a body that was betraying her. Healthy of mind, she left us on March 23, 2010.

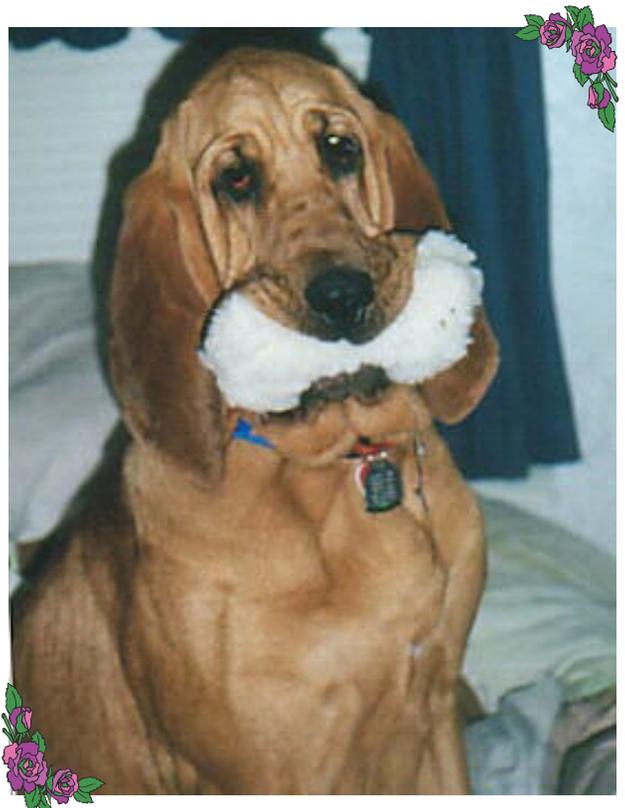


Even as a puppy,  
you couldn't get Rose down!

Born on New Year's Day 1999, she was named Yahoo's Pasadena Rose by her breeder David Lockridge who took this picture of Rose and her littermates.



Rose is deeply missed by Charlie and Claudia and will forever be in our hearts. Enjoy being free of your body sweet Rose!



**"SUPPORT THE BLOODHOUND DNA BANK!"**

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AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB.. (National) <http://www.bloodhounds.org>

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club.. (Northwest) <http://www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.org>

Prairielands Bloodhound Club.. (Northcentral) <http://www.prairielandsbloodhoundclub.org>

Association of Bloodhound Breeders.. (U.K.) <http://www.associationofbloodhoundbreeders.info>

Colonial Bloodhound Club (Northeast) <http://www.colonialbhc.org>

Southeastern Bloodhound Club (Southeast) <http://www.southeasternbloodhoundclub.org>

Canadian Bloodhound Club <http://www.canadianbloodhoundclub.com>

The Bloodhound Club UK <http://www.bloodhoundclub.co.uk>

*As always, feel free to contact any of your officers or directors with your questions, ideas or concerns.*



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