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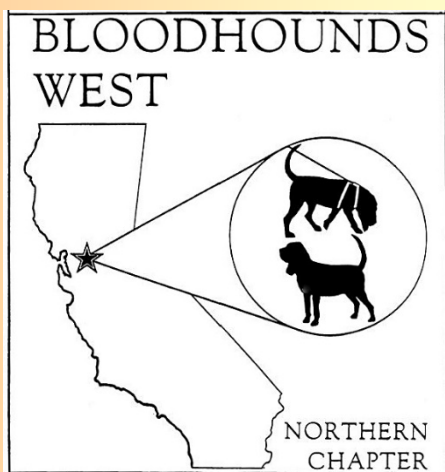
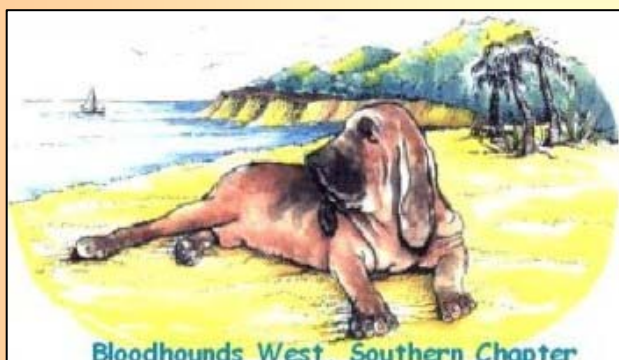
Meet "Glory"

September 2020

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owner: **Landa Coldiron**

Name: "Glory"

Age: (2007-2019)

Favorite treat: chewing on a pig's ear

Favorite activity: search and rescue missions

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More on our Cover Dog

By **Cynthia Goble**

Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter member **Landa Coldiron**, along with her search and rescue (SAR) bloodhounds, took her passion for finding lost pets and created *Lost Pet Detection*. Located in Los Angeles County, *Lost Pet Detection* is a rare business that reunites missing pets with their owners using a variety of search methods to successfully track day or night.

In 2007, **Landa** adopted an 8-week-old bloodhound that changed her life forever. From the beginning, “Glory” had off-the-chart drive, dexterity, and physical stamina which stayed with her throughout life. **Landa** recalled that “Glory” was curious, playful, and had strong prey drive. *I always loved her name; it’s a strong name and really defined her especially on her searches. She lived up to her name and was full of glory. Her confidence and intelligence levels were high for a bloodhound however, I could never trust her off lead.*



When asked to recall one of their most notable searches, **Landa** replied, *“In February 2013, I received a call from frantic owners whose Pekingese dog, “Goldie,” had been lost for nine days in an industrial area of Orange County, CA.*

“Goldie” had been taken without permission from the owners by pet sitters to their work place. “Goldie” had managed to slip out of her harness and then vanished. After desperate attempts by the owners to use a megaphone to call “Goldie,” scouring the area day and night, and offering a \$1,000 reward, they still had not found their beloved dog. On the tenth day of their search and feeling hopeless that “Goldie” would never be

*found, the owners contacted me. I arrived onsite with “Glory” accompanied by my business associate, **Annalisa Berns**, and other search dogs. **Annalisa** has always been instrumental in “Glory’s” SAR training and on this particular rainy and gloomy day the three of us were intent on going over and beyond our routine work to reunite “Goldie” with her human family.*

***Annalisa** and I worked next to “Glory” who searched her way to a massive outdoor textile manufacturing company. We had to ask permission to get into the area and the textile owner was hesitant at first to let us onto his property. He said there was no dog*

and if there had been a dog, one of the many employees would have noticed it. But “Glory” was adamant and determined to go into the area. Permission was reluctantly granted and “Glory” began slowly and meticulously working her way among the factory’s rows of material pallets. Suddenly she stuck her head up, sniffed the air and started wagging her tail. We looked under the pallet and that’s when we found “Goldie.” **Annalisa** gently coaxed “Goldie” from her hiding spot and we wrapped her in a towel. “Goldie’s” owners were notified and she was then rushed to a veterinarian where for two days she received IV treatments for severe dehydration. Thanks to the successful find by “Glory” and immediate medical care, “Goldie” made a full recovery and is now living happily with her owners in Oregon.

“Glory’s” work ethic was extraordinary. She was deployed several hundred times in slightly over a decade. In 2015, “Glory” received the American Humane Hero Dog Award for the Search & Rescue Dog category. The key to “Glory’s” success was her incredible drive. Searching for a needle-in-a-haystack is tiring work but “Glory” was dogged-determined and would never give up. She worked long periods of time without losing her focus and she found specific and important clues that human searchers could not find.

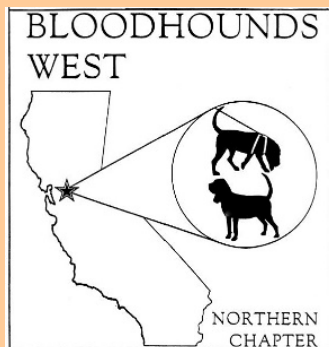
However, “Glory’s” outstanding successes and accomplishments extended well beyond her search and rescue missions. She had countless public-relations and television appearances. “Glory” was a delightful and lovable presence and she brought smiles wherever she went. *She loved all the attention and lived like a true Rockstar*, **Landa** stated.

Landa said when not at work “Glory” enjoyed chewing a pig ear, playing with her bloodhound sisters and kitties, sleeping on her extra-large bed, baying at other dogs walking by when she was in the front yard, and being with my horse.

“‘Glory’ was a true hero throughout every moment of her short but full life of service to all. Her life was a blessing; her memory a treasure” said **Landa**.



President's Message



Aldo Branch, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello Northern Chapter Members and friends.

Wow...how did we get to September already?

As if the pandemic wasn't enough to hinder our bloodhound activities, now it seems the entire state of California is on fire. I hope everyone is staying safe and doing well.

Dog shows are SLOWLY starting to creep back (not California yet, but neighboring states). Successful mask wearing and other social distancing protocols at dog shows across the country will hopefully enable California shows to resume in a like manner.

ABC trailing activities are resuming in many areas of the country as well. The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club is hosting a trailing trial in Washington in September. I am hopeful that with a return to cooler weather in the fall, we can begin holding trailing camps again. Our goal would be to host a trailing trial in Northern California in the spring next year. It is time to start working with your bloodhound to get ready for the trail.

The Northern Chapter's nominating committee is in the process of organizing and selecting a slate of officers and directors. Thanks to **Al Gelders** for taking on the nominating committee chairman position for the Northern Chapter. Please contact **Al** if you are interested in serving on the committee, or more importantly, if you are interested in serving as an officer or director.

Congratulations to those Bloodhounds West members whose dogs have made the Top Twenty for 2020. More information on the finalists is in this newsletter. With the postponement of the 2020 ABC National Specialty until October of 2021, there is ample time and opportunity to assist our Southern Chapter with hosting the best bloodhound National Specialty ever. Please contact **Lisa Jones** or **Lynne Aguirre** if you are interested in helping out. If you are planning to attend the Nationals in 2021, I strongly recommend that you make your hotel reservations soon. Information on the host hotel can be found at <https://2021abcnational.com/host-hotel>.

I hope to see you all soon. Stay safe.

Aldo

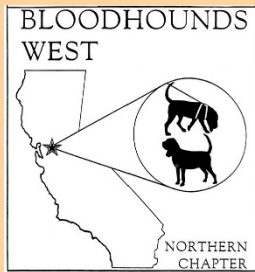
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"Ruby" and Aldo

Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

July 23, 2020

Meeting by teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL: In attendance: **Al Gelders, Aldo Branch, Debbie Pray, Diane Branch, Elaine Marshall, Jenn Addison, Lisa Jones, and Suzi Paine.**
Absent: **Pat Moffitt and Jessica Dickson.**

MINUTES FROM LAST BOARD MEETING: Motion by **Al** to accept February 21, 2020 minutes as published in June *Daily Drool*, seconded by **Jenn**. Passed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No activity.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: **Debbie** presented the attached Treasurer's Report. **Aldo** added that there is \$581.21 in Paypal for various members' dues and a donation to the Banjo Fund. Funds will be transferred when **Debbie** and **Aldo** can get together to link up the new checking account to Paypal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Scent Work: no update. Everything shut down because of the pandemic.

Trailing: **Aldo** reported that we had not scheduled a trailing trial to be hosted by the Northern Chapter because we expected the trailing trial to be held in October at the National Specialty. Since that was canceled, the deadline to put on a trial in December had already passed. However, it is our intention, subject to confirmation that the Southern Chapter was not interested in hosting a trial in the spring (they will host the trailing trial at the 2021 National), to put on a small trial in the spring. **Suzi** suggested that we consider April for the trial instead of March, since we have had such cold and wet weather in March the past couple of years. All were in agreement. **Aldo** said he would contact **Stacy Mattson** to find out intentions of the Southern Chapter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Financial Hardship Membership: The issue of whether or not we wanted to create a waiver of membership dues for applicants who claimed financial hardship, was discussed. After pros, cons, and difficulties of implementing were discussed, the board voted to not create a financial hardship exemption.

Nominating Committee: **Aldo** stated that we need to start forming our nominating committee for the selection of next year's slate of officers. **Al** agreed to act as the nominating committee chairperson.

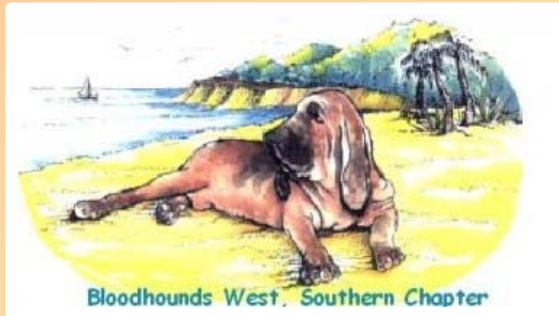
General Meetings: **Aldo** stated that as a result of the pandemic, dog shows have been cancelled, which is where we normally hold our general meetings. There was a discussion of clubs holding meetings by Zoom. **Aldo** said he would look into setting up a meeting via Zoom to be held sometime in August or September.

Adjournment: There being no further business, **Debbie** made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by **Jenn**. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

NORTHERN CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT

February ending balance:	\$24,038.67
March ending balance:	\$24,038.67
April beginning balance:	\$24,038.67
Deposits:	515.00 trials
	120.00 trail camp fees
	-3.00 paper statement fee
April ending balance:	\$24,670.67
May beginning balance:	\$24,670.67
Deposits:	110.00 trail camp
	25.00 Banjo Fund donation, Kay Schmitt
	50.00 Banjo Fund donation, Claudia and Charlie Myers
	-3.00 paper statement fee
May ending balance:	\$24,852.67
June beginning balance:	\$24,852.67
Withdrawals:	-890.00 to Stacy Mattson for 2020 Trailing Trial
	-3.00 paper statement fee
June ending balance:	\$23,959.68

President's Message



Jan Stallings, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Greetings all!

Hope this finds everyone healthy and finding a way to stay cool. It has been a hot one this year! COVID still remains very real, so please continue all of your vigilant efforts to stay safe.

On a good note, it looks like dog shows are slowly starting to open again. Yes, not many, and yes, they will look different, but it is a start. I know we are all looking forward to getting out with our dogs and our friends! For many of us, that will mean extra traveling, but we always do what we need to do!

On that same note, there are some trailing activities starting as well with Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club. Please help support all regional clubs in their efforts to bring showing and trailing back to our reality.

In club news, work continues with the 2021 National. **Lisa** and **Lynne** are going to be scheduling a committee conference call. Please reach out to them to volunteer. No participation is too small. There is plenty to do.

We had a couple of members who were recently under the weather. Thank you **Evelyn** for sending get-well cards to **Rod E.** and **Lynne A.** We are all family and want to support each other in times like these.

It's once again time to get the nominating committee in place, too. Thanks to **Stacy** for offering to oversee that process! If **Stacy** has not yet reached out to you, to volunteer, please get in touch with her!

Maybe we'll see you at the trailing trials in Washington in September!

Until then,
love your friends,
love your dogs,
and love your friends' dogs!

Jan

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"Unyun" and Patsy

Bloodhounds West Calendar

- September 15 On or before this date, a Nominating Committee needs to be formed to identify 2021 Board Members (officers and directors).
- October 15 On or before this date, the Nominating Committee sends complete slate of officers and directors to the Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary then emails the proposed slate of officers and directors to each member.
- November 15 (Or 30 days after the proposed slate was emailed to each member) Recording Secretary announces either that additional nominations were received and an election will be held, or that no additional nominations were received and the proposed slate is adopted.
- November 24 Deadline for the December issue of The Daily Drool

October 18-23, 2021 Southern Chapter ABC 2021 National/Regional, San Diego, CA
Lynne Aguirre, Co-Chair - LaCrackers@aol.com
Lisa Jones, Co-Chair - Ljones1959@icloud.com

TBD, 2022 ABC National/Regional, Indianapolis, IN
Chris Flessner, Show Chair

TBD, 2023 ABC National/Regional, Asheville, NC
Michael Nye, Show Chair

(If you know of any Club activity you would like listed on the next issue's calendar, please send the information to the editor. Thank you.)



Chapter Elections Are Coming

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of Bloodhounds West, Inc. states, "A nominating committee shall be chosen by the Board **before September 15th**. The committee shall consist of five members and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the Board." Northern and Southern Chapters each have their own independent nominating committee.

We need your help. Would you like to be one of the five members or two alternates to serve on the Nominating Committee?

Work of committee members is very important yet relatively simple: "The committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each open position on the Board and shall obtain the acceptance of each nominee in writing. The committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Recording Secretary who shall mail the list to each member of the Club, on or before October 15th, so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire."

Please contact your Nominating Committee chair to volunteer for the Nominating Committee. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank you!*

Northern Nominating Committee chair: Al Gelders agelders@lightspeed.net
Southern Nominating Committee chair: Stacy Mattson BloodhoundsWest@msn.com

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS

We need your help. Would you like to run as an Officer or Director?

Please help provide guidance on the direction of your Chapter by being an Officer or Director. Most Board meetings are conducted by conference call, so not much travel is involved. To keep the Club responsive to our members' interests, we need your input. **Please consider saying "Yes" if you are contacted by the Nominating Committee for a Board position.**

Please contact your Nominating Committee chair to volunteer for this important, yet fun task. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank and welcome you!*

Member Bloodhounds

DOG DAYS of SUMMER!

By Cynthia Goble

Southwind with M&M Stargazer Lily, 4 years old/young

Owned, loved and adored by Marina and Michael Mulvey



Lily loves to stand on the boulders in Lake Tahoe



Lily and her chocolate lab "sister", Rio, adore playing and running in the Upper Truckee River. Even though Lily doesn't like to swim, you couldn't tell by her coat!



Sometimes you just gotta lay down in the forest and chew a stick!

Tahoe National forest trail near our house.



4th of July afternoon at Zephyr Cove Beach. Lily loves watching people, birds and other dogs - from a safe distance, of course!

Bloodhound Health

“Happy National Slobber Appreciation Day”

By Marc Bekoff, Ph.D. with Jessica Pierce, Ph.D.

November 16 is National Slobber Appreciation Day, a very special day for dogs and some other animals, so let them do what they naturally do with no shame or excuses at all. We're quite serious about this. For the purposes of this brief celebratory essay we're using "slobbering" and "drooling" synonymously.

People often ask why do dogs slobber or drool. It's really something about which everyone who knows dogs has seen and often laughs at, but few truly appreciate or understand. All dogs drool so if you don't like drool it's best not to choose to share your home with a dog. Drool is just a fancy word for saliva, particularly saliva that's no longer in the dog's mouth but is collecting on your pant leg, your cheek, or a wall or floor under the dining room table. A dog's salivary glands are constantly producing and excreting saliva into the mouth. The production of saliva increases when dogs smell or taste something enticing.

Some dogs drool on the run, when they're having a fit and engaged in zoomies, and they and their dog and human friends often get splattered. Jethro, with whom Marc shared my home for more than 12 years, loved to share his slobber freely and with abandon. His dog friends didn't mind it at all, but some of human friends didn't like it very much.

Drooling is a reflex, not a behavior

It turns out that drooling is a reflex and not a behavior per se. Dogs can't help it, so it's best not to get mad at your dog for prancing around with drool icicles hanging from their lips or shaking their head and spreading it all over the place. Saliva also is a way for dogs to cool down and excessive salivating can indicate a problem with overheating. And while you can wipe down the dog's face to minimize the mess, there's no way to prevent it — dealing with drool is just part of caring for your pet.

There also are different techniques of slobbering or drooling including what's called "the Double Shoestring," which "takes a bit of practice to master, but some dogs are just gifted with the ability."





Drooling is a normal part of being a dog

Dogs drool because they salivate. Drooling is a normal part of being a dog. Like human saliva, dog saliva helps dogs eat and digest so human companions shouldn't get too upset by it. If you really don't mind a little drool but don't like a drool shower, you might avoid certain breeds of dog such as St. Bernards, mastiffs, **bloodhounds**, and Newfoundlanders. Dogs of these breeds have loose upper lips, or "flews," and this anatomic abnormality causes them to drool a lot.

When dogs drink, they often drool. This is a no-brainer, but there's more to water and saliva dripping all over the place like icicles than their being uninhibited slobbers. There's normal drooling and there's extra drooling, which might start dripping from a dog's jowls when watching their human chow down on food. Saliva production is related to taste and touch sensations in the mouth and on the tongue which activate the part of the brain responsible for these activities.

The downside of drooling: Abnormal slobbering needs to be treated

While we often laugh when dogs are drooling like Niagara Falls, it's important to know that excessive drool, or hypersalivation, can be a sign of a serious medical problem, such as periodontal disease, nausea, anxiety, oral or dental disease, or motion sickness. Drooling may also be caused by pain or injury in the mouth that keeps the dog from swallowing.

Are there solutions to drooling? Yes, you carry around a towel or bib to wipe the excess. But there's no reason to do anything drastic like buying your dog "mouth diapers" or having surgery to reshape their lips. Dogs should be free to drool normally. In fact, we can celebrate our dogs' special talents today and all other days.

All in all, drooling is something all dogs do and they can't help it. It's a waste of time to try to stop or to punish your dog for drooling because there isn't anything they can do about it. It's good to know what a "normal" level of drool is for your own dog. If you see your dog drooling excessively or drool splatter increases in volume, please make an appointment with a veterinarian who can diagnose the situation.

Let's appreciate dogs for who they are and offer an appropriate place for them to slobber when it gets too much for you to handle. It's a win-win for all concerned when we understand just what slobber is and when it can go wrong.

Happy National Slobber Appreciation Day to all!

(Reprinted from <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/animal-emotions>, posted Nov 16, 2017).



Bloodhounds in Music Videos

“The World’s in a Tangle”

By *Jontavious Willis*

Jontavious Willis is an American country blues singer, guitarist, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. The 24-year-old multi-instrumentalist was nominated for a Grammy in 2020 for his album *Spectacular Class*. Through original lyrics written by **Willis** himself, the gifted musician delivers a timeless album that features dynamic vocals and all types of blues. These photos are from his latest video featuring a man and his bloodhound coming to listen to the band.



*The world’s in a tangle,
It’s time to make a change.
I’m going to move away
And change my name.*

*I said the world’s in a tangle,
What’s going on?
I’m going to a foreign land,
And make it my home.*

*You could be having a good day,
As jolly as you can be.
I’ll bet you’ll get the blues
When you turn on the TV.*

*Because the world’s in a tangle
Oh, what’s going on? ...*

♪ To sing along, click on the lyrics ♪



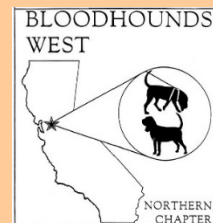
(Sources: jontaviouswillis.com/bio, YouTube; and thanks to **Laurie Diane Teague Brewer** for posting it on the ABC Group Facebook page.)

Membership Matters, Northern Chapter



Arrroooooo!

Cynthia Goble, Membership Chair
Bloodhounds West, Northern
Chapter



Every moment of happiness we find during this crisis is worth sharing.

Although it's been a year unlike any other, Bloodhounds West members have worked together to contribute and produce another informative and uplifting newsletter. For this, *The Daily Drool* editor **Mike McMillan** and reporters **Kay Schmitt**, **Claudia Myers**, and I are incredibly thankful, especially given the rescheduling challenges and disappointments of show and event cancellations caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The chapter on Year 2020 in future history books is already destined to be a thick one, and we still have four remaining months in this year. As we patiently wait to put the coronavirus pandemic behind us, let's all continue to follow the stay-at-home orders, keep our masks on, and maintain our social distancing. Just because the California weather is sunny with blue skies, doesn't mean we should get ahead of ourselves and think the pandemic is over. We're almost there; let's continue to stay the course.



*I try to feed Katie around 9 AM but sometimes the morning gets away from me & I swear she'd sleep all morning if I didn't awaken her! ~ **Claudia Myers***

*Where are we going, Pooh?
Home, Piglet. We're going home, because that's the best thing to do right now.*
~ A.A. Milne

Highly Contagious Things: Kindness, patience, love, enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Don't wait to catch them from others. Be the carrier.

Reminder: 9 PM is the time to remove your day pajamas and put on your night pajamas.

The Bloodhound's Question



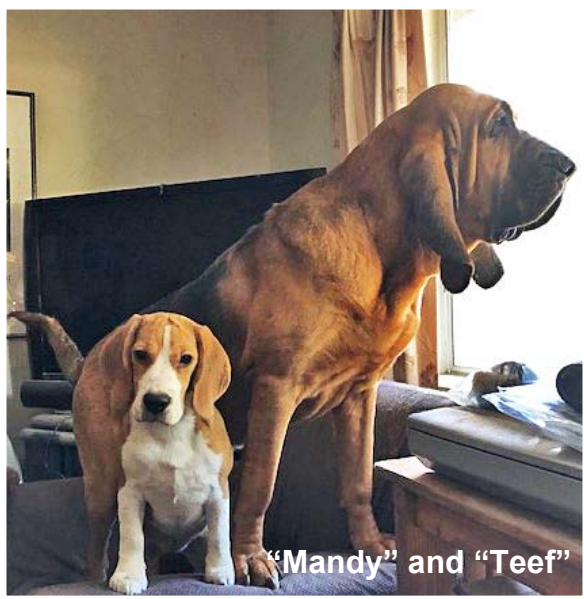
“What do you love most about your bloodhound?”

By Cynthia Goble

The Daily Drool asked you to tell us about your hounds. We know you love your fur-family members and we're so excited to see exactly how much!

Meet adorable “Mandy” and “Teep” in ‘uplifting tails’ submitted by **Joyce** and **James Taylor** of Mt. Shasta, CA

*We love to think that our “Mandy” is very special, but are all bloodhounds like this? Is “Mandy” an untrained Therapy Dog? Once **Ted** was walking “Mandy” at a motel. He dropped something and bent down to pick it up. **Ted** was in the middle of an asphalt parking area. No lights were on. He had no cell phone to call me in our room. **Ted***



*couldn't get up. “Mandy” knew what the problem was. She came and stood up against **Ted** (she was on her lead). “Mandy” made herself stiff as a bench. This allowed **Ted** to use her to get up off the ground. “Mandy” knew what **Ted** needed!*

*Once when our grown daughter, **Amy**, was visiting us, a tearful subject came up in a conversation at one o'clock in the morning. **Amy** started bawling. “Mandy” had been sound asleep in her favorite chair and instantly came awake. She went over to **Amy** (who was standing). “Mandy” stood up on her hind legs and wrapped her front legs around **Amy** until all was well again.*

*When **Amy** was at peace, “Mandy” said “bye” and then “Mandy” went back to her chair and promptly fell sound asleep (as all bloodhounds do!).*

I tripped and fell recently. Before I hit the floor, “Mandy” was out of her deep sleep (do bloodhounds do much besides sleep?) and at my side making sure all was okay!

*Sometimes when we think our Beagle puppy “Teep” needs to be out without “Teep” chasing “Mandy,” **Ted** will say “do you think...” and at that point, “Mandy” will get up and run to the hall to be locked behind the child's gate so she won't be involved in roughhousing. Other times **Ted** will say, “Can you fix ...?” and then “Mandy” gets up and goes to the kitchen for a treat while I fix us a scoop of ice cream. How does she know?*

Cookies? Sure, but “Mandy” says, “Remember I can count and want 3 cookies!” (We break our cookies into pieces so please don’t tell “Mandy” that she’s not getting 3 full cookies!). “Mandy,” the thinking, counting, Therapy Dog ... Love that Kid!

Claudia Myers of McKinleyville, CA submitted her story of ‘love at first sight’ for bloodhound Therapy Dog “Katie.”

In these times of the COVID-19 Pandemic, I truly don't know what I'd do without our dear “Katie.” It's pretty cool to have our own Therapy Dog! She is a constant companion and is helping me with the depression that seems to be part of Covid with myself and other folks I know.

I've loved “Katie” since the moment **Betsy Copeland** of Wychway Bloodhounds chose her for me. I was able to watch her from my computer because **Betsy** is so good about sharing videos of her puppies. **Betsy** lives in Ransomville, NY, which is located approximately 15 miles from Niagara Falls, NY. I'll never forget flying into Buffalo and **Betsy** picking me up and taking me to her place and I climbed over the puppy fence into the library which was the puppy area, where 11 puppies were awake and as curious as I was. I sat on the floor and oh my, one little red ran up to me and put her paws on my chest and I said, “**Betsy** is this Katie?” **Betsy** said, “Indeed it is and I'm a witness that she came up to you!” “Katie” truly did claim me! It was **love at first sight** for both of us. After a very l-o-n-g plane ride, due to mechanical troubles, we finally made it to Oakland, CA where Charlie (my spouse, “Katie's” daddy!) met us and he was so taken with her, too!



It's always fun to walk a bloodhound for the attention they bring and “Katie” showed something extra special. It turned out she is a wonderful Therapy Dog and under normal times I get to share her with others and bring smiles to so many faces, which warms my heart. I've said it before and I'll keep saying it, “Katie” is the sweetest bloodhound I've loved and she is also the most mischievous! She's too smart for her own britches! When we got ready for our walk in the woods the other day, as I went to unload “Katie,” there was this drool hanging above the window and it made me laugh. I love the joy and laughter “Katie” brings to my life. It's hard to believe that 7 1/2 years have gone by since “Katie” became part of our family. Please, “Katie,” more years of joy with you. I love you so much.

From Los Angeles we heard from **Landa Coldiron** regarding her newest search and rescue bloodhound puppy, "Apple Mae."

What do I love most about "Apple Mae"? It's her playfulness and optimism. "Apple Mae" has a great nose and since I am in search and rescue, I needed a dog with a nose... and she's definitely got one!

"Apple Mae" is a fast learner with everything except walking on a leash with the halti collar. The bloodhound stubbornness really is dominant in her!

My first bloodhound was named "Ellie Mae" and our bond was extremely strong. I wanted to honor "Ellie" by giving my new puppy part of her name. It's actually my business associate that came up with Apple. I immediately knew that would be her name; hence the name "Apple Mae."

In her free time, "Apple Mae" enjoys playing with her search partner, "Cowgirl," a Jack Russell Terrier. Her favorite treats include pig ears and bully sticks but I have not found anything she does not like. HA!



Lyn Sherman of Saddlepeak Bloodhounds, located in Vancouver, WA, wrote of her bloodhound "Elwood" at dinnertime.

GCh Quiet Creek's Electric Blues, aka "Elwood," obsesses over my dinner on a nightly basis. He sits absolutely still watching every bite of my food as I eat. "Elwood" has never been fed from the table, "but hope springs eternal." Someday I might drop something!! He is hoping to be able to see his "Quiet Creek" family next year at the Nationals where he will be eligible to be shown as a Veteran.



“Poppy”



“Hank”

Debbie Levy of Brentwood, CA shared special moments shared with her hounds, “Poppy” and “Hank.”

At this time, I'm especially loving how gentle my bloodhound “Poppy” is with her very senior big brother, “Hank,” who recently got hit with Old Dog Vestibular Syndrome. If the tables were turned, I'm not sure “Hank” would be as sweet to “Poppy!” I also like how “Poppy” stands in her wading pool and stares at the end of the hose while she waits for me to turn on the water to fill the pool in the mornings. It always makes me laugh.

From **Debbie Pray** and **Paul Pacheco** of San Bruno, CA, we received cherished photos of their bloodhound, “Molly.”

*My “Molly,”
Loved and missed every day.*



Our Special Soul.



Kay Schmitt of San Rafael, CA, contributed memorable and loving moments of her whippets, "Rocky" and "Chase."

Here we go with my "honorary bloodhounds", the whippets: What I love most? How much they love me! And how, like the bloodhound, they use their ability to scent along with their sight skills. They are very fast learners! And, they definitely retain what they learn.



My husband, **Ray**, named them. GCH Crestfield He's Snobody's Fool is "Rocky" because of his markings and he definitely didn't fit the name 'Jester' that the breeder chose. Yes, Snobody is spelled correctly. His father was named "Snowman".

GCH Windborn N' Starline Movin' Out is "Chase" because he can race like the wind; especially after a squirrel he spots 50 or 60 feet away! The photo of "Chase" shows him running down the breeder's hallway in front of his litter mates...my favorite photo.

Their favorite treat is bacon. A Sunday morning breakfast has to include bacon! "Rocky" and "Chase" spend their free time napping while I read and watch TV.

Cesilie Szabo in Modesto, CA, wrote to tell us about her bloodhound, Bootstrap Bill "Boots", named after the Disney character from **Pirates of the Caribbean**. He's still my clumsy little pirate and he definitely stole my heart.

I've owned three bloodhounds, "Remington," "Rüger," and "Bootstrap Bill" (aka "Boots"). While each has been different and fun in their own ways, each of them have been the perfect family dog. We are fairly active and do lots of fun sports and hike often and it was nice to have dogs who enjoyed the adventures, too. We have always had other active dogs (Siberian Husky and Malinois) so it was important that any dog added to the pack would be a good fit. I think our hounds run faster than most because they've been raised with the "fast dogs".

Their temperament is fantastic. No matter what we are doing or where we go, I know my boys always are on their best behavior and would give love to anyone. You can always find them waiting for a pat on the noggin or a good hug (if you ever see "Boots" in person, ask him for "Huggies" and he will happily comply).

I am a certified trick dog instructor and “Boots” has taken to mastering tricks like he sniffs- wonderfully! Because I have dog breeds who need both physical and mental exercise, we are always working on something new. As my service dog (“Boots” is a task trained medical alert service dog), I do have a high level of expectation from him because of the job he has. He has been training since he came home at eight weeks to be the best he can be.

Naming my dogs was really a fairly last-minute decision! I have a list of names for dogs I'd like to use eventually and when watching videos of him as a pup from his breeder, I had to laugh at his little drunken sailor walk. I love Disney and Pirates of the Caribbean so with that I came up with “Dead Men Tell No Tails”- a play on words with the rides signature phrase, and selected one of my favorite characters from the movie franchise, Bootstrap



“Boots” with Marceline

Bill. It fits him perfectly! He’s still my clumsy little pirate and he definitely stole my heart.

Boots absolutely LOVES whipped cream and the Red Barn rolls. If we go through the Starbucks drive-thru he knows all about “pup cups” and will let us all know he deserved one with a good ol’ bray. At dog shows his favorite vendor is the Red Barn booth and will purposely lay down in it until he gets something yummy. He will do pretty much all his tricks in a row for just a lick of either.

*“Boots” enjoys spending his free time sniffing around our yard and snuggling with his tiny human sister, **Marceline**. They are always together! He also enjoys visiting his Gram’s and Pop’s house and hanging out with his Doberman friends at dock diving.*

Marina and **Michael Mulvey** in Stateline, CA, wrote of the precious face of their bloodhound, "Lily" (Southwind with M&M Stargazer Lily, 4 years old).

The precious face of a bloodhound is one of the things I love most about our "Lily:" her expressive face with loads of soft furry wrinkles, askance eyebrows, and walking around with the "shades down" when she is barely awake.

*Although it is difficult to select just one thing I love about my bloodhound, I will pick her love and affection. "Lily" accepts long bear-hugs willingly and without protest. She also lets me repeatedly kiss her head when she is "helping" me get into the cupboard or pick something up off the floor. "Lily" shares her couch when I want to sit and watch some television, will let me pet her the entire time and even will use me as her pillow. The best love and affection that she offers **Michael** and me is leaning her soft furry face quite firmly into our legs for rubs, to the extent that sometimes she will melt right down to the floor! Bloodhounds give good love!*



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Bloodhounds in Literature

Our annual creepy story for Halloween comes from *Volume I: Underworld Origins* in the “World of Horrotica” series by **David E. Collier** (2012). This is a portion of the chapter “The Chronicles of Narnia Decoded.” (Editor: *Interesting writing style*).



This appears to be based on *The Chronicles of Narnia*, a series of novels by **C. S. Lewis**. From the seven books, three were adapted into films — *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2005), *Prince Caspian* (2008), and *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* (2010). The series revolves around the adventures of children in the world of Narnia, guided by **Aslan**, a wise and powerful lion that can speak and is the true king of Narnia.



Voices echoed around the dark castle where the courtyard echoed with everyone’s voices crying out at once as stone statues came to life all around the castle, where, with every door and window open, the sunlight and the sweet scent of spring flooded in to all the dark places of the castle where the gates creaked, cracked, and shivered around the stone towers that came thundering down, and when the dust cleared,

standing in the grim stony courtyard, there was green grass and swaying branches swaying around sparkling streams meandering around the blue hills where the **bloodhounds** went nosing about in all directions, leaving no stone unturned, when then, all of a sudden, one **bloodhound** picked up a scent and gave a bay heard around the rolling hills where there was no time lost after the **bloodhound** was heard baying from the blue hills, where soon, all the **bloodhounds** had their noses to the ground of the rolling hills where faster and faster the **bloodhounds** went as the scent became easier to follow along the rolling hills where he heard above all these noises another noise, which gave him a queer feeling inside as the creatures looked even stranger and more evil than before in daylight rather than at night when you cannot see how evil they look when they are prowling around the rolling hills where there were statues dotted all over the battlefield in No Man’s Land where the two of them were each fighting with three swords apiece as the battle cries echoed throughout the holly woods where he said to her: “We would have been beaten if it had not been for him,” who freed the stone statues unfrozen around the castle, where they smelt the scent of the sea rolling onto the shore where they were feeling the gritty texture of the sand between their toes, and long miles of simmering, seething waves breaking forever and ever on...



(Sources: Google Books, Google Images, and Wikipedia)

Top 20 Bloodhounds

Congratulations to six (6!) **Bloodhounds West** hounds and their owners for making it into the 16th Annual Top 20 conformation ranking of the American Bloodhound Club.



2. "Piper," Susan Hamil



6. "Wanda," Lisa Jones



11. "Johnny," Marti Michalis



14. "Saidee," Diane Branch



15. "Gracie," Susan Hamil

(Tie)



15. "Ruby," Aldo Branch

American Bloodhound Club Top 20

As we all know, Covid-19 came to town and almost everything was stopped dead in its tracks - at least in the dog show world. The 2020 Bloodhounds West (Southern Chapter) Bloodhound National in San Diego, CA was canceled for October 2020 and re-scheduled for the last week in October of 2021. However, this year's 2020 Top 20 committee still wanted to honor all the owners and their bloodhounds who worked hard to qualify for this year's event so the upcoming *ABC Bulletin* will feature all the Top 20 qualifiers for this year.

Six of the Top 20 qualifiers are members of Bloodhounds West and *The Daily Drool* wanted to feature these six dogs, owned and shown by members of Bloodhounds West. All of these dogs will automatically qualify for next year's Top 20 event also. I hope everyone will be able to attend the re-scheduled 2020/2021 ABC National in San Diego to support Bloodhounds West.

Lyn Sherman
ABC Top 20 Director



Conformation Show Results



As we all “shelter in place” and miss the shows we'd be going to and the friends we'd be seeing now, here's a look back down memory lane!

Provided by **Kay Schmitt**



1998 ABC National, Cypress Gardens, FL



The 1999 ABC National at Olympia, WA, the *Stud Dog Class*. From the left: **Judy McBride** with “Cassie,” **Dave Lockridge** with “Sera,” Judge **Jackie Sinkinson**, ABC President **Myron Robb**, **Lori Burch** with CH Button Bay’s Big Reddawg (the stud), and **Ray Schmitt** with “Ruby.”

The American Bloodhound Club

Presents

The Changes for.....



**The 2021 National Specialty
& SW Regional Specialty Events**

October 18, through October 23, 2021

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID 19 pandemic and our concern for the health and wellbeing of our members and guests, the American Bloodhound Club's Board of Directors agreed and approved that the 2020 National and SW Regional Specialty Events would be postponed and pushed to 2021.

Bloodhounds West has been working persistently to gather all of the information you will need to plan for 2021. Fortunately our host hotel, The Dana on San Diego California's Mission Bay has extended our contract, only the dates are changed.

The new dates are Monday, October 18, through Saturday, October 23, 2021

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR 2020 YOU DO NOT NEED TO CONTACT THE HOTEL FOR YOUR STAY IN 2021. HOTEL MANAGEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE YOUR RESERVATION ACCORDING TO DAYS. ROOM RATES REMAIN THE SAME.

THE ORIGINAL JUDGES SELECTED BY THE ABC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020 HAVE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2021

National Breed Judge, Mr. James Reynolds

Futurity Stake Judge, Ms. Stacy Mattson

National Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship Judge, Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel

Regional Breed Judge, Mrs. Edith Tinchener-Hanson

Regional Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship Judge, Mr. Stephen Cabral

Obedience & Rally Judge, Ms. Kathy Moore

We are providing all of the information you will need to make your plans for next year. Soon after this email, there will be links provided on the New 2021 National Website, the ABC Website, ABC Facebook Group, and more, you can just click and see.

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DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

Schedule of Events

TRAILING - Monday & Tuesday, October 18 & 19, 2021

Lunch provided at Trailing site.

TUESDAY EVENING - Let's Celebrate Trailing! 7:30 PM am at the Hospitality area.

We have a special Reception Dinner planned for all of our Trailing Enthusiasts!

PERFORMANCE - Wednesday, October 20, 2021

WEDNESDAY MORNING - Obedience & Rally! 9:00 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Ms. Kathy Moore, Norco, California

FUTURITY STAKE - Wednesday October 20, 2021

WEDNESDAY MORNING - 11:30 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Ms. Stacy Mattson, Santa Ana, California

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

TRAILING Q & A - Wednesday, October 20, 2021

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 2:00 PM

TOP TWENTY CELEBRATION AND BANQUET - Wednesday October 20, 2021

WEDNESDAY EVENING - Cocktails at 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM in the Ballroom

JUDGES: AKC Judge: Top Secret Handler Judge: Top Secret Breeder Judge: Top Secret

FUN DAY/ MEMBER-BREEDER SEMINAR / HEALTH CLINICS - Thursday, October 21, 2021

THURSDAY MORNING - Iddy Biddy Puppy Match 9:00 AM in the Ballroom

Parade of Honor 10:00 AM in the Ballroom

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON - Member-Breeder Education Seminar 12:30 - 3:00 PM Location TBA

THURSDAY EVENING - Fun Day Dinner, Games and Contests 6:00 PM at the Hospitality area

THURSDAY Times TBA - Health Clinics by Appointment Only

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES - Friday, October 22, 2021

FRIDAY MORNING - National Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes 10:00 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel, Sun Valley California

NATIONAL BREED JUDGING - Friday, October 22, 2021

FRIDAY MORNING - National Specialty Judging 11:30 AM in the Ballroom (Dog Classes)

JUDGE: Mr. James Reynolds, Ottawa, ON Canada

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - National Specialty Judging continues 1:00 PM in the Ballroom (Bitch Classes & Intersex)

JUDGE: Mr. James Reynolds, Ottawa, ON Canada

FRIDAY EVENING - ABC Awards Banquet Cocktails 6:00 PM, Annual Meeting, Auction in the Ballroom

REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES - Saturday, October 23, 2021

SATURDAY MORNING - National Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes 9:30 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen Cabral, Duarte, California

REGIONAL BREED JUDGING - Saturday, October 23, 2021

SATURDAY MORNING - Regional Specialty Judging 10:30 AM in the Ballroom (Dog Classes)

JUDGE: Mrs. Edith Tichenor Hanson, Buhl, Idaho

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

SATURDAY, AFTERNOON - Regional Specialty Judging continues 1:00 PM in the Ballroom (Bitch Classes & Intersex)

JUDGE: Mrs. Edith Tichenor Hanson, Buhl, Idaho

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Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These photos are from a 1979 American prison thriller film directed by **Don Siegel**. It is an adaptation of the 1963 non-fiction book of the same name by **J. Campbell Bruce**. It dramatizes the 1962 prisoner escape from the maximum security prison on Alcatraz. The film stars **Clint Eastwood**, **Jack Thibau**, and **Fred Ward** as prisoners **Frank Morris**, and brothers **Clarence** and **John Anglin**. **Patrick McGoohan** portrays the suspicious, vindictive warden and **Danny Glover** appears in his film debut. The bloodhounds are brought out near the film's end when an escape attempt is discovered. (Source: Wikipedia; thanks, **Paul**, for the suggestion)

Can you name the movie?



Answer to the Bloodhound Movie Quiz in the June issue of *The Daily Droll* was the Amazon Television series *Alpha House*. Along with a bloodhound ("Buster"), the show starred **John Goodman**, **Clark Johnson**, **Matt Malloy**, and **Mark Consuelos** as four Republican U.S. Senators who shared a house in Washington, D.C.

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by *Cynthia Goble*



PITTSBURGH, PA — An Allegheny County Sheriff’s Office K-9 is being credited with finding a missing teenager who suffers from serious health conditions.

According to the Sheriff’s Office, it all started Thursday afternoon when the teen got into a fight with one of his parents at the family’s home in Moon Township. The teen took off and police called in Sheriff K-9 **Deputy Jeff Belback** and his K-9 “Ranger,” a bloodhound.

Using a pillowcase, the Sheriff’s Department says “Ranger” immediately picked up the scent, tracking the teen to Patrick’s Pub & Grille in Coraopolis. There, surveillance video showed the teen in the parking lot, then walking away. K-9 “Ranger” picked up the scent again, heading toward a wooded area behind a vacant business on Broadhead Road.



Deputy Belback and “Ranger” searched the area for about an hour and a half before finding the teenager walking out of the woods. He was evaluated by paramedics, and Moon Township police have now taken over the case.

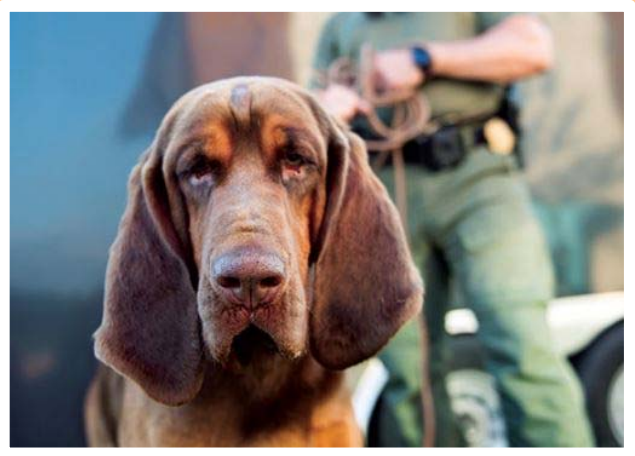


BETHESDA, MD – In many ways, “Travis” acts much like an ordinary dog—he plays fetch, runs around with other canines, and enjoys lying in the sun. But the bloodhound also has a job to do: as a trailing dog in the K-9 unit of the Montgomery County Police Department, he follows human scents to help find missing people.

“Travis,” who weighs about 100 pounds, is the only bloodhound in the police department’s search operations unit, though another hound is set to join him this fall, according to police. There are 21 handlers in the K-9 unit and some work with more than one dog. In addition to “Travis,” the unit includes patrol dogs and dogs that are cross-trained for detecting narcotics and explosives.

Police bloodhounds are trained to pick up a scent from personal articles collected from a missing person. Bed linens and clothing are used most often, as well as pieces of gauze containing scents collected from a steering wheel or a vehicle headrest. “We take the dog to the area where the person was last seen, we let the dog walk around and kind of explore for a few minutes, and then we present them with that scent, and then it’s off to the races,” police **Officer John Greene** says. “They experience smells like we see words.”

K-9 unit dogs are also trained from a young age to adjust to various situations they might encounter, such as areas with people, traffic and loud noises. When “Travis” was younger, **Greene** says he would take the dog to places like Home Depot and Great Falls in the C&O Canal National Historical Park so he could get used to the noise made by machines and the crowds he might encounter while trailing a scent.



Greene says trailing dogs can help determine the direction a missing person was headed and eliminate areas where searchers think the person may have traveled. “Think of the dog as being our GPS,” he says.

In one notable case, “Travis” searched for the father of another county police officer, according to **Greene**. The man, who was in his 70s and had dementia, went missing from a nursing home in Wheaton in 2018. After getting the man’s scent from his pillowcase, “Travis” picked up a trail along nearby Bel Pre Road. Patrol officers searching that area found the man, who was uninjured, a mile from the nursing home.

“Travis” is expected to be able to work for another five years or so—most bloodhounds retire by age 9 after showing physical signs of aging that can also cause them to lose interest in the job. When “Travis” isn’t searching for missing people, he helps the department connect with county residents. **Greene** says he often takes “Travis” to community outreach events where they demonstrate his skills and children can hug and pet him. “He is a big, lovable dog,” **Greene** says. “He is probably one of the friendliest dogs you could imagine.”

The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“Cheddar-Bacon Dog Treats”

By Cynthia Goble

So good, even humans will be tempted to eat them!

You want only the best for your bloodhound. While healthy, natural dog treats do exist from certain brands, you can easily prepare this treat for your dog using only four natural ingredients. To make them, watch the video at the website shown below and follow this simple recipe.

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups rolled oats
- 4 strips bacon
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 eggs

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Add oats, cheese, and bacon to the bowl of a food processor and process until ingredients reach a crumb-like consistency.
3. Add two eggs to food processor and process until mixture resembles a sticky dough.
4. Sprinkle flour or finely ground oats onto a wood cutting board and roll out dough to about ¼-inch thick. Using a cookie cutter, cut out dough into desired shape.
5. Transfer dog treats to a parchment-lined baking sheet and cook for 20 minutes.
6. Cool treats completely and store in an airtight glass or plastic container.



Let us know if your bloodhound and other fur-family members think this recipe is drool-worthy. And, remember to share your favorite healthy dog treat recipes and photos with us for our future issues of *The Daily Drool*.

View video at <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/pets/a20707734/cheddar-bacon-dog-treats-recipe/>

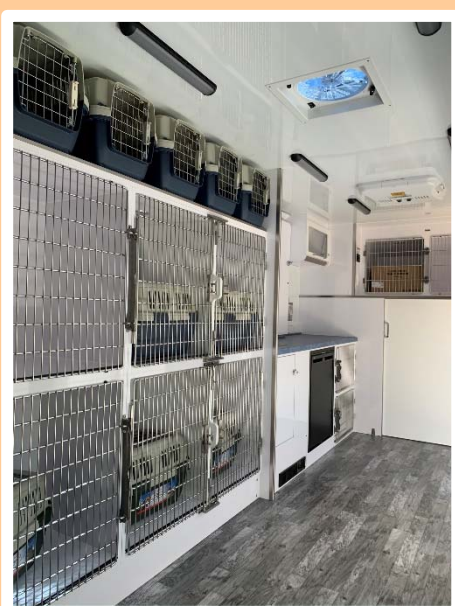
Bloodhounds in Advertising

“Marin Humane’s New Mobile Disaster Response and Adoption Van” ***By Cynthia Goble***

Bloodhound “June Carter Cash” and Treeing Walker Coonhound “Scooter,” owned and loved by Bloodhound West Northern Chapter members **Elsie** and **Don Rosenthal**, have something to howl about because every animal deserves exceptional care and a loving forever home. They are proud to announce that *Marin Humane* has unveiled its new disaster response and adoption vehicle!

Known for transforming lives through excellent animal care, humane education, and advocacy, *Marin Humane* inspires compassion and positive relationships between people and animals. In September 2019, animal enthusiasts from the San Francisco Bay Area joined together to celebrate the outstanding work of *Marin Humane* and to contribute to its mission. The event featured fun, food, fundraising, and lots of fur-friends at their

Novato, CA shelter. Fundraising events are vital for *Marin Humane* and contributions go directly to improve the lives of animals in Marin County and the surrounding area.



Elsie has served on the Board of Directors at Marin Humane since 2012, having worked on the Finance Audit, Advocacy, and Governance Committees. **Elsie** recalled, “June” and her 6-year old brother, “Scooter,” were both adopted from a rescue shelter in San Francisco. Marin Humane raised money at its 2019 annual gala, which was held at the shelter for the first time - outside on our field - and guests walked through the shelter to get to the field. It was a good way bring awareness to people of what Marin Humane does and what our facility is like. The event was exceptional. It was a beautiful fall evening with fine food and wine as well as a magnificent auctioneer that helped us raise funds to purchase the much-needed van and incidentals related to the mobile unit. We had never

had a gala like that before!

An independent nonprofit (unaffiliated with The Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA), *Marin Humane* cares for nearly 8,000 cats, dogs, rabbits and other

animals each year. Director of Development **Joe Lisella** expanded upon the excitement surrounding the new disaster response and adoption vehicle.

What sequence of events lead to the need for the new mobile unit? *We have always safely transported animals in more utilitarian vehicles, but having one that could serve many purposes and bring us into the community was our goal with this vehicle.*

What are the special features of the mobile unit? *We customized the 26-foot vehicle with comfortable capacity for 22 animals to make it readily able to serve many needs in the community. On the passenger side, it features doors that can roll up and has windows where people can look at animals available for adoption without entering the vehicle. People can also walk through to see additional animals inside. The vehicle has a generator so the animals can remain inside with redundant heat and air conditioning systems that include alarms. There are dedicated areas to finalize an adoption or perform desk duties during a disaster – with a wireless computer network, perform examinations on animals, and a variety of other tasks that our current vehicles are not equipped to do.*



How will the unit be used during times of a disaster? *One of the biggest challenges during a disaster is having a place to collect, analyze, and respond to the many communications that occur throughout the disaster. This will provide a table space that can be used for these purposes and will also allow us to do cursory field examinations, temporary housing, etc.*

How will the unit be utilized for adoptions? *Our hope is to bring animals to convenient locations throughout the region to help more adoptable animals find homes. In the past, this would require a considerable amount of effort and depend greatly on weather and other factors. This vehicle is designed for easy loading, display, cleaning, etc. in all weather conditions so we can spend more time in the community.*

Will potential adopters be able to walk through the unit to view shelter animals seeking a forever home? *They will, but they are also able to see several of the animals from outside the vehicle when it is parked.*

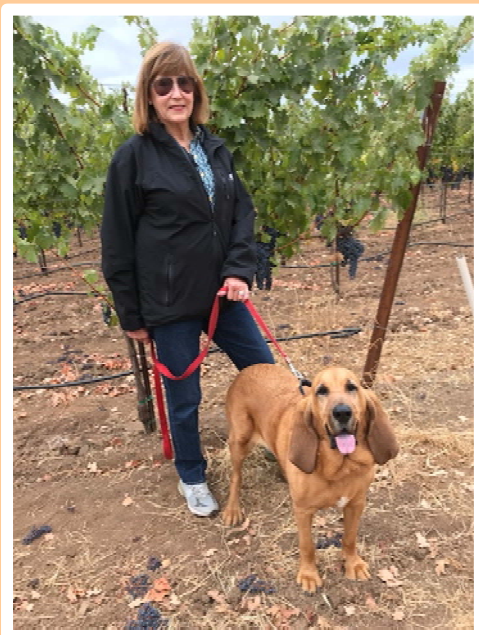
Is the new mobile unit an expansion of your current fleet? *It is actually a new type of vehicle for us. Our others are designed for short trips from the field to the shelter while*

this one will enable us to set up and function for several hours while keeping the animals as comfortable as possible and transport animals in all weather.

How did you raise funds for the purchase of the mobile unit? *The funds were raised as the Fund-a-Need at our 2019 Gala. Over \$200,000 was raised to purchase the vehicle and staff it for the first year.*

What types of animals are you able to rescue? *Marin Humane is able to rescue all types of animals! We have a broad range of vehicles from livestock trailers to tactical disaster response vehicles – but this is our first one designed specifically for the purposes detailed above.*

In Northern California, significant wildfires have occurred and the current drought makes an early start of the fire season likely again this year. How has Marin Humane responded to rescue and care for animals in past wildfire disasters?



Marin Humane has cared for hundreds of pets of those fleeing disasters or whose homes have been destroyed. During the Tubbs Fire of 2017 for example, we transferred all our animals to other shelters so we could make room to house the pets (for free) of those affected by the fires. We also provide disaster care for animals in the affected areas including welfare checks on animals left behind, reuniting lost pets and their families, and helping overwhelmed shelters with their essential operations.

What new measures are in place to respond to this year's fire season?

In addition to having more staff members highly-trained in disaster response and ready to be deployed if needed, one of the biggest changes in our ability to respond to disasters will be our new multi-use vehicle.

We can use it as a mobile command center, for animal transportation, and for bringing much-needed supplies to hard-hit areas.

What makes “June” and “Scooter” the perfect dogs for the exterior photos on the vehicle? *Well, just look at them! “June” and “Scooter’s” guardian is a dedicated board member at Marin Humane and made a very generous donation at the Gala to secure their place and support the important work we do. Her efforts and contributions have helped thousands of animals find new homes.*

Do you have further information about Marin Humane that you would like to share with our readers? *Visit marinhumane.org for information on our wide range of programs including training classes, education, Pet Safety Net, field services, and so much more! All of our work is made possible by generous support from the community. If you are interested in attending our next Gala – from the safety of your home due to the COVID-19 crisis, we promise a good time and the opportunity to support more important initiatives that will enable us to help thousands of animals.*

Bloodhounds in Art

These images are literally “bloodhounds in art.” They come from a fun 148-page book by *Elizabeth Silverman* titled “Wimsey the Bloodhound’s Institute of Houndish Art” (2014).



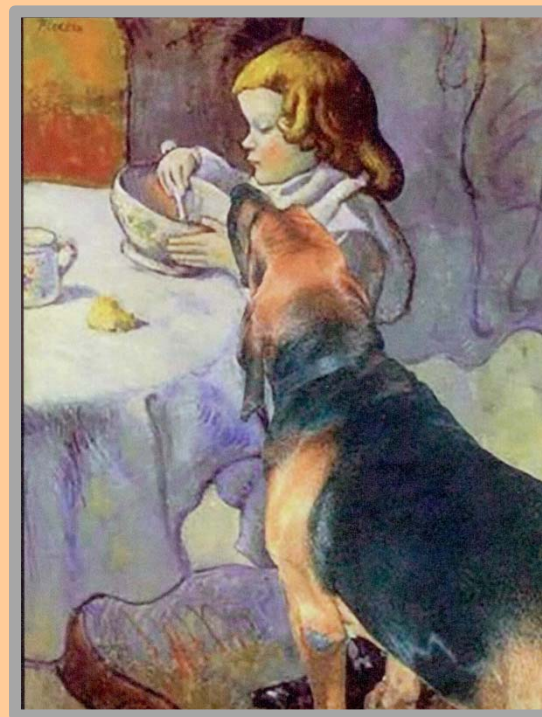
Mona Lisa (Leonardo Da Vinci)



Girl with a Pearl Earring, (J. Vermeer)



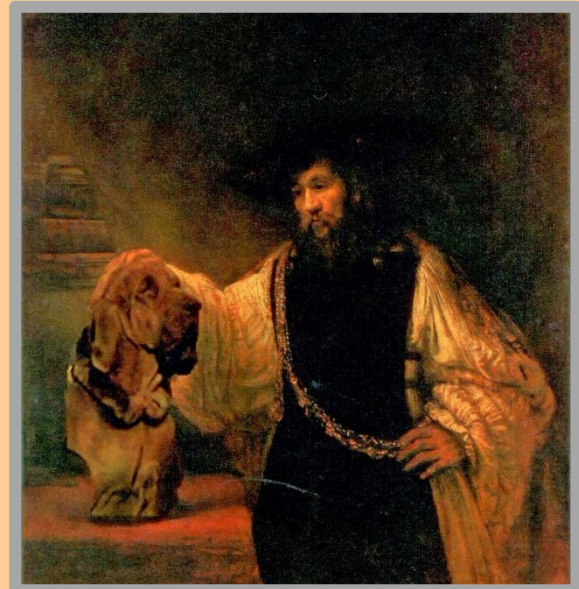
Two Dancers on a Stage (E. Degas)



Le Gourmet (P. Picasso)



The Milkmaid (J. Vermeer)

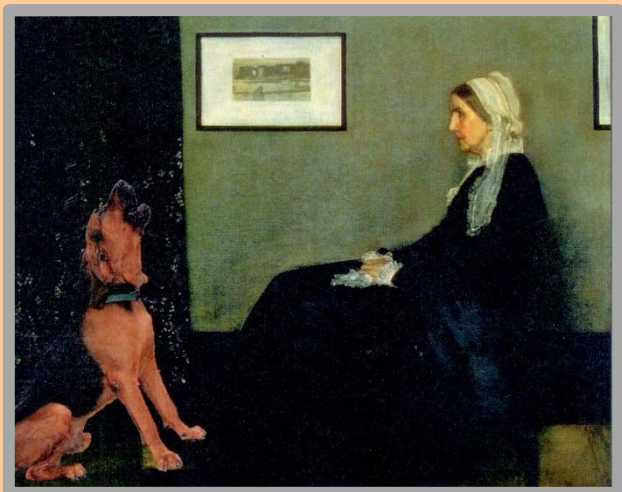


Artistotle with a Bust of Homer (Rembrandt)



Washington Crossing the Delaware
(E. Leutze)

*(Thank you, **Aldo**, for
providing the book)*



Whistler's Mother (J. Whistler)

Bloodhound Member Activity

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Recording Secretary **Pat Moffitt** will be judging at three upcoming AKC events. She says she would love to see some bloodhounds entered at these events.

Farm Dog Trial (FDC)

Pat will be hosting and judging a Farm Dog Trial at her home in Windsor, CA. Sponsored by the Mensona Kennel Club, the trial will be held October 10-11, 2020. Dog and handler only show one at a time keeping social distance. Dogs must test under two judges, three judges will be available. **Pat** says both of her bloodhounds are now AKC Farm Dogs (FDC).



Temperament Test (ATT)

Pat will be judging at a Mensona Kennel Club hosted AKC Temperament Test on November 21, 2020 at Flying Cloud Ranch in Petaluma, CA. Temperament is a dog's natural predisposition to react a certain way to a stimulus. The AKC Temperament Test includes test items in six categories: social, auditory, visual, tactile (touch), proprioceptive (motion), and an unexpected stimulus.

Scent Work Trial

Pat will also be judging at a Scent Work Trial on November 22, 2020 at Flying Cloud Ranch in Petaluma, CA. Again, dogs are tested one at a time and masks are to be worn. The sport of Scent Work is based on the work of professional detection dogs (such as drug dogs), employed by humans to detect a wide variety of scents and substances. In AKC Scent Work, dogs search for cotton swabs saturated with the essential oils of birch, anise, clove, and cypress. The cotton swabs are hidden out of sight in a pre-determined search area, and the dog has to find them.



All events will comply with the AKC's "Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants." Contact **Pat** for information or to sign up: mantrker@aol.com

Salute to Senior Bloodhounds

Thank you very much to everyone who sent a photo and information about your Seniors. Every September Bloodhound West will be honoring our special bloodhounds who are seven years and older. We all know that a bloodhound who reaches this milestone is more than just a Senior and deserves to be celebrated! Collected by **Claudia Myers**.



“Lilly”

Born August 2007

Loved by **Pam** and **Juancho Herranz**

I am so proud of “Lilly,” my very first rescued bloodhound in November 2008 when she was only 15 months old. She has survived two cancers, thanks to the veterinarians at UC Davis. As **Susan Hamil** said, “Look what she started”. Thank you to **Claudia, Susan** and **Stacy** for leading me to “Lilly” (formerly known as “Penelope”). She has made it to her 13th year of life this August. WHOOHOO! Because of “Lilly” (and “Moose” from **Judy** and **Myron Robb**) I decided to start West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc. I love you, “Lilly.”

“Deacon” on right, born in California
July 10, 2008

“Deuce” on left, born in Ireland
July 15, 2010

Loved by **Derek, Carla,** and **Tre
Thompson**

Deacon and Deuce complete our family in ways only Bloodhound people would understand. We couldn't have asked for two kinder, gentler, more interesting dogs.





“Basker”

Ridgerunner Curious Canine
RN TDX TDU MTI FDC CGC
ABC Working Dog Hall of Fame
Born July 8, 2012

Loved by **Mike** and **Carol McMillan**

“Basker,” short for “Baskerville,” is the sweetest, friendliest, most affectionate dog I have ever owned. I wish I had discovered the breed 50 years ago, I would have owned nothing but bloodhounds. Walking her takes patience as she has to smell everything, she points out a lot of things I don’t notice. “Basker” is such a great dog. Thank you, **Tracy Favre**, for the pick of the litter

Katie”

Wychway’s Strawberry Fields
Forever CGC

Loved by **Claudia** and **Charlie Myers**

Born November 15, 2012

I truly don’t know what we’d do without our dear, sweet, mischievous “Katie.” She continues to bring us joy every day. She frolics like a puppy and her energy continues to amaze me. She still takes pleasure in stealing our clothes and picking up one of her dollies when I say: let’s go out into the pasture.” I really think she misses her doggy friends who used to come every week to play in the pasture before Covid.

My love for “Katie” has endless bounds and my wish is she that continues to bring more senior years into our lives.





“Jonah”

McGuire’s Jonah B. Good MTX CGC

Loved by **Steve** and **Carol Boyd**

Born June 16, 2013

Here is our brand-new senior “Jonah” taking a nap on some rocks. But we didn’t force him to do this! It was his choice!

“Annie”

GCH McGuire’s Pistol Annie

Loved by **Steve** and **Carol Boyd**

Born June 6, 2012

Steve noticed how “Annie” shows “eye spots” or “pips” when she sleeps. We were wondering if other bloodhound owners are aware that their bloodhounds can keep an eye on them even as they sleep?



Bloodhound Story

“TRUST YOUR DOG”

By Dale Myer

As a former bloodhound handler, I was honored when asked to write a bloodhound story for the newsletter. Soon it hit me that after being a canine runner and then a handler for two decades on the Contra Costa Search and Rescue (SAR) team, this might be a bit of a challenge.

For the folks who don't know me, I joined the San Luis Obispo SAR team in 1975. When I moved to the Bay Area to work, I remained a member and traveled back for major events until I found Contra Costa SAR and went through their membership process in 1980. Back then I was a red-hot man-tracker after years of man-tracking lost people in rural SLO County. We had attended several sessions on man-tracking taught by the US Border Patrol. I soon realized that the majority of Contra Costa searches were urban and my man-tracking skills were 80% useless on pavement.

Next thing I know I'm a "runner" for the team's Bloodhound Squad. A runner watches



Deputy Myer and “Columbo”

out for the dog and handler as the handler is very focused on the dog and less on the surroundings. Our slobbery pals showed me the way past my pavement problem. In 1983 I became the proud owner of “Columbo,” a two-year old male black & tan sniffing machine and relative of “Eli,” the late **Bev Mestressat’s** first working bloodhound on the team. “Columbo” was tasked with training me. Bloodhounds instinctively trail humans and the handler must learn to read their dog’s body language. I cringe when I hear someone say “they” trained their bloodhound - sure, like I trained my golden retriever to chase tennis balls.

Anyway, just looking back at all the unique events the team encountered as bloodhound handlers, how do I pick one trail to write a story about? We got

called to so many cases that developed into criminal cases that it led me to join the

Sheriff's Reserves and get a longer leash. In other words, if we're chasing a bad guy, guess who's going to get there first?

So here's my bloodhound story. This story is about a routine "missing hiker" in Orinda that "Columbo" (my trainer) and I responded to on March 6, 1984. The report was that **Larry Crow** went for a hike in Orinda. If you drive San Pablo Dam Road north from Highway 24 you pass a sports field prior to the road that takes you up to Tilden Park. There are hiking trails in that area along the creek that feeds San Pablo Dam reservoir. Again, the callout was for a "missing hiker," period. I scented "Columbo" right next to **Mr. Crow's** car. Off we go along the hiking trail with "Columbo" working with purpose. We get to a spot on the trail that meets the creek. "Columbo" walks partially into the creek and sticks his face in the water!

Mind you, this is a dog that runs and hides when it's bath time and he's going to get wet. He's shaking his head side-to-side and it even looks like he's blowing bubbles in the water. I'm thinking this dog has absolutely lost his mind and there were so many people watching and depending on me. Convinced that "Columbo" is off mission, I finally yank on the leash and tell him "get to work" and "go find!" thinking he's screwing around or taking a drink. Fortunately, I soon noticed from that point on, "Columbo" was no longer working with purpose but seemed to be out for a stroll. I finally had to call it and say I've got nothing since the creek and he's not working a trail anymore. Imagine, try to imagine, my reaction to the news I got several days later that **Larry Crow's** body was found in the creek, bound and weighted down 10-20 feet upstream from where "Columbo" was blowing bubbles. The "missing hiker" becomes a very likely homicide victim. I do not believe the case was ever solved.



It took a while, but I finally come back around to the title of this article, "**Trust Your Dog.**" The evening I got the call of the body recovery, I hand-fed "Columbo," my knowledgeable trainer, a large barbecued Tri-Tip steak while petting his head and trying convey to him how sorry I was and that I was thankful to learn a very important lesson early on..... *Trust Your Dog!*

Dale Myer is a former Contra Costa County Reserve Deputy. He was a member of Contra Costa SAR and a patrol reserve for several decades from 1980 to 2014. He has owned and handled three bloodhounds, all named after famous detectives: (Joe) "**Friday,**" "**Columbo,**" and (Dirty Harry) "**Callahan.**"

The Last Page



“Ruby”

Photo from Aldo Branch

**Some people will never understand how much I
love my dog – but that’s OK, my dog knows.**

Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

New Member Application Form (Northern Chapter)

Member Renewal Form (Northern Chapter)

New Member/Renewal Application Form (Southern Chapter)

Forms to join or renew membership in the Northern or Southern Chapter

We welcome new members to our Club.

A Little Bloodhound Humor

"Darla" and "Denali"

Went to the vet today for hip surgery, had two vets working on it.



Two vets?



It was a joint operation.



Went to the vet today to be fitted for glasses.

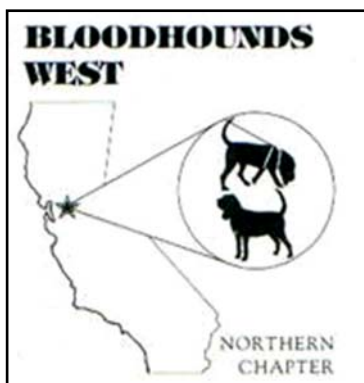


Then what?



I'll see.





BLOODHOUNDS WEST

NORTHERN CHAPTER

New Member Application

Please use a separate application for each person. The new member application fee is listed below. Please provide the following information, then read and sign the second page.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Individual \$35.00 Family: \$35.00 Junior: \$25.00

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Interests: Showing Obedience/Rally Trailing/Tracking Pet

Animals in household: # _____ Bloodhounds # _____ Other breeds (List) _____

Other animals _____

I am interested in joining Bloodhounds West because: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsored by (please print): _____

How sponsor knows applicant: _____

Signature of sponsoring member: _____ Date: _____

All new applicants must read, sign, and adhere to the *American Bloodhound Club Code of Ethics* shown below.

As a member of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

- ❖ I agree not to engage in the practice of providing any Bloodhound to any individual, commercial wholesaler, or retailer for the purpose of resale.
- ❖ I agree that if any Bloodhound on whose papers I am shown as either breeder or co-breeder becomes a part of any breed rescue program, that upon written notification either I will assume financial responsibility for those Bloodhound expenses to which I agree and assist the Rescue Chairperson in finding suitable placement, or I will resume custody of the Bloodhound.
- ❖ I agree that I will provide each buyer of our Bloodhounds with accurate records regarding pedigree and certificate of health including the name, address, and telephone number of the attending veterinarian.
- ❖ I agree not to promote indiscriminate breeding practices by using the advertising of availability of “breeding pairs”, “stud dogs”, or “bitches in whelp for sale” in my effort to sell my Bloodhounds.
- ❖ I agree not to release any puppy to its new owner prior to seven weeks of age or what the local ordinance states.
- ❖ I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately degrade other exhibitors, breeders, or their dogs.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail both pages of this form with a check (payable to Bloodhounds West)
to Membership Chairperson:

Cindy Goble 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

You may also submit your application fee through PayPal at bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com (please enter your applicant information in the PayPal comment section). If you join via PayPal, please mail **Cindy** your two-page application form indicating payment was made on-line.

New member applications will be acted upon at the next membership meeting of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter.



2020 Membership Renewal Form

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Membership dues (\$25) are due on or before **January 1, 2020**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____

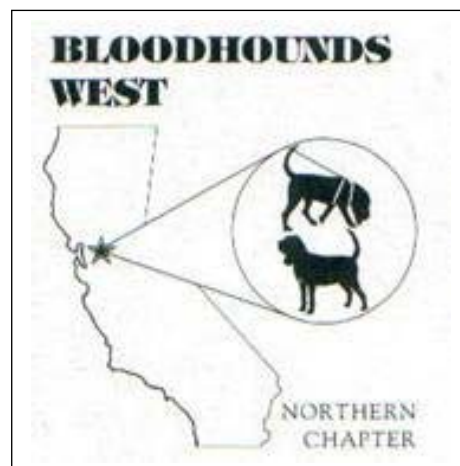
Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

Email2: _____

Member Since: _____



Please list your bloodhound names, titles, and date of birth (or adoption date) here:

Member's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form and a check for \$25 (payable to Bloodhounds West) to:

Cynthia Goble, 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

You may also submit your dues through PayPal at bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com (please enter your membership information in the PayPal comment section). If you renew via PayPal, please still send **Cindy** your renewal form showing any corrections, changes, or additions to your information.





BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

- Membership Renewal - \$25.00 per year - *To renew by check, complete the top portion of this form and mail to the Membership Chairperson as indicated on page two. You may renew via Paypal at BW4Paypal@aol.com and entering your membership information in the comment section.*
- New Application - \$35.00 ____ Individual ____ Family (List names of all family members)
Application fee covers 1 year membership for individual or a family.*

NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

If Family Membership list names here: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY - PROVIDE SPONSOR & OTHER INFORMATION

Known & Sponsored by (please print) _____

Signature of sponsoring member _____ Date _____

Interests: Showing ____ Obedience/Rally ____ Trailing/Tracking ____ Pet ____ Other ____

Animals in household: # ____ Bloodhounds # ____ Other breeds (List) _____

Other animals _____

I/We are interested in joining Bloodhounds West because: _____

NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE

For Club Use Only

Date of First Reading/Publish _____ Date Membership Accepted _____

All new applicants must read, sign and adhere to the *American Bloodhound Club Code of Ethics* shown below.

As a member of Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter:

- **I agree not to engage in the practice of providing any Bloodhound to any individual, commercial wholesaler, or retailer for the purpose of resale.**
- **I agree that if any Bloodhound on whose papers I am shown as either breeder or co-breeder becomes a part of any breed rescue program, that upon written notification either I will assume financial responsibility for those Bloodhound expenses to which I agree and assist the Rescue Chairperson in finding suitable placement, or I will resume custody of the Bloodhound.**
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- **I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately degrade other exhibitors/breeders or their dogs.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

New member applications will be acted upon at the next meeting of Bloodhounds West.

**Return this application/renewal form and your check payable to
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter to:**

Barb Copeland
Membership Chair
3149 W. Santolinas
Rialto, CA 92376



THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



I/WE HEREBY APPLY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, STANDING BOOK OF RULES, AND THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB, AS WELL AS THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP *(Select only one)*

INDIVIDUAL \$50
(18 years of age and over)
Canada \$60, Others \$70

FAMILY \$50
(18 years of age and over)
Canada \$60, Others \$70

JUNIOR \$30
(Under 18 years of age)
Canada \$40, Others \$50

BLOODHOUNDS OWNED _____
BLOODHOUNDS CURRENTLY OWNED _____

APPLICANT - FIRST NAME | LAST NAME *(FILL IN IF APPLYING FOR INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP)*

SPOUSE - FIRST NAME | LAST NAME *(FILL IN ONLY IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP)*

Street Address _____	_____	Kennel Name _____
City _____	State (or Province or County) _____	*Email Address REQUIRED for Newsletters _____
Country (if not U.S.A.) _____	Zip (Mailing Code) _____	Phone Number _____
_____		Bloodhound-Specific Website Address _____

SPONSORS *Two (2) sponsors are required. Sponsors must be ABC members and not from the same Family Membership*

Sponsor One First Name (PLEASE PRINT) Last Name

Sponsor Signature

Sponsor Two First Name (PLEASE PRINT) Last Name

Sponsor Signature

INTERESTS *(Select all that apply)* PET SHOWING OBEDIENCE TRAILING OTHER _____

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

- > I AGREE TO UPHOLD AND TO ABIDE BY THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB CODE OF ETHICS.
- > I AGREE TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE BLOODHOUND, PUTTING THE WELFARE OF THE BLOODHOUND ABOVE PERSONAL GAIN OR PROFIT.
- > I AGREE TO PROVIDE EACH OWNER OF OUR BLOODHOUNDS, WHETHER PURCHASED OR TRANSFERRED, WITH ACCURATE RECORDS REGARDING PEDIGREE AND CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH, INCLUDING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN.
- > I AGREE NOT TO PROVIDE ANY BLOODHOUND, EITHER BY SALE OR DONATION, TO ANY INDIVIDUAL, COMMERCIAL WHOLESALER, SALES AGENT, OR RETAILER FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESALE OR ANY OTHER TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO A THIRD PARTY; OR AS A LOTTERY, AUCTION, RAFFLE, OR SIMILAR PRIZE; OR FOR RESEARCH.
- > I AGREE NOT TO PROMOTE INDISCRIMINATE BLOODHOUND BREEDING PRACTICES (FOR EXAMPLE, BY ADVERTISING THE AVAILABILITY OF "BREEDING PAIRS" OR "BITCHES IN WHELP" FOR SALE). WE AGREE TO ACT INSTEAD WITH DUE DILIGENCE IN BREEDING BLOODHOUNDS, BASING DECISIONS TO BREED ON A CAREFUL STUDY OF FACTORS SUCH AS FAMILY HISTORY, STRUCTURE, BREED TYPE, TEMPERAMENT, AND WORKING ABILITY, AS WELL AS TESTS (TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY AND TESTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB HEALTH COMMITTEE) AND CERTIFICATIONS; AND TO FULLY DISCLOSE TEST AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIRE AND DAM TO PROSPECTIVE PUPPY BUYERS. WE ALSO AGREE NOT TO RELEASE ANY PUPPY, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ITS NEW OWNER PRIOR TO SEVEN WEEKS OF AGE OR WHAT THE LOCAL ORDINANCE STATES. IN BREEDING DECISIONS AND THE RELEASE OF PUPPIES, MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
- > I AGREE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY, UPON WRITTEN NOTIFICATION, FOR ANY BLOODHOUND, ON WHOSE PAPERS OR BY MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION WE ARE SHOWN AS BREEDERS, CO-BREEDERS, OR OWNERS THAT EITHER BECOME HOMELESS OR REQUIRES RE-HOMING. IDEALLY, WE WILL RESUME IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE BLOODHOUND AT OUR OWN EXPENSE. IF THE BLOODHOUND'S CONDITION (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PHYSICAL INFIRMITY, AGE, ETC.) WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION, WE AGREE TO ASSUME FULL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLOODHOUND UNTIL SUITABLE DISPOSITION OF THE BLOODHOUND CAN BE DETERMINED.
- > I AGREE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT BLOODHOUNDS, THROUGH HONEST REPRESENTATION OF THE BREED'S INHERENT PERSONALITY, BREED CHARACTERISTICS, AND KNOWN HEALTH ISSUES.
- > TO OFFER ASSISTANCE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND MENTORSHIP TO OTHER ABC MEMBERS AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO THE BREED. WE ALSO AGREE NOT TO DEGRADE OR MAKE NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT OTHER EXHIBITORS/BREEDERS OR THEIR DOGS, WHETHER IN PERSON OR ON ALL FORMS OF ELECTRONIC AND SOCIAL MEDIA.
- > TO ACT IN A SPORTSMANLIKE MANNER, AS BLOODHOUND OWNERS AND AS PARTICIPANTS IN ANY DOG-RELATED EVENT OR ACTIVITY; TO DEMONSTRATE GOODWILL; AND TO ACT WITH DIGNITY WHEN REPRESENTING THE BLOODHOUND BREED.

I/WE AGREE TO AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE CODE OF ETHICS AND ALSO AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND STANDING BOOK OF RULES (SBR) OF THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB.

➔ _____ Applicant Signature _____ Signature Date

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Include initiation dues (amounts shown above) with application. Make checks payable (in U.S. funds) to: **The American Bloodhound Club, Inc.**. The membership will be notified of this application through one of the club's official publications. The Board of Directors will vote on the application thirty (30) days after the membership has been notified. Upon acceptance, new members will receive subscriptions to the ABC Bulletin, the ABC Newsletter, the ABC Membership e-Directory & Handbook, one club decal and one club pin. If the application is rejected, the initiation dues will be refunded under separate cover. The club fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. Initiation dues submitted on or before January 1st will be applied to the current fiscal year. Initiation dues submitted after January 1st will be applied to the following fiscal year.

Send application, with remittance, to:
CINDY ANDREWS, MEMBERSHIP
AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB
PO Box 7
ELKTON, VA 22827
E-MAIL: SECNCREEK@AOL.COM