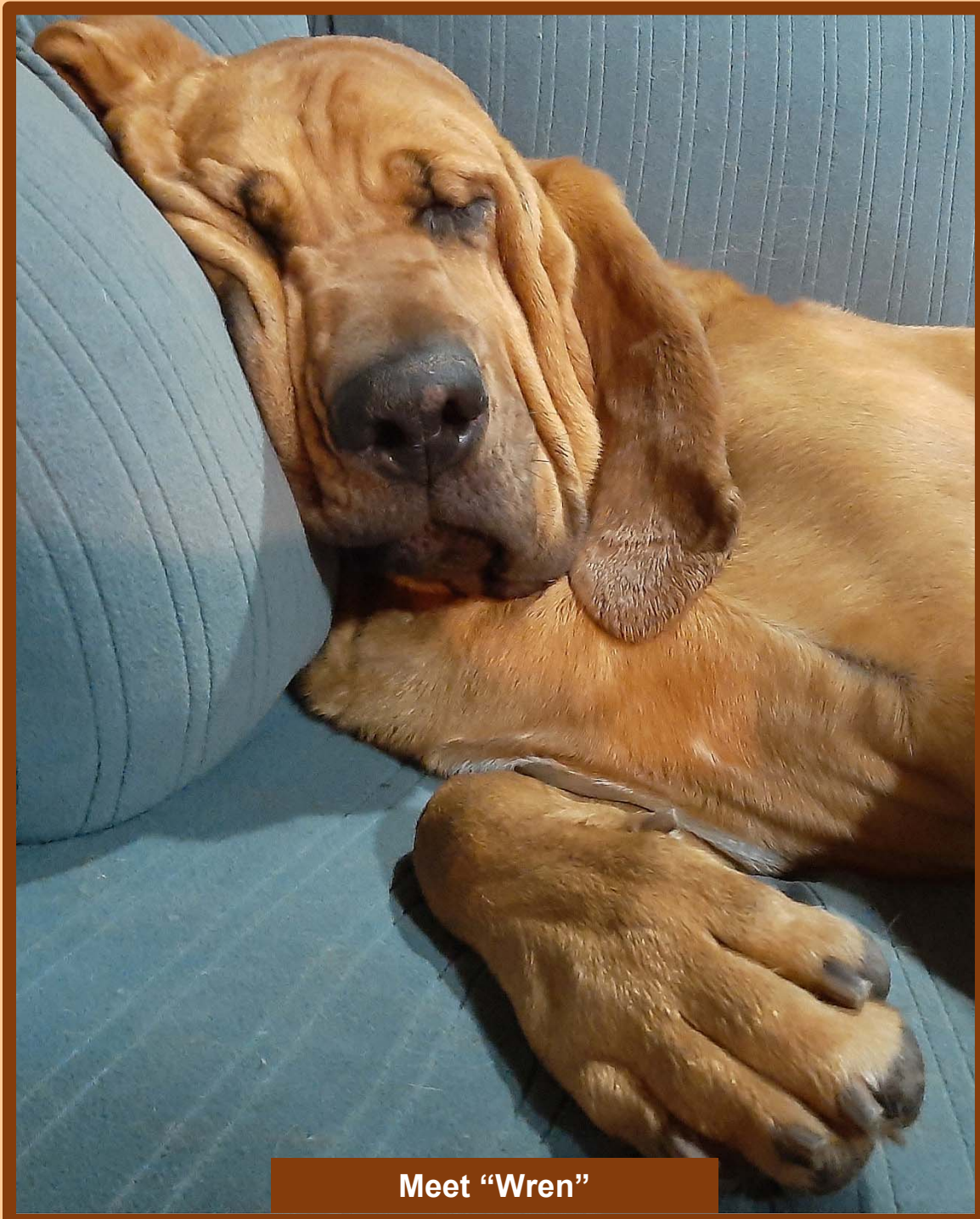


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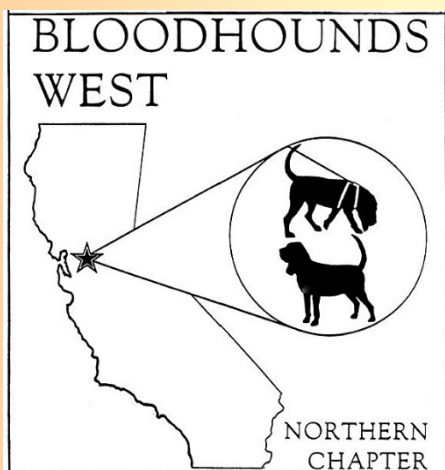
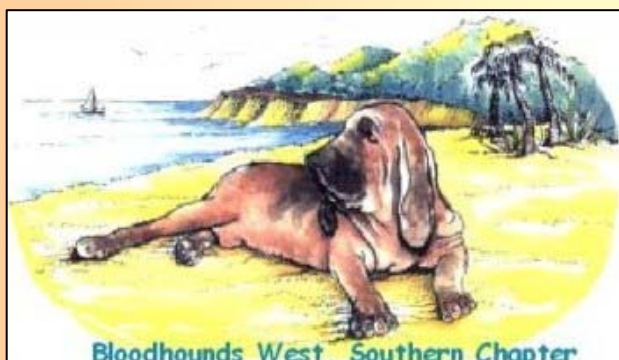
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# Bloodhounds West Officers and Directors

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**Tina Kocar** (2021-22)

**Charlene Eden** (2020-21)

**Marti Michalis** (2020-21)

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

**Owners:** **Jenn** and **Jason Addison**

**Name:** "Wren"

**Age:** 2

**Favorite treat:** whatever "Annabelle" has

**Favorite activity:** playing with her sister, "Annabelle"

Our newsletter is published on the first of March, June, September, and December.

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

## More on our Cover Dog

By *Jennifer and Jason Addison*

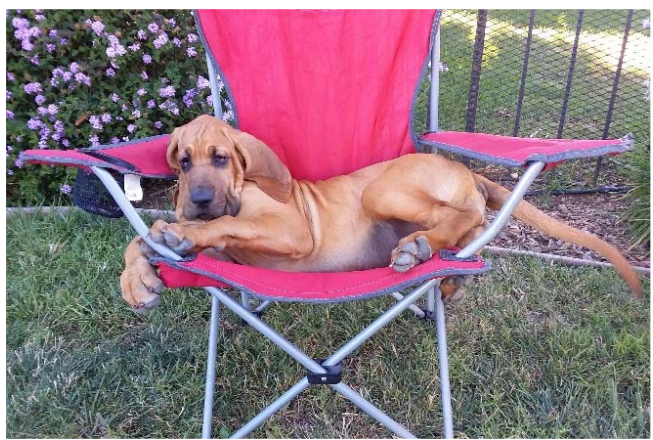


We had wanted to have a two-bloodhound household for a while, and once we adopted “Annabelle,” it became obvious she also wanted a doggie companion. After talking to several club members and the West Coast Bloodhounds Rescue group, we reached out to **Molly and Michael Nye** of M+M Bloodhounds. They picked out the perfect little pink-collared girl for us, and in

June 2019 *M&M’s California Dreaming in our Jeep Renegade*, aka “Wren,” joined our family.

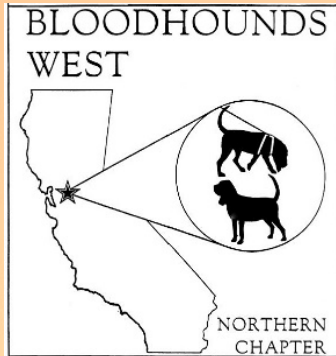
“Annabelle” was a little hesitant about having a puppy at first, but after a couple of days, they became inseparable. From the moment “Wren” joined our family, she acted like the big girl she knew she would become (now 120 lbs!) and was determined to play just as hard as “Annabelle.”

After two years, “Wren” is still full of energy and loves to bring us toys for play. One of “Wren’s” hobbies is hitting “Annabelle” in the head with her paws until “Annabelle” plays with her. “Wren’s” favorite game is tug, and her favorite toy is “Annabelle!”



Through Bloodhounds West, we have participated in several trailing workshops and trailing trials. “Wren” enjoys the workshops, but has not always been on her game during the trials. It took two tries to get her Event Entry Certification Test (EECT), and that was followed by a pair of incomplete Mantrailer (MT) attempts. However, this October at the ABC 2021 National in San Diego, she successfully passed her MT; *third times the charm*. We are looking forward to continuing her training for future titles.

## President's Message



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

Hello Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter Members and Friends,

Well, it has finally come....my last President's letter. The COVID pandemic has certainly put a damper on things I hoped we could do as a club during my tenure as President, but it is nevertheless time to pass the torch to a new President. I've enjoyed working for you all, and will continue to participate in club events.

With no additional candidates being submitted, the proposed slate of officers and directors put forth by the Nominating Committee will become official. I congratulate them and wish them the best of luck moving forward. The new slate of 2022 officers/directors will be:

Officers:

President - **Al Gelders**  
Vice President - **Lisa Jones**  
Corresponding Secretary - **Debbie Levy**  
Recording Secretary - **Sue Mealy**  
Treasurer – **Debbie Pray**

Directors:

**Pam Herranz** (2022 - 2023)  
**Gary Marshall** (2022 - 2023)  
**Diane Branch** (2021 – 2022)  
**Jessica Dickson** (2021 – 2022)  
**Jennifer Addison** (2021 – 2022)

I also want to congratulate **Lynne Aguirre** and **Lisa Jones** on the Southern Chapter's hosting of the ABC National Specialty in San Diego. It was well organized and a lot of fun. It was an excellent opportunity to watch the best bloodhounds in the country compete for top awards. I encourage everyone to participate in the club events next year, and look forward to seeing you and your bloodhounds soon.

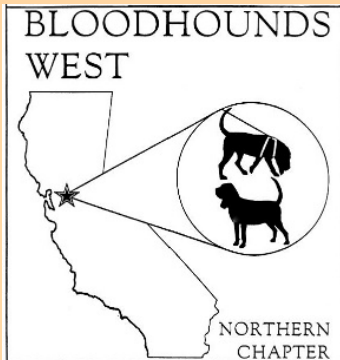
If you are not already a member, please consider joining the American Bloodhound Club. Information about the club can be found at [www.americanbloodhoundclub.org](http://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org).

I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season and new year.

**Aldo**

President, BWNC  
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## Northern Chapter Election Results



By **Pat Moffitt**, Recording Secretary

For 2022, several positions 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 September 28. Our bylaws then provide a 30-day window during which time any member may nominate an additional candidate (via US mail or email) for any officer position or for the two even-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 2022 Officers and Directors for Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

**Al Gelders**, Rio Rancho, NM  
President

**Lisa Jones**, Sonora, CA  
Vice President

**Debbie Levy**, Brentwood, CA  
Corresponding Secretary

**Sue Mealy**, Rio Rancho, NM  
Recording Secretary

**Debbie Pray**, Roseburg, OR 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

**Pam Herranz** (even-year, 2022-23), Vancouver, WA

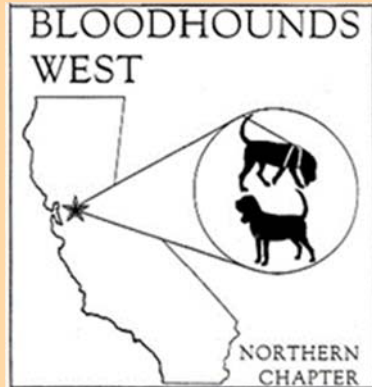
**Gary Marshall** (even-year, 2022-23), Castro Valley, CA

A sincere **THANK YOU** to **Aldo Branch** for three years of excellent service as our President and to **Pat Moffitt** for serving eight years as our Recording Secretary.

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

The 2022 Nominating Committee included members **Aldo Branch** (chair), **Elaine Marshall**, **Betty Seigal**, **Nona Perez**, **Kay Schmitt**, and alternates **Michael** and **Carol McMillan**.

## New Northern Chapter Board Members



### **Sue Mealy**, Recording Secretary

I don't really have a doggie bio. I'm an aficionado by proxy – I love a doggie lover and love to hang out at dog shows. Dog lovers are lots of fun!

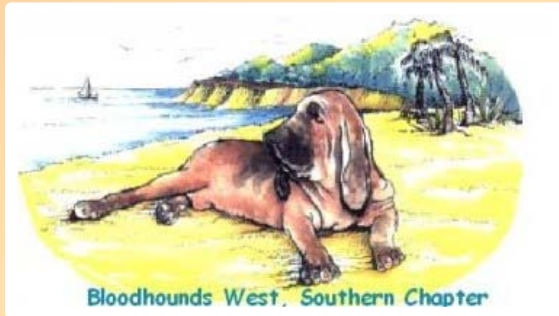


### **Gary Marshall**, Director

Hello Bloodhounds West members...I am excited to have been chosen to be a Director for Bloodhounds West. In 2013, I was voted in as President and held the office for three years. In 2014 we hosted the ABC Nationals. I have a love for Bloodhounds...we have trailed and showed our dogs. "Dillon" holds an MTI title and is working towards his MTX. "Dani" is working towards her MTI. Looking for majors for both "Dillon" and "Dani" to get their Championships. This breed is very special to us. We actually have four bloodhounds... "Diamond," "Denali," "Dani," and "Dillon." Two are veterans and two are three years old. They keep us busy, but we love every minute. Looking forward to representing the club and making new friendships. *Happy Trails!*



## President's Message



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

Greetings to all!

It's hard to believe that this year is coming to a close! Things are improving. Dog shows are happening. The 2021 National is now in the books. It was a great and successful event. It was good to finally be able to see so many people together again. The venue was spectacular and **Lynne Aguirre**, **Lisa Jones**, and their support team did a great job putting it all together. While we still missed many familiar faces, it was a good start back to normal! I look forward to seeing more of you at the 2022 event!

All of that being said, we now need to get back to normal business. Your board will be meeting soon and start preparing for next year.

I'll make this short. I hope everyone has a fabulous holiday season. I look forward to seeing many of you ringside!

Kiss your hounds and high-five your friends!

**Jan**

President, BWSC  
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## ABC Committee Member Needed

From **Lyn Sherman**, MSA Committee

The American Bloodhound Club (ABC) is seeking applications for an alternate committee member on the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) Committee. The award is currently only given in even-numbered years.

The MSA Committee was founded in 1993 and presents two awards - one for a person who has demonstrated outstanding service to the ABC and/or the bloodhound breed and one for a bloodhound who has demonstrated extraordinary service to the community.

The responsibilities of this committee include reviewing all nominations, choosing the recipients, and presenting the awards at the National banquet. The alternate member participates in all discussions and their vote is used to break a tie.

The committee is looking for a person who has an extended involvement with the ABC and bloodhounds, who works well with others in an email discussion-based format, has an unbiased approach to making decisions, and will maintain complete confidentiality of committee decisions. The applicant should have a minimum of 20 years of experience with bloodhound activities and 15 years of ABC membership.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit a letter including your qualifications and why you are interested to **Lyn Sherman** at [lynsherman@aol.com](mailto:lynsherman@aol.com) or **Lyn Sherman**, 13905 NE Ninth St., Vancouver, Washington, 98684.

**Your application must be postmarked or  
emailed by March 15, 2022.**

Thank you for your participation!



**"Thunder" 2020 MSA**

Past members of Bloodhounds West who have received this prestigious award include **Myron and Judy Robb** (2001), **Lynne Aquirre** (2002), and **John and Susan Hamil** (2003). Member **Cindi Sims'** bloodhound "Sage" was granted the award in 2010 and **Suzi Paine's** "Thunder" won it in 2020.



**"Sage" 2010 MSA**

# Bloodhound Humor

## “Bloodhound Operating Instructions”

*Reprinted with permission from The Bloodhound Club, Autumn 2021 Newsletter*

Dear Customer:

Congratulations on acquiring your Bloodhound. Please find the instructions for your particular model listed below. Although your hound comes fully assembled, due to particular issues during production, we do occasionally have issues with components such as screws - they invariably are either loose or missing altogether.

### Operating Modes

**Mode 1: Sleep mode.** This is activated for the majority of the day as the hound ages. This is normal and you should not worry about it, just accept the peace and quiet while you can.

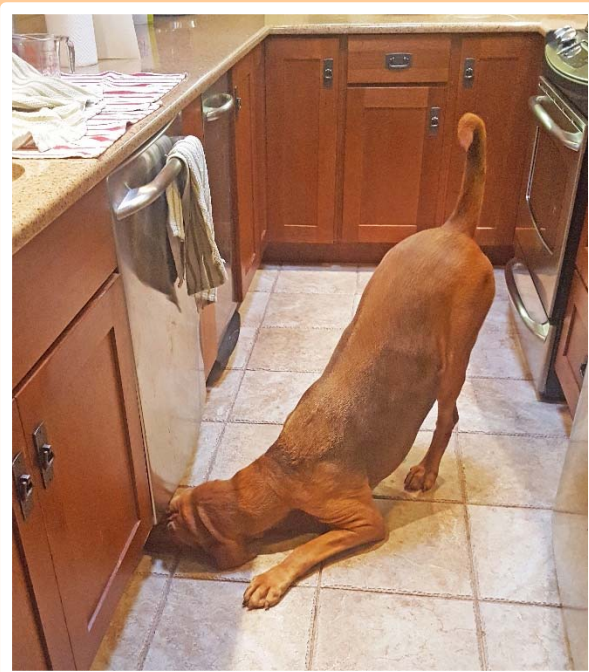


settings of Chaos mode in regards to there being none. Should your hound suddenly go from comatose to running around the walls, we cannot stop this feature.

**Mode 3: Nose mode.** This is the default setting for your hound and we do not recommend trying to change the mode.

### Additional Specifications

**Sunlight:** Do not allow your hound to stay in the sun too long. They can burn if left unattended but they also recharge. Too much of a charge and Mode 2 can be activated without warning.





**Energy Consumption:** This has been an on-going issue as their energy consumption is too direct. We have tried to put baffles, non-return valves, and diversions in place but none seem to work adequately. Safe to say what goes in must come out, in both solids and gas. The gas, although noxious, can only inhibit breathing of the owner for up to ten minutes.

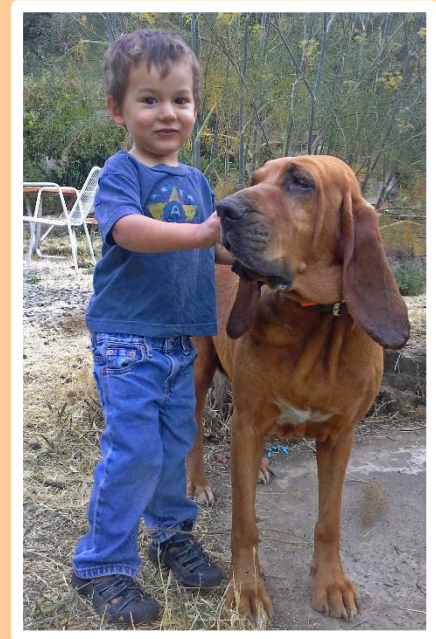
**Naming:** Your Bloodhound comes untitled as we feel owners should use names of their own. If you are unsure, we have listed below a few names our owners like to use:

You're kidding me?  
Put that down!  
Is that yours?  
Don't you dare!

What are you eating now?  
Get that out of your mouth!

**The Zipper:** We ask you not to try to open a hound's zipper down their back as this will invalidate your one-hour warranty. Rumours that they are merely toddlers in a dog suit is highly contested.

**Software:** Your hound is pre-installed with the highest software and hardware. This includes the drool-a-lot chip, love everyone chip, cuddly chip and, of course, the highly popular not-listening chip. They are all running on the What-The-Hell operating system, version 12.2. Although this has been in circulation for many years, we have found it simply cannot be improved upon.



Should you have any queries you can reach us on 111-what-did-I-do. Thank you.

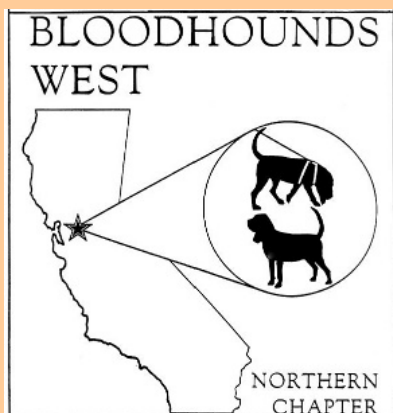
*[Editor: 111 is a UK telephone number provided by the National Health Service to call when you need advice or medical treatment quickly and you cannot wait for an appointment to see your doctor.]*

We hope you have many years of enjoyment with your hound. Please be aware that by the time you have read this,

your warranty will have run out. Unfortunately, we do not renew warranties and we do not offer refunds or returns...EVER. They are your problem now.

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## Membership Matters, Dues Renewal



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



**So is your Bloodhounds West Membership  
It's Time to Renew**

### Top Five Reasons to Renew Your Membership

1. To influence the perpetuation and integrity of the Bloodhound breed by making your voice heard as an active Bloodhounds West member.
2. To support the advancement of the Bloodhound breed.
3. To develop lasting friendships with those that share your passion for the breed.
4. To receive quarterly newsletter, *The Daily Drool*, rich with bloodhound content.
5. To be notified of upcoming shows, trailing trials, and other special events.

Renewal dues for Year 2022 are only \$25 per voting membership. Payment is due on or before **January 1, 2022**. Please use the appropriate Chapter Membership Renewal form provided at the end of this newsletter.

**Northern Chapter Members ~ Cynthia Goble**, Northern Chapter Membership Chair  
Dues may be paid by mailing your renewal form and check to me at 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) If using PayPal, indicate your payment is for renewal dues, then scan and email your renewal form to [Cynthia.Goble@ATT.net](mailto:Cynthia.Goble@ATT.net).

**Southern Chapter Members ~ Barb Copeland**, Southern Chapter Membership Chair  
To renew by check, please complete the top portion of the Southern Chapter renewal form and mail to me at 3149 W Santolinas, Rialto, CA 92376. You may also renew by PayPal at [BW4Paypal@aol.com](mailto:BW4Paypal@aol.com) and entering your membership information in the comment section. If any of your contact information has changed, please let **Barb** know at [rocknroses@aol.com](mailto:rocknroses@aol.com).

**Thank you for your membership and support!**

## Bloodhound Families

New canine family members, collected by **Cynthia Goble**

### **“Introducing Bruce”**

By **Debbie Levy**



**“Poppy” has a new brother!** “Bruce,” a yellow Labrador, who “Poppy” refers to as “The Labradork,” came to live with us in October. His previous owners dropped him off at a shelter and the good people of *Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue* removed him. I learned of “Bruce” through my acupuncture vet, **Brenda Mills**, DVM, who was fostering him and thought he would be a good fit for “Poppy” and me. “Bruce’s” papers state he is 13 years old however **Dr. Mills** thinks he is closer to 10. “Bruce” is deaf, had bad knees and laryngeal paralysis and calloused elbows, and fly bites on his ears when he was taken from the shelter. **Dr. Mills** neutered him and removed a large lipoma on his rear leg. “Bruce” came to live at *Rancho Ruby* shortly after his surgery.

Fortunately, “Bruce” got a new ‘leash’ on life. He has lost weight and his ears and elbows now look great. He has no clue how to walk on a leash but we are working on it. He will soon be enrolled in an introductory level nosework class.

“Bruce” and “Poppy” are very compatible and enjoy their morning sessions of chase in the backyard. Although “Poppy” rolls her eyes at “Bruce” a lot, I think she is glad to have a new brother and I’m thrilled to give him a loving and forever home.

## ***Introducing “Mason”***

By ***Cynthia Goble***



Born on 7/23/2021, “Mason” made his debut at the 2021 American Bloodhound Club National Show. Affectionate, amiable, and fun-loving, but smaller in stature than a bloodhound, “Mason” is the perfect size for me. Having attended the recent National, “Mason” was influenced by the bloodhounds to become a show dog! In his free time, “Mason” will train for his Therapy Dog and Canine Good Citizen certifications.

Previously owned and trained by a beagle and six Legacy Bloodhounds, my heart longed for another hound. Limited space and physical strength meant I was best suited for a small breed. Beagles, in my opinion, are pint-sized bloodhounds so I called upon my long-time friend of nearly 40 years, ***Mary Lou Olszewski***, to keep me in mind if she heard of a reputable beagle breeder. ***Mary Lou*** connected me to ***Beth Vanselous*** who introduced me to ***Kathy Reid***, breeder with *Mason Kennels*, Ontario, Canada. Having owned and breed top bloodhounds and beagles, ***Kathy*** fulfilled my dream and hand-delivered “Mason” to me at the National. Many special thanks to ***Mary Lou***, ***Beth***, and ***Kathy*** for bringing “Mason” into my life.



***“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”***

***Walt Disney***

## Bloodhound Members on the Move



Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter member **Cynthia Goble** is moving across the country. **Cindy** reports:

*"I will be relocating from the Los Angeles area to Bel Air, Maryland, starting on November 18. Please know that I will continue to fulfill all my obligations and duties as Membership Chair and Newsletter Assistant Editor for Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter. I'll also be just a 15-minute drive from ABC's AKC Delegate **Mary Lou Olszewski**, 1 1/2 hours from ABC President **Adriana Pavlinovic** in Winchester, Virginia, and approximately the same distance from ABC Recording Secretary **Janet Kelley** in Southern New Jersey."*

### SPECIAL NOTE

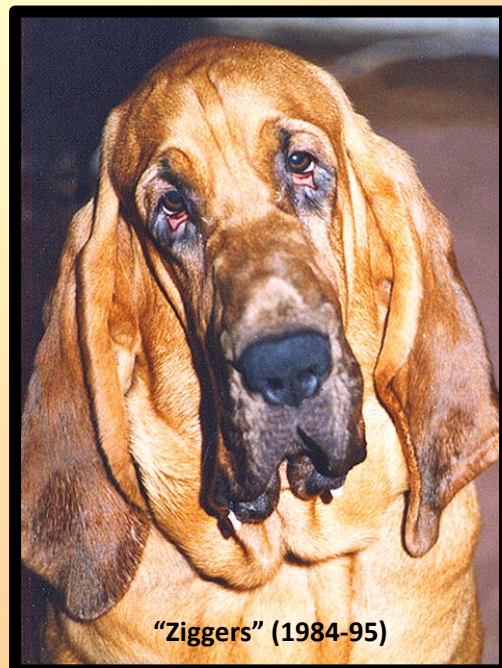
As stated in the Members Matter section of this newsletter, BWNC membership renewal dues should be mailed to my former address in Rolling Hills Estates, CA. My mail will be forwarded to my new address in Maryland. The article I wrote and the renewal form remain the same, which show my Rolling Hills Estates address.

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## Bloodhound Members

### **“Celebrating Robbie Davis”**

**Robbie** is turning 98 years old on December 4th!

By **Claudia Myers**



**Robbie** with granddaughter **Jena**  
and daughter **Sandra**

When I think of **Robbie**, I think of a woman who has a heart of gold. We began an extraordinary friendship when I was editor of the Southern Chapter's *Bloodhound West Gazette*. When we decided to start sending out the newsletter by email, I continued to print it out and mail it to **Robbie**. Thus, our incredible friendship was born! We have had wonderful telephone conversations for years. She has shared with me her love of dogs and especially her love of bloodhounds. She had “Mandy”

who lived to be about 11 years old and then she got “Ella Fitzgerald” from **Lynne Aguirre**. When “Ella” died, **Robbie** was heartbroken and she knew bloodhounds would not be in her life anymore. She got “Poppy” after she lost “Ella.” “Baxter,” a Jack Russell Terrier, is also a member of the family. She still misses her dear “Ella” and every time we talk, she speaks of “Ella.”

A friend from church died and **Robbie** and her family took “Cho Cho” into their home. When I recently called **Robbie** to see how she was doing, she gave me the sad news that “Cho Cho” had died that day. She then said she had a story she'd like to share in *The Daily Drool*.



**Steve**, **Robbie's** grandson-in-law, sent this to me for **Robbie**. Here is the story of getting her dog “Breezy”:



**Grammy (Robbie)** and **Jena** were going to the store. **Jena** opened the back seat of the car to put her purse in and turned around and saw something in the corner of her eye



jump by her into the back seat. **Grammy** opened the door and there was a beautiful red dog in the seat with a note that said, "I'm 4 months old, please adopt me." We took her in as a family dog, named her "Breezy," and enjoyed her for her whole life.

I love our conversations after **Robbie** has read **The Daily Drool**. I can imagine her eyes lighting up as she talks about it. She reads them from cover to cover and then again. She treasures this wonderful newsletter.

**Robbie** continues to send money to bloodhound rescue. She loves the photos I

send to her of my "Katie" and she sends "Katie" gifts and cards and money for me to buy toys for "Katie." I take "Katie" to the pet store and let her choose her special toys from **Robbie**. She even had some special lockets made for **Charlie** and me with family photos I sent her.

**Robbie** is an extraordinary woman and it is with great joy that I say, "Much Love to You and Happy, Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dear **Robbie**!"

I will end with what **Robbie** said to me in our last conversation, to which we can all relate:

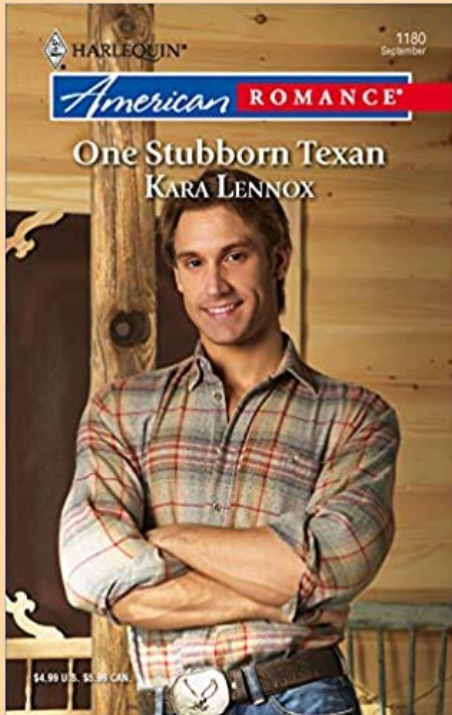
*"If only dogs could talk."*

Indeed **Robbie**, I'm so glad we humans can talk.



Many of us have the **Sir Hawthorne** bloodhound tables but **Robbie's** has a butler!

## Bloodhounds in Literature



“*One Stubborn Texan*” is a Harlequin romance novel by **Kara Lennox** released in 2007.

From the book jacket: “The town of Linhart had never seen a sophisticated beauty like Sydney Baines, and Russ Klein suspected that whatever had brought the long-legged detective all the way to the Texas Hill Country couldn't be good. And he was right—years of weaning his mother away from Las Vegas's high rollers would be wasted and her gambling addiction would be back in full swing once Sydney's news about his long-lost inheritance got out.

At first the big-city sleuth didn't believe it. The harder she pushed the stubborn Texan to take the money, the harder he resisted. Could she pass up the finder's fee her family desperately needed so the charming backwoods adventurer could keep his secret? Because it looked as if botching her assignment was the only way she could catch her man...

From the book:

*“One of the stores was a pet shop. Normally Sydney passed it without a second glance. But today, something in the window caught her attention.*

*It was Nero. Or rather, a puppy version of Nero. As she gazed in the window, the bloodhound puppy jumped to its big, clumsy feet and pressed its wet nose against the glass, wagging its tale as if it had just spotted a long-lost friend.*

*Russ was right about one thing. She didn't really dislike dogs, she was afraid of them. But this puppy with the huge feet and liquid brown eyes plucked at her heartstrings. In Linhart, she hadn't wanted to admit it, but Russ's devotion to the old dog had been part of his appeal.*

*A sign in the window announced that the price on the dog had been reduced, probably because it was getting too big and eating the pet shop out of any hope for a profit.*

*On impulse, Sydney walked into the store and button-holed an employee. “I want to look at that bloodhound in the window, please.”*

*The young man smiled. “She's a charmer, isn't she?” He went to the window to retrieve the pooch while Sydney just stood there, wondering if she was losing her mind.”*

(Sources: Google Books and Amazon)

## ABC National Stories

### **“Everyone Has A Story To Tell from the 2021 ABC National”**

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**

From **Lyn Sherman**:



**Lyn** admiring the beautiful children's statues that welcome you at the entrance to "The Dana".

**Lyn**, Top 20 Director, and **Adrianna Pavlinovic**, President of the ABC, getting ready to announce the winner of the 2021 ABC Top 20.



**Lyn** at a memorial honoring **Suzi Paine** and all her accomplishments, in addition to establishing the first ABC Top 20 in 2005.



From **Janet Kelly**:

My fondest memory is judging "Honey" and **Evelyn Jones** on their picture-perfect MTX trail with a superb ID at the conclusion! I enjoyed observing all the trails at the trial. I was honored to be asked to steward at the Top Twenty. Loved being able to spend time with

so many friends that I hadn't seen in two years! All the events were well-planned and engaging. Trivia night was a good time! Of course, being able to be ringside with so many fine bloodhounds was another high point of the week.



I was very lucky this time--I won the Top Twenty raffle baskets from the CBC (which, yes, I transported to CA and put together once I arrived, since I drove from NJ--so they also returned to NJ with me), the \$200 Visa Gift Card graciously donated by Bloodhounds West--Northern Chapter, AND the \$250 cash so kindly donated by Southcentral Bloodhound Club! I also managed to "snag" a wheeled Coleman Xtreme Cooler and a framed bloodhound print from the raffle tables in the lobby. Good thing the minivan has plenty of room...



From **Claudia Myers:**

After we lost **Suzi**, I went to her Facebook page to find solace. She had posted so many wonderful photos over the years. I transferred them to my computer. I wanted to share them with folks at the National so I printed them out and put them on the yellow boards. **Lyn** helped me with the arrangements and took them to the National where she added the displays and photos that were on the table with the boards.

**Suzi** and I became friends at the National in Orlando years back. A bonus living in Portland part of the time was that she'd come stay with us and we'd go to concerts. She asked me to be a ring steward for the Top Twenty in Sacramento and we bought matching skirts at the famous Portland Saturday market. We wore them together again for the Top Twenty in Washington where once again she asked me to be a ring steward.



I miss **Suzi** so much and I'm so glad she was honored at the Top Twenty in San Diego, an event that was so dear to her heart.



From **Marti Michalis**:



Nancy Sherman (Suzi Paine's sister),  
Marti, and Lyn Sherman



Marti with Johnny, 5.5 years old, and a  
Top 20 award ribbon

From **Lisa Jones:**

It was my pleasure to host this year's National. I would like to extend and express how honored I was to help with this event. It was truly a great experience. I'm thankful for everyone who was able to come and enjoy all the fun. We enjoyed every minute of making a little something special for everyone. It was truly an honor and a great experience.



From **Diane and Aldo Branch:**



Here we are with **Stacy Mattson** at the ABC National Specialty Banquet in San Diego. We had a great time visiting with those ABC members that we only get to see annually (if that often).



From **Michael McDonald:**

Pictures of our bloodhound “Earl” at the National.



# ABC National Photos

Taken by *Al Gelders*

"The 2021 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty show held at *The Dana on Mission Bay* in San Diego is a wrap. This was a week of fun in the sun as well as some bark in the dark with plenty of bloodhound drool for everyone. We owe a big thanks to **Lynne Aguirre** and **Lisa Jones** as show chairs. Too many members to list pulled together to make this a professional quality show. Thank you everyone for making this a successful event!"



Show chairs Lisa and Lynne



Trailing Trial Team



Aldo and Ruby



Cesilie and Boots



Diane and Saidee





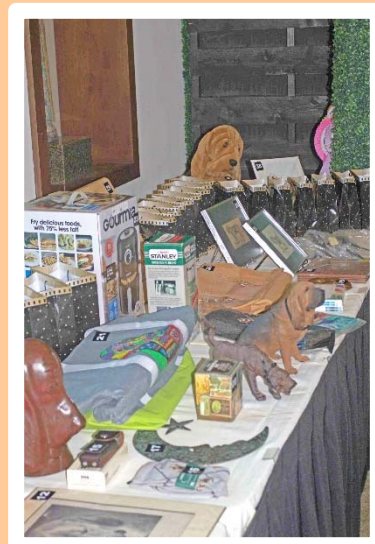
**Jason with Wren and Annabelle**



**Evelyn and Honey**



**Lisa and Luke**



**And prizes galore!**

## Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from an American mystery-horror serial drama television series created by **Mark Frost** and **David Lynch**. It premiered on ABC on April 8, 1990, and ran for two seasons until its cancellation in 1991. In the years following its release, the show gained a devoted cult following and has been referenced in a wide variety of media. It is often listed among the greatest television series of all time, and has received universal acclaim from critics and audiences.

The series follows an investigation, headed by the FBI and local sheriff, into the murder of a homecoming queen in rural Washington state. The show's narrative draws on elements of detective fiction, but its uncanny tone, supernatural elements, and campy, melodramatic portrayal of eccentric characters also pays homage to American soap opera and horror tropes. (Source: Wikipedia)

***Can you name this show?***



*Answer to the September movie quiz: "The Marine" starring **John Cena** in his acting debut.*

## Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



St Cloud, MN -- A police bloodhound tracked down an elderly man who became disoriented and walked away from a car crash this week. According to the Stearns County Sheriff's Office, an 86-year-old man crashed into a drainage ditch on the 12000 block of 130th Ave. in St. Wendel Township, and his vehicle was reported to police around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Deputies

arrived at the scene and met up with family members who were searching for the man. While the sheriff's office commenced a search using a drone, a K-9 bloodhound named Storm tracked the man and located him sitting under a tree.



The man was alert and conscious when he was taken by ambulance to St. Cloud Hospital. The sheriff's office says the man "had put his vehicle in the ditch and attempted to walk back to his residence," and while doing so he "became lost and disorientated."

(Source: <https://bringmethenews.com/minnesota-news/> )



PASCO COUNTY, FL -- Everyone's watched a movie where a pack of baying bloodhounds drag their handlers through a wooded swamp in pursuit of a prison escapee. Try as he may, the fleeing prisoner can't shake the dogs. He crosses streams, backtracks, and swings from branches and vines so as not to leave a scent on the ground. But in the end the dogs win.

That's pretty much how it is in the real world when it comes to bloodhounds, according to Pasco County Sheriff's K-9 Unit **Deputy Christina Demas**, who recently took on the job of bloodhound handler.

Among his successful missions, Knox recently found a missing elderly man who had wandered off and fallen into a ditch along U.S. 19. **Demas** said no one from the road would have ever spotted the man, but Knox, following a scent trail, found him with ease.

A couple of years ago, a man who fled on foot into a swamp after a car chase was apparently on his way to eluding deputies, but Knox came to the rescue. The man had traveled a mile and a half into the swamp and was hiding in the water, just his face above

water to breath. “Knox came up and licked his face,” she said, adding the story made national headlines. *[Editor: and the June 2018 issue of our newsletter].*



Licking, not biting, is in keeping with the bloodhound’s temperament, she said. Mild-mannered and prone to laze about and nap when not working, they aren’t anything like K-9 German shepherds, which are trained to bite and hold onto suspects.

“They are very low key,” said **Demas**, adding that bloodhounds are very rarely vicious. “He (Knox) sleeps and snores in the back of the car.” The bloodhound’s superpower is fueled by 300 million olfactory sensors in its nose, said **Demas**. Other working dog breeds have about 225 million in comparison. Humans have 50 million, she said.

The dogs are primed by giving a “scent article” like a shirt or other belonging of the person to be tracked, **Demas** said. From there it is allowed to smell everyone nearby. When it realizes that none of the people sniffed match the scent on the article, it realizes someone is missing from the

group, and that someone then becomes the hunted.

“I’m just fascinated by how they just put their nose down and go,” she said, who has learned not to her intuition ahead of Knox’s nose when tracking someone. “He will always let you know where to go,” she said. (Source: <https://www.suncoastnews.com/news/> )



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP, PA — What better way to start the day than to be introduced to Montgomery County, PA's first Bloodhound police K9!

Did you know Bloodhound teams are well known throughout the nation and are frequently utilized to locate missing/-endangered individuals, track and apprehend suspects, and search for evidence? **Bloodhound handlers and their canine partners are irreplaceable due to the lives they save on a regular basis.**



Join us in welcoming our newest K9 team - **Officer Ray De Los Santos** and his partner, Moose! (Source: <https://glensidelocal.com/>)

# Bloodhound Story

## "Jake"- Tricks and Trails and Puppy Dog Tails

By **Vickey Quinn**

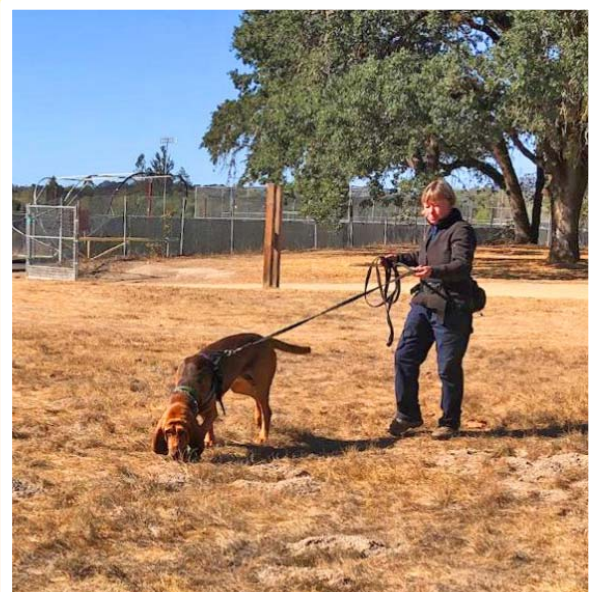


Another fun day of trailing with **Pat Moffitt**. The top photo shows "Jake" and **Pat** when he found her at the end of a run. As you can see, "Jake" LOVES **Pat**.

We completed the AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN) title and are now working on his intermediate title. "Jake" is very athletic and enjoys the active work like weave poles, jumping over things, climbing onto things, and even the army crawl!

His nose really came in handy recently. The two of us had just finished a 3-mile training run and I reached into my pocket for the car keys and found nothing. I figured that I must have pulled them out with "Jake's" treat along the way. Back down the trail we went practicing search and look. About 3/4 of a mile later, "Jake" pounced on something at the side of the trail. I walked up to look and it was our keys! We were both relieved.

"Jake" turned nine months old in October. So far, he has completed his Event Entry Certification Test (EECT). We are looking forward to a Mantrailer (MT) trial in the spring!



# Bloodhounds and Christmas Trees

## “Six Rivers, Many Peoples, One Tree.”

By *Claudia Myers*

Every year, a different national forest is selected to provide a tree to appear on the west lawn of the U.S. Capitol building for the holiday season. The 2021 tree comes from the Six Rivers National Forest in Northern California and is named “Sugar Bear.”

Since 1970, the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree has been harvested from one of 154 national forests from across the country. For the first time, Six Rivers National Forest, located in Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte, and Siskiyou counties, was designated with the honor. The 71-year-old 84-foot white fir was harvested on public land with the blessing of native people. She traveled across the country hosted by 25 communities, celebrating this year’s theme “Six Rivers, Many Peoples, One Tree.” The theme highlights the natural and cultural diversity of not only the Six Rivers National Forest and its communities, but of the Nation as a whole.



“Sugar Bear” crossed the majestic Golden Gate Bridge - the first ever to do so in 51 years! Californians created more than 15,000 ornaments to decorate the “people’s tree” and the companion trees that were sent to Washington. This is the most ornaments submitted by a single state for any U.S. Capitol Christmas tree!



Local quilters created two tree skirts and this one will adorn a tree in the U.S. Forest Service headquarters in Washington, DC. “Katie” and our friends **Alexa** and “Fergus” and I visited the tree as it set off on its journey across the country.

## The Bloodhound's Kitchen



### “Brie's Turkey and Cranberry Dog Bones” By Cynthia Goble

These dog Christmas cookies are easy to make and full of ingredients found in your very own kitchen. They make a great gift for the dog-lover in your life.

Prep: 20 Minutes - Baking: 55 Minutes - Yield: 45 dog treats



#### Ingredients

- 3 ½ cups whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup shredded cooked turkey
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth, or as needed

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease baking sheets, or line them with parchment paper.
- In a large bowl, whisk the whole wheat flour and baking powder together until thoroughly combined, and stir in the cooked turkey meat and dried cranberries. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture, and drop the egg into the center; pour in the olive oil and about 1/2 cup of chicken broth. Mix into a soft dough. If mixture is too dry, mix in more chicken broth, about 1 tablespoon at a time, until dough is of desired consistency.
- Turn the dough out onto a floured work surface, and knead for 1 to 2 minutes. Roll the dough out 1/4 inch thick, and cut out with your favorite cookie cutters.
- Bake until the treats turn brown, about 25 minutes. Turn the oven off, and leave the dog treats in the oven an additional 30 minutes to dry out. Refrigerate leftover dog treats.

(Source: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/219715/bries-turkey-and-cranberry-dog-bones/>)



## Bloodhound Poems

### The Bloodhound Speaks

I am the dog world's best detective.  
My sleuthing nose is so effective  
I sniff the guilty at a distance  
And then they lead a doomed existence.  
My well-known record for convictions  
Has earned me lots of maledictions  
From those whose trail of crime I scented  
And sent to prison, unlamented.  
Folks either must avoid temptation  
Or face my nasal accusations.



From "Bloodhound Dog Illustration, Print and Poem," by **Morgan Davis**, 1947.



### (Untitled)

When one's missing, I go sniffing  
I can follow any scent  
I put my nose right to the ground  
And find out where they went!

As everybody knows  
The dog with the greatest nose  
Is the good, trusty, bloodhound  
So follow where I go!

Because if someone's lost or missing  
And you need to have them found  
You know the nose you need to call  
The nose of the great bloodhound!

From <https://knowthemthroughpoems.wordpress.com/category/dogs/bloodhound/>



## Bloodhounds in Advertising

PETCO is currently running a commercial, 'It's What We'd Want if We Were Pets: High Quality Nutrition'

In the spot, a man is shown assessing himself in a mirror. His shiny coats. His clear eyes. He's got it all and he thanks PETCO for helping deliver high-quality dog food to distinguished, handsome gentleman like himself, and his bloodhound.



You can see the commercial at:

<https://www.ispot.tv/ad/O1PV/petco-its-what-wed-want-if-we-were-pets-high-quality-nutrition>

(Thank you, **Cindy**, for the tip)

First, I stole their hearts...



"Katie"

Then I stole their bed!

## Bloodhound Rescue

### **“Sweet Annabelle”**

By **Jason Addison**



“Annabelle” the bloodhound is the sweetest pup in the world. Her favorite way to give kisses to her loved ones is with gentle licks to the tip of their nose!

“Annabelle” originally comes from the Humboldt area of northern California. After her first family had a change in circumstances, “Annabelle” was surrendered to *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue*, where **Jennifer** and I first met her in April 2018. Simply put, it was love at first sight.

At home, one of “Annabelle’s” favorite activities is playing “Thunder Pups” with her sister-from-a-different-mister, “Wren.” “Annabelle” is very agile and loves to rough-house play with “Wren” and her doggie friends. They race around our yard and stampede through the house before tackling each other and rolling around, all with happy tongues and wagging tails. When “Annabelle” gets the “zoomies,” she becomes a bloodhound rocket and no one can catch her!

During her time with us, “Annabelle” has been successful at earning trailing titles. In December 2019, “Annabelle” received her Mantrailer (MT) title at the **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial in Pleasanton, CA, during a rare Bay Area gale! Despite strong winds, driving rain, and a novice handler that misinterpreted distractions as the need to re-scent her (more than 10 times), “Annabelle” passed her MT on her first try. “Annabelle” recently earned her Mantrailer Intermediate (MTI) title at the 2021 National Specialty in San Diego, CA. “Annabelle” again surpassed her now-slightly-less-novice handler’s expectations by working through multiple distractions (dogs, people, trucks, garbage, and gulls), a 14-hr-old trail, and a third person who was picnicking at the end of the trail. It was simply amazing! “Annabelle” and her training team are now preparing for future Mantrailer Excellent (MTX) opportunities.



# Bloodhound Rescue

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RESCUE**



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**Happy Howlidays!**

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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 2022 issue. . .***

I decided to become a vegetarian.



What’s the hardest part?



Giving up cold turkey.



I used to search the beach for shellfish.



Used to?



Until one day I pulled a mussel.



## Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

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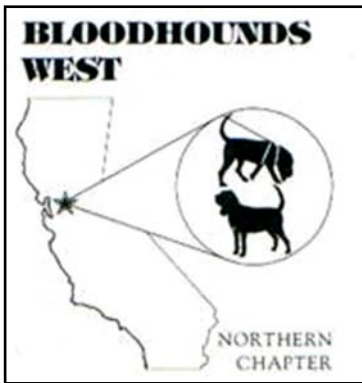
Forms to join or renew membership in our Northern or Southern Chapter

***We welcome new members to our Club.***

## A Little Bloodhound Humor







# 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

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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#### SPONSOR INFORMATION

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\_\_\_\_\_

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.
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- ❖ 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**

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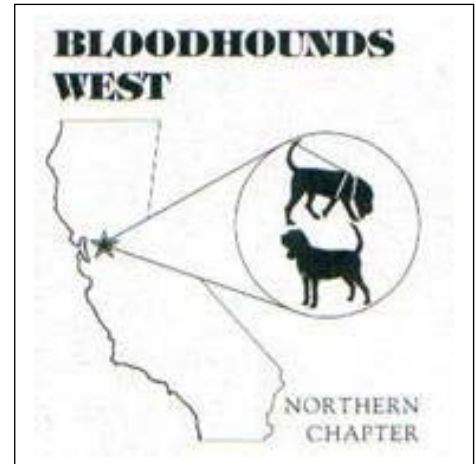
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Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_



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:

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

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Application fee covers 1\* year membership for individual or a family.

### NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION

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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

