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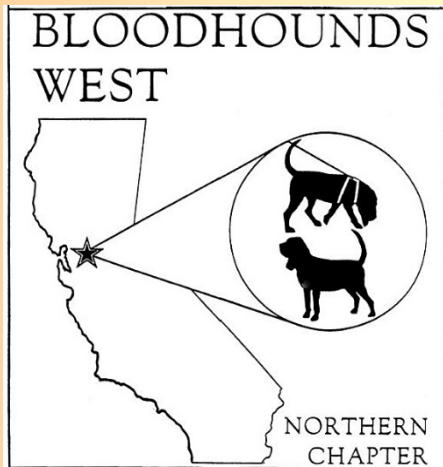
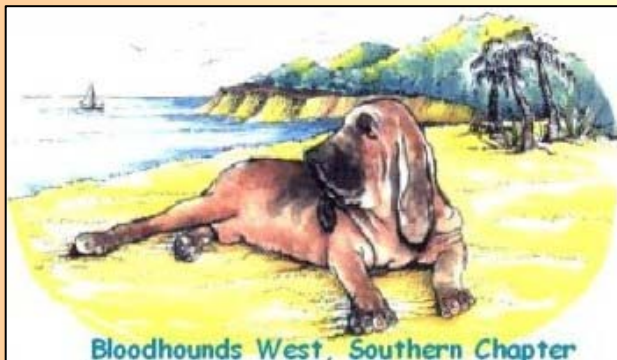
Meet "Moonie" (2002-2011)

September 2021

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# Bloodhounds West Officers and Directors

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**Tina Kocar** (2021-22)

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### **Meet our Cover Dog!**

**Owners:** **Judy** and **Jeff Walker**

**Name:** "Moonie"

**Age:** 2002-2011

**Favorite treat:** watermelon

**Favorite activity:** running alongside the golf cart on a long lead (he got so fast he pulled us)

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**Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome!**

## More on our Cover Dog

By **Judy and Jeff Walker**

The Moon Man, "Moonie"

12/11/2002 - 11/29/2011

Our "Moonie" was a gift to us from **Michele McKinney**, Churchil Bloodhounds.

From a huge, shy puppy, he grew into a consummate Show Dog with his charismatic handler, **Stephen Cabral**. His performance in the ring was spectacular, enhanced by bright lights, crowds of people, and cheering applause. It was so much fun as *Team Moonie* (our friends and his fans)



supported him at every show.

At home, he was just our pet, "Moonie," and the love of our lives.

"Moonie" left us in 2011; he took a piece of my heart ❤️ with him. When I see a full moon (I call it a "Full Moonie"), the memories return and my emotions go into overload. He and I communicate and talk about our days together.

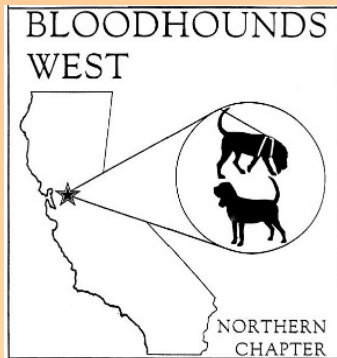
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American Bloodhound Club Show Dog Hall of Fame  
National Specialty Winner (Long Beach/Rhode Island)  
People's Choice Award (two years)  
National Canadian Specialty Winner (Victoria, BC)  
Three-time Eukanuba winner  
Westminster BOB Winner  
Canine Good Citizen, Stud Dog



**Our Pet and  
Our Friend**



## President's Message



**Aldo Branch**, President  
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter Members and Friends,

Wow, where has the time gone. It's hard to believe it is September already and less than two months from the start of the American Bloodhound Club National and Regional Specialties in San Diego, California. There will be bloodhounds from all across the country participating in the various shows and activities. I hope you will make an effort to attend and support Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter, who is hosting the event this year.

On the weekend of August 21, 2021, we held a trailing camp to work on our mantrailing skills. New member **Vickey Quinn** participated with her puppy "Jake." It is nice to see new members joining the club and doing things with their bloodhounds. Also attending were **Pat Moffitt**, **Lyn Sherman** and her dog "Elwood," and yours truly, with my wife **Diane**, and our bloodhounds "Saidee" and "Ruby." We also had a non-member guest attend, **Chelsea** and her puppy "Oakley." The weather was perfect for trailing. After some practice trails, "Jake" and "Oakley" were both able to take and pass their Event Entry Certification Tests (EECT). It was a very successful and enjoyable weekend.

After three years in this position, I have decided not to seek re-election as the BWNC's President. To help find my replacement, I have been selected as this year's Nominating Committee chair. I will begin the process of selecting a nominating committee, and together, working on coming up with next year's proposed slate of officers.

If you are not already a member, please consider joining the American Bloodhound Club. Information about the club can be found at:

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

Stay safe. I hope to see you soon.

**Aldo**

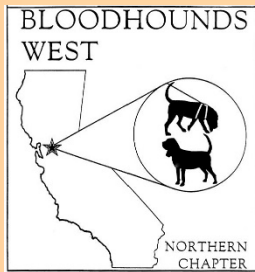
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"Jake"

# Board Meeting Minutes



## Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

August 20, 2021

Meeting by telephone conference.

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

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

**REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES** - Motion by **Diane** to accept board meeting minutes of May 18, 2021, as published in June *Daily Drool*. Seconded by **Al**. Motion passed.

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** - No report.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER** - **Debbie** reported that there has been limited activity. She said that account balances were as follows: May: \$25,941.16 with a \$3.00 paper statement fee; June: \$25,938.16 with a \$3.00 paper statement fee; and July: \$25,935.16 with a \$3.00 paper statement fee. She also reported that she has a check from a new member to deposit in the amount of \$35.00.

**Aldo** added to the Treasurer's Report to explain that *Bank of the West* has unilaterally closed our checking account. He explained that he was contacted by a bank representative asking for copies of the Articles of Incorporation and non-profit tax documents, copies of which had previously been given to the bank when the account was opened three years ago. After unsuccessfully trying to get copies of documents from the Southern Chapter Treasurer, he was able to obtain new copies of the documents from the California Secretary of State's office and the IRS website. He stated that he had emailed them to the requesting person at the bank. While we were told the newly submitted documents were going to be reviewed, the account was closed without further notice, and a check for the account balance was delivered to **Debbie**. After the delivery of the check, **Aldo** explained that he was contacted by the bank representative to say that he had not heard anything from the people reviewing our documents, which he said was a positive sign. He hoped to report back soon. **Aldo** did not reply, since clearly the account had already been closed by the bank. **Debbie** is holding the check pending the opening of a new account.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - Top Twenty Donation: As a result of the closure of our checking account, the Visa gift card donation for the 2021 Top Twenty Event in the amount of \$200, which the Board had previously authorized, had not yet been obtained. **Aldo** said that because he was going to see **Lyn Sherman** at the Trailing Camp the next

day, he would purchase the gift card with personal funds, and seek reimbursement from the club when a new checking account could be opened. That way he could give **Lyn** the gift card the next morning.

## NEW BUSINESS -

1. Membership Approval: The membership application of **Vickey L. Quinn**, having previously been circulated among the membership by **Cindy Goble**, and no objections having been received, a motion to approve **Vickey's** membership was made by **Debbie** and seconded by **Al**. Motion passed.

2. Nominating Committee: **Aldo** stated that we need to start forming our nominating committee for the selection of next year's slate of officers. He also stated that he would not be seeking re-election as President, and therefore was willing to chair the Nominating Committee. There was a brief discussion of the two directors' positions which are expiring and will need to be filled. **Aldo** was selected as Nominating Committee Chair.

3. New Bank Account: **Aldo** stated that as previously explained, the BWNC bank account had been unilaterally closed by *Bank of the West*, and that we therefore needed to open a new checking account for the club. **Debbie**, as club Treasurer, and **Aldo**, as club President, would be the initial signers on the account. **Diane** made a motion to authorize **Debbie** to open a new checking account with *Wells Fargo Bank*. The motion was seconded by **Al**. The motion passed.

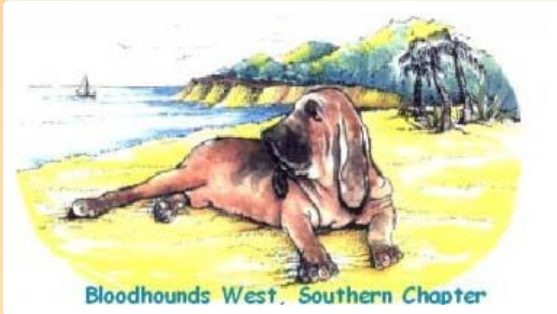
4. Membership Dues: Pursuant to an inquiry from the Membership Chair, **Aldo** asked whether the Board was interested in adjusting the amount of the annual membership dues. After some discussion, given the possible impact of the pandemic on members, it was agreed that the membership dues would remain as currently set, and not be adjusted at this time.

5. Nationals: **Lisa** asked whether the club would make a donation to support the 2021 National Specialty. After discussion of the amount of donation that would be appropriate, **Diane** made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the 2021 ABC National Specialty, and **Al** seconded. Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, **Debbie** made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by **Elaine**. All were in favor and the meeting was concluded at 7:35 PM.



## President's Message



**Jan Stallings**, President  
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Greetings to all!

It's been a long hot summer, but hopefully we will start looking forward to the "end of summer." First, I would like to send out some appreciation and thanks to the folks that helped with the *Meet the Breed* booth in San Diego; **Barb** and **Dane**, **Cindy**, and **Adriana** for pulling this together in a short time!

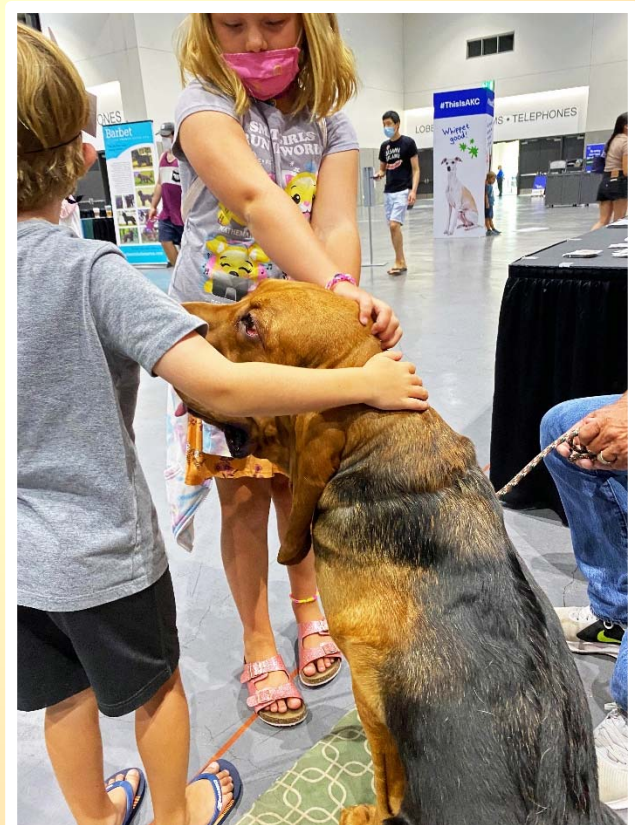
While it looks like COVID is still rearing its ugly head, and some restrictions are back in place, plans for the Nationals are still in full swing. Again, I would ask all of you to reach out to **Lisa** and **Lynne** to see where you can be of assistance. We are a small club, and all-hands-on-deck would be greatly appreciated!

On that note, I look forward to seeing all of you in San Diego in October! *It's the place to be!*

Hug your hounds.

**Jan**

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"Chisum" at Meet The Breed



# Bloodhounds West Calendar

September 15 On or before this date, a Nominating Committee needs to be formed to identify 2022 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.

October 18-23, 2021 Southern Chapter ABC 2021 National/Regional, San Diego, CA  
**Lisa Jones**, Event Chair - [Ljones1959@icloud.com](mailto:Ljones1959@icloud.com)  
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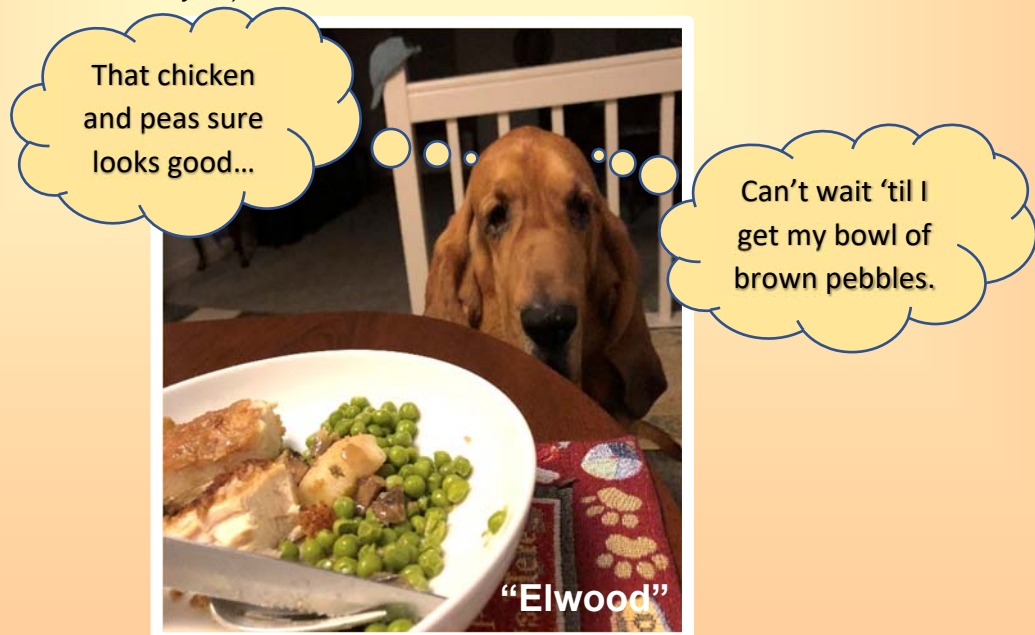
November 15 (Or 30 days after the proposed slate was emailed to each member) Recording Secretary announces that either additional nominations were received and an election will be held or that no additional nominations were received and the proposed slate is adopted.

November 23 Deadline for the December issue of *The Daily Drool*

Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 2022 ABC National/Regional, Wilmington, OH  
**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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire."

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

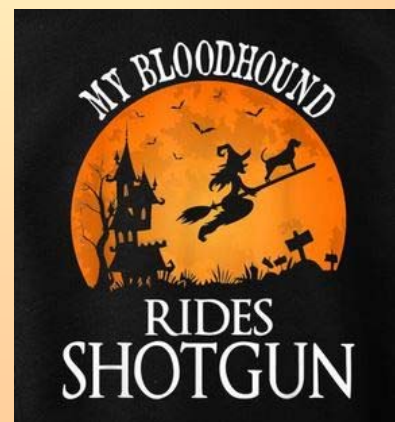
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### OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS

***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 Club President to volunteer for this important, yet fun task. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank and welcome you!*



# GCHB CH Loamy Lane's McKinney, MTX

**"Mack" (9/24/2013 – 4/17/2021)**

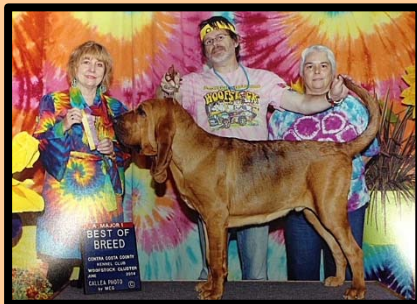
*By Pam Herranz*



When asked if I would write a brief paragraph about "Mack," aka "Mackey Doodle," I said I could but it will have to be very short because all I will do is cry the entire time I'm writing (as I am doing right now, sobbing). I lost my "Mackey" to very aggressive cancer in his spleen. He never showed a single sign that he wasn't feeling good until it was too late. It was so sudden and it shattered my heart into pieces, "Mack" was only seven years and seven months.

"Mack" changed my life from the time I got him at nine weeks old and decided to make him a show dog when he reached seven months old. He taught me how to be independent. We drove almost everywhere for dog shows, trailing events, and fun days. We even flew to Atlanta for the ABC Tennessee Nationals. We met so many wonderful bloodhound-loving people and made so many new dog (all breeds) friends. He made me and his breeder, **Linda Van Der Sichel** of Belgium, so proud of all his wins. He even sired six gorgeous puppies with "Dharma." One of them will be following in "Dharma" and "Mack" footsteps - **Jan Stallings'** "Morticia."

I will miss you forever "Mackey Doodle." He is at the Rainbow Bridge with "Savannah" (2007), "Toby" (2008), "Chachi" (2008), "Moose" (2016), and "Lilly" (2020). I love you all.



# GCHS CH INTL BIS M&Ms Price of Freedom CGC

## “Morgan” (9/13/2011 - 5/6/2021)

By Anne and Randy Greenlee

With heavy heart, we lost a good friend and great dog, “Morgan,” GCHS CH INTL BIS M&Ms Price of Freedom CGC.

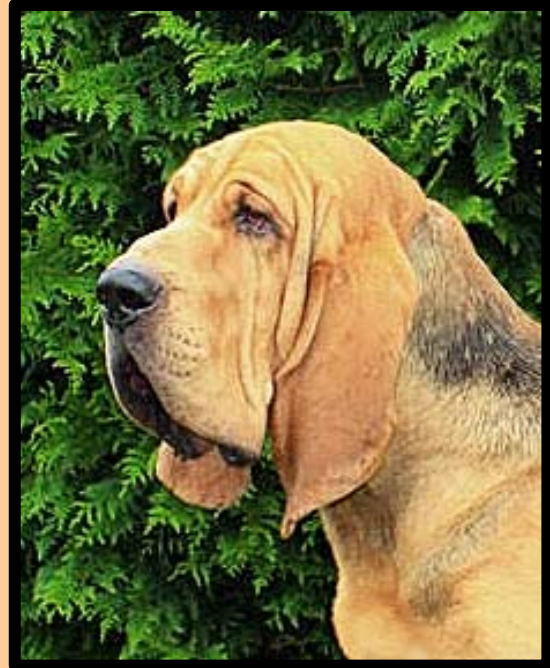
I would like to thank **Molly and Michael Nye** for entrusting us with their little puppy. And to **Barb Copeland** for being more than just a handler to “Morgan,” they were great buddies. And to **Nitsa Trayler** for sending me and “Morgan” through Handler Bootcamp. That’s a story for another time. And to **Tina Kocar** for her never-ending support.



logged thousands of miles. He touched hearts no matter where he went. He is at rest now with no pain and probably playing with his Uncle “Buck” and “Scout,” his



Aussie friend, and numerous Maine Coons that loved him.



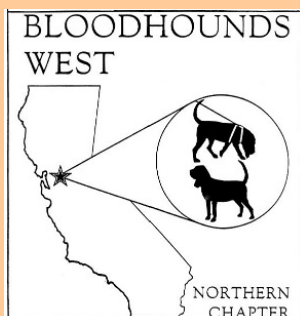
After “Morgan’s” show career he excelled as a sire.

“Morgan” sired multiple ABC Top 20 bloodhounds with two yearlings in the Top 20 this year. “Morgan” made the Top 20 without a title when he was less than a year old.

I will miss my traveling buddy. “Morgan” and I



## Membership Matters, Northern Chapter

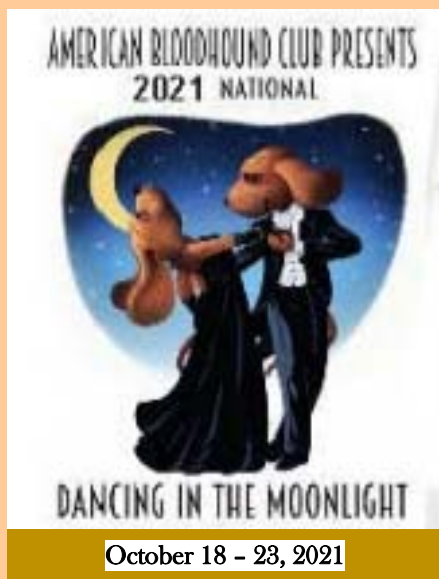


**Cynthia Goble**, Membership Chair  
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

### Volunteers Make a Difference

Volunteering with Bloodhounds West, Inc. is beneficial for both club members and our beloved bloodhound breed. It's thanks to our members who step up and volunteer their time that we're able to participate in dog shows and events while enjoying the many benefits provided by Bloodhounds West.

Do you and your bloodhound revel in conformation shows, trailing trials, obedience, rally, futurity, members education, hospitality luncheons, and dinner banquets? If so, you have already benefited from the efforts of our club committees and their volunteer members.



### An Exciting Volunteer Opportunity Is Coming Up

The ABC National and Regional Specialty Show will be hosted by Bloodhounds West in San Diego from October 18 – 23, 2021. Events and other activities at the National don't run themselves. Teamwork makes the show possible and there are plenty of fun volunteer opportunities for you and your family. The fulfilling feeling of giving back and contributing to Bloodhounds West is unparalleled.

**Members who volunteer are the ones who 'make it happen'**

### We Need Your Help - Volunteer Today

To learn more about the 2021 ABC National Show and schedule of events, visit <https://www.2021abcnationalspecialty.com/> then contact: **Lisa Jones**, National Show Chair, at [Ljones1959@icloud.com](mailto:Ljones1959@icloud.com), or **Lynne Aguirre**, National Assistant Chair, at [lacrackers@aol.com](mailto:lacrackers@aol.com), to express your interest and availability to serve as a volunteer.



**Lisa** and **Lynne** are eager to hear from you and the bloodhounds send you a soulful and grateful *arrrroooooo!*



## Bloodhound Members

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TRACY, STEVE, “BUCK,” and “MINGUS” SMITH**

By **Cynthia Goble**

Congratulations to **Tracy** and **Steven Smith** along with their bloodhounds “Buck” and “Mingus!” We extend our warm welcome to them as our newest members to Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter. The following is a recent interview with **Tracy** and **Steve** of McKinleyville, CA, to learn more about their experiences and passion for bloodhounds.

#### ***How did you become interested in the bloodhound breed?***

**Steve** was raised with basset hounds and had been a hound-person pretty much his whole life. He “moved” up to the bloodhound when he was in college and had the chance to get his first bloodhound. This would have been about 1975 or ‘76.

#### ***What do you like most about the breed?***

That’s a hard question. Certainly, the appearance, the wrinkles, the long ears but also the temperament of the breed. Bloodhounds have a rhythm about them that you don’t find in other breeds and doesn’t speak to all dog lovers.

#### ***What are the names of your dogs? Where and when did you get them?***

We’ve owned seven bloodhounds over the years. Our current bloodhounds are named “Buck,” who came to us as a rescue from Idaho, and our newest little guy who we call “Mingus” after **Charles Mingus**, the jazz bassist (**Steve** plays the upright bass). We’ve named our hounds for things that just seemed to fit them and for places or things that we enjoy. A couple of our earlier dogs were named after plants: “Buttercup,” “Rosebud,” and “Huisache.” One we named after a favorite mountain in Colorado (“Oh-Be-Joyful,” or “OB”). One we named “Moonshine” simply because it had a strong southern feel to it; we later learned that was a common name given to bloodhounds.

Date of birth is unknown for “Buck,” but we’ve had him for seven years. We suspect that he is 9 or 10 years old. “Mingus” was born on March 31 of this year. Both of our current hounds are black and tan. Prior to “Buck,” all of our hounds had been females. “Buck” was rescued from an animal shelter located Boise, ID, where our daughter was volunteering, in February of 2014. “Mingus” was delivered to us via *K9 Air Nanny* (K9airnanny.com) from Sleepy Hollow Hounds (**Karen Leschkivich**, breeder) near Syracuse, New York, on May 27 of this year.



“Mingus” and “Buck”

***Describe each dog's personality.***

“Buck” is a gentle, mischievous, but very affectionate fellow. He has a great internal clock that faithfully reminds us when his walk time is and when he should eat. His morning feeding is generally around 5:30 and he is fond of nosing my elbow to wake me up. He also likes to climb up on us (hind feet on the floor) to cuddle. We don't know his history prior to our rescue, but he has some “street dog” behaviors and scars (buck shot) that suggest to us he may have had some rough times. He is a talker, gently “woo, wooing” us when he needs our attention. “Mingus,” of course, is still developing his personality. He is very smart and has learned his name, to sit, and to come. He is hell on wheels for about an hour after his feeding and then walks over to us and sits patiently waiting to be picked up and cuddled for a bit before going to his crate for a nap. He really likes his big brother and shadows him all over the backyard.



***Describe how your dogs interact with other people and pets.***

Both dogs like other people very well. “Buck” likes other dogs and has never shown any aggression towards them. He likes to play with a new canine friend when they first meet. He's not as playful upon subsequent meetings but clearly enjoys new furry smells. “Mingus” is at ease with other people but, because of his age, we have not exposed him to other dogs just yet.

***What makes each of your dogs special to you?***

I think their unconditional love for us and steadfast loyalty. Before we got “Mingus,” “Buck” shared us with “Buttercup” who died at 13 years old last fall. After her death he became even more affectionate and seemingly dependent on us. He always wanted to be in the room where either **Tracy** or **Steve** was. As a rescued bloodhound, “Buck” seems to appreciate that his life could have been a lot worse. Personality is everything. Even the mischief. Our bloodhounds want to please, even if that means teasing us. Their soft wrinkled skin. Slobber. What can we say? Those soulful eyes, gentle woofs, and mournful bays all figure into our affection for the breed.



***Do you have any advice for other bloodhound owners or future dog owners?***

The only advice I'd offer would be to those who have never owned a bloodhound. Do your homework about the breed. Believe everything you've read about what a challenging dog they can be to own. And, if you can, find a bloodhound owner and spend some time with them and their hounds to be certain the breed is for you. If you are a hound

person, there is no better dog. If you really aren't a hound person (and maybe don't know it), neither you or your hound will be happy. We don't need any more rescues!

## Bloodhound Members on the Move



By *Cynthia Goble*

**Marti Michalis** and her bloodhounds “Johnny” and “Sherman” have moved. Thankfully, they haven’t gone far!



**Marti, Johnny, and Sherman Michalis**

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Past Northern Chapter President **Pam Herranz** and her 12-year-old rescued Basset “Chester” along with her 14-year-old rescued tabby cat “Penny” relocated this summer from California to Washington. Tragically, **Pam’s** beloved bloodhound, 7½-year-old “Mack” (GCHB Loamy Lane’s McKinney, MTX), passed away suddenly on April 27 leaving **Pam** heartbroken. **Pam** is hopeful to get another bloodhound by next year, whether it be another confirmation show dog or a rescue.

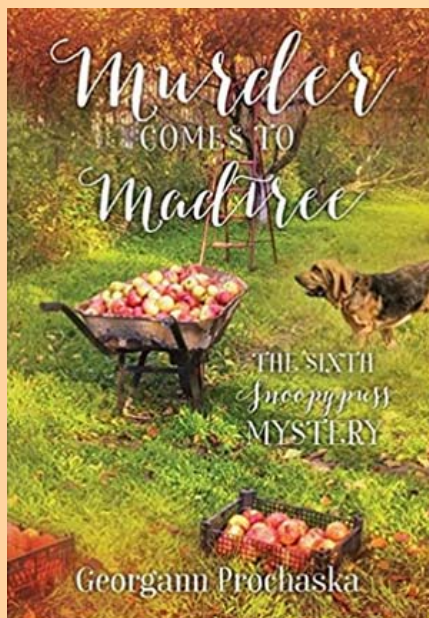


**Pam, Chester, and Penny Herranz**

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## Bloodhounds in Literature



**Georgann Prochaska**, a *Bloodhounds West* member, is a retired teacher who writes mystery stories. Her sixth book in the Snoopy puss series is called “*Murder Comes to Madtree*.” The story again features amateur sleuth **Alice Trickleback** and her faithful bloodhound, “Audrey.”

The setting is the Madtree Inn where **Alice’s** friend and fellow grandmother, **Lena**, is getting married (again). “*When the first police car arrives at Lena and Julian’s wedding, guests are tickled. Has someone pulled off a joke? Cars two and three make their eyes dart to the Madtree Inn, and the arrival of a crime van quickens hearts.*” (From the book’s back cover).

Fortunately, Audrey the bloodhound is soon put to work trailing a suspect.

“What will you do for a scent?” asked Julian. “I’m sure Frosty wiped every surface in the room with Francis.”

“That’s easy,” said Alice. Grabbing her gear, she walked the hound to the room Francis and Frosty shared and steered Audrey to the draped window. Tapping her fingers near the spot where Frosty had held back drapes the day before to watch for his enemy—whoever that enemy was. Alice waited for her dog to do that clever thing of picking up a scent in a room filled with stale cigarette smoke.

Audrey took a nonchalant sniff and turned toward the door.

“Always amazes me,” said Julian. “So simple. You wonder what she smells.”

Alice had no time to respond. They were out the door and headed toward the back exit of the annex...

Like a mother who might worry about a child’s bare feet, Alice felt uneasy about Audrey’s paws on gravel, but the bloodhound loped ahead with her usual stride. Audrey’s nose made her oblivious to the surroundings. Trailing that scent was all that mattered...

It took a moment for Alice to recognize the smell and vocalizing of moving water. Frosty made the mistake of all those who tried to escape a bloodhound—thinking water washed away the human scent. Up ahead was a shallow stream of water with a pretty, three-foot waterfall.

“He doesn’t know that skin cells are oily and float. Or that you have webbed toes,” whispered Alice, “and love water...”

Audrey was panting. Alice wondered if she should stop for water or take on the challenge of the corn field up ahead. Alice touched the dog’s tail, a signal that usually makes Audrey stop, but Audrey remained committed. She wouldn’t stop...

Will Audrey find Frosty? Is he the murderer or a potential second victim—you’ll just have read the book to find out.





## Conformation Show Results

Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**

(information from [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com) and [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com))

5/29/2021 **HANGTOWN KENNEL CLUB OF PLACERVILLE, CA**  
Judge: **Mrs. Jacqueline L. Stacy**  
B/BOBOH: CH M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers MT

5/30/2021 **HANGTOWN KENNEL CLUB OF PLACERVILLE, CA**  
Judge: **Mr. Johnny R. Shoemaker**  
B/BOBOH: CH M&M's Dancin' in Ruby Slippers MT

5/31/2021 **KENNEL CLUB OF THE CALIFORNIA SIERRA**  
Judge: **Mr. Terry Stacy**  
Sel: GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX  
B/BOBOH: 1GCpt. CH M&M's Dancin' in Ruby Slippers MT

6/19/2021 **ROGUE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.**  
Judge: **Ms. Sheila D. Paske**  
1/W/OS: Teoc's Marshall Dillon  
1/W/BW: Patch of Heaven's Marshall's Dani Sioux  
Sel: GCHB Hunterhound the Grail Maiden MTX  
B/BOBOH/G4/(4GCpts.) CH M&M's Dancin' in Ruby Slippers MT



Rogue Valley Kennel Club Show

## ABC National and Regional Show

The American Bloodhound Club Presents

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## ABC National and Regional Show

*Less than two months away, October 18-23!*

Visit our 2021 National website for all the important show information including schedule of events, hotel information, judging panel, committee members, and more:

<https://www.2021abcnationalspecialty.com>

*I threw my hound a ball . . .*



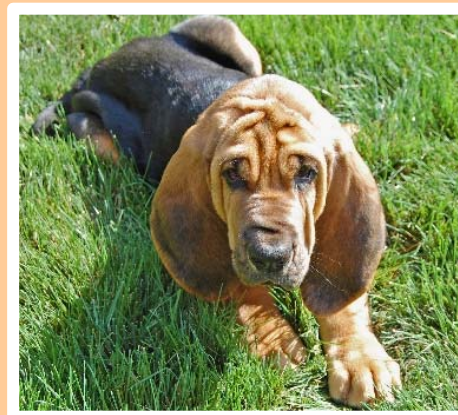
*Extravagant, I know, but she looks great in an evening gown.*

# BLOODHOUND PAW-PARAZZI PHOTO CONTEST

*In conjunction with the*  
**AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB**  
**2021 National Specialty & Southwest Regional Specialty**



Think your bloodhound has that certain “Hollywood star quality”? Then Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter invites you to enter its Paw-parazzi Photo Contest. So, start snapping! Photos will be on display from noon Thursday, October 21 until 3:00 PM on Friday, October 22. Contest winning photos will be on display at the Annual Banquet.



## **OFFICIAL RULES**

**Contest Theme:** “Old Hollywood - Dancing in The Moonlight.”

**Photo Categories:** Winners will be chosen from each of the following categories: Search and Rescue or Trailing Trial Photo, Funniest Photo, Bloodhound Love Photo, and Best Action Shot Photo.



**Eligibility:** Contest is open to all owners of Bloodhounds. Photos may be submitted by an entrant not in attendance.

**Requirements:** Photo must be an original, nonprofessional, previously unpublished creation owned solely by the entrant. No official dog show “win shots” will be accepted. The photo may demonstrate the Contest theme but must include a Bloodhound.

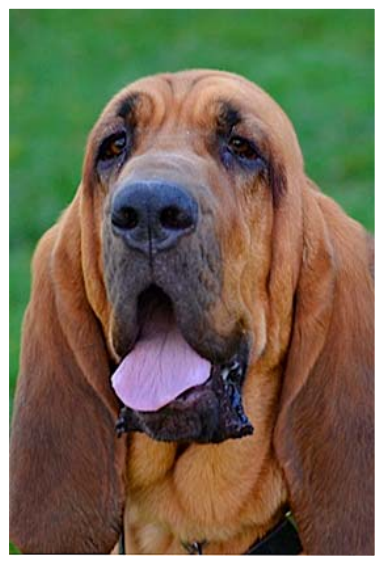
**Photo Size:** Entries must be an 8x10-inch photo or slightly larger.

**Photo Identification:** Entries must indicate the Category, Name, and contact information of the person submitting. Photo identification will be hidden until after judging.

**Submission: Mail-In** - Mail entries to Cynthia Goble, Photo Contest Chair, 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274. Mail-in entries close on Saturday, October 16.

**Hand Delivery** - Photos may be dropped off in the Hospitality room at the event site until noon on Thursday, October 21.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per photo - Payment must be accompanied with entry submission.



**Payment Method:** Please pay through PayPal at [abc2021national@gmail.com](mailto:abc2021national@gmail.com) or mail a check to Cynthia Goble, 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274.

**Photo Display:** Photos will be displayed at the show. Show attendees will be able to cast a vote for their favorite photos up until 3:00 PM on Friday, October 22. Winning photos will be on display at the Annual Banquet.

**Cash Prize:** Winners in each category will receive a cash prize of \$50.00.

**Winner Determination:** Categories will be judged by attendee votes. Voting ballots will be contained within show Welcome bags and allow one (1) vote per category; photos receiving the most votes will be the winner.

**Winner Notification:** Winners in each category will be announced on Friday, October 22, 2021, at the Annual Banquet. All entries may be picked up at the Annual Banquet, except for the winners. Winning photos will be retained for publication in *The Bulletin*. If you will not be in attendance, you must include a self-addressed postage-paid package for the return of your photos. Unclaimed photos will become the property of the Bloodhounds West, Inc. and any of these photos may be used in ABC publications or the website of Bloodhounds West.

**Questions on the Contest?** Please contact Cynthia Goble at [Cynthia.Goble@att.net](mailto:Cynthia.Goble@att.net) or call her at 818-455-3943.

**Share your Bloodhound**  
**A special photo opportunity for all Bloodhound enthusiasts**  
**Enter your photos today!**

## Bloodhound Winning Photos



Two of the four winning photographs from the 2019 ABC National Specialty contest. Both photographs were taken by ***Diane Brewer***. Be sure to enter this year's Bloodhound Paw-parazzi Photo Contest, details shown on the previous pages.



## ABC Top 20 Bloodhounds

**Congratulations** to the 2020-2021 Top 20 Bloodhounds. Special recognition to Bloodhounds West's hounds, owners, and handlers for earning **TEN of the Top 20** positions!

3	GCHS CH Southwind's Man O'War with M&M CGC TKN	Marti Michalis/Brittany Buchanan
6	GCH CH Quiet Creek's Legend All Rise	Susan LaCroix Hamil/Tara Schultz
7	GCH CH M&M's The Happy Ever After Tail of Rango Ray CGC	Richard Secor/Martha Secor/Molly Nye
9	CH Quiet Creek's Legend Absolut	Susan LaCroix Hamil/Tara Schultz
12	GCH CH Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl of Seabeck	Michael McDonald/Linda McDonald
13	GCH CH Flessner's Power of Music	Tina Kocar
14	CH Kocar's Sinners of Prayer	Norma Barber/Tina Kocar
14	CH Kocar's Lady Gaga's John Wayne 4 CNG	Barbara Copeland/Dane Copeland/Randy Greenlee/Anne Greenlee
16	GCHB CH Quiet Creek's Let It Bee	Lisa Jones/Susan LaCroix Hamil
19	CH M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers	Aldo Branch/Diane Branch



GCH CH Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl of Seabeck "Earl"

Note that at this year's National we will be celebrating both the Top 20 of 2019-20 and the Top 20 of 2020-21.

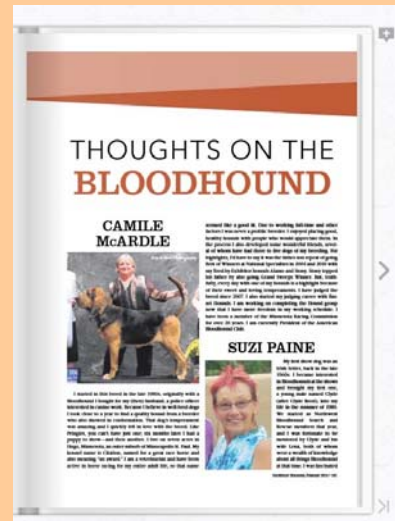
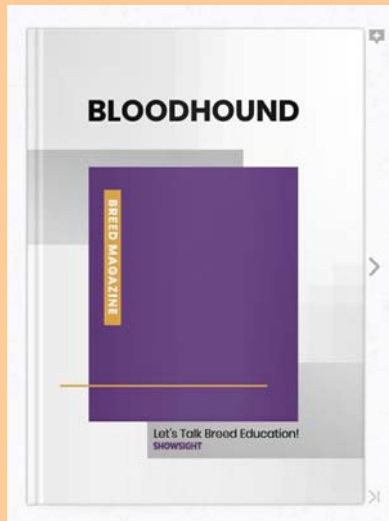


# Bloodhounds in Magazines

**ShowSight Magazine** “is the only publication to offer a dedicated digital magazine for every recognized AKC Breed.” Their bloodhound breed magazine is a collection of bloodhound articles from past issues of the magazine including:

- *A Nose with a Dog Attached* by **Camille McArdle**, November 2018
- *Thoughts on the Bloodhound* by several contributors including **Suzi Paine**, February 2016
- *Judging the Bloodhound*, by **Anne Legge**, November 2011
- *History of the Bloodhound*, by **Susan Hamil**, November 2011

To view the **ShowSight Magazine** Bloodhound issue, click on any page shown below or use the link at the bottom of the page.



(Thank you, Aldo, for the information)

<https://digital.showsightmagazine.com/view/590749/>

## Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from “a 2006 American action comedy film directed by **John Bonito**, and starring professional wrestler **John Cena** in his acting debut. It was executive produced by **Vince McMahon** through the film production division of WWE, called WWE Studios, and distributed in the United States by 20th Century Fox. The

screenplay was written by **Alan B. McElroy** and **Michelle Gallagher**.

*Despite negative reviews, it was a financial success and since then, it is considered a cult film. It is the first entry in a film series, spawning five sequels, all of which were released direct-to-video.” (Source: Wikipedia)*

It’s a great movie if you like huge fireball explosions and shoot-‘em-up car chase scenes but it’s a little violent. It takes place in South Carolina and what do they do when they need to track the bad guys – they call out the bloodhounds! The hounds make a brief appearance about 50 minutes into the film.

**Can you name this film?**



(Answer to the June issue Bloodhound Movie Quiz: *Alabama Moon*)

## Bloodhounds in the News

PLAINFIELD, IL — When an 18-year-old Plainfield resident with autism went missing on Monday, the police enlisted the aid of a special ally to help them with the search. Melanie – Codee, (MC, also known as the Hammer) is a bloodhound that belongs to the Cook County Sheriff's Office, scoured the area along with the Plainfield Police Department and rescued the man.

**Mike Juraszek**, of the Cook County Sheriff's Office, said, "A bloodhound's olfactory sense has nearly 300 million receptors when people have only 7 million. The large, long pendant ears serve to prevent wind from scattering skin cells while the dog's nose is on the ground, and the folds of wrinkled flesh under the lips and neck serve to catch stray scent particles in the air as the bloodhound is scenting, reinforcing the scent in the dog's memory and nose."

During the search, MC followed a trail of 1.3 miles and found the man in just 32 minutes. "Without the use of the bloodhound, it would have been much more difficult to track the missing person in this particular incident," **Commander Anthony Novak** said. (Source: [www.patch.com/illinois](http://www.patch.com/illinois))



MONROE, LA — Before this week, **Callie Russell** and her husband **Kenneth** never spent more than one day apart in their 30 plus years of marriage, but that changed when **Callie** reported her husband missing near their Calhoun home Saturday.

**Russell** suffers from dementia and dozens of people spent days searching for him. So when **Zach Stephens** and his bloodhound, Ruby, showed up Wednesday morning, he wasn't expecting to find much.



"I was thinking you know it's been four days, the chances aren't real good. It's been search parties out here and it's been other dogs out here so when I saw him and he started talking to me I was shocked. I was happy," said **Stephens**.

34 minutes. That's how long it took Ruby to sniff out **Russell** after using one of his old shoes to track him down in a wooded area near Luebenia Road, just a few yards away from his home.

**Russell** was immediately taken to Glenwood Medical Center for medical evaluation. **Callie** says she couldn't contain her emotions when she finally got the chance to see her husband. "Last night I felt it. I said they're going to find him tomorrow. And here comes that guy with that dog," said **Russell**. (Source: [www.wafb.com](http://www.wafb.com))



PORT LUDLOW, WA — The sun had set. **Pat Todd's** husband **Ken Hanson** was out there somewhere. Since moving to Port Ludlow, **Hanson** been relishing two-hour forays into the forest around his home. Then **Todd**, realizing **Hansen** had been gone three hours, called him on his cellphone.

"He was lost," he told her, "and had been trying to find his way out for a couple hours," so as soon as he described the route where he'd started, she took off with her whistle.

As night came, **Todd** could still reach her husband by phone, but both of their batteries were nearly dead. **Hansen** told **Todd** he'd call 9-1-1, so she returned home and, about 6:30 p.m., dialed 9-1-1 herself.

The dispatcher had heard nothing from **Hansen**. His phone must have died; there was no longer a way to reach him. "It was actively snowing and below freezing," said Jefferson County Sheriff's **Detective Derek Allen**, who got the dispatcher's call at 6:33 Wednesday night.

At the Port Ludlow fire station turned command post, the call went out to search and rescue canine organizations across the region. But it seemed none were available.

At about 10:30 p.m., there was a knock on the fire station door: (**American Bloodhound Club member**) **Sheri Whetstine** of Port Angeles with her bloodhound Jelly, asking: Where do we need to go?

As the partners set out, more volunteers showed up to join the effort, until there were seven canine search teams.

To help Jelly, **Todd** was asked for something of **Hansen's**: an item only he had touched. His pillowcase fit the bill, so she put it in a plastic bag, which was then provided to the dog.

The search team had narrowed their focus to a part of the woods not far from Bywater Way, so out **Whetstine** and Jelly went. For the next two hours, they looked and listened. She thought she heard something. She and Jelly walked toward the sound.

"Then we heard it again. And Jelly's getting very interested in the brush on the side of the road, and wanting to go down this hill. "We heard the call again — it sounded like 'Help,' and I said, 'Holy cow. **Ken**, is that you?'"

Jelly dove into the bushes, ran down the hill and there, at the bottom, was **Ken**.

Hours ago, he'd fallen into a swamp. When **Whetstine** got within 10 feet of him, **Hansen** told her his legs were so cramped that he couldn't move.

**Whetstine** sank up to her knees in the muck. It was 12:34 a.m. when she helped **Hansen** out of the bowl-shaped wetland. There were goose bumps, tears and a lot of canine enthusiasm. Once we got out of the water, Jelly was never so happy to love on a person," **Whetstine** recalled in a later email to **Todd**. As for the dog's handler, "I was never so happy to be cold and wet at midnight."

**Whetstine**, **Todd** and **Hansen** are together on a key point: that the team of searchers — 30 men and women, Allen said — made this rescue happen.

**Whetstine** and Jelly, along with her husband **Tim** and his dog Moxie, are part of the Tacoma-based Northwest Bloodhound Search & Rescue, so they're prepared to volunteer anywhere between Pierce and Clallam counties. (Source: [www.peninsuladailynews.com](http://www.peninsuladailynews.com))

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN — A bloodhound is being called a hero after helping to track down a 6-year-old girl who had been missing since May, according to Tennessee officials. Fred the bloodhound successfully led authorities to a barricaded outbuilding where the girl and her father were located nearly one month after the child was allegedly abducted by her father.

The girl, who had been removed from the custody of her 34-year-old father in March after they had been found camping out under a bridge, had been missing since May 26, according to the Dekalb County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities spent the last several weeks looking for the missing child using thermal imaging airplanes and drones, and were able to narrow down a suspected location where they thought they might find her.

That's when Fred was enlisted to assist with the search. Using an item authorities

obtained that belonged to the father, Fred was released near the suspected location and tracked the father's scent directly to the outbuilding where both the missing girl and her father were found, according to the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office.



Upon finding the missing girl, Fred "licked her face and she gave him a big hug," said Fred's handler, K9 **Deputy Richard Tidwell**. For a job well done, Fred the bloodhound was rewarded with a feast of chicken and pizza crust, according to **Tidwell**. "I praised him and loved on him," **Tidwell** said in a Facebook post from the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office. (Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com))

(Thank you, **Stacy** and **Cindy**, for the suggestion.)



LEE COUNTY, FL — A police dog sniffed out a 12-year-old girl who went missing during Tropical Storm Elsa, reuniting her with family in southwest Florida.

Mercy, the Lee County Sheriff's bloodhound K9, tracked the girl for more than a half mile through thick woods in severe weather, officials wrote on Facebook Wednesday.

"Thankfully, Mercy found her and brought her safely back home to her family," the sheriff's office said.

Mercy is part of the county's ReUnite Program, a search and rescue operation for at-risk individuals, sheriffs said.

Tropical Storm Elsa slammed into the Gulf Coast with sustained winds of 65 mph, before weakening and heading to Georgia. (Source: [www.NYPost.com](http://www.NYPost.com))

(Thank you, **Claudia**, for the suggestion)



## Bloodhound Member Activity

### ***“Interview with Pat Moffitt of Royal Acres Animal Sanctuary”*** **By Cynthia Goble**



American Bloodhound Club and Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter member, **Pat Moffitt**, recently held an AKC Farm Dog Certified event at her animal sanctuary, located in Windsor, CA. The Farm Dog Certified (FDC) program is another way to test your bloodhound and other pet canine partners' social and obedience skills. There are 12 skills that the handler and dog must pass to earn their title. Testing is by an approved AKC Farm Dog Judge and each team must pass the skills in front of two different judges.

*The Daily Drool* is grateful to **Pat** for taking time from her busy schedule to share insightful information regarding this event and the certification process with our readers.

**Please describe Royal Acres Animal Sanctuary and how you utilized the property for the FDC event.**

*The animal sanctuary is two acres and all the animals, with the exception of “Lacey” my bloodhound, are rescues. I use the large and small pastures as well as the barn. The property is ideal for conducting the FDC because I have several small pens for Pygmy goats and pigs, corral and pastures for horses and a play yard for dogs. I was able to obtain permission from the AKC for holding this event under their rules and regulations. The hours of the event were from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 15, 2021. We had three judges so we could test three dogs in morning and rotate judges for afternoon testing. Testing takes about 15-20 minutes per dog. The FDC program provides an opportunity for all dogs to apply their basic training in a novel environment, demonstrating their natural capability and trainability to work in partnership with their human companions.*

**Are you an AKC appointed judge for the certification process?**

*Yes, I have an approved AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluator Number and have met the qualifications for being a Farm Dog Certification Judge. In addition to being one of the judges, we had Judge **Kelly Foutz** and Judge **Jeanne Erickson** for the 18 entries at the event. I'm looking forward to our next FDC event, which I hope will be later this year!*



**“Lacey”**



With goat "Cassie"



With goats "Robin Hood," "Bambi," "Tinker Belle," and "Snowball"



With goats "Copper" and "Billy the Kid"



With pig "Wilbur"



With horses "Black Ice" and "Fire Storm"



With pig "Charlotte"

## Prepare Now For Your Hound's Safety

By **Cynthia Goble**

**Pat Moffitt** reminded us that fire season is here! And since bloodhounds and pets are family, make sure they're included in your disaster plans. A well-practiced disaster plan will reduce stress, save precious time, and lives. **Pat** volunteers on behalf of Sonoma Community Animal Response Team (Sonoma CART), a community-led organization that aids in animal evacuation, transport, sheltering, and re-unification during and immediately after emergencies. Thanks to Bloodhounds West members, funds were donated in 2019 toward the purchase of an AKC rescue trailer for Sonoma County Animal Services.

From past evacuation experience with her own bloodhounds and sanctuary farm animals, **Pat** knows all too well the need for advance planning and preparedness. **Pat** encourages members to visit Sonoma CART's website to learn more about planning for wildfires and other disasters:

<https://www.sonomacart.org/disasterresources>

## Bloodhound Member Activity

### “Who Let The Dogs Out?”

By **Cynthia Goble**

All paws were on deck for the American Kennel Club’s “Meet The Breeds” event held on August 14 and 15, 2021, at the San Diego Convention Center. Bloodhounds West Membership Chairs **Cynthia Goble** (Northern Chapter) and **Barbara Copeland** (Southern Chapter) with husband **Dane**, met and educated the public about bloodhounds from the American Bloodhound Club exhibit booth.

The two-day educational event gave attendees the unique occasion to meet and play with hundreds of dogs all while learning the responsibilities of pet ownership and which breeds are best for their lifestyle. The weekend was filled with dog and family-friendly activities such as demonstrations, seminars, interactive experiences, games, and photo opportunities.





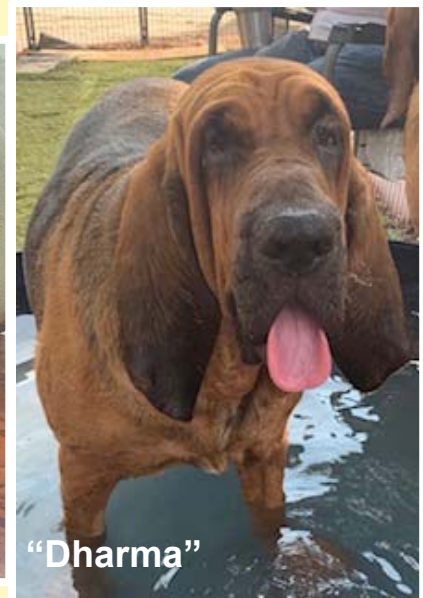
# Bloodhound Health

## “Happy National Slobber Appreciation Day”

**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. It’s a way for owners of drooly dogs to show off their slobber and embrace the trait that makes them unique and extra huggable to those that love them the most!

National Slobber Appreciation Day started back in 2012. It was invented to bring awareness about the Newfoundland breed and their tendency to slobber but it isn’t just for Newfies, it’s for all breeds that slobber and our bloodhounds certainly fit that category.

(Source: <https://mybrownnewfies.com/2012/11/16/today-is-national-slobber-appreciation-day/>)



**GARFIELD: By Jim Davis**



# The Bloodhound's Kitchen



## “Homemade Liver Bites”

By *Cynthia Goble*

This homemade dog food is so easy to make with only 4 to 5 ingredients. A blender, liquidizer, or food processor is a great bonus and saves too much mess (but can be made without one, you just have to chop the liver well). They freeze very well.

### Ingredients

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- ½ pound chicken or beef liver, rinsed and trimmed
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, or more as needed

### Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 325° F (165° C). Grease a 9-inch square baking dish and line with parchment paper.
- Add oats to the bowl of a food processor; pulse for 10 to 15 seconds until finely chopped. Pour into a large bowl and add flour. Add liver to the food processor and process until smooth, 10 to 15 seconds. Add eggs and blend until well combined, about 10 seconds. Add oil for a little flavor and process.
- Add liver mixture to oat and flour mixture and stir until well blended. Spoon into prepared baking dish.
- Bake in the preheated oven until firm to the touch but not hard and crispy, 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack. Cut into bite-sized pieces.



Source: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/265868/homemade-dog-liver-bites/>

## Bloodhounds in Art



BAFFLED

CH. BARBAROSSA.

CH. BOSCOBEL.

CH. BENEDICTA.

CH. BABBO.

FROM THE PAINTING BY MAUD EARL.

THE MONIES FOR THE BLOODHOUNDS IN THIS PICTURE WERE FROM THE KENNEL OF EDWIN BROUGH, Esq.

This 1907 painting, "Baffled," is a black and white image of a color painting by **Maud Earl** (1863-1943). It's taken from "The New Book of the Dog" by **Robert Leighton**, 1911.

**Maud Alice Earl** was born in Marylebone, London, to **George Earl** and **Alice Beaumont Rawlins**. **Maud's** profession was the continuation of a family tradition. Her father **George**, her uncle **Thomas Earl** and her half-brother **Percy Earl** were also animal painters of note. **George Earl**, an avid sportsman and noted sporting painter, was his daughter's first teacher and ensured she studied the anatomy of her subjects, drawing dog, horse and human skeletons to improve her skill. She later said that her father's instruction had given her ability that set her apart from other dog painters.

**Earl** became famous during the Victorian Era, a time when women were not expected to make their living at painting. Nevertheless, she developed a select clientele that included members of the British royal family, such as **Queen Victoria** and **Queen Alexandra**. (Source: Wikipedia)

## Salute to Senior Bloodhounds

Collected by ***Claudia Myers***.

**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!



**“Lexi”** Born April 10, 2008. “Lexi” was born to a litter of eight, four males and four females, all reds except for one black and tan. “Lexi” is super smart and prefers people to other dogs. She’s having a little trouble getting into the car for rides. Here she is with members of her pack. Loved by ***Sue and Owen Springer***



**“Basker”** Ridgerunner Curious Canine, RN TDX TDU MTI FDC CGC, ABC Working Dog Hall of Fame. Born July 8, 2012. “Basker,” 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. She is such a great dog. Loved by ***Mike & Carol McMillan***.



**“Buck”** Birthdate: unknown. We took him in as a rescue in February 2014 and he was probably two or three years old at that time. “Buck” ended up in a shelter allegedly picked up off the street. Our daughter was volunteering at the shelter and having been raised by bloodhounds, took a special interest in “Buck” and helped us bring him into our family. We aren't sure where his name came from, but he does have a small number of buckshot pellets in him from sometime in his past. We'd really love to know his story before he joined our pack. He's a very sweet boy and is a great uncle to our new puppy, “Mingus.” Loved by **Tracy & Steve & Mingus Smith.**



**“Katie”** Strawberry Fields Forever Katie, CDC, CHIC. Born November 15, 2012. It's hard to believe “Katie” will be 9 years old in November. Time is truly going by too fast. The love she brings into our lives goes beyond words. Loved by **Charlie & Claudia Myers**



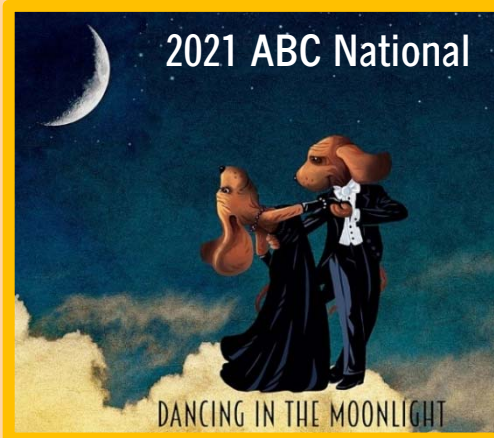
**“Saidee”** BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden, MTX. Born January 28, 2014. “Saidee” is 7 1/2 and will be 8 in January. She is very much loved by **Aldo** and **Diane** and her niece, “Ruby.” “Saidee” still enjoys trailing and we hope to have her begin scent work soon. We love her so much. Loved by **Aldo & Diane & “Ruby” Branch**.



**“Elwood”** GCH Quiet Creek's Electric Blues, EECT. Born April 26, 2014. “Elwood,” as a 7-year-old senior bloodhound, is continuing his amazing ways. He sleeps upside down on the bed, chases squirrels, and occasionally demonstrates he is a “show dog” by winning “Best Veteran” at a recent Regional. He is the perfect dog, he doesn't growl, bark, or howl, and comes when called off-leash—what more could you ask for? Loved by **Lyn Sherman**.

# Bloodhound Trailing at the National

By **Stacy Mattson**



There will be a trailing trial at the National Specialty in warm, sunny San Diego, California, next month. If you haven't already, make your travel plans now.

We will be looking for trailing trial runners/victims for the two-day trial on **Monday, October 18** and/or **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**.

The event will have all three levels of trailing titles available:

MT, Mantrailer (trail 4 to 6 hours old),  
MTI, Mantrailer Intermediate (trail 8 to 16 hours old), and  
MTX, Mantrailer Excellent (trail 24 to 36 hours old).



**Premium List and Entry Form are on the following two pages.**

**Entry deadline is September 17 at 5:00 PM.**

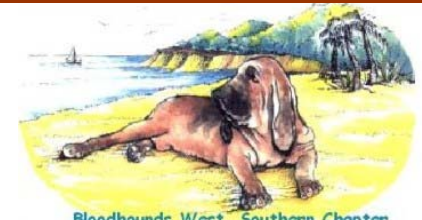
If you are available to help as a runner, please contact me, thanks.

**Stacy Mattson**

[bloodhoundswest@msn.com](mailto:bloodhoundswest@msn.com)



2021 American Bloodhound Club  
National Specialty



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

## Premium List for

American Bloodhound Club and Hosted by Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter

2021 National Specialty in San Diego, California

Monday and Tuesday, October 18-19, 2021

**Location:** *The Dana* on Mission Bay, San Diego California and Surrounding Communities . The base camp will be at *The Dana*, hospitality room, on Mission Bay, 1710 W. Mission Bay Dr., Mission Bay, San Diego, CA <https://www.google.com/maps/@32.7662879,-117.2382349,17z>

**Entries open on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and Close on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm (PST)** and must be received by that date and time. Entries can be sent via UPS, FedEx, or USPS mail; electronic, faxed and/or emailed entries WILL NOT be accepted. Lottery selection procedure will follow the ABC Trailing Trial Standards per Section 9.1 and 9.2. Alternates will be drawn in compliance per these Standards. All entries over and above the confirmed and alternate status will be returned to those persons submitting the entries after the trial has been completed.

**Trailing Chair:** Stacy Mattson, 2430 Alona Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 852-3212 hm Cell (949) 636-4394  
[bloodhoundswest@msn.com](mailto:bloodhoundswest@msn.com)

**Trailing Secretary:** Jennifer Jones, 590 Cumberland, Upland, CA 91786 (909) 912-9786

**Trailing Committee Members:** Evelyn Jones, Lynne Aguirre, Lyn Sherman

**Trailing Levels Offered:** 4 Mantrailer (MT), 2 Mantrailer Intermediate (MTI), 2 Mantrailer Excellent (MTX), 4 EECT by prior request ( 8 trails over 2 days )

**Mantrailer (MT):** one NCR copy of the completed EECT certificate (4" x 6" yellow, pink or goldenrod)

**Mantrailer Intermediate (MTI):** one photo copy of the MT certificate

**Mantrailer Excellent (MTX):** one photo copy of the MTI certificate

\*\*\*All entries must be accompanied by the correct fees (US Funds only), the completed Entry Form, and documentation of a prior trailing trial title earned for each dog entered as indicated above. EECT will only be offered by request, time and space permitting. Contact Trailing Chair prior to trial. A copy of the dogs AKC registration will be required for the EECT.

**Entry Fees:** EECT \$25, MT \$90, MTI \$ 120, MTX \$125

Make checks payable to : Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter

Mail to : Jennifer Jones, 590 Cumberland, Upland, CA 91786 (909) 912-9786

**Judges:** Stacy Mattson, 2430 Alona St, Santa Ana, CA 92706 [bloodhoundswest@msn.com](mailto:bloodhoundswest@msn.com)

Betty Seigal, PO Box 1042, Battle Ground, WA 98604 [b20sarabelle@aol.com](mailto:b20sarabelle@aol.com)

Jan Rothwell, 193 Captian Clark Hwy, Wilton, NH 03086-5727 [JHRhound@aol.com](mailto:JHRhound@aol.com)

Janet Kelly, 15 Little Ave.,Riverside, NJ 08075-1429 [tatsmom@msn.com](mailto:tatsmom@msn.com)

**Trophies:** Each successful MT, MTI, and MTX will receive an ABC rosette and certificate( by mail) .

Stacy Mattson offers a soft-sided cooler for each successful trail . No trophy is offered for EECT.

This trailing trial will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the American Bloodhound Club Trailing Trail Standards, approved January 2020, which can be downloaded from the website at [www.americanbloodhoundclub.org](http://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org) .

This trial will follow all city, county and state regulations regarding Covid-19 and a mask may be required.

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**AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB  
OFFICIAL TRAILING TRIAL ENTRY FORM**

Hosted by The American Bloodhound Club and the Bloodhounds West Inc-Southern Chapter  
2021 National Specialty - San Diego, CA

**\*\*Entries OPEN on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and CLOSE on Friday, September 17, 2021 @ 5:00pm\*\***

**NO FAX or EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM ON THE CLOSING DATE**

*The ABC Trailing Trial Standard approved January 2020, specifically SECTIONS 8 & 9, will be followed regarding the filling of entries for each level offered.  
The bloodhound entered must meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the American Bloodhound Club Field Trial Standard as revised and approved January 2020.*

Please type or print plainly.  
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.  
The OPENING and CLOSING dates will be strictly observed.  
**Each entry must include the fee for that entry only**

Make entry fees payable to: Bloodhounds West-Southern Chapter

All entries must be MAILED with fees to: Jennifer Jones 590 Cumkberland, Upland, CA 91786 No exceptions!

**Fees: MT \$ 90      MTI \$ 120      MTX \$ 125      EECT \$ 25**

*A handler may enter only one hound but may request an opportunity to run a second hound if space is available, specifying preference of first choice.*

<b>Breed:</b> Bloodhound	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Registration Number:</b>		
Level Entered: MT <input type="checkbox"/>	MTI <input type="checkbox"/>	MTX <input type="checkbox"/>
The 4x6 EECT form <b>MUST</b> be attached for the MT entry. The ABC certificate for previous level passed <b>MUST</b> be attached for MTI and MTX.		
<b>Registered Name:</b>		
Breeder:		
Sire:	Dam:	
Actual(s) Owner:		
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
E-mail address:	Phone:	Cell Phone:
Handler (if different from owner): same		
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
E-mail address:	Phone:	Cell Phone:

Please note, in the event a bitch comes in season, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the Event Chair and Secretary immediately.

Bitches in season will be allowed to run last, only after all the other dogs have been judged.  
Bitches in season must be kept away from all testing, staging, and other areas at all times.

**Entry for MTI complete line #1**

**Entry for MTX complete line #1 & #2**

1.) MT Judges when I passed: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) MTI Judges when I passed: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to hold harmless the American Bloodhound Club (ABC), and Bloodhounds West Inc-So Chpt, members of the ABC, sponsors, staff, public and private landowners, and other participants in this Trailing Trial in the event either myself, my bloodhound, or my property is lost, damaged, or injured during the Trailing Trial to be held on Oct 18-19, 2021 at (location) The Dana, San Diego City/County and surrounding communities.

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

Signature of Handler (if used): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bloodhound Rescue Story

### *“Never Thought I Could Be So Taken With One Breed”*

By *Laila Asgari*

Bloodhounds. What comes to my mind is the image of a dog that helps solve crimes or lazes about on house stoops. What I have come to realize however, is that bloodhounds are so much more than that; they are really great additions to a family and love being active outdoors...mostly! I often get asked by friends why a bloodhound? I also get stopped and asked many questions when out for a walk with the hounds! Bloodhounds are big, they can drool much of the time and a head-shake sends the drool flying everywhere! With that type of information, who would consider a bloodhound?

That said, once you meet a bloodhound, the need to add one to your family is understandable—especially if you are a person who likes big dogs. After all, what is not to like about a hound that can go from quiet and dignified one moment to being a total goofball the next? For me, when I first thought of getting a bloodhound, it was unintentional. I came across a courtesy post on a rescue



site – a woman who had purchased a bloodhound pup at a pet store decided she couldn't keep her anymore as her two older dogs—a basset hound and a bull dog—didn't appreciate her youthful exuberance. I thought, “Wow! She's adorable!” and my pointer-mix needed a friend so I was in—the woman met me in a park and handed me the leash. From the moment I touched her velvety ears and heard her throaty grumbly moan I was hooked!

I never thought I could be so taken with one breed of dog but was totally in once I got one. The best way to explain my infatuation is probably to speak to the personalities, traits, and behaviors in my particular bloodhounds, so here goes. My first bloodhound was “Blue.” She was a gangly nine-month-old when I brought her home to be a part of my family, but she adapted quickly bonding with my other dog, a pointer mix, the cats and the horse easily. She grew up to be an easygoing, loving and loyal friend. One of the greatest things about having multiple

dogs is that they can train one another in the routines of the house—of course that can be bad or good, but with my pack it was really mostly good.

“Blue” lived thirteen years and over that time saw various hound, cat, and horse friends come and go. During this time, loving “Blue” so much, I came across *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue* (WCBR) who helped me with my other adoptions through the years, including “Mae,” aka “Daizy Mae,” and later “Kooper.” Each time I reached out and spoke about the current characters in the pack, they were able to help me find the perfect new addition. All have been affectionate, varying degrees of smart vs happy-go-lucky and loads of fun. Which brings me to the newest member of the family: “BluDog.”

“BluDog” came to me through WCBR as well. He was about 11 months old and did not fare well in his prior home. That said, I have discovered he is a bloodhound with some problem-solving abilities but low motivation and cuter than heck!

“BluDog” does follow some of the basic traits of a bloodhound and that is when he is either scolded and/or asked to do something he doesn’t want to do, he pouts. He literally will walk away and lay down, non-responsive, with his back to me. He has been studying opening the storm door for a few months now and while he seems to be able to understand the mechanism, he’s not willing to go the distance to see if it works which is fine by me!

“BluDog” takes many of his cues from his partner-in-crime, Coonhound “Zelda.” They often act like siblings, antagonizing one another with food, treats, toys...you name it... talking at and around one another, chasing each other, rough-housing. But when they aren’t occupied doing that, “BluDog” is a loungeur, here, there, and everywhere. You can walk past him and he doesn’t open an eye; this is how he likes spending his time. In fact, when I am out on a hike with him, once he feels he is done, he tries to head for the nearest bush or tree to lay down...he is done!



Bloodhounds are a true complement to my pack and my life. Rescue a dog and the argument is often, who is rescuing who? All of my dogs, including the bloodhounds, have been rescues of some sort. *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue* has been instrumental in helping me adopt those hounds that will not just be OK as a part of my family but thrive as a result...no matter the background.



## Bloodhound Rescue

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RESCUE



Help with rehab, spays & neuters of rescued hounds!



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## The Last Page



**“It’s just the most amazing thing to love a dog, isn’t it? It makes our relationships with people seem as boring as a bowl of oatmeal.” ~ John Grogan**

**John Grogan** was born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 20, 1957, the youngest of four siblings. **Grogan** notes that his mother’s passion and gift for storytelling “wore off” on him. In 2003, when **Grogan’s** dog, “Marley,” died at age thirteen, **Grogan** wrote a column in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* honoring him, and received an astounding response. In 2004, **Grogan** began writing *Marley & Me* about a yellow Labrador retriever, boisterous, somewhat uncontrolled, powerful and often destructive of property but loyal and loving and always forgiven. Released in 2005, *Marley & Me* was an international bestseller, having sold over five million copies in over thirty languages. It was later adapted into a film that was released on December 25, 2008, starring **Owen Wilson** as **Grogan**. (Source: Wikipedia)

## Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

New Member Application Form (Northern Chapter)

Member Renewal Application 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"*

I'm reading a bloodhound horror story in braille.



Something bad is about to happen...



I can feel it.



Found out my owner is a ghost.



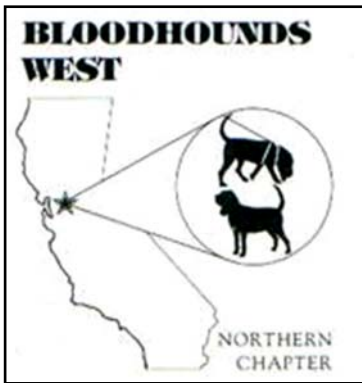
When did you find out?



When she walked through the door.



Photos by **Nona Perez**



# 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](mailto: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.*





# 2022 Membership Renewal Form

## ***Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter***

Membership dues (\$25) are due on or before **January 1, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

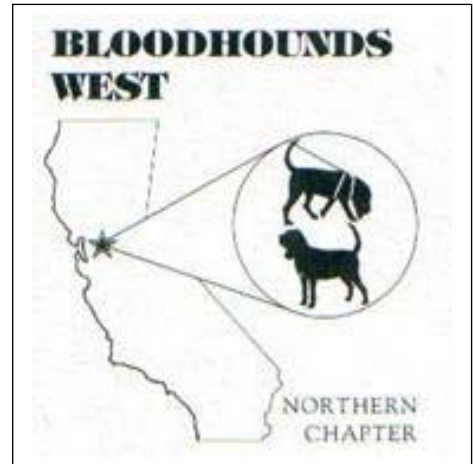
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email2: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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**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](mailto:bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com) (please enter your membership information in the PayPal comment section). If you renew via PayPal, please still send **Cynthia** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

