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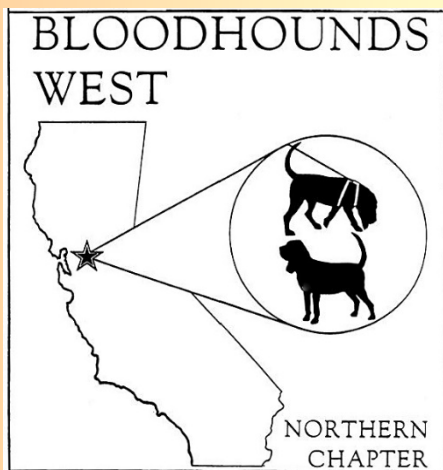
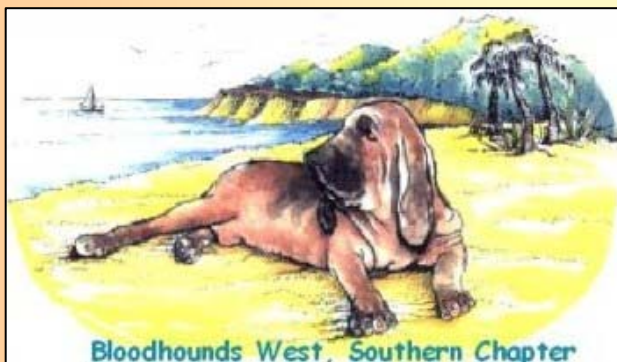
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Meet "Waylon"

*Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of*

# **BLOODHOUNDS WEST**

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

**Owners:** *Erica Weis* and *Tyler Harris*

**Name:** "Waylon"

**Age:** 11

**Favorite treat:** Dr. Becker's Bites

**Favorite activity:** sneaking a snack from the pantry

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 *Erica Weis*

### “Waylon” the Rescue Bloodhound from West Coast Bloodhound Rescue

*(Part 1 of 2, continued in the June issue)*

#### Surrender to Foster

It was the Friday of Labor Day Weekend in 2016 and I was asked by *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue* to call a woman who was giving up her bloodhound in a nearby community. She and I talked and I learned she was getting a divorce and could no longer have a dog since she is moving into an apartment. She was in tears and didn't want to do this since she had “Waylon” from a puppy. She went on and on how he was the sweetest boy and it killed her to do this. We arranged a time and a place and my husband, **Tyler**, and I went to go pick up “Waylon” to transfer him to a foster family in Sacramento. As we were driving to the meet up spot, she texted me to change the location to a friend's house. She couldn't handle giving him up so she was having her friend do the honors.

When we arrived, we were led to the back yard. There was this very sad hound in horrible shape with patches of missing hair, black calluses on his behind, fur that felt like a brillo pad, and one eyelid that drooped so bad the eye was not even visible. We couldn't even tell if he had an eye under that lid. He had a huge lipoma at the base of his tail and his teeth were rotting and horribly chipped. He was only six years old and looked to be ten. The hardest part was that “Waylon” was very sweet and eager to go anywhere with anyone. He was clearly neglected but had a great disposition. The guy who was passing him along to us said, “He's had a rough life but she meant well.”

I tried not to react on the spot, but my heart was breaking. We put him in the car and I immediately called my good friend and mentor at

*Daphneyland Basset Rescue* as I knew she has seen and worked cases like this. I cried. I was in horrible shock at the condition of this sweet creature. She reassured me that this hound could be turned around with lots of vet care, “TLC,” and nutritional therapy. He clearly had severe allergies, fleas, ticks, and demodectic mange. He had thyroid issues as well. The kicker was that we had to provide a place to stay for him for one night and then drive him to Bakersfield to meet up with his foster mom. At the time, we had two bloodhounds and a basset hound and I was thinking, how are these guys going to get



“Waylon” on intake day



along? I was also thinking I don't want this filthy, mangy, sweet, and lovable boy in my home but I refused to make him stay outside for the night as he clearly lived outside at his former home. He needed to feel loved. We took our chances with him.

The introduction went smooth and "Salvador," "Bruce," and "Walter99" all liked him. "Waylon" just wanted to find somewhere and thrash his itchy body around. We gave him a flea treatment and tons of Benadryl to calm his itchy body. I covered our furniture with sheets and dedicated a dog bed just for him. We learned he had a voracious appetite and really loved our couch and not the designated dog bed. I slept on the other couch so



I could keep my eye on him that night. Neither "Waylon" nor I slept that night as he was too busy flopping around and scratching his back on the couch. I fell in love. My husband wasn't in agreement to fostering him. The next day we drove him to Bakersfield to meet up with his foster mommies. I knew them well as they also volunteered for *Daphney-*

*land* and I knew I trusted them with his life. Also, we are fortunate that **Pam Herranz** from *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue* was supportive of fundraising to get him into the shape that he needed to be.

## Success

For the next few weeks, "Waylon" had five surgeries and tons of vet consults. One thing I have learned from my mentor in rescue is that you really have to give the dog 30 days in a new environment to normalize and provide good nutrition and supplements to bring the dog into optimal health. "Waylon" had terrible lab results and the vets wanted to treat him for Cushing's disease among others. His foster moms would communicate with us on the proposed therapies and we (**Pam Herranz**, **Dawn Smith** [my mentor], and I) would discuss what we would like to try. We decided to change his diet and work with a holistic vet for natural therapies. We blended eastern and western medicine modalities. Within a month, "Waylon" looked like a new dog. Six weeks later, "Waylon's" blood panels were normal. In the end of this recovery, "Waylon" had one working eye and no bottom front teeth. We were fortunate that his tail did not need to be removed and the lipoma was removed successfully.

The foster moms fell in love with "Waylon" and they were seriously thinking about keeping him. In December of 2016, one of their bassets kept fighting with "Waylon" and

it was getting pretty serious. They were disappointed they had to remove “Waylon” from the pack but asked us to foster him as they knew we would keep up with his road to recovery. My husband reluctantly agreed but he told me that we had four weeks to find a home. We posted “Waylon” on the *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue* page on Facebook trying to find him a home. My husband even bought him an “Adopt Me” scarf, and he would take him places and tell everyone he was available for adoption. The applications came pouring in for “Waylon.” I spoke to a few candidates and I would mention his diet, his care, etc. Most were not that interested to put in the effort to take care of him.

## Shenanigans

We had heard from the foster mom’s that “Waylon” was relentless and would open the fridge and help himself. We thought nothing of it since he was on *prednisone* to bring him



Checking out the pantry

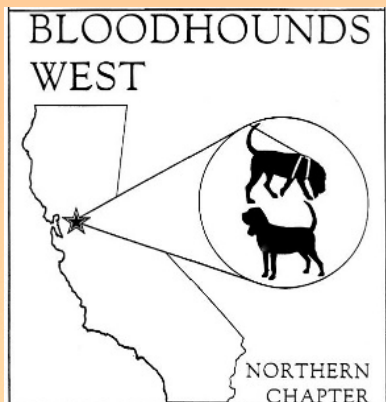
back to health. One day, I left him for a few minutes in the kitchen where he was sleeping. I came back downstairs to find every lower cabinet door was open, drawers were pulled out, the dishwasher was open, and even the toaster oven on the counter was open. There were a few empty food storage containers laying on the ground. “Waylon” was “sleeping” in his bed. My first thought was that we had a poltergeist as the movie “Poltergeist” had a similar thing happen; it was filmed in a house a mile down the road from where we lived in Simi Valley. My poltergeist was named “Waylon” and he was really good at faking the innocent sleeping dog. The next week I had to go on a work trip. My husband was outside gardening for an hour or so and went back

into the house. When he walks in, he discovers the pull-out freezer drawer is opened and the plastic from frozen pulled pork (that was quite delicious) was on the floor. The only dog that had been inside and asleep was “Waylon.” To avoid pancreatitis, he induced vomiting and all was well. The shenanigans kept occurring so we had to crate him if he was going to be inside by himself. One of my favorite stories is that our very hound-savvy friend had just put a slice of pizza on a plate and sat down to eat. She stood up in front of her plate to grab something and “Waylon,” in stealth mode, using his Ninja skills, swiftly and quietly stole and devoured the entire slice of pizza. “Waylon is also master of the pantry...special locks and baby gates are used to keep him out.

*This story will continue in the June issue: Adoption, Loss, and Fulfillment; Waylon’s a Star; Bloat or GDV?; Family Reunion; and The Present.*



## President's Message



**Al Gelders**, President  
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Greetings Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter members and friends!

As your new President I wish I had lots to say in this first report but like everyone else, I'm suffering from pandemic fatigue. However, we're seeing signs of normalcy returning to our lives. No doubt the old normal is gone forever but a new normal is arriving that, although different, will have new opportunities. Many of us are becoming adept at remote conferencing using *Zoom*, *Skype*, and similar programs. We will get this figured out.

We're starting to see shows happening again. Be on the lookout for one in your area. You might find that a club member is showing there. Remember, you don't have to show a dog to hang out and have a good time.

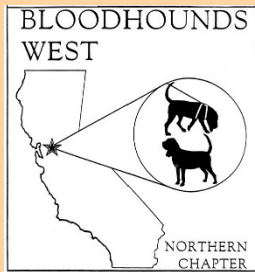
I'm looking for a good location to host a trailing trial to be held late this year or early next. I'm open to suggestions about location so feel free to email or call me. Due to unknowns surrounding the pandemic we have not scheduled a general meeting or other group activities but again I'm open to suggestions.

I hope to have more news for the next *Daily Drool* so stay tuned and thanks for your support.

**Al**  
President, BWNC  
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# Board Meeting Minutes



## Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

January 19, 2022

Meeting by teleconference.

**ROLL CALL:** *Al Gelders, Debbie Levy, Gary Marshall, Pam Herranz, Diane Branch, Jenn Addison, Debbie Pray, Sue Mealy.*  
**Absent:** *Jessica Dickson, Lisa Jones.*

**CALL TO ORDER** at 6:40 PM by *Al Gelders.*

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** Previous minutes of 8/20/21 published in *The Daily Drool*. Motion to approve by *Debbie P*; seconded by *Gary M*; motion passed.

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** – No report.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** *Debbie P* reported we had an ending balance of \$24,879.93 as of 12/31/21. There is still some money to come from *PayPal* including a few members' renewal fees. *Debbie* will send a final balance report once the *PayPal* comes in. Motion to accept this report by *Diane B*; seconded by *Jenn A*; motion passed.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Membership Report: *Debbie P* will follow up on those who still need to renew.
2. Regional Discussion: There apparently is no penalty if we don't have one for 2022. Motion by *Debbie P* that we wait until 2024; seconded by *Pam H*; motion passed.
3. Trailing Trial Status: Update and discussion. Our application for June 18-19 was denied due to having practiced in the same place it will be held. We could try for a fall date but according to *Gary M* there's only one in the fall in the Spokane area so far. *Al G* volunteered to ask *Pat Moffitt* and *Aldo Branch* if we could still participate in another location.
4. Nose Work: Do we want to sponsor a nose work trial this year? *Al G* will find out from *Donna Soderstrom* what the requirements are.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** No new members this quarter.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fun Day: Do we want to plan a Fun Day this year? Discussion about how spread out we all are and unknown Covid status; too much traveling. Motion not to have a Fun Day this year by *Pam H*; seconded by *Diane B*; motion passed.



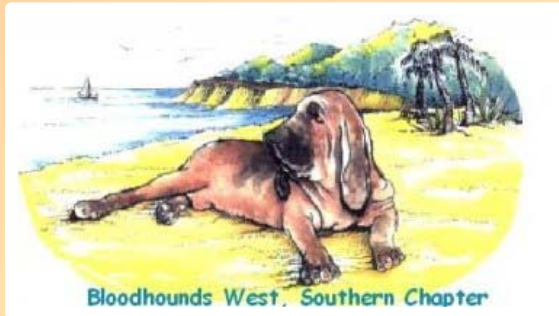
2. General Meeting for 2022: Discussion of a General Meeting in 2022. We will not have one in 2022 due to Covid uncertainty. Motion by **Debbie P**; seconded by **Diane B**; motion passed.
3. Nosework Assistance: Will we continue to waive membership dues for **Terri Eaton** and **Donna Soderstrom** since they are not bloodhound people and are only helping us with nosework? Motion to continue by **Debbie P**; seconded by **Pam H**; motion passed.
4. Membership Dues Collection: We will simplify the process of collecting membership dues – they will go straight to Treasurer **Debbie P** (they had been going to **Cindy Goble** first). Since **Debbie P** agreed to this, **AI G** to notify **Cindy G**.

General Discussion about how much WE ALL MISS EACH OTHER and about various vaccines we should consider ensued.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM by **Debbie P**; seconded by **Gary M**; motion passed.



## President's Message



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

Greetings to all!

Here in the Southwest, it's starting to look like spring! Sun is shining, gardens growing, dogs shedding, Spring training on the horizon and for the next few months, still enjoyable to be outside.

The year started out with what used to be our biggest gathering for our breed, the Indio dog shows. It was great to see a few friends from the "North." I could not have been more disappointed in the number of dogs that were representing our breed. It was a lovely group of Specials, albeit smaller than this show has always been in the past, but only two class dogs, one each of dog and bitch. But, as it may be, it is today's reality. Our numbers are dwindling. I, and others in the same boat, must make decisions on how to proceed in the show world. The decisions will be personal, with each of us making choices that are best suited for our own situations. I can't encourage everyone enough to make the choice to get back out there! Check your calendars and let's make plans!

I look forward to seeing everyone again soon. Until then, hug your hounds.

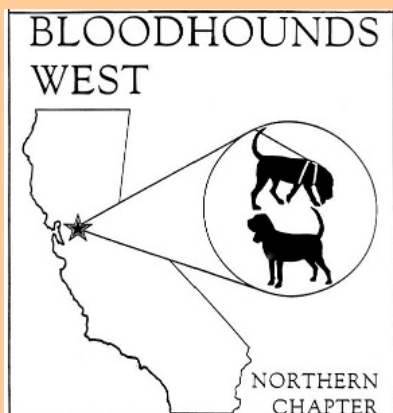
Respectfully,

**Jan**

President, BWSC  
[rupaulcc@yahoo.com](mailto:rupaulcc@yahoo.com)



## Membership Matters



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

On behalf of Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter, I'd like to offer special thanks to all of you for your renewed membership. We appreciate your support and dedication to our Club's goals and mission. Many of you have generously and consistently supported BWNC for decades, and we want to let you know how much we value your loyalty and commitment to our cause. What we do wouldn't be possible without you.

### Paws Up to All of You!

As we enter 2022, I know all of us are hoping the hardship and chaos of the pandemic will ease. But despite everything that has happened in 2020 and 2021, I discovered if you slow down and appreciate everything good about life you can still find peace and happiness. In fact, I started living life "like a Bloodhound." Have you ever marveled at their resilience and attitude about life? Dogs find joy and love unconditionally. When dogs wake up every morning they greet and embrace everything with enthusiasm like they have never done it before. Every mealtime is the best. Every day is open to new possibilities. Every walk is splendid. Every sunny day is a reason to rejoice. Every nap is blissful. Sleeping by your side is pure heaven. So, I started embracing all the simple pleasures in my life. Embrace your routine and bring enjoyment to everything you do. No matter what happens slow down and use all of your senses to experience and appreciate your life.

### Live Life Like a Bloodhound!



**Love** is how excited  
your bloodhound is  
to see you.



# ABC Meritorious Service Award

From **Claudia Williams**, MSA Committee Chair

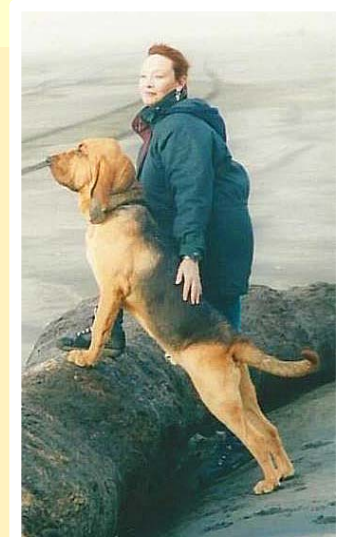
The American Bloodhound Club (ABC) is seeking nominations for their Meritorious Service Award (MSA) to be given to a bloodhound and to a person this year. The award is currently only given in even-numbered years.

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" in 2020.

**For the bloodhound**, the ABC states, "Criteria for this award shall be the performance of extraordinary service to the community by a purebred bloodhound. This service must be in the areas of volunteer search and rescue, law enforcement work, therapy work, or any other form of service achievement. Show or performance event records, including ABC mantrailing titles, are not acceptable qualifications for this award. The owner of the bloodhound need not be an ABC member; rather, the dog and owner must have performed exemplary service to the community."



*Cindi* and "Sage," 2008



*Suzi* and "Thunder." 2020

**For the individual**, the ABC states, "Criteria for the award shall be outstanding service to the ABC and/or the bloodhound breed. Please ensure that the nominee has served well beyond the realm of fulfilling an elected office or appointed position. The nominee need not be an ABC member, but must have performed exemplary service to our breed."

To enter a nomination for review by the MSA Committee, please complete the application shown on the ABC website at the link below. Mail the information to **Lyn Sherman**, 13905 NE Ninth St., Vancouver, WA 98684 or email it to her at:

[lynsherman@aol.com](mailto:lynsherman@aol.com)

**The nominations must be postmarked or emailed by June 15.**

Nomination forms are available at the ABC website:

<https://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/american-bloodhound-club-meritorious-service-award/>



# Bloodhound Member Spotlight



## Our Pawsome Volunteers

By **Cynthia Goble**

### Volunteers are a Special Breed

Bloodhound West, Inc. (BW) is an all-volunteer organization and the participation from each and every member is crucial to the success of our Club. Member volunteers are love in motion. They don't necessarily have unlimited time but they have boundless passion for the bloodhound breed.

### How Can You Help? Let us count the ways...

Being a volunteer has its rewards! Opportunities to volunteer your personal expertise and talents, whether it be stewarding, hospitality, or assisting in the production of the Club's newsletter, are available. More experienced members may volunteer their time as a Club officer, director, or chair. Contribute your time, effort, and abilities to further the mission and goals of Bloodhound West.



### Raise a Paw - Get Involved

Share the love while making an impact. Become a volunteer by contacting Cynthia Goble at [Cynthia.Goble@att.net](mailto:Cynthia.Goble@att.net) or call 818-455-3943.

### Volunteer Recognition

We truly value members who volunteer their time. Beginning in June 2022, *The Daily Drool* will launch in every issue the **Bloodhound Member Spotlight** featuring our amazing and diverse front-and-center volunteers who give of their time to continue working toward the goals the founding members had envisioned for BW.



## Bloodhounds in Literature



**Sir Walter Scott**

**Woodstock, or The Cavalier. A Tale of the Year Sixteen Hundred and Fifty-one** (written in 1826) is a historical novel by **Sir Walter Scott** (1771-1832). Set just after the English Civil War, it was inspired by the legend of the Good Devil of Woodstock, which in 1649 supposedly tormented parliamentary commissioners who had taken possession of a royal residence at Woodstock, Oxfordshire. The story deals with the escape of **Charles II** in 1652, during the Commonwealth, and his final triumphant entry into London in May 1660. In this quote from the book, "**Bevis**" is the **bloodhound's** name.

The eye of the yeoman and peasant sought in vain the tall form of old **Sir Henry Lee** of Ditchley, as, wrapped in his laced cloak, and with beard and whiskers duly composed, he

moved slowly through the aisles, followed by the faithful mastiff, or **bloodhound**, which in old time had saved his master by his fidelity, and which regularly followed him to church.

Bevis indeed, fell under the proverb which avers, "He is a good dog, which goes to church;" for, bating an occasional temptation to warble along with the accord, he behaved himself as decorously as any of the congregation, and returned much edified, perhaps, as most of them.

The final paragraph of the novel reads:

I have only to add that his faithful dog did not survive him many days, and that the image of Bevis lies carved at his master's feet, on the tomb which was erected to the memory of **Sir Henry Lee** of Ditchley.

.....

**Sir Water Scott** is known for many Scottish historical novels such as *Ivanhoe*, *Rob Roy*, *Lady of the Lake*, and *Waverly*. His 1808 poem *Marmion* contains the oft-quoted rhyme "Oh! What a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

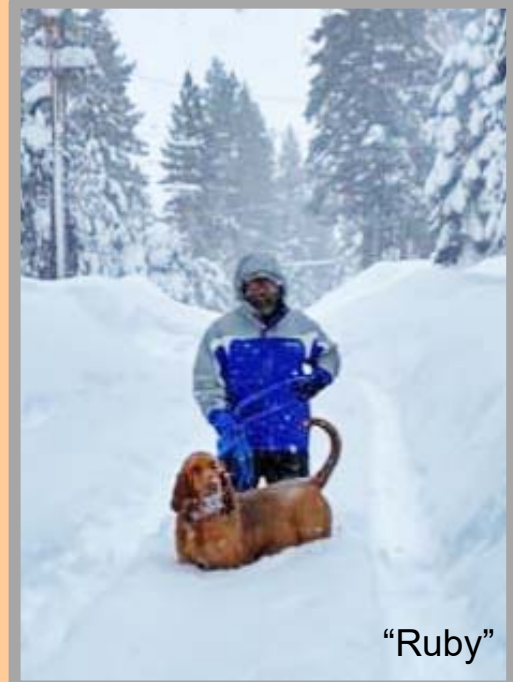
(Source: Wikipedia and Google)

## Bloodhound Member Activities

South Lake Tahoe, CA – Past President **Aldo Branch** and his wife **Diane** were stuck in the snow storms of December at their cabin. **Aldo** reports, “It was kind of a pain when they didn't plow the neighborhood roads, just main roads, but we were staying a couple of weeks anyway. We and our hounds had fun.”



“Saidee”



“Ruby”





## Conformation Show Results



“Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**”

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

### We need a volunteer!

Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter Honorary Member **Kay Schmitt** has been involved with the newsletter and conformation shows for decades.

Now that shows are starting up again, we are looking for someone to take over the show results column. **Kay** reports she would be happy to explain how it's done and guide you through the first issue or two. There are only four issues of the newsletter per year so you would only need to submit the results list four times a year.

So if you already track the show results of your hound and wouldn't mind collecting the results of a few other hounds, or just think it would be a fun project, please contact **Kay** [kaynray@comcast.net](mailto:kaynray@comcast.net) or the editor [sar.bloodhound@gmail.com](mailto:sar.bloodhound@gmail.com) to help.



Thank you for your support of Bloodhounds West and *The Daily Drool*.



(Must have some green in the March issue)



## Award-winning Bloodhounds West Members

**CONGRATULATIONS to LYN SHERMAN and SUSAN HAMIL!**  
American Kennel Club honors two outstanding Bloodhound West Members

By *Claudia Myers*

### AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award to *Lyn Sherman*



In 2006, the American Kennel Club (AKC) established the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis. This award honors those

individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are



awarded solely at the club's discretion. The American Bloodhound Club (ABC) Board voted to award this honor to **Lyn Sherman** for 2021. **Lyn** was presented the award at the ABC National Specialty in San Diego in October. Past ABC award winners include **Adriana Pavilovic** in 2014, **Anne Legge** in 2016, **Lil Fithian** in 2017, **Evelyn Jones** in 2018, **Cindy Andrews** in 2019, and **Claudia Myers** in 2020.



Lyn with Heather Whitcomb, Susan, and Eileen Peers

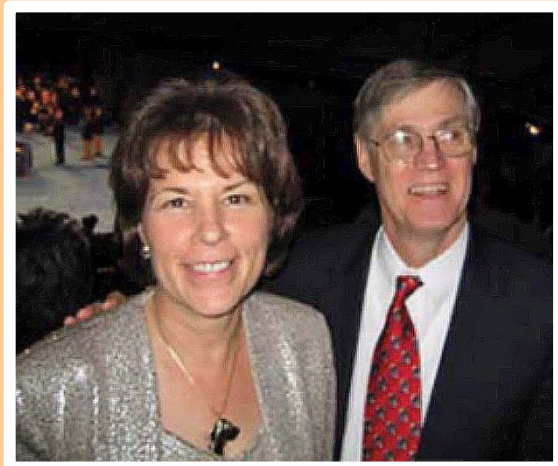
## AKC 2021 Hound Group Breeder of the Year to *Susan LaCroix Hamil*

In 2006 *Susan* was awarded the AKC Hound Group Breeder of the Year and she has again received this honor for 2021. AKC President and CEO *Dennis Sprung* said “It is our pleasure to honor this group of esteemed breeders. These individuals have made important contributions to the sport and to the betterment of their breeds. They are committed to ensuring the healthy future of their breed, and dogs bearing the honorees’ kennel names are a testament to their excellent and responsible breeding programs.”



AKC acknowledges that *Susan LaCroix Hamil* is dedicated to bettering the bloodhound breed through her Quiet Creek kennel. She has produced countless champions including Best in Show, Best of Breed, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex wins at specialties. In addition to conformation, *Susan* has put titles on her dogs in performance events, showing the purpose bloodhounds are bred for. Her breeding

philosophy is “breeding to recognize the original working purpose of the bloodhound by preserving type and character to produce healthy, well-tempered puppies that can consistently work, show, perform and become beloved companions.” *Susan* is focused on canine health and fostering better relationships among breeders, the public and veterinary professionals. She is a board member of the AKC Canine Health Foundation and Orthopedic Foundation for Animals and is a member of the American Bloodhound Club (former delegate) and Bloodhounds West (regional breed club), among others.







2001 CH Ridgerunner Unforgettable "Fanny"  
Susan Hamil and Lori Burch



2005 CH Heathers Knock on Wood "Knotty"  
Lyn Sherman

Both **Susan** and **Lyn** had hounds who won the Hound Group at the Westminster Kennel Club Show. Bloodhounds have won Best Hound at Westminster seven times. The other five times a bloodhound won the Hound Group at Westminster were:

- 1953 and 1956, CH Fancy Bombardier **Tom and Pearl Sheahan**
- 1987 and 1988, CH Viking's Thor **Charles Sexton**
- 2014, GCH Flessner's International S'Cess **Shirley VanCamp, Heather Buehner, and Zack Helmer**

We are so fortunate to have these two very special women in our midst. They have both made immeasurable contributions to the bloodhound world. I want to share with you some of the articles I've come across about **Lyn** and **Susan**.

### Lyn:

*Los Angeles Times*, January 2, 2005, "His Life as a Dog"

<https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2005-jan-02-tm-bloodhound01-story.html>

Bloodhounds and Underground

<https://messengermountainnews.com/bloodhounds-underground/>

Knotty Fourth Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship 2005 Best in Show • 2005 Viewers' Choice Award

[https://images.akc.org/pdf/national\\_championship/Knotty\\_at\\_a\\_glance.pdf](https://images.akc.org/pdf/national_championship/Knotty_at_a_glance.pdf)

For Champion Bloodhound Knotty, Fitness Is a Full-Time Job

<https://vault.si.com/vault/2006/01/23/it-aint-just-leg-lifts>

## Susan:

*Showsight Magazine*, Jan 19, 2022, "Quiet Creek Bloodhounds | Susan LaCroix Hamil"  
<https://showsightmagazine.com/quiet-creek-bloodhounds-susan-lacroix-hamil/>

Quiet Creek Bloodhounds a Lifetime of Crowning Achievements

<https://www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/library/articles/Today-s-Breeder-Quiet-Creek-Bloodhounds-A-Lifetime-of-Crowning-Achievements-Jan2020.pdf>

*Stu News Laguna*, February 18, 2022, Susan Hamil, a heart in Laguna Canyon for animals

<https://www.stunewslaguna.com/index.php/life-people/4794-laguna-life-and-people-072214>

*Facebook Live*, Jun 1, 2020, Quiet Creek Bloodhounds, Susan and John Hamil, & Bruce and Tara Schultz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es-DSJIWbl>



Susan with bloodhound icon Jackie Sinkinson.



Lyn with Jan Rothwell and Heather Whitcomb.



## Bloodhound Photo Contest

The 2021 ABC National hosted a “Bloodhound Paw-parazzi Photo Contest.” Photos were solicited in four categories: Bloodhound Action, Bloodhound Love, Funniest Bloodhound, and SAR/Tracking. Bloodhounds West members **Marti Michalis** and **Mike McMillan** each won a category.



Category: Bloodhound Action  
Winner: **Jessica Edwards**



Category: Bloodhound Love  
Winner: **Marti Michalis**, Bloodhounds West

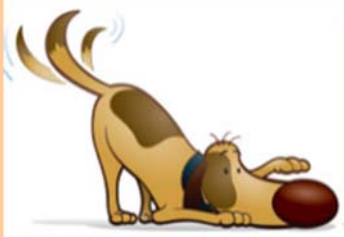


Category: Funniest Bloodhound  
Winner: **Jessica Edwards**



Category: Bloodhound SAR/Tracking  
Winner: **Mike McMillan**, Bloodhounds West

*"You give me the wags"*



**Thank You to All Participants of  
the 2021 ABC National  
Paw-Parazzi Photo Contest**

You made a sniff-icant contribution  
to the fun and success of the show;  
indeed, we could not have done it without your support.

**Claudia Myers** and **Cynthia Goble**, Photo Contest Chairs



## Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from a 1980 American comedy-drama film written, directed, and starring **Woody Allen**. The film is about a filmmaker who recalls his life and his loves - the inspirations for his films - while attending a retrospective of his work. The film is shot in black and white and is reminiscent of **Federico Fellini's** *8½* (1963), which it parodies.

It was nominated for a Writers Guild of America Award for Best Comedy written directly for screen, but was not warmly received by critics on its original release. The film has nonetheless been re-evaluated to some extent, with modern reception more often positive than negative. **Allen** denies that the work is autobiographical and has expressed regret that audiences interpreted it as such. (Source: Wikipedia)

The hounds appear briefly in a clip from one of the films shown during the retrospective, they are tracking Big Foot.

**Can you name this film?**



(Answer to the December issue's Bloodhound Movie Quiz: *Twin Peaks*)



## Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



RANDOLPH COUNTY, IN - On Christmas day, Boone County Sheriff's Office bloodhound Chase helped local law enforcement agencies find a man reported missing in what Boone County **Sheriff Mike Nielsen** said was a "Christmas miracle."

At approximately 8:35 a.m. Dec. 25, public safety agencies from across Indiana received a Silver Alert regarding **Allen Jefferis**, 84, of Union City. **Jefferis'** family reported he had gone missing sometime between 8 and 10 p.m. Dec. 24. Police searched for him from 10 p.m. Dec. 24 to 9 a.m. Dec. 25, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

To help track **Jefferis**, a member from the Union City command enlisted the help of Boone County Sheriff's Office's bloodhound Chase, and his handler, **Sgt. Ryan Musgrave**. Hamilton County Sheriff's Office **Deputy Neal Hoard** and his bloodhound, Maudie, also assisted. **The K-9 teams got**



**a good scent in the backyard of Jefferis' residence when they arrived and tracked the smell approximately a quarter mile to the area of an old barn.** A search party found **Jefferis** on the ground in a wooded area, near a creek, thanks to the bloodhounds. He was wet but alive.

This K-9 bloodhound program is exactly why we began the program in 2018, to save lives. It clearly is a testimony of **Sgt. Musgrave's** devotion to his job and Chase's keen sense of smell. Our thanks go out to **Deputy Hoard** of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office as well; they have been great partners. I'm so happy that **Mr. Jeffries** was found alive and well, God surely blessed this Christmas miracle. We wish him the best of luck on his recovery and wish him a very Happy New Year because we know his Christmas wish was answered." (Source: [www.youarecurrent.com/2021/12/28/missing-man-found-by-bloodhounds-in-christmas-miracle/](http://www.youarecurrent.com/2021/12/28/missing-man-found-by-bloodhounds-in-christmas-miracle/))

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN — A bloodhound with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office is being credited with helping locate a missing 6-year-old girl.

**Kinzleigh Reeder** was reported missing in DeKalb County. Rutherford County **Sheriff Mike Fitzhugh** said **Nicholas Reeder** allegedly abducted his daughter **Kinzleigh**. Law enforcement believed that they were camping in the Pea Ridge community. **Fitzhugh** said **Nicholas** and **Kinzleigh Reeder** were behind a home, and they needed help from Rutherford County Sheriff's bloodhound Fred.

After smelling an item belonging to the father, Fred was released and eventually sat down near the door of an outbuilding. This action indicated he found the father. When deputies went to the door, it was reinforced thus confirming their suspicions that **Nicholas** and **Kinzleigh Reeder** were inside the building.

"We made entry into the building and discovered the suspect and child in the back of the shed behind blankets that were hanging from a makeshift clothesline," Rutherford County Sheriff's **Sgt. James Holloway** said in a statement on Monday.

**Kinzleigh** was turned over to the DeKalb County deputies and released to the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. "The little girl's asking to meet the dog that saved her. He gave her licks. She gave him a big old hug," K9 **Deputy Richard Tidwell** said." His reward for a successful find is his chicken. He loves chicken. If you say chicken he's going to perk right up."

Fred also received a feast of chicken and pizza crusts for his successful find. "I praised him and loved on him," **Tidwell** said. "I pulled the chicken reward out of my pocket. He ate the chicken and wanted to meet other people as if to say, 'Look what I've done.'"

(Source: [www.mercurynews.com/2021/06/29/bloodhound-fred-helps-locate-missing-girl-6-in-tennessee/](http://www.mercurynews.com/2021/06/29/bloodhound-fred-helps-locate-missing-girl-6-in-tennessee/))





## Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter story

SAN DIEGO, CA – A new four-legged friend has joined the ranks of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

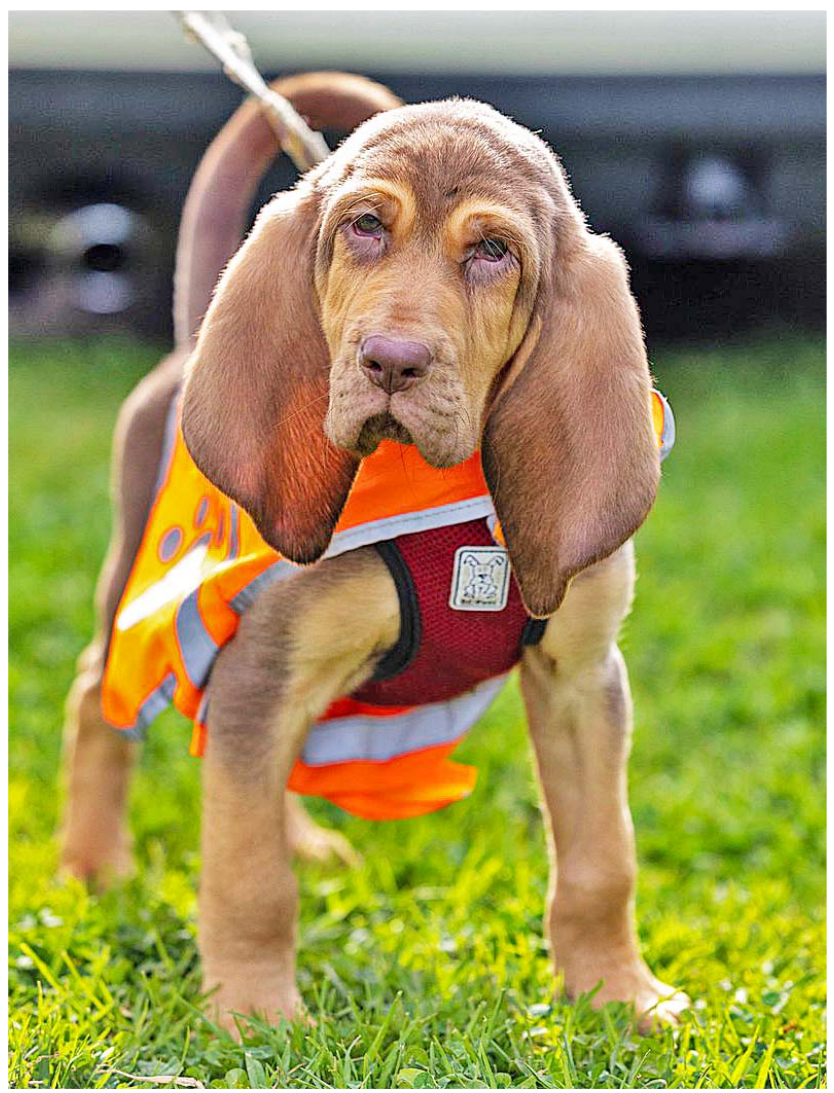
In a tweet Tuesday, the department introduced the world to Albert, an 11-week-old bloodhound puppy.

Albert is the first bloodhound in the department's history, a breed noted in a tweet by agency officials for "its tenacity in finding missing people."

He is named in memory of the late **Sgt. Don Albert Parker**, the department said. **Parker** worked for the agency for 25 years and served nine years as unit leader of its Search and Rescue Detail before passing away 2018.

"Always on call, (**Parker**) led 100s of searches including for **Chelsea King** and **Amber Dubois**," the department said.

His namesake, who officials say often is stepping on his set of floppy ears while playing, will undergo nine months of training before being certified. Until then, officials appear to be enjoying his "cuteness and curiosity."



(Source: [fox5sandiego.com/news/local-news/](https://fox5sandiego.com/news/local-news/))

Thank you, **Claudia**, for this story link.



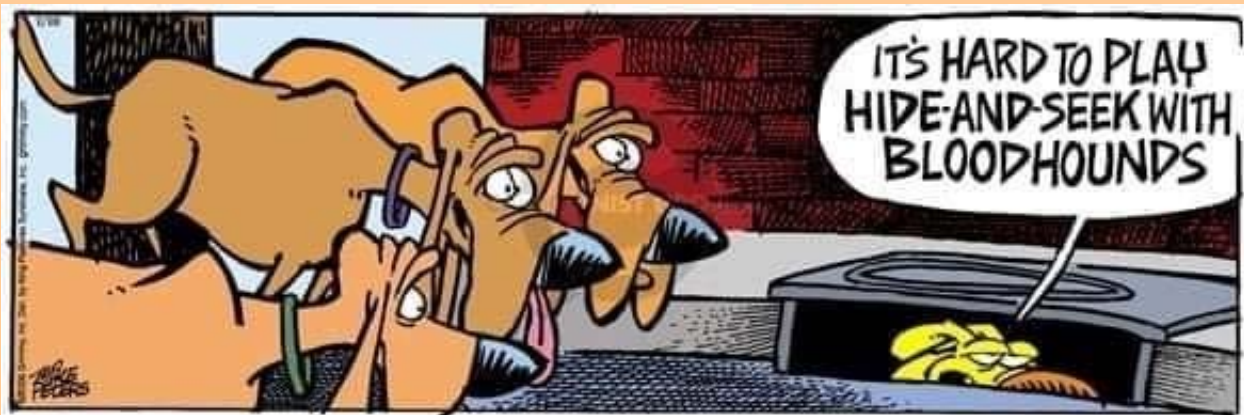
HAMILTON COUNTY, IN — On Valentine's Day, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit was called to help Carmel Police Department locate a missing child.

The child, who had been diagnosed with autism and a communication disorder, had wandered away from a home.

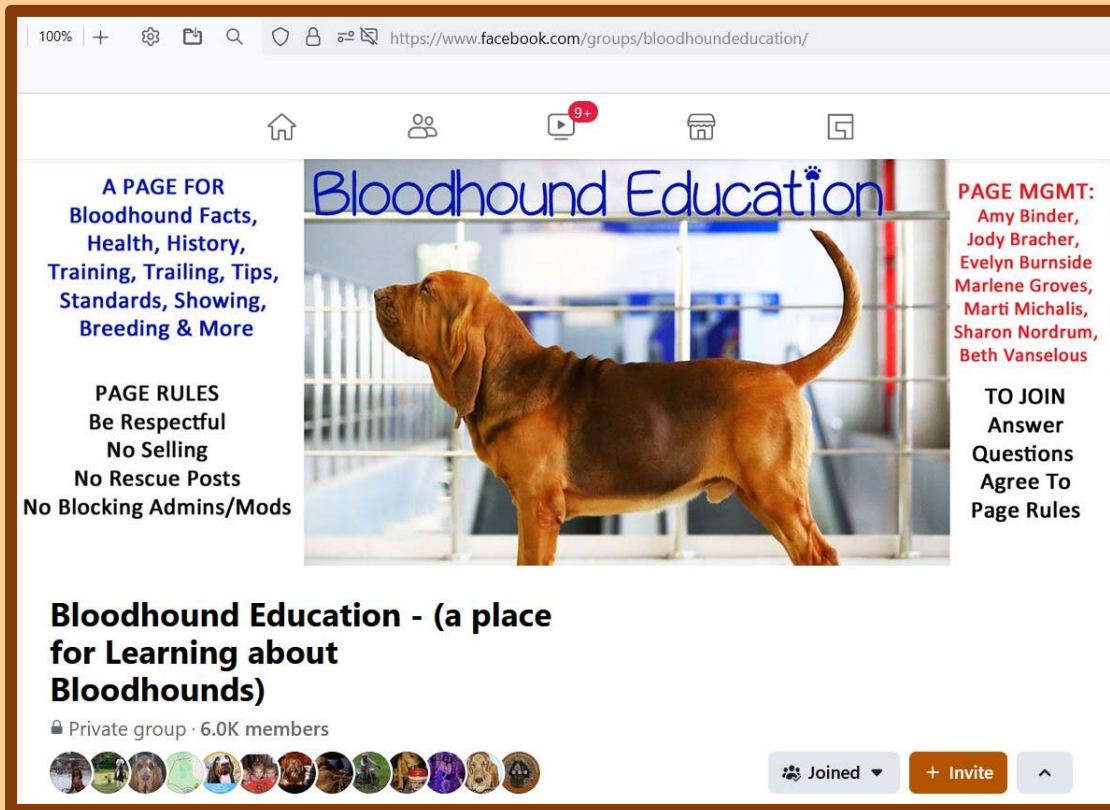
Hamilton County Sheriff's **Deputy Neal Hoard** and his K-9 partner Maudie, a bloodhound, went to assist. **Maudie was taken to the last place the child was seen and quickly picked up a scent.**

The child was eventually located near the 1300 block of Kirklees Drive, in the area of 146th Street and Ditch Road, sitting in an unlocked car trying to stay warm.

The child was checked out by medical personnel and returned home. (Source: <https://www.wthr.com/article/news/>)



# Bloodhound Education



There is a relatively new Facebook page (started March 2020) called *Bloodhound Education*. The page's stated purpose is "to provide and share bloodhound educational information - from general tips about the breed, historical facts, bloodhound health, training, trailing and other tips, to showing bloodhounds, senior bloodhounds, even some about breeding and raising puppies."

Some of the recent discussion topics have included:

- Recommendations for a good quality harness?
- Looking for treat ideas and heavy chews?
- 15-week bloodhound has a lump on her head?
- Anyone has dealt with their bloodhound peeing when they get excited?
- What GPS collar would you recommend? Or would you recommend air tags?
- Our precious girl is 4 and started having smelly ears, any home remedies for this?
- My dog's nose is very dry - is this normal and if not, what can I do?

The site can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bloodhoundeducation>

You will need to contact the group and join to read the postings. Page managers include Bloodhounds West's own **Marti Michalis** and several ABC members.



## “June Carter Cash” (2009-2022)

### “We Lost Our Star”

By *Elsie and Don Rosenthal*

“June Carter Cash,” our beloved bloodhound, came into our lives on a day of fireworks and left our lives on a day with fireworks. We formally adopted “June,” a stray rescued by *Rocket Dog Recue*, on July 4, 2011 and she died on New Year’s Day 2022. Usually when there is a hound needing rescue in the Bay Area, **Pali Boucher** of *Rocket Dog* gets a call. But “June” was in the Lake County Shelter and **Pali** just happened to see her listed on their internet page. “June” was a stray listed as 2-3 years old, very skinny, and intensely afraid of men and loud sounds (fireworks and guns).



“June” underwent eyelid surgery, was neutered, and then found herself living in the hustle and bustle of **Pali’s** home in San Francisco. After several months, “June” moved to her foster home with a very kind family and two male labs: “Cody” and “Jet.” This meant daily trips to the

beach and swimming with the boys. “June” warmed up nicely to her family and learned to dominate the “boys.”

In the spring of 2011, we lost our redbone coonhound “Jessie” to bloat. “Jessie” woke up feeling bad and we immediately took her to the vet, but it was too late to save her. We had the horrible experience of taking your pet in for treatment and walking out without her. I wasn’t sure at that point if we would ever get another dog – it all seemed so surreal.

**Pali**, of course, had other plans for us. After saying we needed time to recover, she lured me to visit her work in Noe Valley and guess what – “June Carter Cash” just happened to walk in. I got to know “June” and said that she would have to sell herself to **Don**, my husband. **Pali** brought “June” to our home that weekend to meet **Don**. Well, “June” just cruised through the front door, sniffed the house for a while, and curled up for a nap in





the family room while we, of course, decided we could not live without her! We picked “June” up from her foster family and left with everyone in tears. The best part of the story is that the foster family rescued the next bloodhound, “Duke,” from *Rocket Dog*. “Duke”



went on to raise the family’s new baby girl, even sleeping in her bed! As sweet as “June” was – she did not want to raise a baby! So, it all worked out.

Although we had owned a redbone coonhound, we knew nothing about bloodhounds, so we joined Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter. Here we met many wonderful bloodhound owners and even took “June” to **Pat Moffitt’s** trailing class one weekend in Windsor, CA. They put a harness on “June” and had her smell a man’s handkerchief and away she went. She tracked the scent for about 30 minutes and located a man hiding in a bush. But given her fear of men, she located him in the bush then jumped back. Everyone seemed to think “June” had been trained to track and,

despite our great intentions of keeping up her trailing work, life got in the way as we were both still working full time. “June” became a very happy, very spoiled resident of Marin County.

Later that year, **Don** and I decided to volunteer a week at *Best Friends Sanctuary* in Kanab, Utah. Our activities consisted of walking dogs and shoveling horse poop! I fell in love with a small treeing Walker coonhound, “Colt.” He was a runt of a hound with luxating hocks which meant his back legs moved like a lady walking on broken high heels. Several weeks later, we met the *Best Friends* transport van in California and adopted “Colt.” He immediately fell in love with “June” and she reciprocated by letting him sleep in the bed with her on the first night. They became the best of friends and had many adventures in Pebble Beach and Kunde Winery together. “Colt” unfortunately developed cancer and died two years later. “June” really missed her partner-in-crime.



Much to the dismay of **Don**, I adopted another treeing Walker hound, “Scooter,” from *Rocket Dog Rescue* in the fall of 2014. As it turned out, “Scooter” and “June” never became best friends. Although “June” tried to help and comfort this one-year-old hound, he did nothing but try to dominate her. They finally figured out their way around life



together, but it was never the friendship “June” had with “Colt.”

Being one of the few bloodhounds in Marin County, “June” was a big hit wherever she went. She held court daily at the local dog parks – knowing who had treats and who did not. She shamelessly flirted with the male dogs while ignoring or barking at the females. “June” also became a regular at the *Kunde Winery Dog Walks* in Sonoma County. She attended at least two dogs walks a year for ten years. At her last walk in June 2021, she was awarded the “Dog with the most Walks” award. We and the **Kunde family** recognized it would be her last.

“June” was a miracle bloodhound in that she had NO ear problems and only a very small drool. She did need ACL surgery once, had two mast cell tumors removed and had a tag that developed on her eyelid. Otherwise, she was a healthy hound. We were told “June” was 2-3 years old when we adopted her. She lived with us 10 ½ years so she was around 12 -13 when she died. Although it was a long life for such a big dog – it is never long enough.

We still look for “June” in the front yard and listen for her to bay at the door to come in. She knew how to ask for whatever she wanted at our house, and it worked for her! “June” had a hard start in life but lived the life of love and contentment with us for many years. She was such a great companion and we hope we gave her everything she deserved. “June’s” picture is on the side of the large *Marin Humane Medical & Adoption* van, which makes us smile with joy whenever we see the van.



**Be sure to love your bloodhound everyday as their lives are so short and precious. We can never return all the love they bring to us.**

*I would like to say a special thank you to **Cynthia Goble** and all members of Bloodhounds West for your guidance with our baby over the last 10 years.*



## The Bloodhound's Kitchen



### “Super Simple Sweet Potato Dog Treats” By Cynthia Goble

If you've never baked homemade dog treats, start with this simple recipe. Your dog will 'woof' you!

Preparation Time: 15 min.

Baking Time: 45 min. Servings: 32 dog treats

#### Ingredients

1 sweet potato (1 cup mashed)  
2 ½ cups whole-wheat flour  
¼ cup unsweetened applesauce  
2 eggs

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prick sweet potato several times with a fork.
- Heat sweet potato in a microwave on high until tender, about 6 minutes. Cut potato in half and scoop flesh out of the skin into a bowl; discard skin. Mash potato with a fork or potato masher and transfer about 1 cup to a large bowl. Save any remaining sweet potato for another use.
- Mix whole wheat flour, applesauce, and eggs in the large bowl with the sweet potato until a dough forms. Turn dough out on a well-floured surface and roll dough to about 1/2-inch thick. Cut out shapes using a cookie cutter or cut dough into strips with a pizza cutter. Arrange cookies on an ungreased baking sheet.



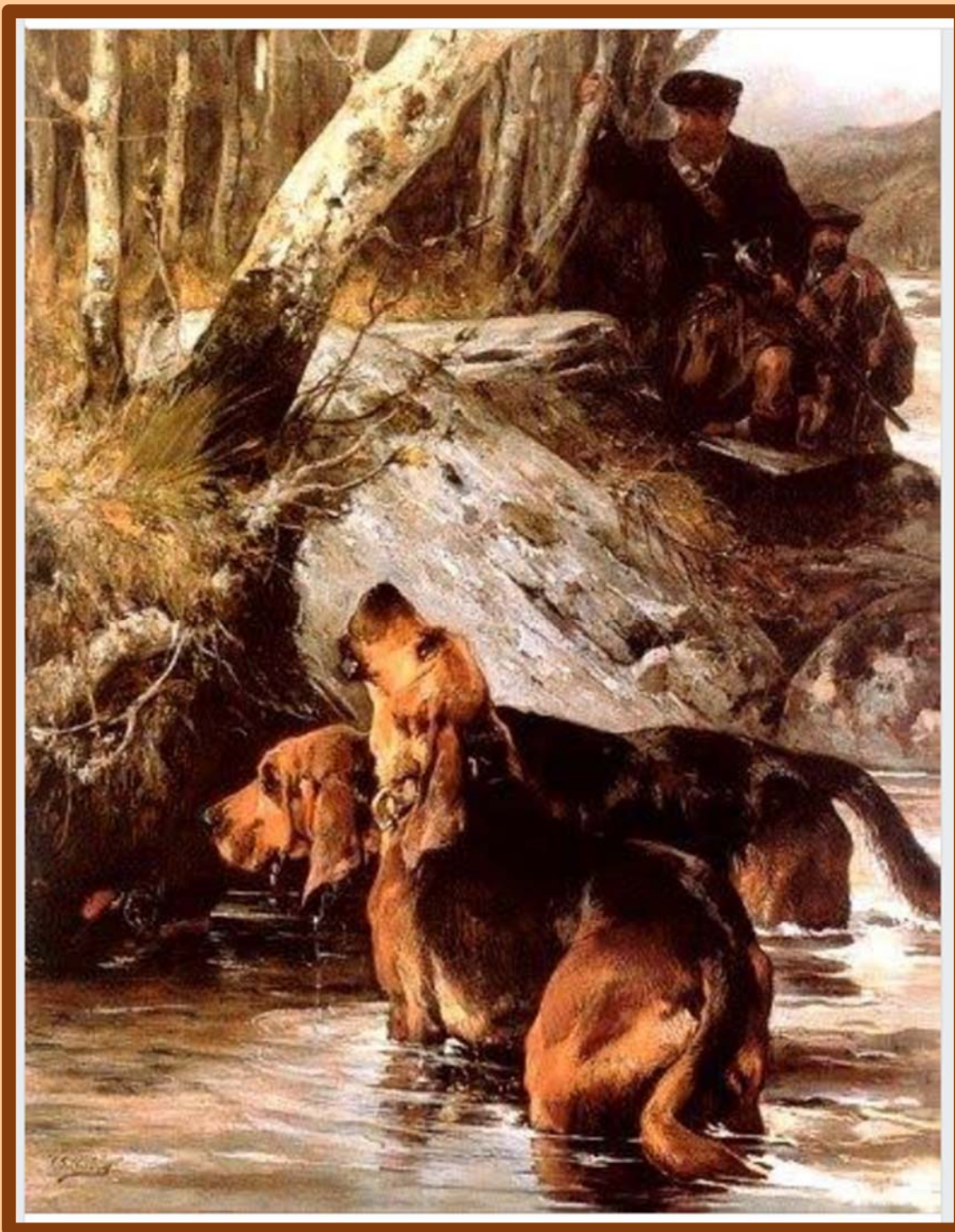
- Bake until crisp, 35 to 45 minutes. Cool in the pans for 10 minutes before removing to cool completely on a wire rack.

Reference:

[www.allrecipes.com/recipe/222671/super-simple-sweet-potato-dog-treats/](http://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/222671/super-simple-sweet-potato-dog-treats/)



## Bloodhounds in Art



**John Sargeant Noble** (1848-1907) was a London animal and sporting painter. He was a pupil of **Edwin Landseer** (see the December 2018 *BW Newsletter* for a **Landseer** painting). He studied at the Royal Academy Schools and exhibited regularly at the Royal Academy in London from 1866 to 1895, showing works such as *Otter Hounds* (1876), *Royal Captives* (1888) and *Trusty Friends* (1890). (Source: [www.Askart.com](http://www.Askart.com))

# Holiday Bloodhounds

Collected by *Cynthia Goble*



During the holidays, "Lacey" performed Therapy Dog services with **Pat Moffitt** at a boy's home in Sebastopol, CA.

At Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. We were invited by the University to bring comfort to students studying for finals for the first time in two years. There were six therapy dogs one afternoon and three of us the next day.





“Mac”

“Mac” Entrekin, seven and a half years old, celebrating the holidays.



“Mason”

In January, “Mason” began AKC Puppy Training and upon successful completion of the program, he will start training for his Canine Good Citizen Certificate. The ultimate goal is for “Mason” to become an AKC Therapy Dog.



“Katie”

*"No, I don't know what happened to Santa's cookies..."*



## Bloodhound History

**TEN YEARS AGO**, in the Southern Chapter's *Gazette*, was a photo of **Ray Schmitt** and CH Maple Hill's Ramblin Rose, "Thelma Rose," who was about to turn 13 years old. The photo included the caption: "When they turn old and gray, we love them all the more."



"Knotty" on a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade float

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**, in the Northern Chapter's *BONCKERS*, was this story. "When one of our own wins a Best in Show, we think it's worthy of note. At the Salinas Valley Kennel Club show in San Mateo, CH Heather's Knock on Wood, "Knotty," took the Hound Group and went on to win his first Best in Show. Congratulations to "Knotty" and his proud owner, **Lyn Sherman.**"

***On a cold night, it's best to...***



***put some extra bloodhounds on your bed.***



# Bloodhound Rescue

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RESCUE



Help with rehab, spays & neuters of rescued hounds!



SHOP OUR ETSY STORE

[www.etsy.com/shop/Hearts4hounds](http://www.etsy.com/shop/Hearts4hounds)

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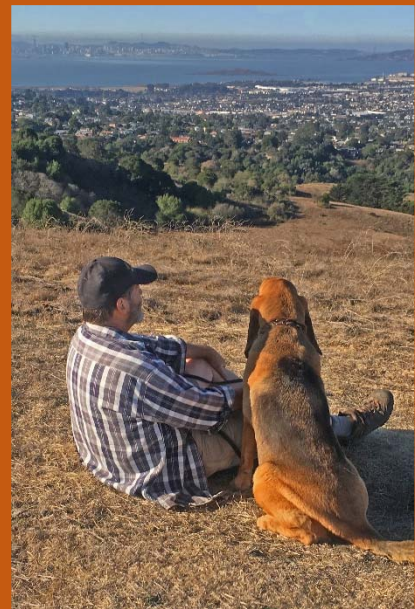
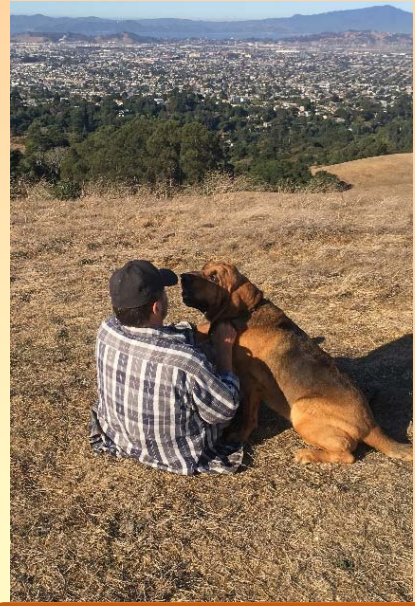
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## The Last Page



"Basker"



Photos by Carol McMillan

*"The Bloodhound is not a dog that one simply owns or belongs to; it is a breed that totally envelopes everyone who even casually becomes involved. There are no Bloodhound owners but lots of Bloodhound people." ~ Roger Caras*

**Roger A. Caras** (1928 – 2001) was an American wildlife photographer, writer, wildlife preservationist and television personality. Known as the host of the annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, **Caras** was the author of more than 70 books, a veteran of network television programs before devoting himself to work as president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (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"*

Vet said I'm going deaf.



Really?



The news was hard for me to hear.



I don't trust elevators.



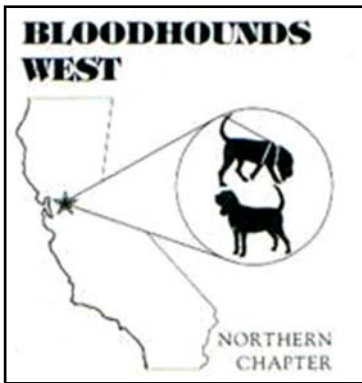
So?



I'm taking steps to avoid them.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

**Cynthia Goble, Membership Chair, 1006-C Markham Court, Bel Air, MD 21014**

Make your check payable to Bloodhounds West and send to:

**Debbie Pray, Treasurer, 532 Cinbar Drive, Roseburg, OR 97471**

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 **Cynthia** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

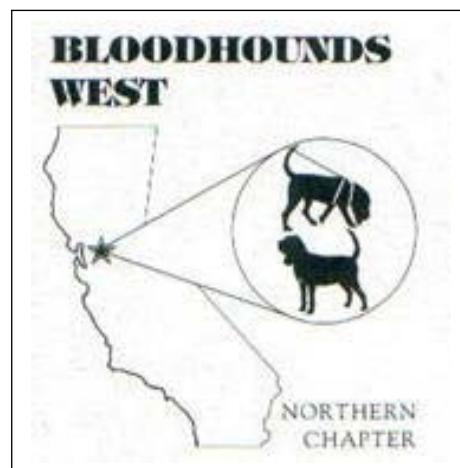
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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** \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

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**BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

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

**NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Family Membership list names here: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW APPLICANTS ONLY - PROVIDE SPONSOR & OTHER INFORMATION**

Known & Sponsored by (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of sponsoring member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: Showing \_\_\_\_ Obedience/Rally \_\_\_\_ Trailing/Tracking \_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Animals in household: # \_\_\_\_ Bloodhounds # \_\_\_\_ Other breeds (List) \_\_\_\_\_

Other animals \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are interested in joining Bloodhounds West because: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE**

*For Club Use Only*

Date of First Reading/Publish \_\_\_\_\_ Date Membership Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

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

As a member of Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter:

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

