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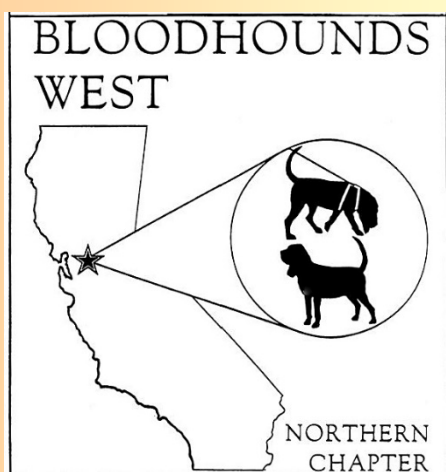
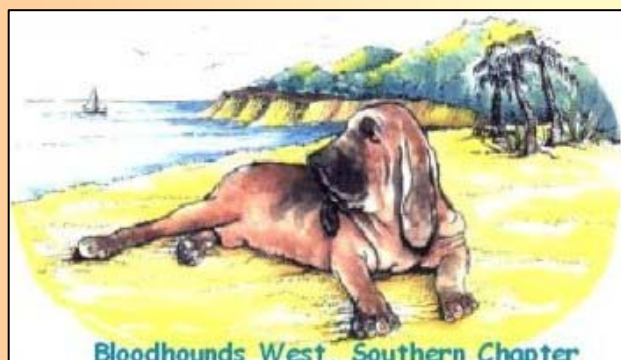
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Meet "Steeler"

Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of

BLOODHOUNDS WEST

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owners: **Janet Kelly**

Name: "Steeler"

Age: (June 2010 - August 2020)

Favorite treat: cheeseburger,
any cheese, and whipped cream

Favorite toy: stuffed pink platy-
pus he won for Best Junior in
Futurity 2011

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always welcome!**

Congratulations to **Lynne Aguirre** for re-election as ABC Treasurer!

More on our Cover Dog

GCH CH Wynbrook Apogee Ironclad Oath “Steeler”

ABC Hall of Fame Working Dog of Merit, MTX TD CGC

By ***Janet Kelly***

Waited a decade for a bloodhound puppy—wanted a dog to trail and also to hopefully “special”. Chose the male I thought had a wonderful head, structure, and movement, smarts, determination, supreme confidence in himself, and also a bit of a mischievous streak—got all that and so much more!

“Steeler” was beyond special—had a harness on and worked before he even got home on day one; won TWO Best in Match ribbons on his three-month birthday; had two mantrailing titles before his first birthday; won two Regional Grand Sweepstakes awards and Best Junior in Futurity; finished his CH with all majors and over

male specials; earned an MTX and Group placements at 16 months; was a Top Ten Bloodhound, a two-time Top Twenty Finalist, and earned a National Specialty AOM. And,

despite requiring spine surgery at age 3, he earned a TD and became an ABC Hall of Fame Working Dog of Merit at age 5 and a CGC at age 7! Go, “Steeler!” He also often participated in Judges’ Education and Meet the Breed events.



like to be on an occupied bed because he wanted it all to himself, he loved to sleep under desks and tables, he LOVED little dogs, and adored his littermate “Thad”, and he had a metal wristwatch fetish—which conformation judges usually laughed about when warned—until he slimed the Rolex; but when needed, could be a major distraction and hold his attention like NOTHING



“Steeler” was a quirky boy—he was selective about which “human” foods he would eat, he didn’t like to





ELSE on the planet! Being VERY strong and powerful, and quite headstrong at times, this really came in handy.

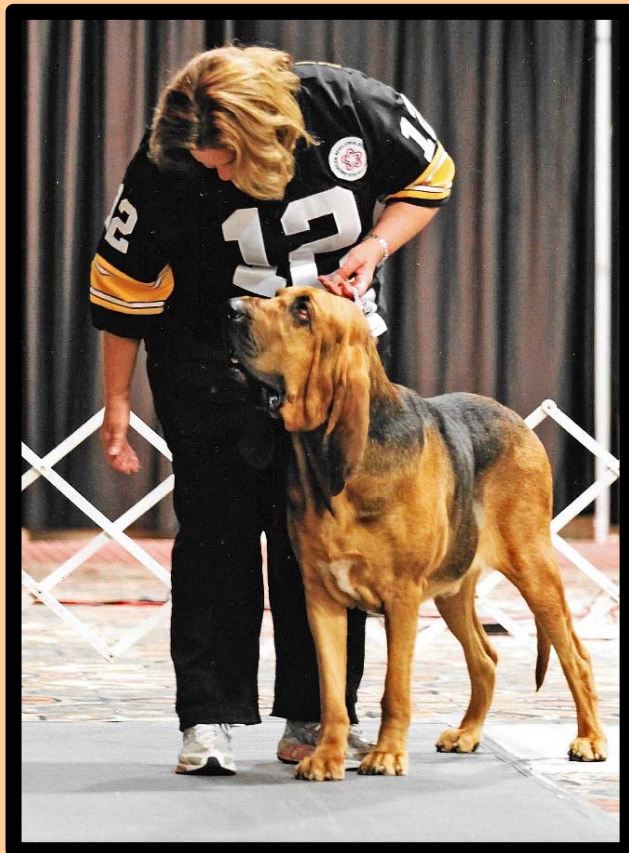
“Steeler” loved to travel and was a splendid companion on our multiple cross-country jaunts and other getaways. He didn’t get lunch at home, but on the road, he was always treated to that meal with plain double cheeseburgers. Like most dogs, he loved cheese, but his favorite human treat was whipped cream from the can.

“Steeler” had a lovely head with a prominent occiput. He had a butterfly-shaped white marking on his chest. He was usually quiet but managed to always get your attention. He enjoyed the ocean and mantrailing through creeks and other bodies of water. As he aged, he continued to work in harness and participate in educational activities. He was a bulldozer



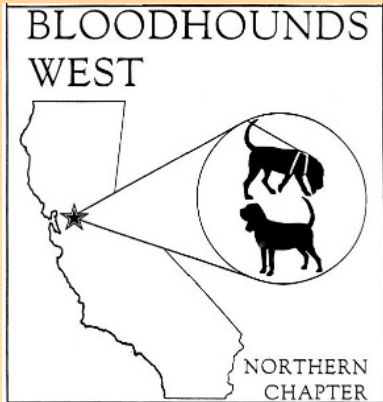
of a dog but was always intuitively on his best behavior when with elderly humans and smaller animals.

“Steeler” left me in August 2020, and he is missed each day.



Sharing a decade with him was never boring, and I would not trade those experiences for anything.

President's Message



Al Gelders, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello fellow bloodhound folks.

It's newsletter time again and once again I don't have much to say. That's never stopped me before, of course. Fortunately, shows are happening again. I'll be at Woofstock at the Solano County Fairgrounds in June and hope

to see you there.

Summer is rapidly approaching which means rattlesnakes are out and about. Please keep your pup leashed when you are out hiking. I've even seen them on urban trails. The warming climate is ideal for snakes, not so much for us humans, though. Consider rattlesnake aversion training if you spend much time outdoors.

We also need to be careful about overheating in our hounds. Remember, dogs don't sweat but primarily rely on panting to cool off. Both heat and humidity can increase risk. If you're uncomfortable your dog is likely more so. Be sure to have plenty of water available even on short outings.

I recently attended a course on K9 first aid. Far too many things were covered for me to repeat or even remember but one of the issues brought up is how to carry your dog out if he is injured while hiking. Shortly after taking the course, I assisted a carry-out of an injured dog. Fortunately, a rescue harness was available (this one manufactured by Fido Pro although there are other brands available) which made the job much easier. That dog is now fine. I will be adding a similar harness for my hikes in the future.

Thanks for continuing to support Bloodhounds West through these difficult times. Things will get back to normal eventually.

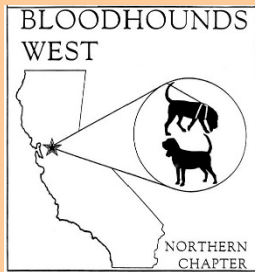
Stay safe.

Al

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Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter Minutes

April 8, 2022

Meeting by teleconference.

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

CALL TO ORDER at 7:08 PM by *Al*.

REVIEW OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes by *Pam*; seconded by *Debbie P*; motion passed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: *Debbie P* reports a current balance of \$25,054.93; *Aldo* reports \$581.58 from PayPal from dues. Motion to accept report by *Diane*; seconded by *Pam*; motion passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Membership: The only members who haven't renewed are *Michael* and *Marina Mulvey*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trailing Trial: Discussion of planning a Trailing Trial for 2023. The issue of leash laws was discussed; per *Aldo*, there has never been a problem in the past. Possible venues: several folks recommended a large park in Sacramento because it's central enough for the interested members in our group; it's large enough, and we could have a social gathering there if we want. *Al* will work with *Stacey Mattson* for advice on organizing the event. *Al* will see if *Kay Schmitt* might be interested in helping with the event by functioning as Secretary which she's done in the past.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: There are none.

NEW BUSINESS:

AKC Reunite Trailer: *Pat Moffitt* is asking for a \$1,000 donation from our club for an AKC Reunite Trailer for Sonoma County Animal Services - these trailers will go wherever FEMA sends Animal Services out. *Al* will contact *Pat* and let *Debbie P* know who and where to send the donation. Motion to donate the \$1,000 by *Jenn*; seconded by *Diane*; motion passed.

Facebook website: **AI** suggested a Facebook group for our Northern Chapter. **Aldo** mentioned we'll need an administrator and **AI** is willing. We think it will get members more involved. He will start by inviting board members to work the kinks out then extend invitations to the rest of the members.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 7:36 PM by **Debbie P**, seconded by **Pam**; motion passed.

Submitted by **Sue Mealy**, Recording Secretary

Member Activities

Submitted by **Pat Moffitt**

Therapy Dog "Lacey" makes weekly visits to three boy's group homes in Sebastopol, CA. The boys love her! Sometimes she plays hide-and-seek with them, other times the boys take her for long walks. For the Easter holiday, "Lacey" wore rabbit ears and received lots of laughs. "Lacey" has a way of knowing when the boys are stressed, and she curls up with them.

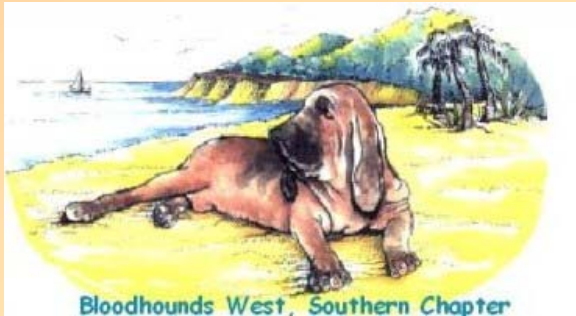


During the Kincadee Fire in 2018, **Pat** and "Lacey" visited the Emergency Operations Center, Fire Dispatch, and Sheriff's Dispatch. "Lacey" relieved the stress from the workers. When "Lacey" arrived back home, she laid on her back and slept releasing all the stress she had taken from the workers.

In April of this year, **Pat** lectured at Bergin University in Penngrove, CA, where she and "Lacey" had the opportunity to meet the Service Dogs in Training along with their handlers.



Outgoing President's Message



Jan Stallings, Past President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Greetings,

Hope this message finds everyone well, and actively involved with their dogs! As the outgoing president of Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter, I just wanted to have a moment to reflect on the last few years.

To say it was challenging would be an understatement. We have had to endure low breed numbers, low membership numbers, and COVID. Put them all together, and it created hurdles that were difficult to overcome. But we do seem to overcome them.

We have members step up and try to make things happen. In spite of this, we successfully hosted the ABC National last year! That truly was an accomplishment. In this case, we were a small but mighty group!

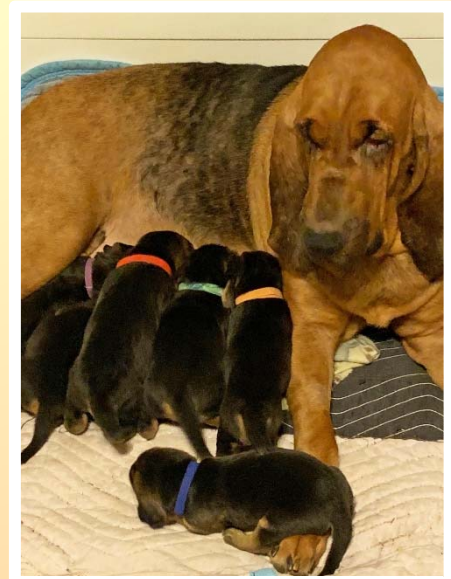
I wish to extend my gratitude to ALL the members of this club. It takes a village. As **Marti** takes the reins, she will come with ideas and plans of her own. I ask that each of you actively do what you can to support and assist her, and help keep this club the great group that it is. Step up, volunteer, organize, and participate.

I will sign off with appreciation and love for you all (and your hounds!) Thank you for everything you have been and have done.

I'll see you all soon. Hug your hounds and your family and friends!

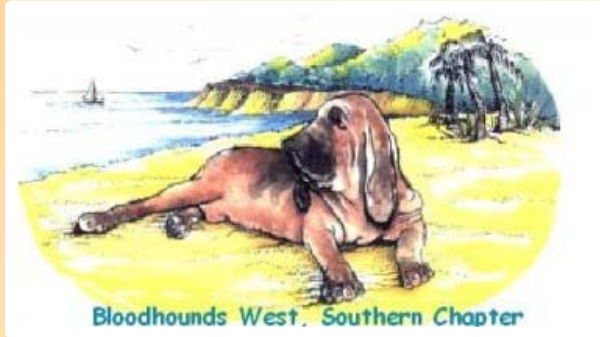
Jan

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"Dharma" and pups

Incoming President's Message



Marti Michalis, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Dear Southern Chapter members:

I am looking forward to serving as your new President this year. I have been involved with Bloodhounds since 2006 when I rescued my first Bloodhound as a puppy. My experience is in rescue, training, conformation, and education. I currently own two Bloodhounds and stay active with them.

My goals as president are simple:

1. Grow our membership
2. Provide education to the members regarding breeding, conformation, trailing, and overall training
3. Invite members to get more involved with their Bloodhounds.

We have a Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 2, at 6 pm. I welcome any submissions for topics that could be discussed at that meeting.

The next event that we are attending is Woofstock in Vallejo CA. It is an all-breed dog show June 9-12. It is a lot of fun for everyone and we have five Bloodhounds entered. If you want to visit, please let me know and I will coordinate with you.

I am available to help with any questions you have about the breed or club and hope to keep the engagement up in the group. Stay tuned for updates!

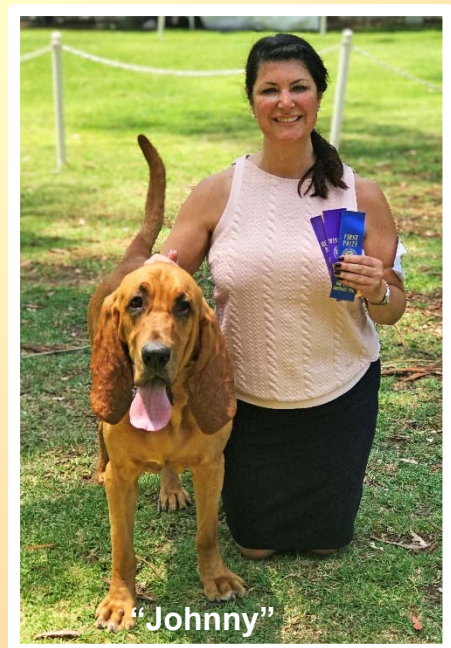
Thank you,

Marti

President, BWSC

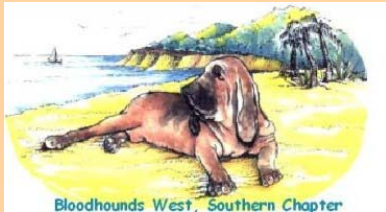
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"Johnny"

Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter Minutes

April 13, 2022
Meeting by Teleconference

ROLL CALL: *Jan Stallings, Lyn Sherman, Charlene Eden, Lisa Jones, Tina Kocar, Marti Michalis, and Evelyn Jones.* **Absent:** *Lynne Aguirre, Desiree Pinckney, and Stacy Mattson.*

CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nominating Committee

A nominating committee is now in place and has started the procedure for getting a BWSC board slate for the remainder of year 2022. **Lyn Sherman** and **Desiree Pinckney** are the co-chairs for the nominating committee and are in the process of sending out inquiries of interest to volunteer for the board of BWSC in 2022. **Marti Michalis** has volunteered to take over duties as President if elected to that position.

2. Current membership

Our current roster is approximately 25 members; this is a decrease in the number of members. We had a discussion on how we can increase membership and how all of the current members need to reach out to involve past members and new bloodhound enthusiasts to become members of BWSC. A member has expressed interest in working with the Southern Chapter to increase our current membership and to increase involvement in the club. ABC is also down in membership and bloodhounds are officially a Low Entry Breed with AKC.

3. Upcoming Events

AKC Meet the Breeds is scheduled through the American Bloodhound Club and AKC to take place in San Diego in September 2022. Volunteers to share your hounds and knowledge at *Meet the Breeds* would be greatly appreciated. You get a fun filled day with your dog and showing the public what a REAL LIVE BLOODHOUND really is.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Submitted by:

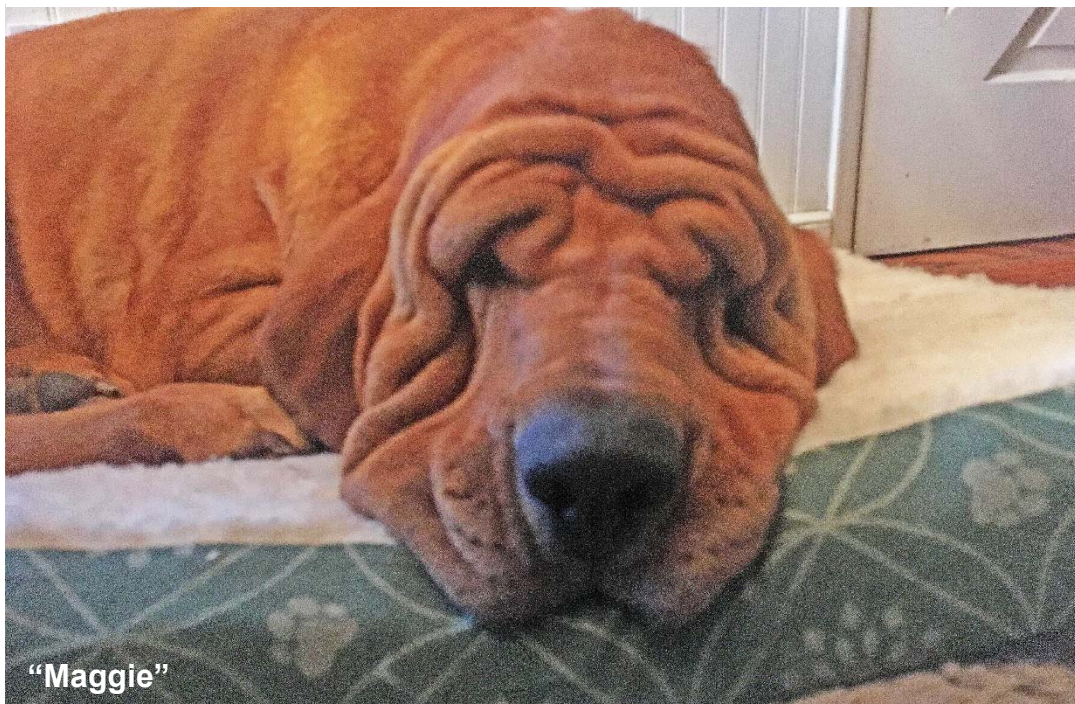
Evelyn Jones, Corresponding Secretary

Bloodhounds West Calendar

- June 1 American Bloodhound Club dues are due
- June 2 Southern Chapter Board meeting, 6:00 pm
- June 11 Northern Chapter General Membership meeting
Woofstock Dog Show, Vallejo, CA (time TBD)
- August 23 Deadline for the September issue of *The Daily Drool*
- September 10-11 *AKC Meet the Breeds*, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA
Contact **Barb Copeland** rocknroses@aol.com
(see the following page for more information)
- September 15 On or before this date, Northern and Southern Nominating
Committees should be formed to identify 2023 Board Members
(Officers and Directors)
- Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 2022 ABC National/Regional, Wilmington, OH
Chris Flessner, Show Chair

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

Happiness is . . .



"Maggie"

. . . listening to your bloodhound snore!

AKC Meet the Breeds Is Back!

The American Bloodhound Club is looking for ABC members and Bloodhounds West members to participate in an *AKC Meet the Breeds* event at the beautiful San Diego Convention Center (downtown Marina district) September 10-11, 2022.

The American Kennel Club will provide and set-up our customized Bloodhound backdrop and the ABC will provide pamphlets and stickers. Volunteers and bloodhounds are needed to staff Saturday (September 10) and/or Sunday (September 11) of the event from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

A stipend is available to help pay for gas/parking/tolls. Entry tickets and lunch are provided for volunteers each day.

Please contact **Barb Copeland** at rocknroses@aol.com for more information or to volunteer.



Meet "Chisum"

Volunteers are a
Special Breed

This is an opportunity for both you and your hound to represent the ABC and BW!

Thank You for Volunteering
Passion + Action
Supports the Bloodhound
Breed

ABC Meritorious Service Award

From **Claudia Williams**, MSA Committee Chair

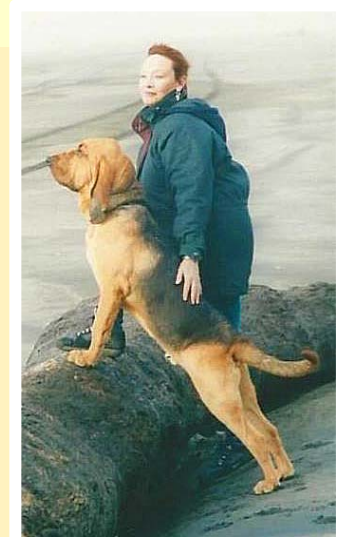
The American Bloodhound Club (ABC) is seeking nominations for their Meritorious Service Award (MSA) to be given to a bloodhound and to a person this year. The award is currently only given in even-numbered years.

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," 2010



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

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 Stories

By *Erica Weis*

Part 2 of “Waylon,” the Rescue Bloodhound from *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue*

2017 – Adoption, Loss, and Fulfillment

Back to the fostering, four weeks passed and “Waylon” was very fond of me. Every



night he would snuggle with me on the couch to watch TV. One night, **Tyler** saw how “Waylon” was attached to me and realized that “Waylon” wasn’t going anywhere. He was officially a part of our pack.

Unfortunately, 2017 was a hard year for us. We lost our basset, “Walter99,” to lymphoma in March and our first bloodhound, “Salvador,” to Hemangiosarcoma in December. We also lost **Tyler’s**

mom and my aunt that was like a mother to me. Having “Waylon” with us was the best thing for us as he kept us happy.

Waylon’s a Star!

“Waylon” became a hit with his shenanigans. In April 2017, “Waylon” had his first TV gig. He went on the stage for the 2017 Daytime Emmy’s with his two bloodhound brothers and 47 basset hounds from *Daphneyland Basset Rescue* and from the *Basset Hound Club of Southern California*. In



2018, he went on a meet-and-greet with Disney executives for the live action “Lady and the Tramp” movie (they fell in love with him...but this momma wasn’t going to let him go and ruin his special diet, etc.). One

of his biggest star moments was *American Rescue Dog Show* on the Hallmark channel in 2020. He was a contestant in the “Best in Wrinkles” category. His picture (and my

husband's) ended up in the "Readers Digest"! That was a proud moment for *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue*, *Daphneyland Basset Rescue*, his foster moms, and us. It was a true rags-to-riches story ("Waylon" is now rich in toys and in a beautiful home in Ventura with an ocean view).

Bloat or GDV?

In 2018, we had quite a scare. We were on another filming project with the basset hounds, and "Waylon" was left with a dog sitter. Unknown to the sitter, "Waylon" figured out how to open the screw-on food bin lid and ate approximately ten pounds of dog kibble. When we arrived home, I had a terrible migraine and laid down. **Tyler** said that "Waylon" looked really fat and in jest, I asked if he was bloating. The next thing I know, he is trying to vomit and nothing came up. I immediately went into panic mode and we threw him in the car and drove him to the closest emergency vet. I was so concerned he was going to twist and we were going



to lose him. This happened exactly one month after losing "Salvador." We couldn't lose another one in such a short span of time. With luck on our side, there was no twist. It was food bloat. They had to pump his stomach and keep him overnight to make sure he wasn't going to twist. The very next day I took him to his regular vet who performed gastropexy surgery. We are so grateful he survived.

Family Reunion

In 2019, I was following the Bloodhounds Facebook and noticed a post from a woman in Los Angeles who was celebrating her two nine-year-old bloodhounds' birthdays on May fifth. Waylon's birthday was May fifth as well and he was born in 2010. What are the odds? I pulled out Waylon's surrender form, which had the name of the breeder. I immediately commented on the woman's post and said that my rescued bloodhound was also born on the same day. I asked her where she purchased her hounds and it was the same breeder! "Waylon" has a brother and sister! I was so excited. We kept talking about meeting up but then it was the holidays and then 2020 and you



know how 2020 goes. Unfortunately, his sister “Ruby” passed of cancer rather suddenly. We did meet “Ike,” his brother, in 2021 so there was a bit of a family reunion. “Ike” was very similar to “Waylon” but larger in size (not by weight, he was just a larger hound). It was wonderful as we were able to see puppy pictures and his human mom had pictures of his parents as well. It was nice to know “Waylon’s” history. “Ike” passed in October 2021 of lymphoma. It was bittersweet.

Present

In July 2021, “Waylon” developed a chronic cough. We were hoping it was temporary; however, we took him the vet to see what was going on. The vet informed us that he has a tumor on one of his lungs near the trachea. Since he is 11 years old, we decided that surgery would have been difficult on him and recovery time would have been slow. We decided we would make him comfortable and happy. We have been using natural therapies to treat his cancer (Vitamin C injections, IP-6, Turkey tail mushrooms, etc.) along with a healthy protein-laden home-cooked diet. The last x-ray showed that the tumor was fading. We know it won’t last but we are hoping that we can celebrate *Cinco de Mayo*, “Waylon’s” 12th birthday with him. He loves his chicken tacos so we often celebrate any successes with tacos.



“Waylon” is truly a wonderful, sweet hound. We can take him anywhere and he is bombproof. He finds the good in anyone. He is also a great crooner and sings baritone to the other four hounds in our house. I wish and hope that we can have him for another five years but I know that is impossible.

**Stories will be told about “Waylon” forever
so he will live on after he leaves this terrestrial plane.**

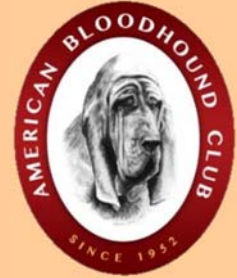
Bloodhound Community

CELEBRATING
70 YEARS

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB

*Overseeing the welfare of
the Bloodhound breed since 1952*

By *Cynthia Goble*



2022 marks the 70th anniversary of the American Bloodhound Club (ABC). The Club was founded to oversee the welfare of the Bloodhound breed and to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure-bred Bloodhounds to bring their natural qualities to perfection. The ABC endorsed the organization of six regional Bloodhound Clubs in areas where there were sufficient enthusiasts of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club (AKC), assisting them in their activities and urging members and breeders to accept the breed standard as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which Bloodhounds should be judged, and fostering sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and events abiding under the rules of the AKC.

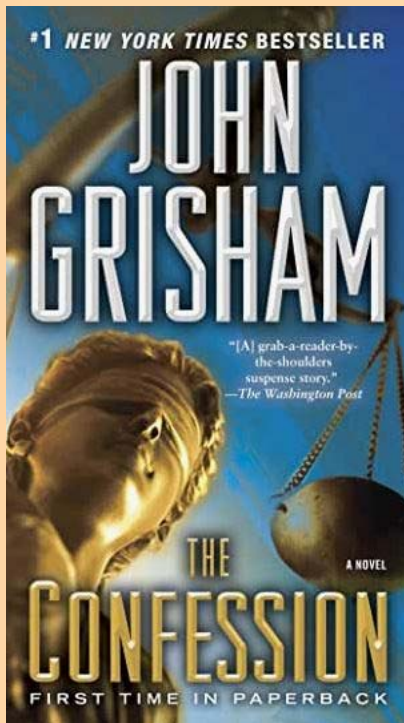
The ABC is the liaison between the AKC and the six Regional Clubs, including Bloodhounds West, Inc. The ABC bears the financial and insurance responsibility for all Club activities including regional and national confirmation shows, trailing and agility trials, and performance events which provide attendees the opportunity to see the Bloodhounds perform in whatever area their interest may lie. Without these two vital elements, AKC would not approve organized activities that are such an important part of the Bloodhound world.

The future of the ABC lies with its current and new members for continued success. Many Bloodhounds West members are also members of the ABC. If you are not already a member of the ABC, we encourage you to join. Learn more about the ABC from the following websites:

- American Bloodhound Club www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/
- ABC Facebook www.facebook.com/American-Bloodhound-Club
- 2022 ABC National Specialty www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/event/2022

An ABC Membership Application form is included at the back of this newsletter. You may also download the application from the ABC website. Your signature on the application signifies that you understand and agree with the Code of Ethics and that you will abide by the rules set forth in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Book of Rules (SBR) of the ABC. Since you are already a member of Bloodhounds West, sponsors will be readily available.

Bloodhounds in Literature



The Confession is a 2010 legal thriller novel by **John Grisham**, a *New York Times Bestseller*. The plot: in 1998, in the small East Texas city of Sloan, **Travis Boyette** abducted, raped, and strangled a popular high school cheerleader. He buried her body so that it would never be found, then watched in amazement as police and prosecutors arrested and convicted **Donté Drumm**, a local football star, and marched him off to death row.

Now nine years have passed. **Travis** has just been paroled in Kansas for a different crime; **Donté** is four days away from his execution. **Travis** suffers from an inoperable brain tumor. For the first time in his miserable life, he decides to do what's right and confess. But how can a guilty man convince lawyers, judges, and politicians that they're about to execute an innocent man? (Source: Amazon.com)

Bloodhounds were involved in the case as shown in this

excerpt from the book:

“Judge Grale also permitted testimony that had been discredited for many years in many jurisdictions. During the search for Nicole, police used bloodhounds to sniff around for clues. The dogs were given a scent from Nicole’s car and some articles in it, and turned loose. The trails led nowhere, that is, until Donté was arrested. The police then allowed the bloodhounds to sniff through the green Ford van owned by the Drumm family. According to the dogs’ handler, the dogs became excited, agitated, and showed every sign of picking up Nicole’s scent in the van. This unreliable testimony was first played out in a pretrial hearing. Attorneys for Donté were incredulous and demanded to know how they were supposed to cross-examine a bloodhound. Attorney Robbie Flak was so outraged that he called one of the dogs, a bloodhound named Yogi, a “stupid son of a bitch.” Judge Grale held him in contempt and fined him \$100. Remarkably, the dogs’ principal handler was still allowed to testify at trial, and stated to the jury that after thirty years of experience with bloodhounds, he was “absolutely certain” that Yogi had picked up Nicole’s scent in the green van. He was eviscerated on cross-examination by Robbie Flak, who at one point demanded to have the dog brought to the courtroom, sworn in, and put in the witness chair.”

Conformation Show Results



“Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**”

(information from www.infodog.com and www.jbradshaw.com)

We still 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 or the editor sar.bloodhound@gmail.com to help.



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

(If we can't find a volunteer for this role, we will have to retire this feature.)



How many sleeping beds does a bloodhound need to be comfortable?

2022 ABC National



October 31 - November 5th, 2022

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Road
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

the SKINNY ON the ROOMS

Block Name: American Bloodhound Specialty
block opens March 9th @ 10am

Attendees must Call: 800-654-7036 (OR) 937-283-3200

Press option #3 and speak to guest services

Room Rate: \$129 Per Night

4 Dogs per room, \$50 one-time pet fee

RV Parking Available with or without full hookup

\$40 per night, full hookup \$25 Dry hookup

Make RV reservations same as above

2022 ABC National

Schedule of Events

Saturday-October 29th, 2022

*Scent Work

Sunday, October 30th, 2022

*Scent Work

Monday, October 31st, 2022

Trailing

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Trailing

Welcome Party

Health Screenings (Hips/Elbows)

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022

Obedience/Rally

Futurity

Members Ed/Seminars

Health Screenings

Top Twenty Event

Thursday, November 3rd, 2022

Veteran Sweeps

Puppy/Junior Sweeps

Dog Classes

Itty Bitty Puppy Match

Fun Night

Friday, November 4th, 2022

Judges Ed

Veterans, Bitch Classes, BOB

Non-Regular Classes

Juniors

Banquet, Annual Meeting, Auction

Saturday, November 5th, 2022

Sweepstakes, Veteran, Puppy, Junior

Classes, BOB, Non-Regular Classes

Juniors



Our Judges

National

Breed: Mr Daniel Smyth

Futurity: Carla Blanchard

Sweepstakes: Sandra D'Andrea

Obedience/Rally: Deb Schneider

Itty Bitty Puppy Match: Michelle Ashpole

Regional Specialty

Breed: Mr Jamie Hubbard

Sweepstakes: Harry (Butch) Schulman

Juniors: Harry (Butch) Schulman

Trailing

Jan Rothwell

Janet Kelly

Carl & Roxanne Chandler

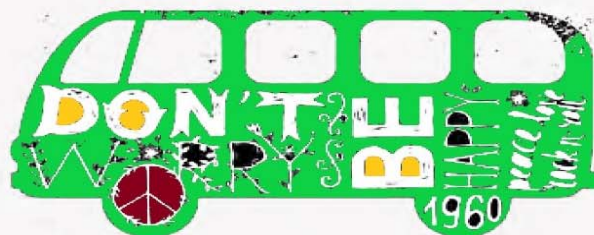
Mark Pascale

Terri & Jim Heck

Cheryl Cromeenes

Scent Work

Tony & Mary Ginter



Bloodhound Spring

Collected by *Cynthia Goble*



"Elwood," "Jezabel," and "DJ"
"When is dinner?"



"Katie" with a new calf in the neighborhood,
"Dolly Parton"



"Katie" with mother cow, "Beatrice"

Colonial Bloodhound Club hosted the 2022 Eastern Regional Supported Show and Specialty in March in York, PA. Springing into the season from Bloodhounds West were *Lyn Sherman, Janet Kelly, and Cynthia Goble*.



"Jake" at Bodega Bay



“Maisy” modeling her bikini. *“What a re-leaf it’s finally spring! Girls just wanna have sun.”*



I tried to explain Daylight Savings Time to “Mason,” he took it ruff.



“Riggs,” recently adopted into a loving home with **Pam Herranz**.



“Elwood:” *“Spring is not here yet so I am staying in bed.”*

Bloodhound fun in the sun caution

Looking outside you’ll see gardens and parks are abloom. Who can resist the glorious buds bursting with new life? Certainly, not your hound! Some of the most common plants are actually toxic to dogs, but how do you know which ones?

View the ASPCA’s database of plants that are toxic and non-toxic to dogs at <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/dogs-plant-list>. You can also access the Poisonous Plant Index from Cornell University at <http://poisonousplants.ansci.cornell.edu/dogs/index.html>.

If you don’t know the name of a given plant you can download the [Picture This App](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/picturethis-plant-identifier/id1252497129) at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/picturethis-plant-identifier/id1252497129>, which identifies 1,000,000+ plants. Simply take a photo of any plant and instantly get its name.

Understanding Bloodhounds

“10 Things Only Bloodhound Dog Owners Understand”

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**

From *YouTube – Animal Insider* (Arts & Entertainment) March 27, 2022

Animal Insider, an arts and entertainment contributor on *YouTube*, recently launched *10 Things Only Bloodhound Dog Owners Understand*. Of course, there are far more than ten things that we bloodhound owners know about our hounds. The video, however mentions the following:

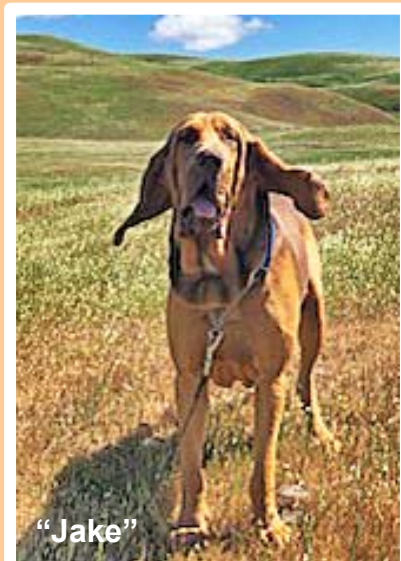
Bloodhounds...

1. Are gentle dogs and cannot be trained to be guard dogs.
2. Need constant companionship.
3. Require a large space and a securely fenced yard.
4. Have an appearance of significant purpose.
5. Are quite a handful to train.
6. Need regular grooming.
7. Are droolers...lots of drool.
8. Can trail a 300 hour-old scent.
9. Have average intelligence but they shower you with love.
10. Are healthy dogs but they may be prone to certain health conditions.

In summary, bloodhounds are friendly, energetic, gentle, patient, noble, mild-mannered, and affectionate family dogs; especially good with children and are known to be exceptionally tolerant of tots who clamber over them. Known for their tracking abilities, bloodhounds are powerful, large scent hounds.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TweJLIYRzeE>



“Jake”

This is what 30 mph winds look like.

Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from a 1968 musical fantasy film directed by **Francis Ford Coppola** and starring **Fred Astaire**, **Petula Clark**, and **Keenan Wynn**. The screenplay is based on a 1947 stage musical of the same name. An international co-production of Ireland and the United States, the film follows an Irishman and his daughter who steal a leprechaun's magic pot of gold and emigrate to the U.S., where they become involved in a dispute between rural landowners and a greedy, racist U.S. senator.



Can you name this film?

(Answer to the March issue Bloodhound Movie Quiz: **Woody Allen's Stardust Memories**)

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



BOULDER COUNTY, CO - The Marshall Fire destroyed more than 1,000 homes and businesses in Superior, Louisville and unincorporated Boulder County at the end of December 2021.



While the cleanup process has started in Louisville after the

Marshall Fire, the search is on for missing pets. One local nonprofit, Justice Takes Flight, has joined in that search with a special tool. **The non-profit calls in the bloodhounds to help in its search.**



From their Facebook page: "We are a Non-profit group that helps Colorado families find their loved ones. We help in a variety of way from flyers to bloodhounds."

(Sources: news.yahoo.com, www.9news.com, and www.facebook.com/JusticeTakesFlight)



CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FL - The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office is congratulating one of its K-9 handlers after finding a missing endangered woman. **Deputy Steven Sella** and bloodhound K9 Copper successfully added another missing person recovery to the growing number of K9 search finds by Florida Bringing the Lost Home Project agencies.

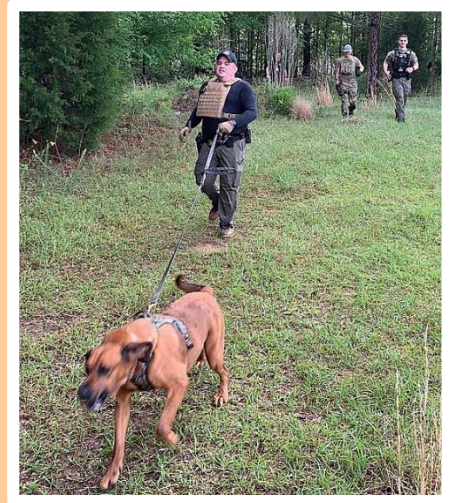
K9 Copper followed a 4-hour old trail for approximately 1.5 miles to locate the missing woman. **Deputy Sella** achieved his Master Handler Certification last year for his incredible trailing work. This marks the 115th find in just over two years by the Florida Bringing the Lost Home Project Teams.

(Source: www.mysuncoast.com/news)



SALUDA COUNTY, SC - The Saluda County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Windward Acres Road about a robbery involving a handgun.

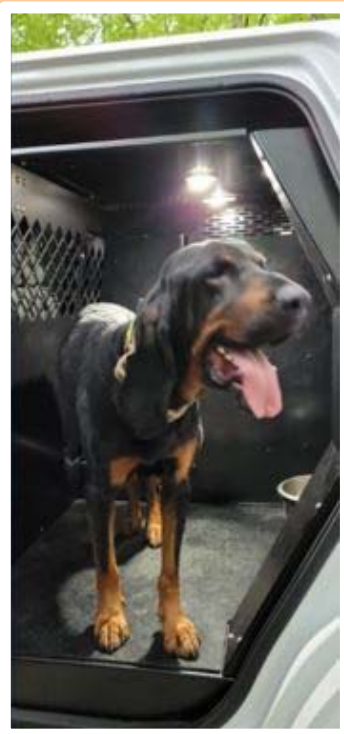
According to the Saluda County Sheriff's Office, upon arriving at the home, deputies learned that Justin Whitt had assaulted the victim while robbing him. Whitt then fled into the woods on foot. **The Bloodhound Tracking Team and Special Operations Teams responded to the scene. Officials say a perimeter was established and the bloodhounds began tracking the suspect.**



Whitt was located off of Cold Harbor Road after he stole a kayak and attempted to flee into Lake Murray. Whitt has been arrested and charged with strong-armed robbery, two counts of larceny, and trespassing. The suspect is being held at the Saluda County Detention Center. (Source: <https://wpde.com/news/> and www.facebook.com/SaludaCountySheriffsOffice)



GLOUCESTER, VA - A K9 bloodhound with the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office helped locate a missing woman Friday night.



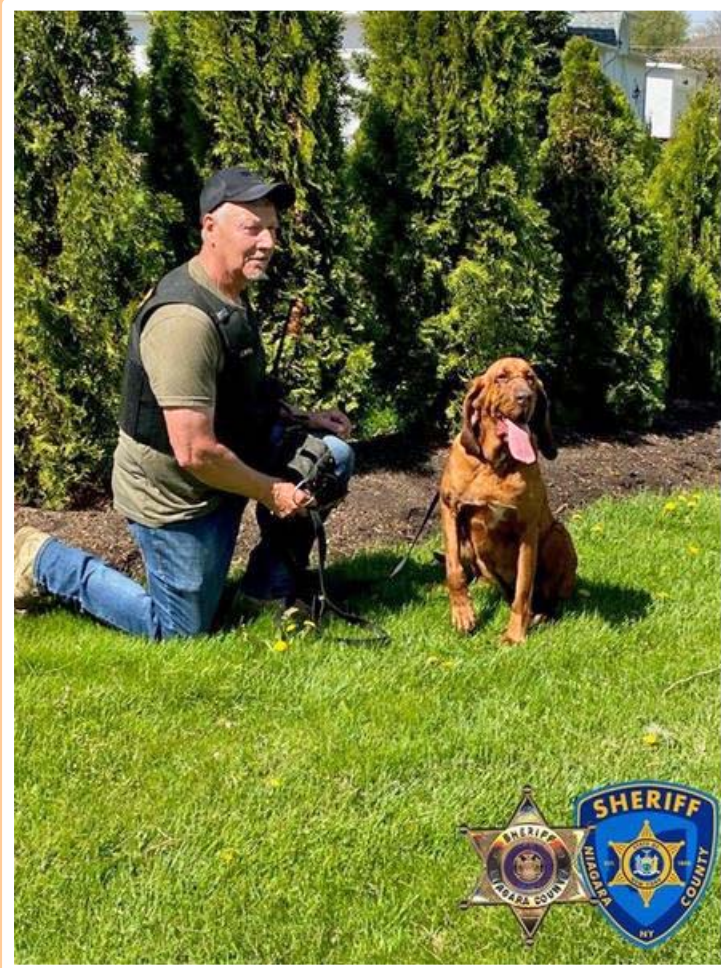
According to the sheriff's office, deputies were called to the Founders Mill Subdivision around 5 p.m. for a report of an elderly woman who had been missing for over two hours.

K9 Duke was brought to the scene and was able to locate the woman wandering deep in the woods behind her residence. The woman was then reunited with her husband.

"Thank you to all those involved and K9 Duke for quickly locating the individual!" the sheriff's office said in a Facebook post.

Duke, a bloodhound, was donated to the sheriff's office in 2017. At the time, his handler said he was "looking for great things from this hound in the future."

(Source: www.wtkr.com/news) Thank you, **Claudia**, for the link!



LEWISTON, N.Y. — Congratulations to Special **Deputy Joe Moll** and K9 Liberty for successfully locating a missing child in Lewiston this morning! This was young Liberty's first ever in-service track - the child is now safe at home with his family. Great job team!

(<https://www.facebook.com/niagarasheriff>)

Lewiston Police say they have located an 8-year-old boy who was reported missing on Wednesday. The child was reported missing from his home in Lewiston. Police say he never got on the bus to take him to school.

Niagara County Sheriff **Deputy Joe Moll** and his K-9 Liberty were able to track the child to a nearby neighborhood. The young boy is safe and at home with his parents.

(Source: www.wgrz.com/news) Thank you, **Claudia**, for the link!



Bloodhounds in Print

County Life magazine and Bloodhounds

“Since its launch in 1897, *Country Life* has been the world's most celebrated magazine of the British way of life, its countryside, properties, and gardens. Its matchless authority, exquisite photography and world-class writing have ensured its position as one of the nation's truly great magazines. *Country Life's* readers have always sought the best things in life from food and antiques to the finest properties and estates to buy.”

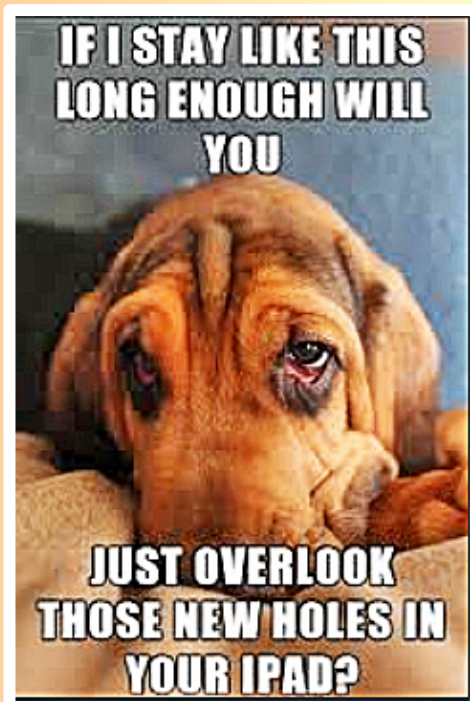
In March, **Katy Birchall** wrote a story about bloodhounds for the magazine titled:

***Bloodhounds, the brilliant, unique dogs as strong as horses:
'It's like having a toddler — but one that can eat iPads'***

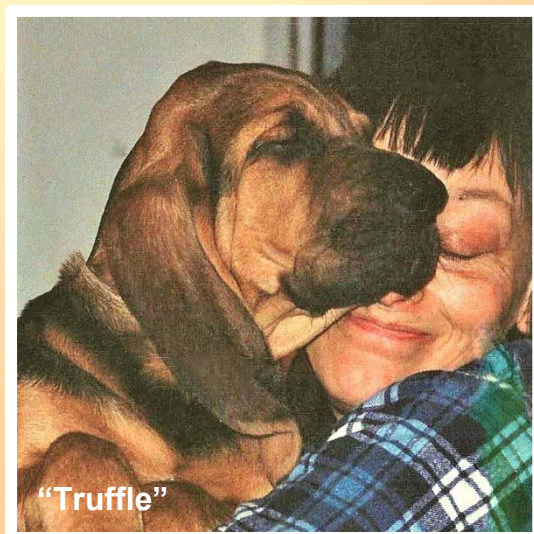
The story begins: “Far from snoozing on a porch all day, bloodhounds are highly active pack-hunting dogs that require ‘slobber cloths’ when in company, discovers **Katy Birchall.**”

“Strikingly handsome and with an unmatched sense of smell, the bloodhound is a remarkable working dog, both in appearance and ability. The noble expression of this tall, muscular, long-eared hound, ‘characterised by solemnity, wisdom and power’, as worded by the Kennel Club (KC), befits a breed with such a rich and ancient heritage.”

You can read the full story by clicking on this link:



<https://www.countrylife.co.uk/out-and-about/dogs/bloodhounds-the-brilliant-unique-dogs-as-strong-as-horses-its-like-having-a-toddler-but-one-that-can-eat-ipads-239926#>



The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“No-Bake Peanut Butter Oatmeal Dog Treat”

By *Cynthia Goble*

If you're going to be treating your bloodhounds, you'll want to make sure the treats are good for their health. Some dog treats boast about their excellent organic ingredients, but they can be very expensive. So, why not make your own? These no-bake puppy treats have just five ingredients and are a great summertime treat.

Servings: 24 delicious bites

INGREDIENTS

- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup rolled oats
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup natural organic peanut butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup wheat bran
- 6 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce
- 2 carrots



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine the rolled oats, peanut butter, wheat bran, and applesauce in a bowl until well mixed.
2. Slice the carrots into twenty-four, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slices.
3. Scoop a heaping tablespoon of the peanut butter mixture into your hand and roll it into a ball. Push a slice of carrot into the middle of the ball and shape the dough into a patty around the carrot. (If you prefer smaller bites for your pup, cut the carrots in half or slice baby-cut carrots and portion a smaller amount of the dough around the carrot.) Repeat with the remaining ingredients. You should be able to make about 24 bites.
4. Store the bites in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks or keep them in an airtight container in the freezer for a month or two. Feed to your happy hound frozen or at room temperature.

Source: <https://bluejeanchef.com/recipes/no-bake-puppy-treats/>



Bloodhounds in Art



Léon Bureau (1866-1906) was a French 19th Century sculptor. His work has been offered at auction multiple times, with realized prices ranging up to about \$42,700, depending on the size and medium of the artwork.

This bronze sculpture, "*Chienne Saint-Hubert allaitant ses chiots*" (St. Hubert hound [bloodhound] nursing her pups), was created in 1895 and is about 19 inches tall.

He has created several hound sculptures such as those shown below as well as other animals (horse, tiger, lion, birds). (Source: www.invaluable.com, google.com)



Bloodhounds in Advertising

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**

The American Kennel Club is currently using a bloodhound in their advertisement for canine birthday gift boxes. To illustrate that the boxes are suitable for small or large dogs, they feature a chihuahua and a bloodhound. The following is from their website:

<https://shop.akc.org/products/birthday-gift-box?currency=USD&variant=39593155461214>

“Your best friend deserves the best celebration! Whether you're buying this bundle of must-have goodies for your pup, OR shopping for a loved one, the AKC Shop Birthday Gift Box is the perfect collection of our favorite products to celebrate your dog in style!”

“Suitable for all dogs who love being spoiled!”



“The Birthday Box has everything you need to throw the perfect paw-ty for your pup! Whether your dog is large or small, we've handpicked the best toys and treats to delight them all. The Birthday Box also comes in a deluxe version to make Fido's birthday even more paw-some!”

Bloodhound Rescue

A Dog's Last Will and Testament

If with my paw, I could write, this is what I'd ask...

To a poor and lonely stray, I'd give my happy home, my bowl and cozy bed, soft pillows and all my toys, the lap which I love so much, the hand that stroked my fur and sweet voice that spoke my name.

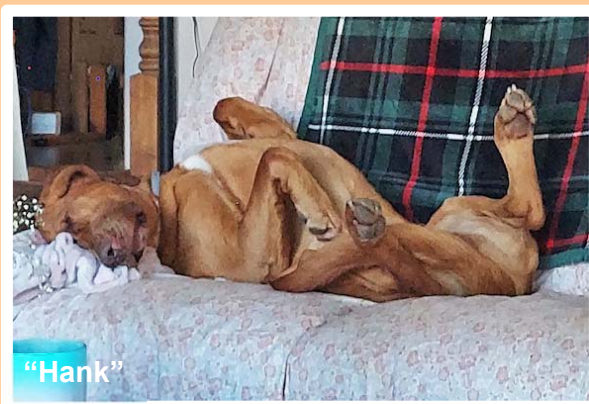
I'd will to the sad, scared shelter dog the place in my human's loving heart, of which there seems no bound.

So, when I die, please do not say "I will never have a pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand!"

Instead, go find an unloved dog, one whose life held no joy or hope and give my place to them.

This is the only thing I can give...The Love I Left Behind. *(Author unknown)*

Provided by **Pam Herranz** from a Facebook page.



All these hounds are available for adoption at [West Coast Bloodhound Rescue](#).

The Last Page



Nona Perez photo

"Basker"

**You'll never look back and say,
"I spent too much time with my dog."**

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)

ABC New Member Application Form

A Little Bloodhound Humor

"Buck" and "Mingus"

Told the vet I broke
my leg in two places.



And?



She said quit going
to those places.



I take my mate
everywhere.

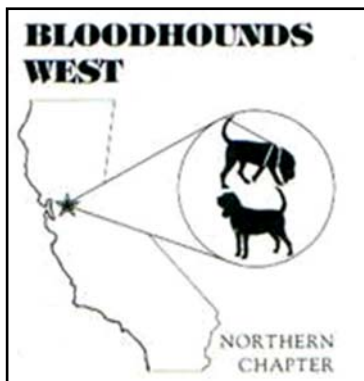


But?



She keeps finding
her way back.





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 (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: _____

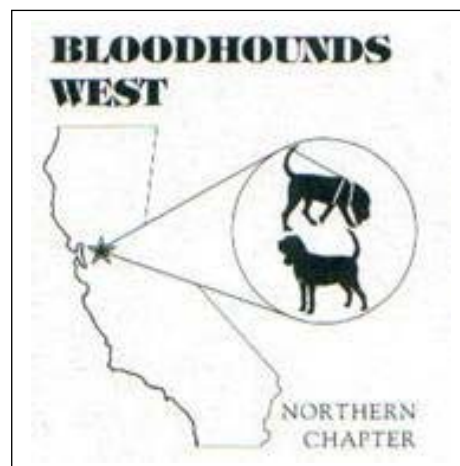
Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

Email2: _____

Member Since: _____



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

Member's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return completed form to:

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Make your check payable to Bloodhounds West and send to:

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





BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

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

NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

If Family Membership list names here: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY - PROVIDE SPONSOR & OTHER INFORMATION

Known & Sponsored by (please print) _____

Signature of sponsoring member _____ Date _____

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

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

Other animals _____

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

NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE

For Club Use Only

Date of First Reading/Publish _____ Date Membership Accepted _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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



THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



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

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Select only one)

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

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

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

BLOODHOUNDS OWNED _____

BLOODHOUNDS CURRENTLY OWNED _____

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

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Street Address</p> <hr/>			<p style="text-align: center;">Kennel Name</p> <hr/>		
<p style="text-align: center;">City</p> <hr/>		<p style="text-align: center;">State (or Province or County)</p> <hr/>		<p>*Email Address REQUIRED for Newsletters</p> <hr/>	
<p>Country (if not U.S.A)</p> <hr/>	<p>Zip (Mailing Code)</p> <hr/>	<p>Phone Number</p> <hr/>		<p>Bloodhound-Specific Website Address</p> <hr/>	

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

Sponsor One	First Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Last Name	Sponsor Signature
Sponsor Two	First Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Last Name	Sponsor Signature

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

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

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

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

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

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