

# Bloodhounds West



## Southern Chapter Gazette January 2010

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### **PRESIDENTS LETTER JANUARY 2010**

I don't know about everyone else, but I find it hard to believe that 2009 is gone and we are well into January 2010. I promise to be a better communicator and leader this year, somehow last year's family and canine crises got in the way of my dog activities.

I hope everyone will go on the ABC (American Bloodhound Club) website and watch the new trailing video (<http://www.bloodhounds.org/page1/theclub.html#trailing>). I would love to see a group of people in So Cal get interested in "recreational trailing" and working towards earning the ABC trailing titles of MT/MTI/MTX. I know in the Northeast they have a group of people who meet once a month to learn to start their bloodhound in trailing and to practice running trails. The group reports that it is a great time to have fun with your hounds while the dogs learn to do what they have been bred to do.

We had a very successful "Meet The Breed" booth at Eukanuba again this year, many thanks to all our members who came to help out, bring dogs, and cheer us on in the show ring, We will have another similar public education booth April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at the Pet Expo in Orange County. Again, we need members to volunteer to spend a few hours in the booth and bring a dog if they have one who enjoys "meet & greet" with the public. Kim and Michael Hanson have volunteered to coordinate the booth so let them know if you can help out

Save the dates July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are having the ABC SW Regional Bloodhound Specialty & two Supported Entries in Lompoc this year. Even if you don't have a show dog there will be lots of activities, great food, raffles, photo contest, "parade of honor", etc. so plan on attending these three days of fun with your hounds. More information in the next newsletter.

If anyone would like to share a story about their dog, write a memorial to a wonderful dog they lost, or would like to share pictures of their dog, please email our hardworking newsletter editor, Claudia at [claudiarose@suddenlink.net](mailto:claudiarose@suddenlink.net)

Till next time, check the Bloodhounds West website for more news.

**Lyn Sherman** 

## DUES FOR 2010 ARE DUE



Please continue to support your club by sending your \$25 membership dues to Louise Uphus at 812 E. Chase Drive, Corona, CA 92881. You can download your renewal form as well as the membership form at <http://www.bloodhoundswest.org/documents/southernapplication.pdf>

### **AKC/EUKANUBA AND MEET THE BREED**

This year was AKC's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration so AKC did not follow the usual "invitation only format", but invited all dogs to participate so the entry was over 4,000 dogs. The show was held again in Long Beach with a bloodhound entry of 21 dogs coming from many different states to compete for Best of Breed.

Best of Breed (also Winners Bitch & Best of Winners) went to Quiet Creek's Kiss And Tell (Kiss/ Smooch) a beautiful young bitch owned by Susan Hamil and Heather Whitcomb. Best of Opposite Sex went to Ch Ghost Hollow's Spectacular Bid (Willie), owned by Leslie Griffith & Jeff Hahn, Best Bred By in Breed went to Ch Pine Hollow's Watch For Ice (Harriet), owned by Myron & Judy Robb. Winners Dog was Jo-Li's Father Christmas (Georgie) owned by Joe & Lisa Ivey. The three Awards of Merit went to Ch Heathers A Little Night Music (Maverick) owned by Lisa Befus, Ch Soonipi Shado In Moonlite Mlh (Sherman) owned by Barb Casciole & Dick Greaver, and Ch Vodessa Du Hameau Jouas (Vodessa), owned by Susan Hamil & Susanna Anderson.

As soon as the bloodhounds were finished in the show ring it was time to run upstairs to open up the "Meet The Breed" booth. This year we were given a much larger booth than previous years so this allowed the club to spread out and have different settings. At one end of the booth we had a Graceland Set with an Elvis impersonator who was the hit of the show. He had a beautiful voice and sang "you ain't nothin but a bloodhound" to anyone who stopped by. At the other end of the booth we had a jail which was named "jail house rock" so "Elvis" entertained the crowd by singing that song all day while the "prisoners" sat in jail.

Doug Williams and Steve Sabota from the Orange County Sheriff's Dept spent all day Saturday at the booth talking with the general public about what their dogs did, how they did it, and answered endless questions about bloodhounds. On Sunday some of the trailing people such as Daniel & Flo Vu, John Sidney, Michael & Kim Hanson and their dogs answered endless questions and endured thousands of hugs and kisses.. Other people helping were Sherry Robertson and Lisa McCall with their young bloodhound puppies, Leslie Griffith & Wendy Musgrove with Willie, and Lyn Sherman with Ditto & Yeager.

There were approximately 150 booths, each one representing a recognized AKC breed. AKC judges evaluated the booths based on originality, public appeal, and ability to educate the public. This year our booth was awarded a Group Three in the Hound Group so all the hard work was recognized for the third year in a row.



Quiet Creek's Kiss And Tell "Smooch"



CH Pine Hollow's Watch For Ice "Harriet"



Elvis & Kim & Credo



Elvis & Taffy



Lyn, Ditto & Elvis



Sherry, Eve & Elvis



Two Booth Visitors with Elvis

Thanks to everyone who participated in the booth this year. Our visitors got to see every stage of a bloodhound, from puppy to grown, from show to pet and of course our trailing and law enforcement dogs too!

## RESCUE UPDATES

If you are interesting in adopting this girl, please contact Bloodhounds West Breed Rescue, Inc. Susan Hamil [cah20372@aol.com](mailto:cah20372@aol.com) (949) 494-9506 or Stacy Mattson [bloodhoundswest@msn.com](mailto:bloodhoundswest@msn.com) (949) 858-0442



**Victoria (aka Queen Victoria)** is an average sized liver-nosed red female, @ 80 lbs. She has a sweet expression and temperament and doesn't like to rough house with others. She is looking for a family that can take her for walks or has another well-mannered dog that like to play in a very secure yard. She does best with cedar/pine shavings in her doghouse since nesting is a very dominate behavior. She is currently sleeping outside and is tired of 'roughing it' and deserves to live the pampered life. She is spayed, current on vaccinations, micro chipped and de wormed.

Very Special thanks to Laura Rathe who has [www.petswithoutpartners.org](http://www.petswithoutpartners.org) located near Redding, California. She knows, loves, rescues and fosters bloodhounds (and all breeds) until she can find them forever homes. One of her many rescues "Kona" a red bloodhound girl found a new home with Judy McBride. Laura was so happy when she emailed me it "sounds like she is going to get a fabulous home" and then after Judy met Kona, Laura said, it was a match made in heaven.

Please do what you can to help rescue, whether it be contributions, fostering, transporting, etc. Please contact 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2010 NE "The Eastern" Regional Specialty & Supported Show



The American Bloodhound Club's  
Eastern Regional Specialty  
Hosted by: [Colonial Bloodhound Club](#)



Supported Entry: Friday, March 19, 2010  
Eastern Specialty: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Keep up on new developments on the event website at <http://theeastern.tripod.com/>.

**The American Boodhound Club  
"TWO TRAILING TRIAL EVENTS"**

***NAPA WINE COUNTRY TRAILING TRIAL***



*Saturday, April 10, 2010 & Sunday, April 11, 2010  
Chandon Winery, Napa, California*

**\*\*entries open Monday, February 8, 2010\*\***

**\*\*entries close Wednesday, March 10, 2010\*\***

**See Entry & Banquet Forms at End of Gazette**

***2010 Napa Valley Trailing Trial Apparel***

Custom embroidery by **Cindi Sims** available by order only.

All designs feature a trailing Bloodhound in a vineyard row to a basket of Napa's finest grapes.

A full size of this design will be embroidered on the back of each garment with event lettering on the front.

**Order forms available at <http://www.bloodhoundswest.org/documents/2010napashirt.pdf>**



**2010 Southwest Independent Regional Specialty \***

The American Boodhound Club & [Bloodhounds West \(South\)](#)

Friday, July 30, 2010 at Ryon Park in Lompoc, CA.

Event Chairperson [Lyn Sherman](#)

**2010 Southwest Supported Events \***

The American Boodhound Club & [Bloodhounds West \(South\)](#) Lompoc Kennel Club

Saturday/Sunday, July 31 & August 1, 2010 at Ryon Park in Lompoc, CA.

Event Chairpersons [Kim Hansen](#) & [Lyn Sherman](#)

Many people have already offered to help with the show, but we still need lots more help with set up, ideas for decorating and with hospitality, etc. Our theme will be "Bloomin' Bloodhounds", celebrating Lompoc as the flower capital of the world.

As always, continental breakfast and lunch will be courtesy of Bloodhounds West. This year we plan to have two dinners, on site for a very reasonable price. More on the menu and cost to come.

If you have items to donate for the silent auction, or if you would like to include something for sale in our on-site Boutique, please contact Sherry Robertson at [andorrabloodhounds@att.net](mailto:andorrabloodhounds@att.net).

Lyn Sherman is handling Trophy donations. Kim Hansen and Barb Casciole will be in charge of Hospitality and Lynne and Steve Aguirre are doing grounds and parking. Lots more to come in future Gazettes.

*\*Pending AKC Approval*



## HEALTH

### DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY

DM is caused by a mutated gene. As of May 19, 2009, researchers at the University of Missouri have found the mutation present in over 75 breeds, as well as mixed breed dogs.

As of October 14, 2009, they have tested a total of 41 Bloodhounds: 23 tested NORMAL, 15 tested CARRIER, and 3 tested AFFECTED/AT RISK. Two of the 3 tested as AFFECTED/AT RISK were dogs with clinical symptoms and a suspected diagnosis of DM. With these numbers of carriers and affected dogs in this small sample, this mutation could be fairly widespread in the breed.

They are now saying that the mutation found in dogs is equivalent to the most common inherited form of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in humans. 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 from <http://www.caninegeneticdiseases.net/DM/maindm.htm> and <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/>

If you have 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.

**Rose is one of the two Bloodhounds mentioned above who has tested Affected/at risk. A very good reason to have your dogs tested is to avoid this for your future Bloodhounds:**



## RESCUE SUCCESS STORIES

### A Most Fantastic Brag!

By Lana Basinger

I have the most fantastic brag that I never thought would be possible. I've had Dixie for 2 1/2 years and last April, the 2 year mark, she suddenly started making major personality changes with enjoying the company of strangers and actually searching out kindness from others. She's no longer guarded and nervous unless it's a high energy event with a lot of activities going on around her. She's now desiring physical interaction from me, so we practiced and PASSED the AKC's "Canine Good Citizen" test, and to my shock and amazement she is my newest certified Therapy Dog !!!!!

I've taken her several times into local convalescent homes and with the low energy that resides there it's something she really looks forward to doing. She'll be riding in my car just fine and quiet for the 4 miles to get there and as soon as I pull into the lot to park she picks up the scent and starts whining and circling (in the back seat of my little Honda car). She can't wait to get out and thru those doors to all those nice 'strangers' who offer kind attention with gentle souls. I've now got 5 Certified Therapy Dogs !! Here's a couple of pictures of her.

Dolores wanted Dixie on her bed and she leaned over and gave Dixie a big smooch in the neck... and here she's wrapped her arm around her for a full body hug.. now you know hound faces.. doesn't this look like a happy face????



Here Dixie is visiting with 'Jim'. She used to be very leery of men but he also has good energy as he took her leash and told her to 'Come, Sit' and she did as he asked, and she enjoyed his confident petting.



I honestly never thought I would be able to do this with Dixie, I think she's finally come full circle and she's 7 1/2 years old. NOW I can appreciate what all you hound lovers have said, as well as what I read about the breed. She's very settled, loves going places with me, and she's very kind to everyone. There was one resident in a wheel chair, dark glasses, hat, and he holds a back scratcher stick and he sits motionless. He never moved in the chair and she didn't like that guy in the hat and dark shades especially when his hands lifted the stick. Dixie slammed 4 feet on the ground, ducked and stepped behind me and made a low rumble of

concern. (Remember that she came from a 'Male' abusive home) The following visits she's gone up to him on her own and is now fine with him. She is only hesitant if the person staring at her is motionless, if she can't read a person then she hesitates on going up to them.

Here's my dogs which are all Therapy Dogs, I have no doubt they helped rehabilitate her, she now holds her head high and relaxed.



Lana, Buckwheat, Luther, Anika, Dixie & Stella

## **RESCUE, RESCUE, RESCUE!**

by Pamela Herranz

How much do we love our rescues? Let us count the ways. It will take us forever to list everything.

Saying goodbye to all three of our very loving and devoted companion dogs in the span of 14 months (2007-2008) was heartbreaking. First Savannah, our 10 year old bloodhound to melanoma cancer, then Chachi, our 17 year old mutt to natural causes/old age, then Toby, our almost 14 year old basset hound to cancer. After putting him to sleep, our home was empty and our hearts saddened. All we had left was Penny, our 18 month old tabby cat rescue. My husband found her living above the garage, barely 4 months old and afraid of humans.

At first we thought to ourselves, we were going to take a break and wait awhile before getting another dog. We couldn't stand the buzzing quietness inside the house. The search was on. We searched online, emailed people and made lots of phone calls. We struck gold. We found Lilly (formerly named Penelope) within a week. We drove all the way to Trabuco Canyon, CA, near Los Angeles, to pick her up. She came into our lives on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We rescued her from Bloodhounds West - thanks to Stacy Mattson and Susan Hamil and of course, Claudia Myers' help, too. Then on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 we got Moose (formerly nameless), also from Bloodhounds West - thanks to Myron and Judy Robb and Sherry Robertson's influence, too.

Then we decided, this was it, we're done, no more dogs. However, I was still addicted to searching rescues online. Something was still missing – our basset hound. Every week I would check out lists of homeless bloodhounds and basset hounds on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) along with all the other bloodhound and basset hound rescue websites. Then I found Chester (formerly named Wrinkles), a basset hound puppy at the Beagles and Buddies Shelter in El Monte, CA. Chester was turned in at 10 weeks old because his owner could not afford to pay for his scrotal hernia surgery. We sent in our adoption application. In the meantime we had to wait for him to turn 6 months old to have the surgery done. Thanks to Fran Madden's referral, we qualified for the adoption and it was like winning the lotto. Fran Madden is a home inspector volunteer for the Golden Gate Basset Rescue located in Petaluma, CA. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, we drove to Fresno to meet Kay Nelson of Noah's Alpha Rescue, a friend of Connie Kramer who owns Beagles and Buddies. Kay was kind enough to bring Chester halfway to us. Of course we took Lilly and Moose to meet their new baby brother. Our family is now complete, three must be our magic number (for now).

All of them get along so well and they even play together every single day. Whenever I make their meals, they all just wait patiently. They are amazing. We love taking them to the dog park and showing them off. Bloodhounds (especially bloodhounds) and basset hounds are not very common in the Bay Area. Our house call vet gets smothered with all their kisses whenever she comes over to do their check ups. They have so much love to give. We love them too much and we're proud of it. My husband and I never knew what a great feeling it was to adopt rescues until we did it. I wish I could have more bloodhound and basset hound rescues, not sure how he'd feel about it.



Lilly & Moose



Lilly & Moose & Chester



Lilly



Moose



Chester

## A New Rescue in the Family!

By Tammy Crispi

Announcing the arrival of "Miss Holiday" a.k.a. "Holly." Holly arrived with the New Year, a beautiful 60 lb. female blond black and tan puppy from Bloodhounds West Rescue. She is an energetic girl who loves people and is adjusting wonderfully to her new home. Her proud parents have christened her with the nickname "Haleakala!" We want to thank Bloodhounds West for this adorable gift and also for all the effort the club does to honor and promote this magnificent breed.



Baby pictures of Miss Holiday "Holly," rescue girl!

## HONORING OUR SENIORS

**April 17, 2009**

**From Denny & Marsha Bratcher**

Miss Dixie turned 12 years old on April 17, 2009



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

**December 31, 2009**

**From Evelyn Jones & Susan Hamil**

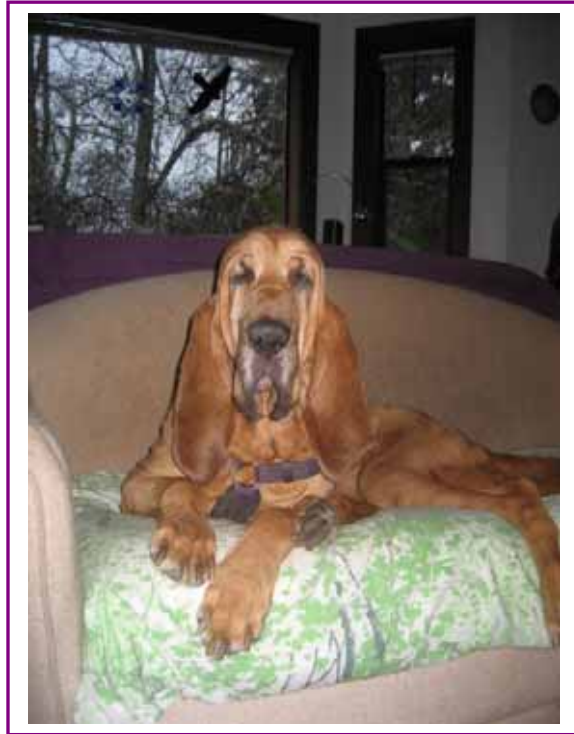
"Rocky" AKA Ch. Quiet Creek's Stand By Me turned 12 on 12/31/09



Rocky playing Hubert in the movie *Best in Show*

**January 1, 2010**  
From Claudia Myers

"Rose" Yahoo's Pasadena Rose turned 11 years old on January 1<sup>st</sup>!



**January 1, 2010**  
From Tammy Crispi

Abraham's Otis Breeze a.k.a. "Otis" Celebrated his 12th birthday Jan. 1, 2010!  
See In Memory



**CLAUDIA & ROSE SNIFFIN AROUND FOR BRAGS**

**September 15, 2008**  
From Denny & Marsha Bratcher

Heidi is such a pretty girl!!! LOL!! NOT !!!!



Heather's Rocky Mountain High, MT

**November 10, 2008**

**From Heather Whitcomb**

We are very proud to introduce to you-BEST IN SHOW BIS/BISS Can Ch/Am Ch. Heathers Opportunity Knocks aka Miss Opie Dopeie....Little Miss Priss...or just Oprah - expertly shown by.....Emily Burdon



Oprah was born on the same day (February 15/05) that their Daddy Multi BIS/BISS Am/Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood (Knotty) won the Hound Group at Westminster. It was a very proud day for all of us.

**July 23, 2009**

Hi Rose,

Steve and I have a couple of brags for you to report.

At the ABC's Southwest supported event at Gavilan KC, Morgan went BOW under judge Diane Malenfant. Sharing that with all of our bloodhound friends made a nice win even better. A couple of weeks later, Morgan finished during the Mission Circuit at the SFV KC show under judge Terry Stacy. Now, CH. Cpt. Morgan's Hot Buttered Rum RTZ, Morgan looks forward to acting like his nutty self in the specials ring!

Other new news at the Ritz. Our Lilou whelped a daughter on July 16th, she is the apple of her mommy's eye and doing very well. We can't wait to share her with all of our BW friends.

Until next time.....Steve & Lynne Aguirre



CH. Cpt. Morgan's Hot Buttered Rum RTZ, "Morgan"



"Morgan"



"Cha Cha"

**Fri, 24 Jul 2009**

**From Lyn Sherman**

Yeager brag: aka MBISS Am/Can Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare, CGC won BOB at the SW Regional in Hollister, CA and went on to win a Group One that day.

Yeager sired a litter of 10 puppies in Ireland with a bitch that is out of Sherry Robertson's dog. Six liver/tans, 4 black/tans out of two black/tan parents.

Ditto brag: aka Ch Heathers Father and Son, won an Award of Merit at the SW Regional in Hollister, CA and was the Grand Sweepstakes Winner both days.

**From Sherry Robertson**

*"Badgershill East of Eden" Eve*



Long Beach Kennel Club Best Puppy  
Judge: Lisa Ann Warren



2009 AKC Eukanuba National Championship  
Reserve Winners Bitch to a 5 point Major  
Judge: Elliott B. Weiss

And then..... 2 weeks later from the 6 – 9 class

Santa Cruz Kennel Club WB & BOS  
for a 3 point major  
Judge: Del Richards

Owners: Sherry Robertson & Heather Whitcomb  
Breeder: Aine Dorgan, Ireland



**From Lyn Sherman**

Yeager and three of his Irish Pups who are living in California!

Left-Right - Lyn's Yeager & Muldoon, Emily owned by Lisa McCall, Eve owned by Sherry Robertson



**August 3, 2009**

**From Judy Walker**

I have some brags for you for the Newsletter...New Champions: Ch. Houndwalker's Dark Cyde of the Moon, "Cyrus" finished his Championship at the Ventura shows in July. He also took Best of Breed his first show out as a Champion and Best Op his second show...Moms Jill Beniak and Judy Walker and Cathy Cline are so proud; another, new Champion Houndwalker's An Elphaba Moon Rising, "Elphie", finished her Championship at the Western Washington Hound Show on 8/1. About a month ago, she took the Hound Group in Redmond Oregon. She is owned and loved by Michele Rockwell and Judy Walker and lives in Bend, Oregon. And, new AKC/Canadian Champion Houndwalker's Man In the Moon, "Duncan", finished his American Championship at the Western Washington Hound Show on 8/1...He is owned and loved by Jan and Don Cook from Victoria B.C. and by his old Grammy.



Ch Houndwalker's Dark Cyde of the Moon, "Cyrus"



Ch Houndwalker's An Elphaba Moon Rising, "Elphie"



AKC/Canadian Champion Houndwalker's Man In the Moon, "Duncan"

**August 20, 2009**

**From Michele Rockwell**

AROOOOOOO....it has been one great summer here in the West.

I am proud to announce that in addition to the 4 new champions in our Houndwalker family, including Judy Walker and my "Elphie Moon", Ch Houndwalkers Elphaba Moon Rising, EECT my sweet 7 year old "Connor", Connors Yukon Goldrush, MT got his MT at the ABC NW Regional Trailing Trial on 8/1/09.

**January 7, 2010**

**From Susan Hamil**

Susanna flew Vodessa out for Carlos to show and she got 2 BOB's and a group 3; she looked great and it was fun to see her. We have our new puppy from Rocky and Stella Mae who is about 7 mos; Quiet Creek's Just One Look; Evelyn is working with him and Lori B will show him in Bred By at some point.

I also have one of the Irish puppies; Jezebel; she's the black one and what a pretty sweet puppy, born June 1.

**From Lyn Sherman:**



"Ditto"

Ditto getting Best of Breed in Long Beach over his brother and other specials

**January 11, 2010**

**From Heather Whitcomb**

Some fun news from CA.....Ch. Quiet Creeks Kiss and Tell (Smooch/Kiss) had a great weekend. Three group ones, one group three and today a BIS. Not to shabby for her first weekend out as a special. Breeders and co-owners - Susan Hamil & yours truly. Smooch is shown by Bruce & Tara Shultz.

**January 22, 2008**

**From Kim Hansen**

Ch Quiet Creek's Windfall "Credo" won BOB 4 days in Tijuana, Mexico and went on to take 3 Groups 1s and 1 Group 3. He also took an award of merit on Friday in Palm Springs and he took Breed on Sunday.



"Credo"



**January 22, 2010**  
From Barb Casciole

Here is a picture of "Sherman" CH. Soonipi Shado in the Moonlite MLH shown by co owner Dick Greaver picture of Group 4 in Yuma, 2009 also Sherman got the 2nd AOM at eukanuba again shown by Dick Greaver. Sherman finished #11 All Breed Bloodhound for 2009 with limited showing for 2009.



**January 22, 2010**  
From Judy Walker

Cyrus..Ch. Houndwalker's Dark Cyde of the Moon...Award of Merit..Kennel Club of Palm Springs 1/09/2010;  
Ella...Houndwalker's Wicked Cinderella...WB/BOW/Best Op Friday 1/08/2010 & Sunday 1/10/2010...(2) Majors  
Sonny...Houndwalker's Son of a Witch...WD (3 Pt. Major) Sunday 1/10/2010



"Cyrus"



"Ellie"



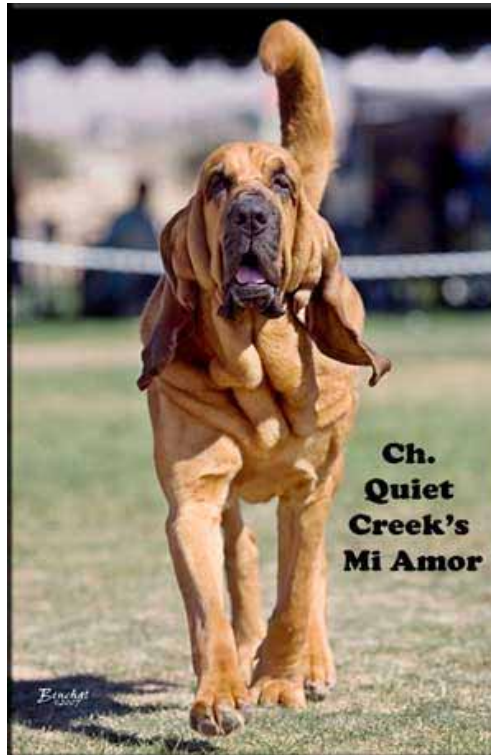
"Moonie"

And..... Moonie.....  
Ch. Churchill's Treasured Moon,  
BOB from the Veterans Class and  
Group 2 at the Inland Empire  
Hound Show on 1/08/2010 in Palm  
Springs

From Susan Hamil

### Ch. Quite Creek's Mi Amor

Rita is easing in to retirement, but remains ready to go to the shows at a moments notice! She spends a lot of time with her Dad, Cinco, but also stretches her legs with the youngsters in our clan and doesn't hesitate to get them back on track if SHE thinks they get out of line!



"Rita"

Check out OFA's new ad featuring Knotty:

*Beauty* is more than skin deep

**Providing breeders with tools to make more informed breeding decisions**

The world's largest database of health screening results, publicly accessible in an online web-based database

More than \$3M donated to canine health research, scholarships, and educational programs

Over forty years of dedication to a reduction in the incidence of inherited disease

A not-for-profit 501c(3) foundation

## Motel Discount Information

You may have already heard about the 10% discount that all AKC registrants can take advantage of when staying at Motel 6 and Studio 6 locations nationwide. To take advantage of the 10% discount, AKC registrants can log on to [motel6.com](http://motel6.com) and enter access code CP542764 for Motel 6 or visit [staystudio6.com](http://staystudio6.com) and enter the access code CP542765 for Studio 6 reservations.



# Farewell

## IN MEMORY

*In memory of, Robert Moffitt, donations by his request may be made to:*

Sonoma County SAR Team  
2796 Ventura Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403



## Ch Quiet Creek's Sweetwater Armani, CGC, CD, RN

September 2004 to December 2009  
Bred by Diane Whitmore and Susan Hamil.

"Armani" personified bloodhound breed type and was known for his outstanding head. He was a very versatile bloodhound winning in the confirmation ring, and obedience ring, and in Rally. Most of all he was known for his love of his family and surrounding support system. The only thing he did not like was getting in the back of his pickup truck, but he loved to go and was Diane's constant companion. His eagerness to please Diane served him well when he and his Daddy "Knotty" went to obedience classes together. He quickly earned his CD and went on to earn his RN. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him, especially Diane, John, and his other mother Lyn. May you rest in eternal peace sweet boy!



Armani and Diane getting 1st place in obedience



Armani returning on a "recall" in obedience



Armani in the Best of Breed ring

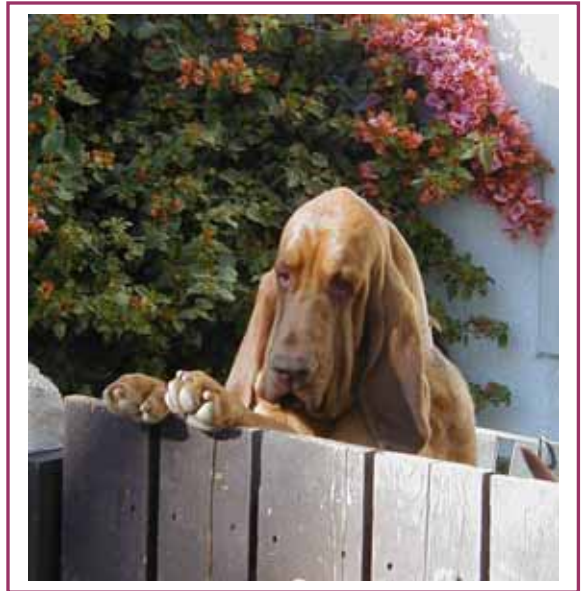
## Ch Sweetwaters QCB Deliverance

"Del"

1999 to 2010

Del was the mother, disciplinarian, and master of keeping all the boys in the house in order. He loved toys, puppies, carbohydrates, and everyone in his household. At almost 11 years old he could still play harder and run harder than anyone else in the house, the boys he has left behind are all still looking for their best friend.

Thank you Diane Whitmore and Susan Hamil for letting me have this amazing dog, he has kept us entertained since the day he arrived at the house. Until the week he died of pneumonia, he insisted that Lyn chase him around the house after his toy. We know he has gone over the bridge to join his beloved brothers Sherman, Knotty, Victor, and Eric.



## Abraham's Otis Breeze a.k.a. "Otis"

Otis celebrated his 12th birthday Jan. 1, 2010! Born in Tennessee, resided in Pauma Valley. Favorite youth activities included bleacher climbing, grove glove snatch and camping. Former member of Valley Center Little League and Scout Troop 619. Employed at V.C. Barbershop. There will never be a more precious blond black and tan to grace this earth! Included are two pictures of Otis; one at a Bloodhound West Fun Day where he won the costume contest! In loving memory of 12 yr. old Otis we salute a southern gentleman born New Years Day 1998 - passed MLK Day Jan. 18, 2010. All great souls mark holidays.



## BLOODHOUND CLUB WEBSITES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



*The American Bloodhound Club*  
**"TWO TRAILING TRIAL EVENTS"**

*NAPA WINE COUNTRY TRAILING TRIAL*

*Saturday, April 10, 2010 & Sunday, April 11, 2010*  
*Chandon Winery, Napa, California*

**\*\*entries open Monday, February 8, 2010\*\***

**\*\*entries close Wednesday, March 10, 2010\*\***

**NO FAX OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EITHER EVENT**

**\*\*the abc trailing trial standard approved March 2002, specifically sections 8 & 9 will be followed regarding the filling of entries for each level offered\*\***

*~ trailing trial is limited to 9 trails over both days ~*

Event Chairperson  
*(4/10) Sherry Robertson*  
831-786-0537

Event Secretary  
*Judy McBride*  
% Bloodhounds West  
19524 Ponderosa Dr.  
Pioneer, CA 95666

*(4/11) Myron Robb*  
209-295-8420

entry fees  
eect - \$15.00    mti level - \$65.00    mti level - \$75.00    MTX LEVEL - \$85.00

**Mail completed entry form with a copy of your certificate from previous level completed to:  
abc/bloodhounds west/northern chapter**

sherry robertson, 18 glenn ave., salinas, ca 93907

all entries must be accompanied by the correct fee and documentation along with the enclosed entry form. the opening & closing dates for entries listed above will be strictly observed.

DETAILS

judges

Jan Rothwell	193 captain clark hwy.	wilton,	nh	03086
stacy mattson	19501 live oak canyon rd.	trabuco canyon,	ca	92679
suzi paine	8810 e. g street	tacoma,	wa	98445
judy robb	19524 ponderosa dr.	pioneer,	ca	95666

trophies

each successful mt and mti team will receive an abc rosette & an abc trailing trial cert.

abc trailing trial rules

all handlers are expected to be familiar with and to abide by the current abc trailing trial standard. copies of the standard can be obtained from any member of the trailing trial committee, or can be downloaded from the abc website.

lodging

There are several hotels in napa that will accept dogs but, it is your responsibility to check with the hotel prior to booking to review those policies. additionally, there are motel 6 locations in vallejo, approximately 30 minutes to the trailing site. all motel 6 sites accept dogs in the room with no fees or deposits required. We do have a block of rooms with special rates at the Chablis Inn. Ask for Donna and mention Bloodhounds. 1-800-443-3490

banquet dinner

please use the attached form to make reservations for the steak n bake banquet on saturday night at the vu's residence.

auction

the auction will immediately follow the banquet with proceeds to be used for the trial expenses. donated items for auction would be greatly appreciated.

miscellaneous

the trailing trial site is at the chandon winery and includes wooded areas and moderate terrain. judges and some runners will need to be present friday through sunday. box lunches will be available to trial participants saturday and sunday. spectators are welcome at any and all events. interested spectators should show up by 8:00 am at the main chandon building.

directions to domaine chandon

FROM HWY 29 NORTH OR SOUTH, TAKE THE CALIFORNIA EXIT. CHANDON IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF HWY 29 AT 1 CALIFORNIA DRIVE,

BANQUET RESERVATION

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$30.00 PER PERSON, MADE PAYABLE TO:

BLOODHOUNDSWEST

JUD ROBB, TREASURER

19524 PONDEROSA DR., PIONEER, CA 95666

STEAK N BAKE – BRING YOUR OWN STEAK & WE'LL PROVIDE THE REST. CHEF ROBERTSON WILL GLADLY PREPARE IT TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS. MAPS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO THE VU'S RESIDENCE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> BANQUET \*\*\*\*\* HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

BOX LUNCH RESERVATIONS

SATURDAY (\$8.00 PER PERSON) \*\*\*\*\* HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY (\$8.00 PER PERSON) \*\*\*\*\* HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION FORM BY MARCH 20, 2010

## TRAILING TRIAL ENTRY FORM

# Saturday, April 10th and Sunday, April 11th, 2010

Domaine Chandon Winery, Napa, CA

NO FAX or EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EITHER EVENT.

Entries OPEN 2-08-2010. Entries CLOSE 3-10-2010.

**Opening and closing dates for entries will be strictly observed.**

The ABC Trailing Trial Standard approved March 2002, specifically SECTIONS 8 & 9, will be followed regarding the filling of entries for each level offered. A handler may enter only one hound but may request an opportunity to run a second hound if space is available. Please check the date of the trailing event you prefer to enter.

( ) Saturday, April 10, 2010

( ) Sunday, April 11, 2010

( ) No Preference

Please type or print plainly. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. The OPENING and CLOSING dates will be strictly observed. Mail all entries with fees to: **Sherry Robertson, 18 Glenn Ave., Salinas, CA 93907** **Please make checks payable to Bloodhounds West**

BREED: Bloodhound	SEX:	DATE OF BIRTH:
AKC/ILP/or LITTER Reg. Number:		
LEVEL ENTERED: (A copy of the EECT form or ABC certificate for previous level passed must be attached.)		
REGISTERED NAME OF BLOODHOUND:		
BREEDER NAME:		
SIRE NAME		
DAM NAME:		
ACTUAL OWNER:		
ADDRESS:	CITY/STATE:	ZIP CODE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE:	
HANDLER/AGENT FOR THIS EVENT:		
ADDRESS:	CITY/STATE:	ZIP CODE:

The bloodhound entered must meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the American Bloodhound Club Field Trial Standard as revised and approved March, 2002.

**Entries for the MTI level please complete # 1. Entries for the MTX level please fill out #1 & #2.**

1. When I passed the MT level, my two judges were \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When I passed the MTI level, my two judges were \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

### WAIVER FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to hold harmless the American Bloodhound Club (ABC), members of the ABC, sponsors, staff, public and private landowners, and other participants in the Trailing Trial in the event either myself, my bloodhound, or my property is lost, damaged, or injured during the Trailing Trials to be held on Saturday, April 10th and Sunday, April 11th, 2010 in Napa, California.

Signature of Actual Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# TROPHY DONATION FORM

We need your support!!!

Please sponsor a trophy or make  
a donation to the general trophy fund!!!

Supported Entry Gavilan KC - Sat. & Sun,

May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

(pending ABC approval)

For more info: [florence.ldv@gmail.com](mailto:florence.ldv@gmail.com)

Florence Vid

## SWEEPS

Dogs - 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 each

Class Sat/Sun 1<sup>st</sup>  
Puppy 6-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppy 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
JR 12-18 \_\_\_\_\_  
JR 18-24 \_\_\_\_\_

Bitches - 1st \$10 each

Class Sat/Sun 1<sup>st</sup>  
Puppy 6-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppy 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
JR 12-18 \_\_\_\_\_  
JR 18-24 \_\_\_\_\_

Sat./Sun

Best Puppy \$15 \_\_\_\_\_  
BOS Puppy \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Best JR \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
BOS JR \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Sweeps Winner \$20

Sat/Sun  
\_\_\_\_\_

Best in Vet sweeps \$20 each

Sat/Sun  
Best Vet Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Vet Bitch \_\_\_\_\_

## REGULAR CLASSES

Dogs - 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 each

Class Sat/Sun 1<sup>st</sup>  
6-9 dog \_\_\_\_\_  
9-12 dog \_\_\_\_\_  
12-18 dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Novice dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Am Bred dog \_\_\_\_\_  
BBE dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Open dog \_\_\_\_\_

Sat/Sun

WD \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
RWD \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Bitches - 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 each

Class Sat/Sun 1<sup>st</sup>  
6-9 bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
9-12 bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
12-18 bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
Novice bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
Am Bred bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
BBE bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
Open bitch \_\_\_\_\_

Sat/Sun

WB \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
RWB \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Breed \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
Best of Opposite Sex \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Best of Winners \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to  
**Bloodhounds West**

Mail trophy donations to:  
Judy Robb, Treasurer  
19524 Ponderosa  
Pioneer, CA 95666

Name as you wish it to appear in catalog \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_