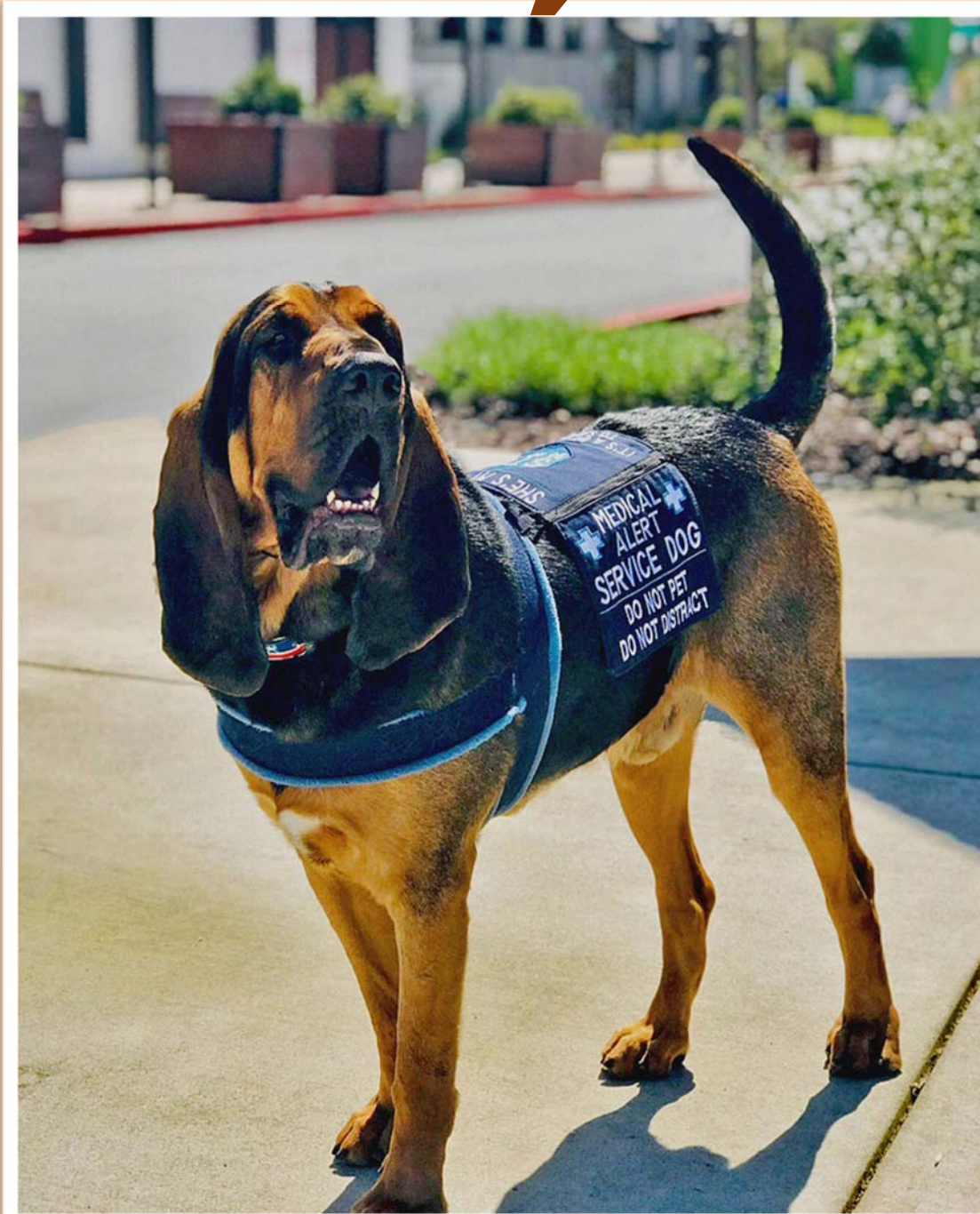


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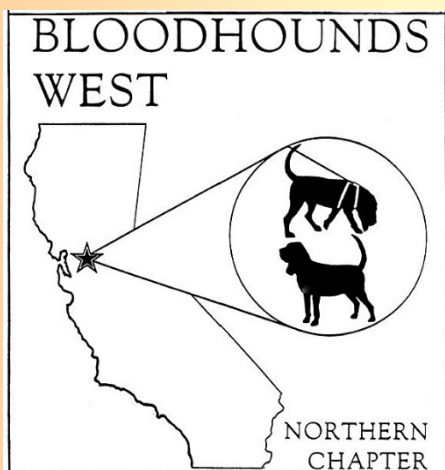
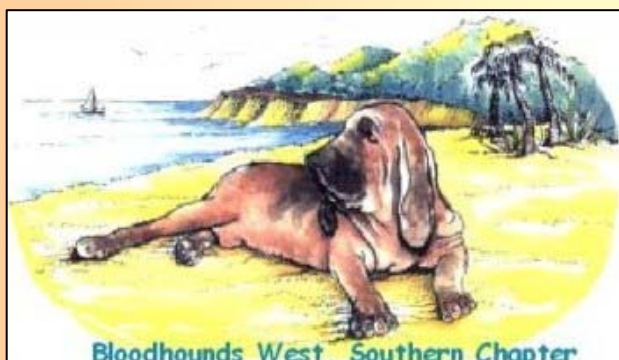
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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owner: *Cesilie Szabo*

Name: "Boots"

Age: 3½ years old

Favorite treat: Redbarn dog food rolls cut into cubes

Favorite activity: learning new tricks and playing with "sister"
Marceline

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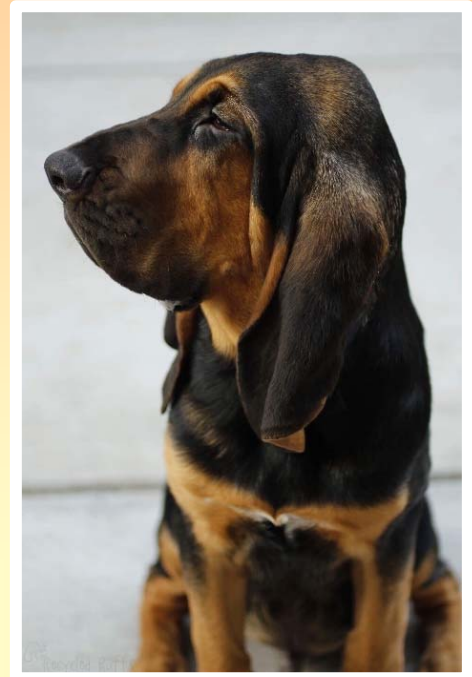
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and *Claudia Myers*

Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome!

More on our Cover Dog

By **Cynthia Goble**

Bootstrap Bill, “Boots,” named after the Disney character from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, is owned and loved by **Cesilie Szabo** of Modesto, CA. “Boots is my clumsy little pirate and he definitely stole my heart.” In a recent interview, **Cesilie** provided insights into how her bloodhound “Boots” has benefited from well-rounded training.



Tell us about your dog training experience with your bloodhound, “Boots.”

I brought “Bootstrap” home at eight weeks of age as my prospective service dog after my last bloodhound, “Rüger,” retired. Knowing “Boots” had big paws to fill, he started coming to work with me a few days later and began to settle into our routine of the basics and manners in a work setting. My coworkers were amazing and helped along the way with safe socialization and enforcing the same commands I wanted so he knew everyone expected the same thing from him. Training a service dog is a long process, usually about two years. I always say training is continual throughout life because you must constantly be working on refreshing the behaviors you require. Boots is now three and a half years old and is what we consider a “fully task-trained service dog.”

What have you taught “Boots”?

“Boots” is definitely not the fastest learner, however has learned many different things and is on his way to become the first Bloodhound Trick Dog Champion (TDCH) through Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD). Basic manners are a must (sit, down, come, wait, stay, etc.) as well as task specific commands (brace, counter balance, and deep pressure therapy). His favorite things to learn are tricks involving his nose! He loves searching cups for his favorite Redbarn rolls and showing off his reading skills – yes, you read that right, “Boots” can read! It’s such a fun trick to share and teach. We use index cards and color recognition to teach this trick - if you see us sometime ask me to teach your dog to read, too!

What was the biggest training challenge for you?

Having a bloodhound as a working service dog always has its challenges. I don’t recommend the breed as a service dog because of their standard traits of being headstrong and stubborn. They are amazing dogs but a service dog is a whole different

ballgame and is usually a breed that is more eager to please. The hardest thing to train “Boots” to do was to not constantly have his nose on the ground, as one would expect. We tried a number of different ways around this including different training collars (gentle leader) and eventually found better communication through balanced training with his trusty micro prong collar. Contrary to what many believe, it’s actually a very useful and pain-free tool that uses pressure points to communicate. A properly fitted and well-made collar (we prefer the micro prong by Herm-Sprenger) is fantastic. Doing so allowed us to really thrive and grow as a team. Now, “Boots” has fun games specifically to use his nose



and he knows when he’s not geared up that he can sniff to his heart’s content. “Boots” has become very reliable in his alerting abilities and will stop in the middle of cuddling, a belly rub, or a curious sniffing to do his job.

Is there a memory that stands out for you about getting “Boots” and training him?

Watching “Boots” mentally figure out something asked of him. It’s comparable to the “lightbulb moment” upon solving a problem; is as if “Boots” was saying, “OH, I DID IT!” “Boots” has a ‘happy dance’ that he does with his little feet and observing his excited reaction has always been my all-time favorite. In addition, having “Boots” with me during my pregnancy journey and seeing him meet and greet his human sister, **Marceline**, for the first

time was absolutely amazing. “Boots” adores **Marceline** and he is always found close to her. Watching them grow up together has been adorable...simply priceless.

Is there an achievement or contribution that you are most proud of?

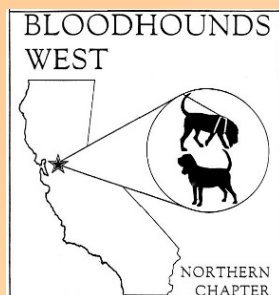
I’m most proud of “Boots” daily eagerness to work. A service dog is expected to work almost constantly - our lives usually depend on it. This breed is not known (or recommended) to be a dog who is eager to please and give up the nose, but “Boots” does so every day - choosing me over a trail or squirrels in the yard.

In closing?

If anyone is interested in learning about trick titles, reach me via email at RecycledRuffs@yahoo.com or through “Bootstrap’s” Instagram page (@dead.men.tell.no.tails) where they can see fun videos of all the training we’ve done over the past years. We love earning titles (“Boots” has 17 so far with a few pending!) and would love to see more bloodhounds in sports!



President's Message



Aldo Branch, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter Members and Friends, It broke my heart to hear of **Suzi Paine's** recent passing. She was a great asset to this club, and I believe she has judged at every trailing trial that we have held since 2014. I will keep many fond memories of her and was so glad to have known her. You can read more about her and her involvement with bloodhounds in this newsletter. May she rest in peace.

The COVID-19 pandemic has really put a damper on our club activities this year, but with recently announced successes with vaccine trials, hopefully things will return to normal sometime early next year. With safety protocols being implemented, dog shows are starting to resume in California and elsewhere in the country. In the meantime, continue to stay safe.

Our Trailing Trial is still scheduled for April, pending ABC approval. So now is the time to start practicing your trailing skills. I know my dogs are rusty, and I am looking forward to getting back to trailing our runners. Expect to hear more about the location and entry dates, as we get closer to April. If there is sufficient interest, I would like to arrange for three or four trailing camps between now and April. Let me know if you are interested.

Don't forget to pay your membership renewal dues. The due date is December 31, 2020. Please send **Cindy Goble** your renewal forms and payment as soon as possible. More info on membership renewal will be in the newsletter. It would be nice to get 100% of our current membership to renew. If you know any bloodhound owners who are not members, please invite them to join us.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our next board of directors and officers. The following slate for the Northern Chapter was submitted by the Nominating Committee, and will take office on January 1, 2021:

Officers:

President – **Aldo Branch**
Vice President – **Al Gelders**
Corresponding Secretary – **Debbie Levy**
Recording Secretary – **Pat Moffitt**
Treasurer – **Debbie Pray**

Directors:

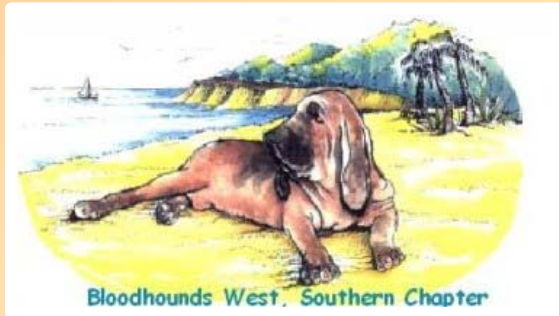
Diane Branch (2021 – 2022)
Jessica Dickson (2021 – 2022)
Jennifer Addison (2021 – 2022)
Elaine Marshall (2020-2021) one year left
Lisa Jones (2020-2021) one year left

Many thanks to **Al Gelders** for chairing the committee and to his committee members for volunteering to help with the selection process.

Happy Holidays, and I hope to see you soon.

Aldo President, BWNC abranchs@hotmai.com

President's Message



Jan Stallings, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Greetings!

Here we are, starting the holiday season. How the heck did that happen? I'll start out with what

I'm thankful for. My kids first and foremost, the pups, who keep me sane on some days, and make me crazy on the others! My job, which I love, and the people I work with are amazing. Most grateful that I have remained employed and busy beyond belief during this past year. But, also, so high on my list, are my dog family, and I miss you guys like crazy!

I'm hoping everyone has weathered the COVID-19 storm, and am thrilled that it looks like there are some break-throughs and maybe we can slowly start back to some kind of normal next year. Again, if you, or any club member finds themselves in need, please reach out. We are all here for you. Even if you just need a friendly voice to chat with. I'll speak for all of us, we are all available here for you!

Next year.....2021 ABC Nationals. For the club, that will be our focus. While we definitely want to see each and every one of you there, we still ask for everyone's participation in preparations. Please, please, please, reach out to **Lisa** and **Lynne** with suggestions and offers of assistance. In just a few short months we will be gathering in sunny San Diego, we need all of you!

Shows have slowly started up again. Huge congratulations to everyone for their wins! At least we can all collectively celebrate on social media! I'm glad we all still have means to stay in touch.

We will wind down this year, but speaking for the entire board, we hope for an opportunity to once again become an active club and get things done.

As always, hug your dog but don't hug your friends.

Much love to each and every one of you.

Happy holidays!

Jan President, BWSC
rupaulcc@yahoo.com

Bloodhounds West Calendar

April 2021

Northern Chapter, **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial
Pending ABC approval; date and location TBD

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

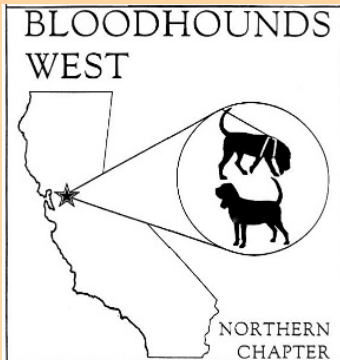
TBD, 2023

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.)



Northern Chapter Election Results



By **Pat Moffitt**, Recording Secretary

For 2021, only the Corresponding Secretary position needed filling, the remaining incumbents all asked to continue and the Nominating Committee agreed.

A Nominating Committee was formed to develop a complete slate of candidates. The slate was proposed and emailed to all members on October 22. Our bylaws then provide a 30-day window during which time any member may nominate an alternative candidate (via US mail or email) for any officer position or for the three odd-year director positions. Since no additional nominations were received by the Recording Secretary during the 30-day period, our bylaws state the slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee shall be deemed elected.

I am pleased to announce the 2021 Officers and Directors for Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

Aldo Branch, San Jose, CA
President

Al Gelders, Oakdale, CA
Vice President

Debbie Levy, Brentwood, CA
Corresponding Secretary

Pat Moffitt, Windsor, CA
Recording Secretary

Debbie Pray, San Bruno, CA Treasurer

Directors

Jennifer Addison (odd-year, 2021-22), Fremont, CA

Diane Branch (odd-year, 2021-22), San Jose, CA

Jessica Dickson (odd-year, 2021-22), Sacramento, CA

Elaine Marshall (even-year, 2020-21), Castro Valley, CA

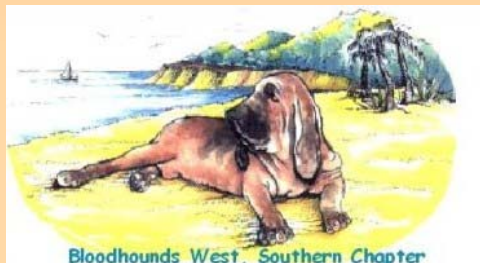
Lisa Jones (even-year, 2020-21), Sonoma, CA

A sincere *THANK YOU* to the late **Suzi Paine** for four years of excellent service as our Corresponding Secretary.

We wish the new slate of officers and directors the best of luck during their coming terms.

The 2021 Nominating Committee included members **Al Gelders**, **Cynthia Goble**, **Debbie Levy**, **Lyn Sherman**, **Lynne Aguirre**, **Marti Michalis**, and **Suzi Paine**.

Southern Chapter Election Results



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

By **Stacy Mattson**, Recording Secretary

For 2021, all incumbents asked to continue in their current positions and the Nominating Committee agreed.

A Nominating Committee was formed to develop a complete slate of candidates. The slate was prepared and emailed to all members on October 14th. Our bylaws provide a 30-day window during which time any member may nominate an alternative candidate (via US mail or email) for any officer position or for the three odd-year Director positions. Since no additional write-in nominations were received by the Recording Secretary during the 30-day period, our bylaws state the slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee shall be deemed elected.

I am pleased to announce the 2021 Officers and Directors for
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter:

Jan Stallings, Phoenix, AZ
President

Lyn Sherman, Vancouver, WA
Vice President

Evelyn Jones, Upland, CA
Corresponding Secretary

Stacy Mattson, Santa Ana, CA
Recording Secretary

Lynne Aguirre, Corona, CA
Treasurer

Directors

Charlene Eden (even-year, 2020-21), Black Canyon City, AZ

Marti Michalis (even-year, 2020-21), Costa Mesa, CA

Desiree Pinckney (odd-year, 2021-22), Menifee, CA

Lisa Jones (odd-year, 2021-22), Sonora, CA

Tina Kocar (odd-year, 2021-22), Puyallup, WA

A sincere *THANK YOU* to the Officers and Directors for their service this past year. We wish them continued success during their terms in 2021.

The Nominating Committee included **Lynne Aguirre**, **Susan Hamil**, **Stacy Mattson**, **Claudia Myers**, and **Greer Stallings** with alternates **Sandy Boaz** and **Diane Whitmore**.

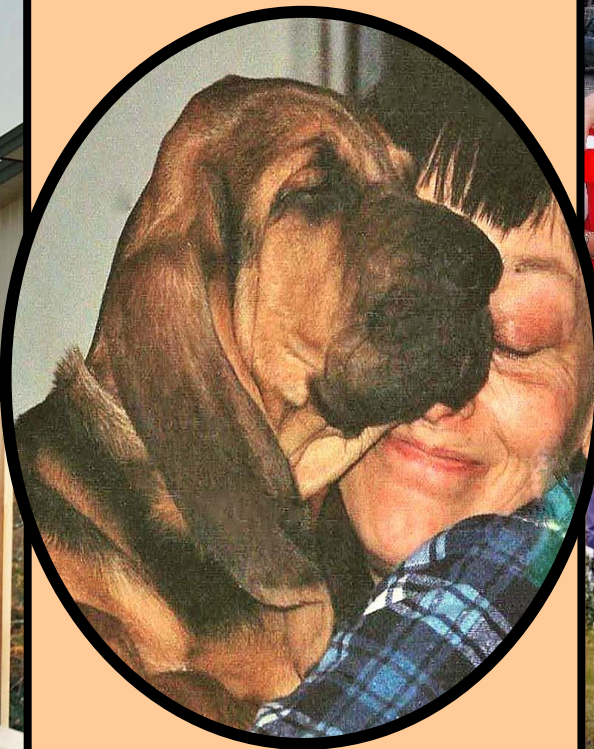
Susan (Suzi) Paine

By *Lyn Sherman*

On November 10th, **Suzi Paine** left this world due to a short battle with lung cancer. She lived in Tacoma, WA her entire life, but traveled internationally as part of her involvement with the dog world. She got her first bloodhound over 40 years ago and that started a life-long dedication to the breed and to the larger dog show community. She was involved in Search and Rescue in the NW area, she bred a litter of bloodhounds, she was active in the American Bloodhound Club as Corresponding Secretary, then as part of the Event Coordinating Committee. **Suzi** was active in the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club for years, chairing the 2005 ABC National in Washington; she was also a member of the Board of Directors for Bloodhounds West, Northern and Southern Chapters.

She started judging bloodhounds and other hound breeds in conformation almost 20 years ago. She was also part of the ABC Trailing Committee since its inception and as a MTX level trailing judge she was asked to judge all over the country. She always said one of the true highlights of her life was the honor of being elected to judge the 2018 ABC Nationals in Maryland; she was also scheduled to judge the Finnish Bloodhound Nationals later this year. **Suzi** mentored countless people about the bloodhound breed, both formally at dog shows and informally anytime she was asked by someone to help.

She will be missed by everyone who has known her, been mentored by her, and shared time with her. The world has lost a true "dog person."



Bloodhound Membership Matters

“IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP”

By Cynthia Goble

Thank you for your support over the past 12 months. We value all contributions to Bloodhounds West and memberships make up the essence of our organization. Your involvement is extremely important to us and very much appreciated.



Renewal dues for calendar year 2021 are only \$25 per voting membership. Payment is due on or before January 1, 2021. Please use the appropriate Chapter Membership Renewal form provided at the end of this newsletter.

BENEFITS OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

- As a member, you not only gain access to many unique benefits for both you and your bloodhound, but you help to support the advancement of the breed.
- You join a special “family” – where you can develop lasting friendships with those that proudly share your passion for the breed.
- Members receive our informative quarterly newsletter, *The Daily Drool*, rich with bloodhound content.
- Notice of upcoming Club trailing trials.
- You can make new friends and find a mentor to guide you in the care, training, and handling of your bloodhound. It’s always comforting to have emotional support of your friends, whether it at ringside rooting for you unconditionally or during times of special needs.
- Camaraderie that the whole family can enjoy together, including events for junior handlers.
- Opportunities to volunteer your personal expertise and talents, whether it be stewarding, hospitality, or assisting in the production of the Club’s newsletter. More experienced members may volunteer their time as a Club officer, director, or committee chair.
- Most of all, membership affords you the opportunity to influence the perpetuation and integrity of the Bloodhound breed by making your voice heard as an active Bloodhounds West member.

North. Membership dues may be paid by mailing your renewal form along with your check to me at 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274, or by using

PayPal. Our email address for *PayPal* is bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com. If you use *PayPal*, please indicate that your payment is for renewal dues, then scan and email your renewal form to me at Cynthia.Goble@ATT.net

Thank you. ~ **Cindy Goble, Northern Chapter Membership Chair**

South. To renew by check, please complete the top portion of the Southern Chapter renewal form and mail to me at 3149 W Santolinas, CA 92376. You may also renew via *PayPal* at BW4Paypal@aol.com and entering your membership information in the comment section. If any of your contact information has changed, please let me know at rocknroses@aol.com.

Thank you. ~ **Barb Copeland, Southern Chapter Membership Chair**

**Each member joins Bloodhounds West for different reasons,
but the one thing we have in common is
our love for the Bloodhound breed.**

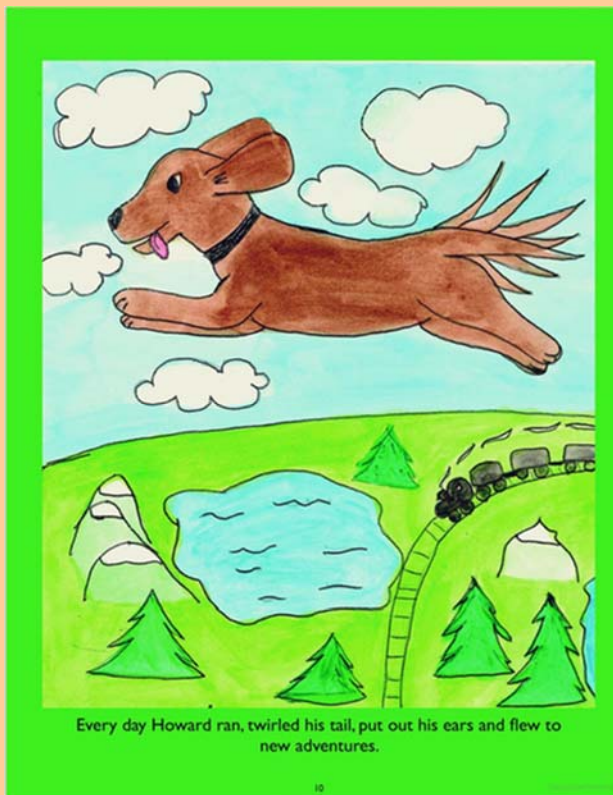
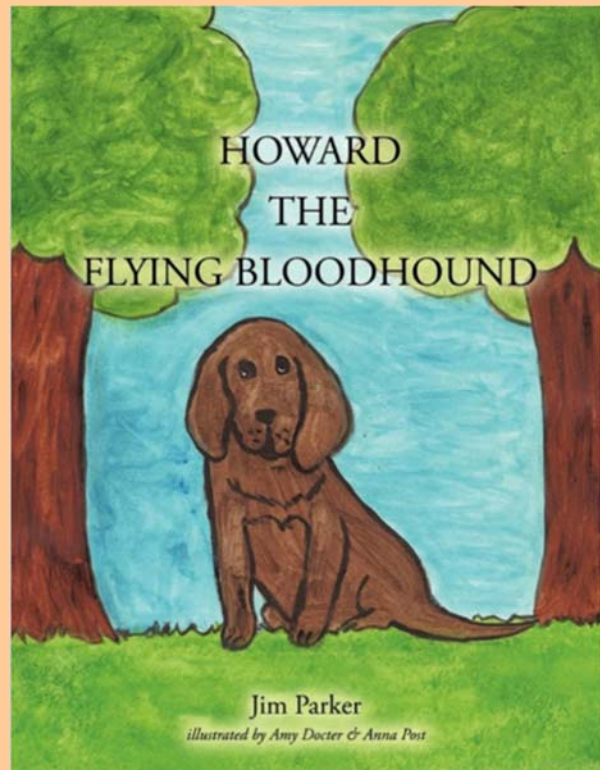


Bloodhounds in Literature

Howard the Flying Bloodhound

is a fun little 28-page book by **Jim Parker**, published in 2011 by AuthorHouse. The 8.5x11 inch format allows full page drawings by **Amy Doctor** and **Anna Post**.

From the publisher: *Howard is a dog that spends time in his fenced yard. One day while watching the birds, he decided to try and fly. At first, he was unsuccessful but after many attempts, he learned to fly. Howard then went on a search for other animal friends to fly with him. As each animal friend is encountered the reader will be engaged in determining what is needed for that animal to fly.*



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.

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB PRESENTS
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Bloodhound Fundraiser

2021 ABC National fundraiser!



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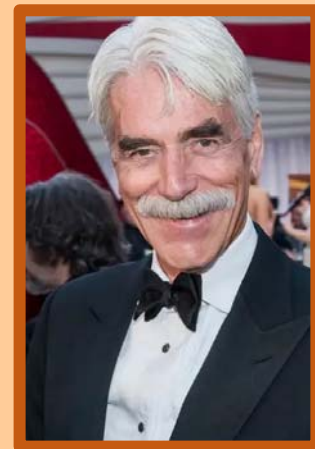
Help support your Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter,
hosting the 2021 ABC Nationals!

October 18 through 23, 2021 in beautiful San Diego

Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from a recent (November 2019 release) American musical romance film directed by **Charlie Bean** and written by **Andrew Bujalski** and **Kari Granlund**. The film is a live-action and computer-generated imagery (CGI) adaptation of a 1955 animated film of the same name. One of the supporting roles goes to a bloodhound; it's really hard to believe the hound is a computer image and not a real bloodhound. The trusty hound is voiced by **Sam Elliot**, a great choice.



Can you name the movie?

Answer to the September *Bloodhound Movie Quiz*: "Escape from Alcatraz" with stars **Clint Eastwood**, **Jack Thibau**, and **Fred Ward** as prisoners and **Patrick McGoochan** as the vindictive warden.

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



SUMMERVILLE, SC (WCIV) — There's a happy ending after an all-night search for two missing people. A woman and child were rescued in the woods by an unlikely duo. The two wandered off in the woods behind a home in Ridgeville. By nightfall, they were nowhere to be seen. Dorchester County officials launched a search party looking for the two.

Ron Saunders, a Summerville resident, heard about the search and offered to help. **Saunders** and his bloodhound Lucy joined a detective the next morning. **Saunders** said Lucy is trained in search and recovery, but this was her first time involved in the search of a missing child. "I was actually really worried about snakes, right now is a really big time of year and they were in pine, so you run into a lot of rattlesnakes in pine," said **Saunders**. He said within a couple hours they found them, alive and unharmed, about two miles from the house. "We just started going faster and faster towards them and it was them and I mean it was a joyful moment for everyone. Lucy went absolutely nuts. I've never seen her happier on finding something." It was a terrifying night for the boy's family. His mother **Teri Parkison** won't ever forget that fateful moment—the phone call that both were found safe.

Source: abcnews4.com/news/



WINNEBAGO, IL - The Winnebago County Bloodhound Team of Dep. **Jason Rossi** and K9 Nancy Drew located a shooting suspect that had fled on foot after a vehicle pursuit. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office was called to assist in the trail of the suspect after he fled from officers where a shooting had occurred. The suspect initially fled in a vehicle before stopping in a ditch and running into a large cornfield. The Winnebago County Bloodhound Team trailed over grass, vegetation, dirt, sand, and gravel through the cornfield for 550 yards in 9 minutes before successfully locating the suspect.



Deputy **Jason Rossi** and K9 Nancy Drew both received their human scent discriminate and scent collection technique trailing from Scent Evidence K9. Dep. **Rossi** is Nancy Drew's third handler. K9 Nancy Drew has located multiple suspects for the WCSO and had several life-saving missing person finds including the recovery of a missing 69-year-old man in 2019.

Source: scentevidencek9.com/2020/09/



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB - Radar is a “decomposition dog” who is trained to pick up the scent of death. He can also find missing people, suspects of crimes, and track evidence. The talented Bloodhound was recently in the spotlight for his part in solving the murder of 29-year-old **Kelsey Berreth**. **Kelsey's** fiancé, **Patrick Frazee**, soon became the main suspect after not reporting her missing on Thanksgiving 2018. Though all signs pointed to **Patrick**, **Kelsey's** remains had still not been found. The following February, K-9 Coordinator **Frank Hurst** and Radar were asked to assist in the case. “We were contacted by the CBI to go check a location for human decomposing scent,” **Frank** said. “We went there, and Radar indicated when we entered the barn.” Radar searched a red barn at Nash Ranch. Detectives believed **Patrick** used the barn to hide **Kelsey's** body at one point. **Inside the barn, Radar indicated a positive hit for the smell of human decomposition next to hay bales.** Then, **Hurst** noticed small stains at the top of the hay bales. That's when he got Radar on top of the tall pile of hay, stacked 12 to 15 feet high. Once he was on top of the hay, Radar sat by the stained area indicating the scent of human decomposition. Radar's work eventually helped convict **Patrick** of murder.



Source: www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/



I took my bloodhound camping and as she sat there blankly staring at the fire, I realized she loves sticks. I was burning a giant pile of her toys.

Bloodhound Brag

By *Claudia Myers*

“Katie” (Wychway’s Strawberry Fields Forever Katie CGC) celebrated her 8th birthday on November 15th. The last born of nine in her litter, three who are sadly at the Rainbow Bridge, including her dear brother “Tillman” who we always enjoyed seeing on our stays in Portland. “Katie” continues to bring much joy into **Charlie** and my lives. I look forward to her being able to continue her Therapy Dog work when “the big cold” is over. That’s what my four-year-old nephew calls it.

Charlie’s birthday is Halloween so “Katie” donned her special hat to help celebrate the occasion. I was so excited that “Katie” would be old enough to show as a Senior at the ABC National in San Diego as she was spayed after showing at the National in Kansas in 2013 where she and her brother “Tillman” had quite a time, but alas that was not meant to be because of this pandemic we find ourselves in.

Here's to 2021 where hopefully we will all get to be together in San Diego!



“Katie”

The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“Apple Pretzels Recipe for Dogs”

By *Cynthia Goble*

The recipe may look like it has a lot of steps, but this 3-ingredient baked treat is easy to make. And, if you've ever made pretzels, you know they're fun to roll and twist. You can even make your own crazy shapes. Your dog won't care how you twist them — he'll love the taste.

Ingredients

- 3 cups almond flour
- 1 egg
- 1 cup plain, unsweetened applesauce

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside
3. Beat egg and set aside
4. Mix applesauce and almond flour in a large bowl
5. Pour 1 tablespoon of the egg into a bowl and set aside
6. Pour the rest of the egg into the bowl with mixed ingredients
7. Stir the mixture until a dough forms
8. Take a two-tablespoon-size piece of dough and roll into a tube
9. Take each tube and make into a “U” shape; twist the ends together and fold back to the top to make a pretzel shape
10. Place the pretzels onto the baking tray
11. Brush the top of each pretzel with the remaining egg
12. Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes, until they're slightly browned and firm
13. Remove from the oven and allow to cool before serving

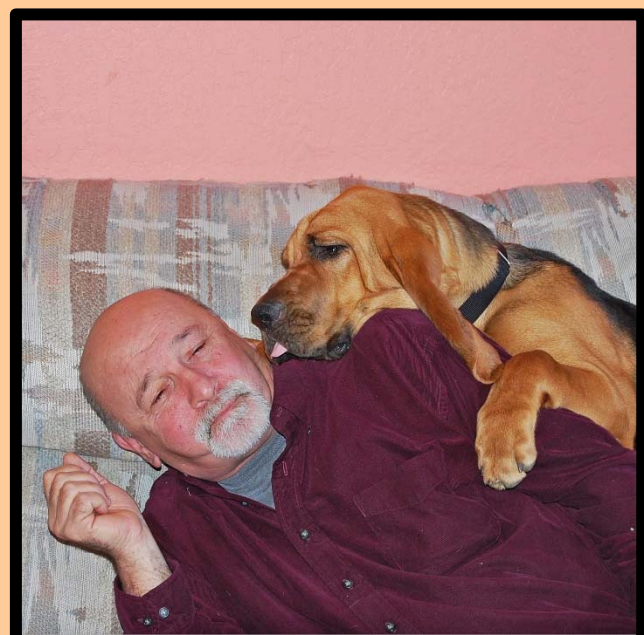
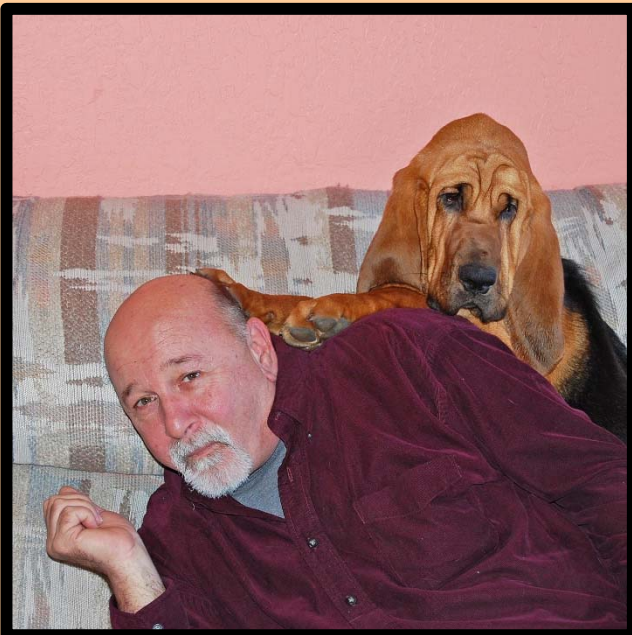
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Bloodhounds are Fun

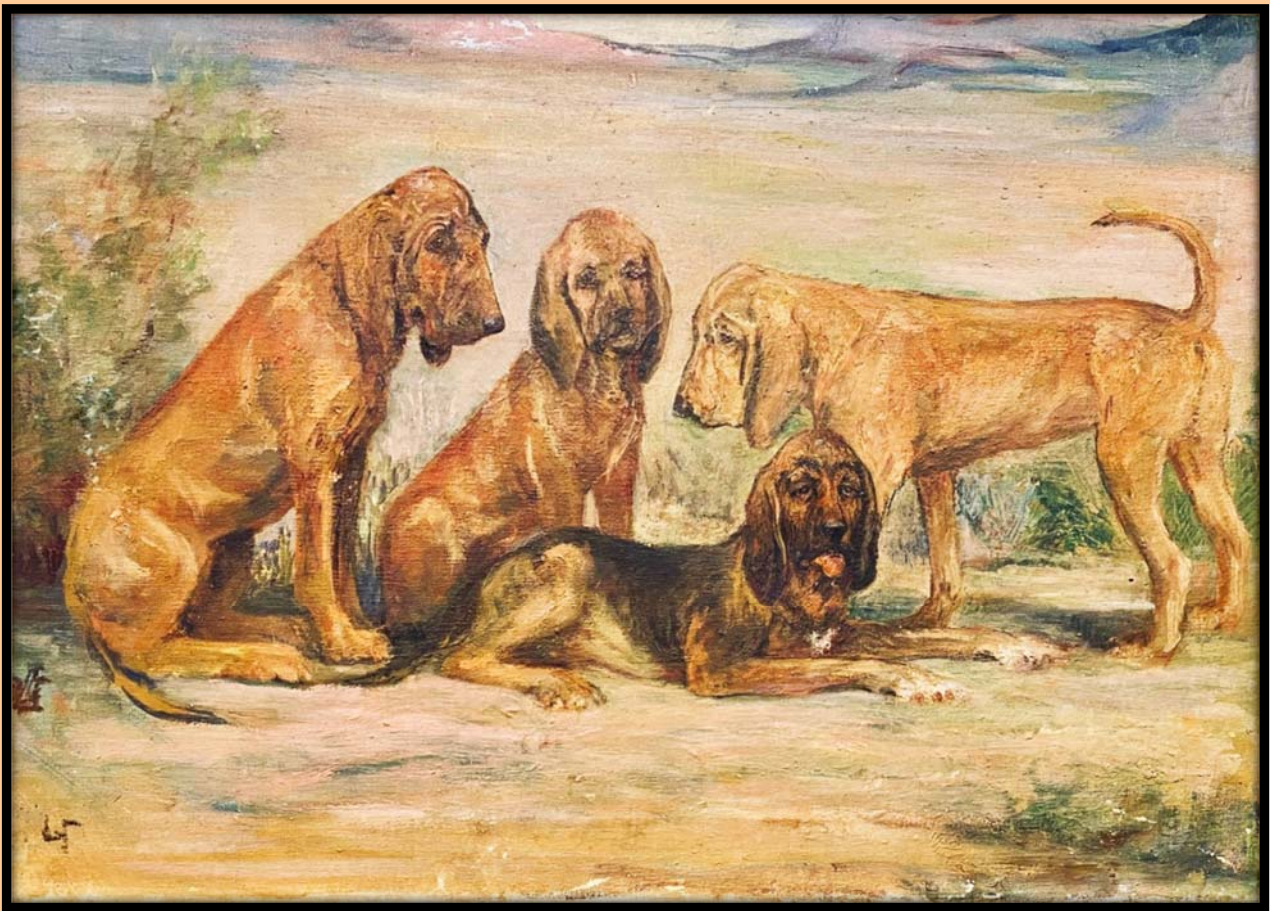
Bloodhound Breed Standard: Temperament

“In temperament he is extremely affectionate, neither quarrelsome with companions nor with other dogs. His nature is somewhat shy, and equally sensitive to kindness or correction by his master.



Editor: my brother-in-law, **Tom Dahlen** (May 1953-November 2020), and “Basker” playing together, Christmas 2012.

Bloodhounds in Art



Bloodhounds West member **Laura Entrekin** recently spotted this bloodhound oil painting at an antique store called *Vintage Alley* in Riverside, CA. She spoke with the seller for any history on the picture. The seller, **Jamey**, said she bought it from another woman who was closing a vintage store she had.

The woman told **Jamey** that she bought the picture at a large outdoor flea market in Alabama she happened upon. The woman at the flea market told her there was a hunting lodge being torn down and she was able to buy a lot of the contents at auction. The woman believed they bred bloodhounds and pointers at the lodge. The lodge had been in use over 100 years and was in bad disrepair. The woman at the flea market said you could tell the bloodhound picture was hanging in that hunting lodge for many, many years. She thought the picture was at least 85 to 100 years old.

Laura says the picture is currently sitting prominently on her fireplace mantel. She plans to have it framed soon. *"Pretty wild how the picture made it from a hunting lodge in Alabama to an outdoors flea market to an antique store in Southern California and ended up in the hands of a bloodhound owner. I know this was meant to be..."*

International Bloodhound Rescue

“BLOODHOUND HELP AND RESCUE”

By *Eileen Peers*

We are at end of our first eight months as an independent and successful bloodhound Rescue and Rehoming Group in the United Kingdom.

The history behind our start in March 2020 is that our Charity would not change their rules to allow many bloodhounds to get help. Frankly, for years we had been raising money to pay for things like a hound’s broken leg, rescuing a foreign bloodhound, and a bloodhound puppy about to be put to sleep as the ownership had not been signed over (yes, of course we saved him!). In fact, in 2019 we found homes for six of the seven rescues and paid for most. Then I found out they had over £20,000 (about \$26,000) and they were suspending rescues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We encourage responsible breeders to put their litter pictures in our Facebook Group and to join their new puppy buyers. That way we can help people before the hound’s behaviour gets it rehomed! We do not sell puppies. Anyone interested has to contact the breeder direct. But we want to rehome rather than rescue and I have always seen this as a way forward for us. We are in a very small country with very few breeders. We have a few suspect breeders but nothing like the puppy mills you have in the United States. It has to be the least traumatic way for the dog.

Our leader is **Debbie Pownall**, she has been doing rescue 24/7 for longer than the thirty-two years I have been in the breed. **Debbie** recently became really ill; we are all so happy that **Debbie** is much better now. I run our Facebook Group which really is to help people as much as we can. I have a brilliant team with me of **Stephanie Quigley, Sasha Kershaw, Claire Thomas, and Debbie**.

First the Bloodhounds

We started with rehoming “Ellie” our rescue we bought to ensure no more litters for this little girl. This one was collected at the speed of light by the new owners as “Ellie” had her first litter when she was only one year old – this had to stop.

“Lottie” was next. Our rehome as the first owner was out of her depth with a willful escapee of a bloodhound. A handful! But again, much loved by a new knowledgeable couple. And done in the lockdown with a lot of planning and letters for the Police if stopped. Pretty heart-stopping for me as well as the outgoing and incoming mums!



Then we had “Sansa,” our ‘help a good breeder’ find a new home when the first home did not work out. Another delightful knowledgeable couple (who are spoiling her, and she is a monkey!).

The fourth, a little chap named “Arlo,” was found tied to railings and abandoned. He also has a lovely knowledgeable new mummy (he had yet to learn men are not always scary). This was the most difficult poor little unloved, unruly, frightened, and not quite one year old. **Sasha** really stepped up here to help.

The fifth one, “Henry,” another ‘help a good breeder’ find a new home. This boy needed some expert management as he was big and naughty. Again, we were able to find just



the right person in our group.

Number six is due in November. His current family is going through a divorce and we are standing by should he need rehoming. He has been really well loved and cared for and will be devastated but his new owner-to-be has his brother and we know he will be in a fantastic new home.



Now the Money

We started with £500 and recent donations, plus or minus some exchange differences, brought in another £300+. We had £300 of expenses in our first five rescues all covered as they came up by kind people.

We currently have £1,500 (about \$1,900).

The rest of the money comes from sales of our facemasks. **Stephanie** had the original idea and now I make facemasks! My husband kindly bought me a new sewing machine. A lot of our face masks are in the US. I am only an amateur, but so far so good. We do take the costs of the fabrics from the sales.

We hope you think we are doing well. We are really happy with our small rescue. We know one of our rescues needs an entropion: our lovely owner is paying half and we are paying half. We have budgeted for it.

We want “Kindness, Care, and Being Helpful” to be our ethos.

Eileen, Stephanie, Claire, Sasha, and Debbie

But wait - there's more...

Custom-made bloodhound masks, imported from England!



Eileen says, “Our face masks are 100% U.S.A. organic cotton. They are pre-washed so they are pre-shrunk! Cost is only £14.50 each (about \$18.75) including shipping and international postage.”

Contact **Eileen** if you would like to be the first on your block to be seen wearing such a unique and stylish mask: eileenbhd@btinternet.com

She ends with, “We are happy with a shameless advert as all the money, less the cost of fabric, goes to support our bloodhound rescue and rehome efforts.”

Editor: for CDC guidance on how to use, wash, and store cloth masks, go to:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Bloodhound Health

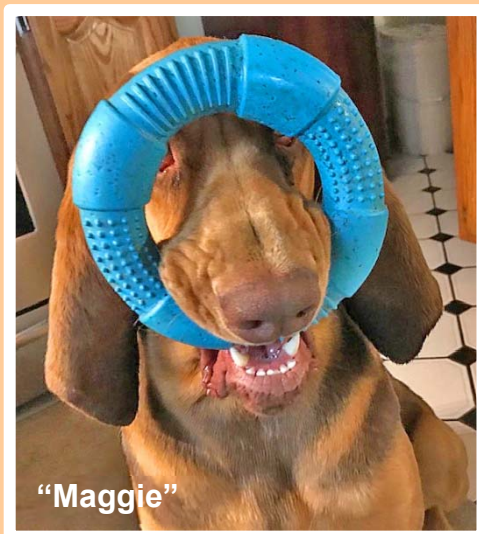
“Three Super-Easy Ways to Make Your Dog Happier” The trick involves considering their senses.

Dogs put up with a lot to accommodate themselves to our world. Yet in many ways we don't consider a world in which they'd feel more comfortable. It's not because we don't care. It's because we don't automatically consider how their senses influence their experiences. With our dogs' senses in mind, here are three ways to make living with us better.

1. Be patient about sniffing. How often does it seem like your dog has been sniffing the same blade of grass forever and you finally pull her along even though she isn't done yet? We understand your impatience. But dragging away your pet before she's done sniffing is like having an interesting magazine article snatched out of your hands before you can reach the end. Dogs see the world with their nostrils more than with their eyes. They have nearly 20 times more primary smell receptors in their noses than we do and can detect odors at concentrations at least 100 times less than we can — in some cases, a million times less.



They can also distinguish between scents much better than we can. On a trail “perfumed” with animal urine, garbage, and plant and tree odors, they can make out two to five human footprints and determine what direction the person walked in — 3 hours earlier!



So of course a dog needs time while outdoors to take in the odors of her world. She's not trying to annoy you or test the limits by lingering. She's just trying to “read the news.”

The solution here is to build another 10 minutes into your walks — perhaps 25 minutes instead of 15 or 20. Walk time is not just about whether she relieves

herself. It's about whether she has sufficient opportunity to explore her environment in the way that comes naturally to her.

2. Buy blue and yellow toys. Frisbees, balls, plush animals, and all other kinds of dog toys tend to come in a variety of colors. But keep in mind that dogs are color blind — they don't see as much of the color spectrum as we do, and they don't see it as vividly. The world looks more like the first 20 minutes of *The Wizard of Oz* to them than the rest of the movie. Thus, a red Frisbee on green grass isn't going to stand out that much. But blue and yellow do pop for dogs. They're on the part of the color spectrum that dogs perceive closer to the way we do.



3. Stroke the muzzle — soothingly. Lots of dogs enjoy a brisk rubdown or a spirited belly rub. But at the same time, they're physically sensitive, especially on their faces. It makes sense. While our sense of touch is most acute at the tips of our fingers, on dogs it's at the muzzle — the nose and mouth and the areas between and around them. That's where canines have the most touch receptors. So, to communicate especially tender affection, stroke your pet ever so gently on the side of the muzzle. She will really feel the love.

Source: www.tuftsyourdog.com/



Need to re-home a dog

Large bloodhound, tends to howl A LOT. If interested, let me know and I'll jump over my neighbor's fence and get it for you.

Bloodhound Rescue



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Bloodhound Tracking

“The Nose Knows”

By Deborah Fingerglow

“Briggs” is a beautiful black and tan bloodhound, trained to search and help rescue missing persons in south-central Pennsylvania. She is part of the Summit Search and Rescue (SSAR) team headed up by **Terri** and **Jim Heck**. They operate the non-profit at no charge to the community that benefits from their trained bloodhounds. This is volunteerism at its finest, working to help local law enforcement find folks that are lost, as well as those who would rather not be found.

What is Scent-Tracking?

Bloodhounds are unparalleled when it comes to scent tracking. Tenacious, stubborn and dedicated, these dogs can pick up scent from virtually any object, even if it's been altered by fire, or taken into the water. They are true masters of scent. So proficient in fact, that their positive identification of a subject is accepted in court proceedings. They're that good at what they do.

Born to it, the rangy bloodhound can work through almost any terrain. Head down, long ears working to sweep the scent up into their noses, the bloodhound can scent from the ground as well as the air. “Scent travels,” explains **Heck**, “Every minute we're constantly shedding skin cells that we can't see. The bloodhounds can detect scent that is dissipated by wind and rain. It's all around us.” Prior to a search, the dogs are harnessed up, given a scent article and told to “find.” That's when their training kicks in.

How Do Bloodhounds Find Missing People?

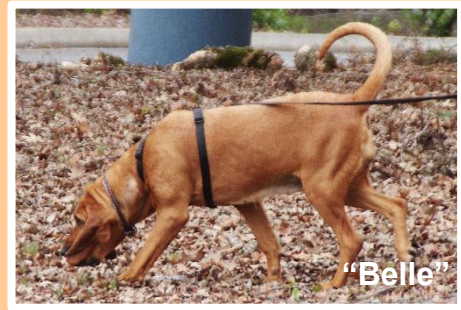
The dogs regularly work both new and aged trails as part of their ongoing training. To keep the teams sharp, weekly training sessions in a variety of scenarios, constantly challenge both human and dog. They train in the wind, rain, snow and even in the water. Up against railroad tracks and in debris-filled brush. In deserted buildings and in crowded streets. The goal is to prepare the teams for any real-life situation they encounter.

During a recent training session, a volunteer provided an unusual scent article – her sister's suicide note. The entire scenario was coordinated by **Jim Heck**, retired Detective Sergeant, who does his best to think of the unthinkable. A second volunteer victim – the sister – was loaded into the back of an SUV and covered with a soiled tarp. Handlers were given the note to scent, interviewing the first volunteer who sent them off in the wrong direction. Each time, each bloodhound running the trail circled back to the car and found the victim.



Terri and “Briggs”

Handlers are taught to read the dog's signals. When the bloodhound makes a positive identification, there's no doubt in anyone's mind. The amazing part is that the dogs self-regulate, choosing the most appropriate signal for each situation. "Our dogs are taught to jump up on the person to identify, especially in criminal investigations. But in missing person searches, with children or the elderly, the dogs will lay down next to the person, signaling the end of the search and identifying the person," explains **Heck**.



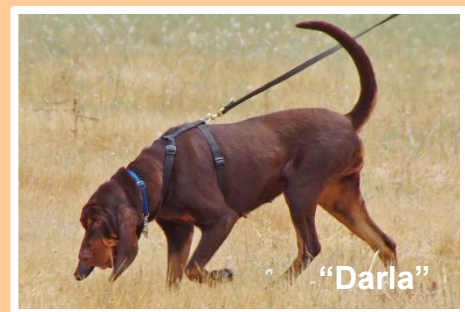
Serious at work and in harness, "Briggs" the bloodhound is joyful at home with **Terri** and **Jim** and fellow bloodhounds K9 "Merit" and K9 "Stratton." They chase bubbles, eat mini-pumpkins for a treat and clamber all over a playset that is there solely for their enjoyment. "Working dogs need balance, just like we do," says **Terri**. "A time to work and a time to play and exercise, and just be dogs."

It All Started with a Bloodhound Named Boone

K9 "Briggs" follows in the footsteps of her predecessors. "Boone" was the first bloodhound **Terri Heck** trained. A small black and tan, wrinkly dog that would alter the course of **Terri's** life. **Jim Heck** chose a bloodhound as the ultimate Valentine's Day gift, starting something that would turn into a true benefit for the community, Summit Search and Rescue. Established in 1999, the teams have worked more than 1,000 cases. Prior to "Boone's" arrival, **Heck** had seen the story of an elderly woman who had wandered from her home and died from exposure. "I kept wondering if things could have turned out differently if a trained bloodhound was available," says **Heck**.

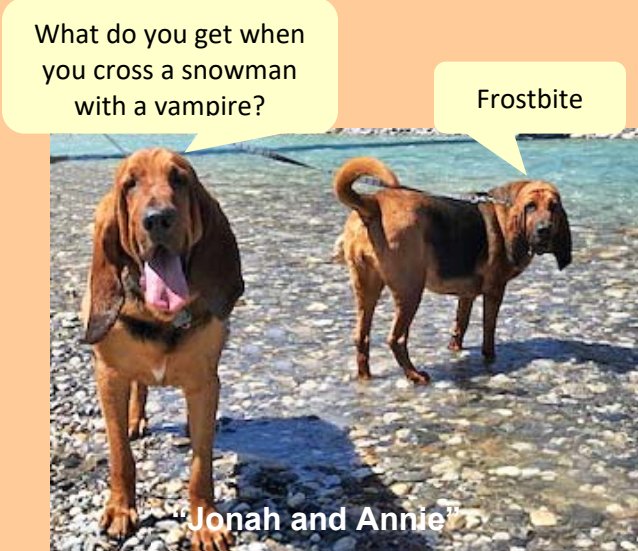
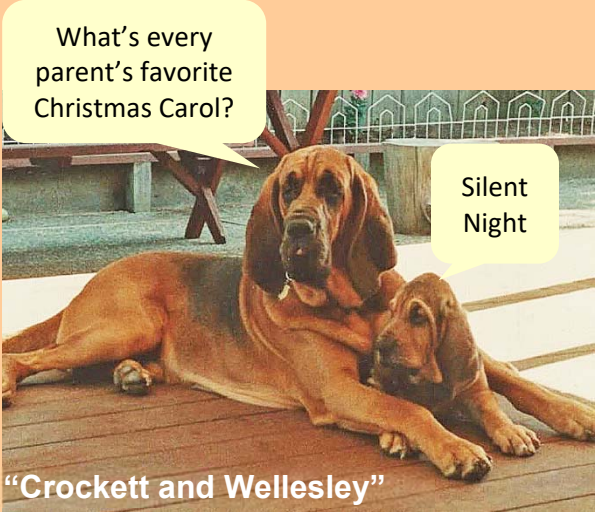
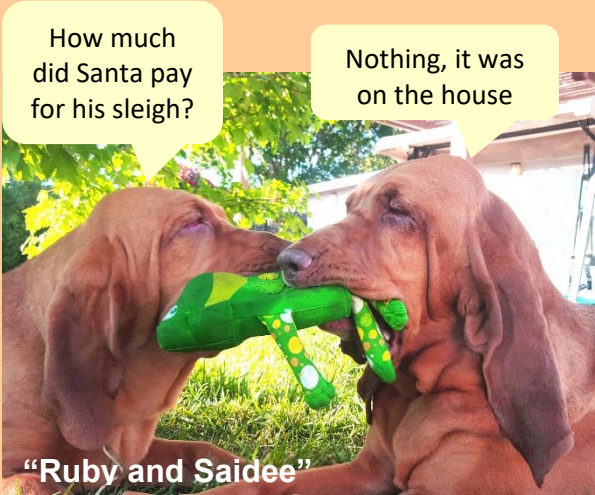


K9s "Comanche" and "Apache" followed "Boone." Then K9 "Merit" and now K9s "Briggs" and "Stratton." All trained in search and rescue. All on call 24/7, 365 days per year. K9 "Briggs" wears multiple hats. Not only is she a trained search and rescue dog, she's a Cumberland County detective and a certified therapy dog. When she's not out on the trail, you can find "Briggs" and **Heck** in local schools and community centers teaching lessons of safety and presenting an anti-bullying program that started years ago with K9 Merit. **Heck** isn't surprised by the program's success or longevity. "The kids open up to the dogs, they feel like they can relate more easily, and they hear the message."



(Terri and Jim are ABC members; Terri writes the "Ask Boone" column in the ABC Newsletter. Reprinted from Harrisburg Magazine, June 7, 2019, with permission. Read the full story at: <https://harrisburgmagazine.com/community/the-nose-knows/>)

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Sincere thanks to all who helped make our 2020 newsletters great!

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Assistant Editor: Thank you **Cynthia Goble** for Membership Matters, Bloodhound's Kitchen, Bloodhounds in the News, Bloodhound's Question, and bloodhound stories.

Reporters: Thank you **Kay Schmitt** for collecting all the show results; and thank you **Claudia Myers** for collecting senior hound stories and photos and writing other stories.

And just wait until you read the March 2021 issue. . .



Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

New Member Application Form (Northern Chapter)

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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"




Hate it when my mate gets mad at me for being lazy.




Really?




It's not like I did anything



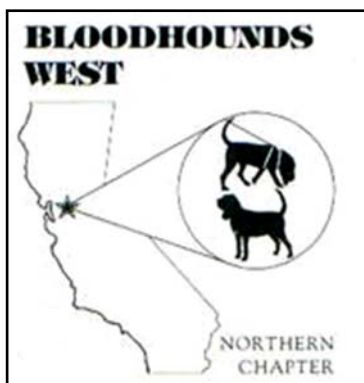
Went to a new restaurant named *Karma*.



They have a full menu?



No, you get what you deserve.



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.



2021 Membership Renewal Form

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Membership dues (\$25) are due on or before **January 1, 2021**

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Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Numbers:

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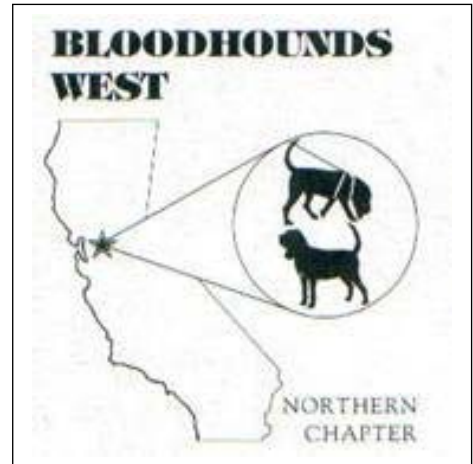
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Member Since: _____



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:

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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.**
- **I agree that I will provide each buyer of our Bloodhounds with accurate records regarding pedigree and certificate of health which includes 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.**

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

