

# Bloodhounds West



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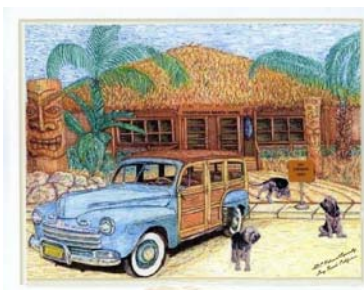
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## BLOODHOUNDS WEST IS HOSTING THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB'S 2008 NATIONAL START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW!

September 29, 2008 - October 4, 2008

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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

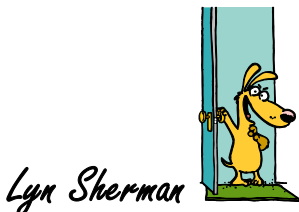
Spring is here already and the first three months of the year have been busy with family and bloodhound activities. It was a thrill to see "Rita", (owned by Susan Hamil and Evelyn Jones) win Best of Breed at Westminster in February, and she was a wonderful representative of the bloodhound world when she performed so well in Group.

We have had several well-attended BW meetings so far this year and we are very busy preparing for the 2008 Bloodhound Nationals in Long Beach. Remember we need all the help we can get; there is a job for anyone who would like to volunteer some time. We need trail layers/runners for the Trailing Trial on Tuesday, September 30th, help in our bloodhound boutique, help with decorations, or any other area that you would like to be involved in.

John Sidney is again organizing a bloodhound booth at the Pet Expo in Orange County and he is always looking for BW members to volunteer some time or bring their bloodhound to spend time in the booth. Dates for that are April 11th through April 13th. If you are interested, please contact John at [surfsupclumbers@cox.net](mailto:surfsupclumbers@cox.net) or by phone 310-831-7387

Although there is not a Regional in Hollister this year, many of us are going up there April 26th and 27th and we hope to have a good entry of bloodhounds. Please see more information below.

Our next BW meeting is April 19th at the Angeles Canyon show in the LA area, I hope to see many of you there. When I know the ring time for bloodhounds I will send out an email to everyone giving you "all the facts". Don't forget to bring something to the meeting for our "Begging Bucket". Anything will help such as a Gift Card, a few dollars, a gift that can go in a raffle basket. Putting on the Bloodhound National is a very expensive endeavor so any contribution will help!



## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Our next Bloodhounds, West meeting will be at the Angeles Canyon shows at the Equestrian Center in the City of Industry ( L. A. area) 16000 Temple Avenue, on Saturday, April 19th. We'd like to do a potluck, Lynne Aguirre will be organizing it so if you know what you want to bring, drop her an email.

## **DUES FOR 2008**



Please continue to support your club by sending your \$25 membership dues to Louise Uphus at 3661 Grey Fox Lane, Ontario, CA 91761. You can download your renewal form as well as the membership form at <http://www.bloodhoundswest.org/documents/southernapplication.pdf>

## **MEMBERSHIP**

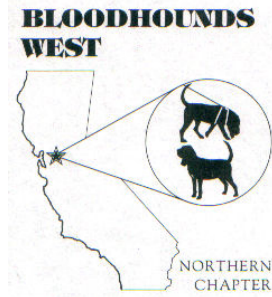
We'd like to welcome new members, Betty and James Seaman of Ridgecrest who are sponsored by Susan Hamil. Myrna Burton is being sponsored by Claudia Myers.

## **RESCUE**

The rescues across the country are all overflowing and we at Bloodhounds West sure could use your help, please volunteer and 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

## NEWS FROM OUR

Come join us for 3 fun filled, exciting days of showing!



## NEIGHBORS UP NORTH

Barbeque Lunch will be prepared by Chef Wolfgang Puck Tim Robertson

**YUMMY!!!!**

## GAVILAN KENNEL CLUB April 25, 26 & 27, 2008

Though we are not having a supported entry or specialty this year, we're certainly going to treat it as one. Gavilan KC has graciously given us our Bloodhound picnic area once again where Chef Tim Robertson will be preparing lunch on Saturday for a minimal donation of \$4.00 per person – hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and drinks included. If anyone would like to bring a side dish, that would be wonderful.

A Bloodhounds West Northern/Southern Chapter membership meeting as well as a mini-national specialty meeting will be held. Gavilan KC is offering Obedience and Rally both Friday and Saturday. All breed shows on Saturday and Sunday. The premium list is up on MBF, [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com) For the first time, Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be held on Saturday and Veteran Classes on both Saturday and Sunday.

Bring an item for the silent auction to benefit the  
2008 ABC National Specialty!!!!  
**SEE YOU ALL THERE**

## CLAUDIA & ROSE SNIFFIN AROUND FOR BRAGS



**NEWS FLASH ! ! ! Rita won Breed at Westminster**



**Ch Quiet Creek's Mi Amor "Rita"**

**Rita** is owned by Susan Lacroix Hamil and Evelyn Jones

Group Placement		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1/18/2008	Valley KC, Ventura, CA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1/19/2008	San Fernando KC, Ventura, CA
1 <sup>st</sup>	1/20/2008	Ventura County DFA, Ventura, CA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1/27/2008	OEDC, San Bernardino, CA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2/15/2008	Plum Creek KC Of Colorado, Denver, CO
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2/17/2008	Plum Creek KC Of Colorado, Denver, CO
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2/24/2008	Silver Bay Kennel Club, Del Mar, CA
4 <sup>th</sup>	3/01/2008	Scottsdale DFA, Scottsdale, AZ
1 <sup>st</sup>	3/8/2008	Apple Valley Kennel Club, Victorville, CA
4 <sup>th</sup>	3/9/2008	Apple Valley Kennel Club, Victorville, CA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3/15/2008	Houston KC, Houston, Texas
1 <sup>st</sup>	3/16/2008	Galveston KC, Houston, Texas
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3/22/2008	Ft Worth KC, Ft Worth, TX



**New Champion!!  
January 5, 2008**

**Way to go China and Jill!**

**CHAMPION Houndwalker's China Moon**

(CH Churchils Treasured Moon x CH Churchils Iron Belle Satine)

**Vodessa** is owned by Susan Lacroix Hamil &  
Susanna Anderson  
Group Placement  
1<sup>st</sup> 3/23/2008 Canada Del Oro KC, Tucson, AZ



**Ch Vodessa Du Hameau Jouas "Vodessa"**



**Phoebe** is owned by Karen Dewey & Sandra Wittman  
Group Placement

3<sup>rd</sup> 1/11/2008 Greater Lowell KC, Fitchburg, MA  
1<sup>st</sup> 1/14/2008 Merrimack Valley KC, Fitchburg, MA  
2<sup>nd</sup> 2/23/08 Rockland Co.K.C., Suffern, N.Y.

**Ch. Soonipi Dncin In The Moonlight MLH "Phoebe"**



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**Sherman** is owned by Barb Casciole and Karen Dewey Sandy showing Barb & Karen's Sherman to Claudia Williams at the National in Texas (left).

Group Placement

4<sup>th</sup> 3/01/2008 Kings KC of California, Hanford, CA  
BOB Judge Donavon Thompson & Group judge Toddie Clark

**CH. Soonipi Shado in Moonlite MLH "Sherman"**

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Claudia,

I do have a few brags for the Gazette:

**CH. Houndwalkers Zoom to the Moon (Zoom)** is owned by Gary & Barb Casciole & Dick Greaver.

1/26/08 - Orange Empire Dog Show - BOB - Judge Joan Frailey

2/28/08 - Sequoia KC - BOB - Judge Houston Clark

2/29/08 - Sequoia KC - BOB - Judge Toddie Clark

3/2/08 - Kings County KC - BOB - Judge Kitty Steidel



Thanks,  
Barb

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Hi Claudia & Rose,

We have a brag here at the Ritz. Glory picked up two points at the OEDC show weekend going BOW the first day and WB the second. She got two more points at the Silver Bay KC show. What is truly "M-Azing" is that Lynne handled her while Steve took towel duty! Glory is a special girl and we are very thankful to Stacey and Ryan for sending her to us.

**Nunya's M-Azing MorningStar RTZ "Glory"**

Owned by Steve & Lynne Aguirre



**Glory, doing a little "sniffing" of her own**



**Glory looking a little more "show-like"**



# Best In Show Wins

**Ch. Churchills Treasured Moon "Moonie"**

"Moonie" is owned by Judy Walker, Jan Kano and Michele McKinney

**BIS** 1/6/2008 KC of Palm Springs, Indio, CA with Judge Mrs. Loraine Boutwell

**BIS** 1/14/2008 Mexican International, Tijuana

Group Wins

3<sup>rd</sup> 1/5/2008 Kennel Club Of Palm Springs, Indio, CA

1<sup>st</sup> 1/6/2008 Kennel Club Of Palm Springs, Indio, CA

## CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!!!



I'd like to give a SPECIAL THANKS to our Webmaster, Sandy Wittman for all the time she spends doing our website which includes posting our Gazettes. With the upcoming National we have been giving her LOTS of extra work. Every week I check out the AKC weekly Group wins, so I'm bragging for Sandy. Phoebe also received an Award of Merit at Westminster!

Claudia

## OLBAY HOUNDS

<http://olbayhounds.blogspot.com/>

Announces the arrival of the "Magnificent Seven" (three boys (1-red and 2 B&T) and four girls (all B&T) whelped Monday, 1/21/08 to the world of Bloodhounds.

Look for them in the show ring, obedience and trailing.

### Stars of the Future!!!



**Pinky, Henry, Abbey, Maggie, Lady Di, AJ and Buck**

Six weeks old Bred by: Mary Lou Olszewski

#### Our British collection of cuties:

Olbay Mason Picadilly Circus "Pinky"

Olbay Mason Tower of London "Hank"

Olbay Mason Westminster Abbey "Abbey"

Olbay Mason Amazing Grace UK "Maggie"

Olbay Mason British Royalty "Lady Di"

Olbay Mason Union Jack "AJ"

Olbay Mason Buckingham Palace "Buck"



Sire: Ch Murphy-Mason Midnight Rambler, AOM "Rambler"

Owned by Kathy Robertson, Kathy Reid & Mary Lou Olszewski



Dam: Ch Mason-Olbay's The Terminatrix "Sophie"

Owned by Kathy Reid, Mary Lou Olszewski & Dave Begley



# **Moonie NEWS FLASH!**

It is with great pride and emotion that we have decided to retire Ch. Churchill's Treasured Moon, "Moonie", from active campaigning. We still hope to show him at as many Specialties as possible and will pop in occasionally at a few small shows for practice. Moonie has been a dream come true for his family and handler and we will miss seeing all of our friends on a regular basis. His kids will be working this year toward lofty goals and they, along with so many fine examples of our Breed, will bring much pride to our show ring. Moonie finished with a bang taking Best of Breed at Eukanuba 2007, Best of Breed all three day at Palm Springs with a Group 3 and a Best In show and then earned his Mexican International Championship in Tijuana, Mexico with 4 Group 1's and a Best In show.

He plans to lounge, jog, swim and stud for his retirement activities...

Thanks to all the bloodhound people who have been so supportive of Moonie in his career.

Sincerely,

*Judy and Jeff Walker, "Moonie" and Houndwalker's*



**Moonie at 16 months**



**Moonie's first show**



**Moonie with his Mermaid**



**Mexican International Championship - Best In Show  
Front Page of the Tijuana News**



**“Sunbathing”**



**“All Legs”**



**“Headshot”**



**“The Team”**

**Editor’s note:**

Back in the early days of the Bloodhound Bunch, I came to know a very special man from Pennsylvania named Marco Scheluchin. He had emailed the Bunch his girl Sadie’s pedigree and to my amazement, my first bloodhound Sherlock was Sadie’s great great grandfather. Marco loved Sadie and shared wonderful stories about her to the Bunch. Some years later, he wanted to get another bloodhound and he finally got a wonderful puppy he named Lightning. He was so happy and he shared some adorable pictures.

Sadly, Marco got pancreatic cancer two months after Lightning came into his life. Marco died a short time later. I always wondered what had happened to Lightning. Then in January of 2006 when Moonie won breed at Eukanuba, Sherry Robertson sent a message that Marco must be smiling down on Moonie and I discover that Moonie is Lightning! My heart did a dance! I know Marco is still smiling that Moonie got such a wonderful home with Jeff and Judy and has done so well in the show ring with his terrific handler Stephen Cabral. Thanks Judy and Jeff for giving Moonie such a loving family!

Marco sent this email to his bloodhound friends:

*Date: Sun, 09 Mar 2003*

*Subject: the new Hound in Gladwyne*

*Hi all: Introducing..... Lightning!*

*I've been looking for a puppy for over a year now, I finally found the guy I wanted. Health, Temperament, a good Typey BH Head (in my opinion), and a big boy. And the best part. Everytime I look at him he makes me smile. I know he will make me smile for many years to come. He's a gem. But he's also a puppy. Hey put that down! Leave it alone! Get off of that! It's been a while since I had a puppy, it's a TON of fun, as long as I don't trip over the little rascal.*

*Regards. Marco, Sadie and baby Lightning The Hounds of Gladwyne (we now have 2)*

In 2003, the "Marco Scheluchin Memorial Trailing Event" was initiated to annually raise money for rescue. In Mary Beth Cline's 2006 Riverside Bloodhound Rescue Annual Report published in the November 2007 Colonial Bloodhound Club Sentinel, she wrote: "The week-end introduced many newcomers to the joys and frustrations of mantrailing and raised \$1820 for rescue." Marco would be so proud.



**"Sadie Meets Bill Tolhurst"**

**Marco & Sadie**

**Farewell**  
**IN MEMORY**



*'Rose' Justice, very old red bitch, passed away while napping in the morning sun....she went quietly over the RAINBOW Bridge and I was blessed to have enjoyed her company and honored that her owner, Bobbie Justice, entrusted us to care for her .  
Stacy Mattson*

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### **Bloodhound Club Spring Trials**

Dave Scrivens the new Editor of the UK Bloodhound Club, shares with us their Spring Trials.

The UK Bloodhound Club held its Spring Trials in Wallingford, Hampshire from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008. Hunting across typical English countryside, the event spanned five days, seeing four different levels of hounds working across open and wooded farmland.

The first day, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, saw the well attended Novice hounds hunting the line walker on lines that are one mile long and half an hour cold. First prize and the Carrigmore trophy went to Harrington's Cammonstone Justice.

Day 2 was the Junior stake. Lines increase to two miles long and one-hour cold, again working over mixed farmland of plough, young crops and through woodland. None of the main prizes were awarded on this day as it was felt that none

of the hounds had really demonstrated consistent working. A certificate of Merit, the Brumbies Cup for Best Identification and the WTCh Penton Charivari Cup for the Hound Speaking Best to the Line all went to Sherlock Merlot of Moorlander.

The third day of the trials is for the Intermediate Stake. These lines are two and a half miles long and the line left by the line walker is one and a half hours cold. First Prize, the Phil Stendela Memorial Trophy went to Taylor's Cilgwri Lady Fleur.

Day four and five are when we see the the Senior hounds come out to demonstrate their skill. Lines are now three miles long and two hours cold and cover a large amount of countryside. First Prize, Chasedown Senior Cup and Kennel Club Bloodhound Working Trial Certificate went to Trailfinder Endearing by Floralis.

<http://www.bloodhoundclub.co.uk/>



Coming in on the line walker across the stubble



Judge and assistant watching handler from tree line

## **BLOODHOUND CLUB WEBSITES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**TAKE TIME TO MAKE TIME FOR YOUR CLUB.**