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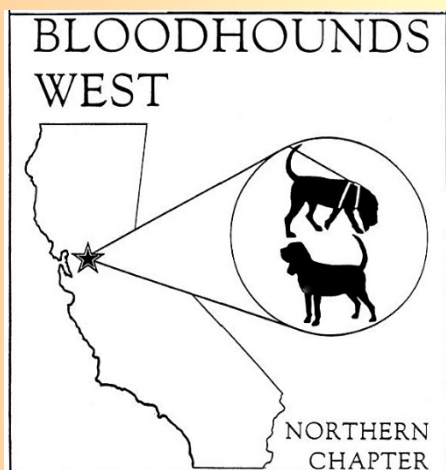
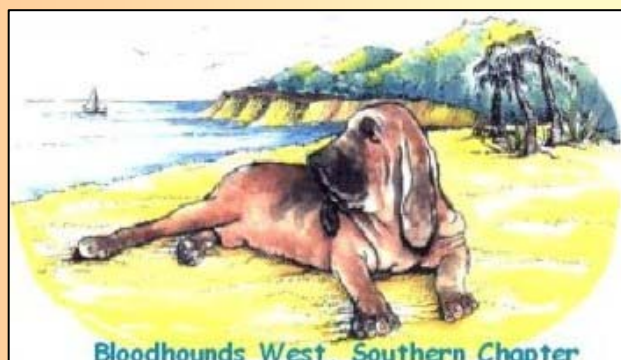


Meet “Saidee” and “Ruby”

Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of

BLOODHOUNDS WEST

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Meet our Cover Dogs!

Owners: **Diane** and **Aldo Branch**

Name: "Saidee" and "Ruby"

Age: S: 8.5 yrs; R: 3 yrs 11 mo

Favorite treat: S: grass or green vegetables; R: chicken strips

Favorite toy: S: stuffed stingray; R: towels

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Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome!

More on our Cover Dogs

BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX, “Saidee” GCH M&M's Dancin' In Ruby Slippers MTI, “Ruby”

By *Diane* and *Aldo Branch*

“Saidee” I was looking for a show puppy back in 2013. I thought it was going to be a Weimaraner, however, I loved our rescue bloodhound “Belle” so much that I decided on getting a bloodhound puppy. The last week of January 2014, **Aldo** and I were introduced to **Michelle Ashpole** of Hunterhound Bloodhounds in Australia. We found out that she just bred a litter and she had one liver bitch, which is what I was looking for. “Saidee” was going to be our new puppy and **Aldo** and I were so excited. So on April 16, 2014, after a 13-hour flight from Australia, “Saidee” arrived at LAX. We were so happy she was on the ground and in our arms. So our journey began with our beautiful liver girl.

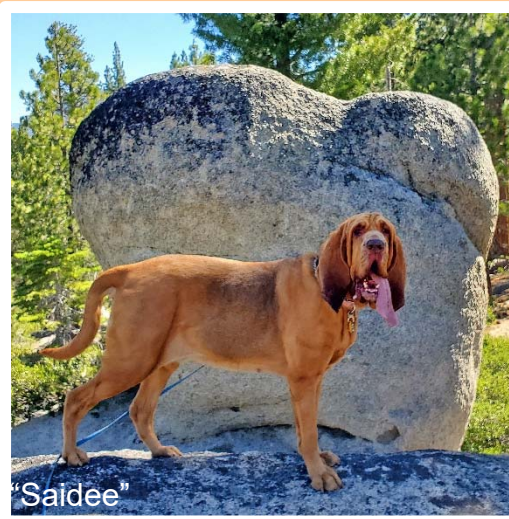
“Saidee” has had success in the show ring and on the trail. She is now my veteran at eight and a half years. It’s bitter sweet looking back at her showing accomplishments, because she has been spayed and no longer shows in Best of Breed, but she is still ready to show or put on the trailing harness. Her time in the show ring is now just at Regionals and National specialties as a veteran.

I remember how excited I was when she qualified for her first Top Twenty in 2017. She was such a good girl that evening with all the excitement all around her. She was smooth moving around the ring and patient during her examinations by the three judges. It was truly a magical experience with my girl. She went on to qualify for two more Top Twenty events, 2019 in Texas and 2021 in San Diego as a veteran. “Saidee” also earned her three levels of mantrailing, MT, MTI, and MTX with **Aldo**. Along with participating in Top Twenty events, “Saidee” won Best of Breed at the Regional specialty in 2019 in Spokane, Washington. She was in the ring with a very nice group of dogs. It was an honor to show “Saidee” to judge **Michael Canalizo**.

Since entering the veteran stage, “Saidee” has proven that she can still compete. She has won several best veteran and best veteran bitch along with best veteran in sweepstakes competitions. “Saidee” is enjoying her time on walks in Tahoe and cheering “Ruby” on in the show ring.



“Saidee” 2021 Top 20



“Saidee”

“Ruby” After our rescue bloodhound “Belle” passed away, we decided we wanted another show dog. It just turned out as a lucky coincidence that we were able to get “Saidee's” niece. In September 2018, “Ruby” was bred by **Molly & Michael Nye** in North Carolina. Her father is “Merlin,” “Saidee's” brother owned by **Michelle Ashpole** in Australia. After flying out to North Carolina to see the litter, **Diane** picked “Ruby” as her favorite puppy. “Ruby” followed **Diane** around, and they just seemed to have the best connection. So we picked her, and had her flown out to California to join our family with Auntie “Saidee.”



“Ruby” started showing at the age of four months by entering the 4-6 month puppy competition in Fresno. That weekend she got a Group 1 on Saturday, and then won Best Puppy in Show on Sunday. Our first and last Best in Show. Maybe we'll win another one someday. She has since gone on to win her Champion and Grand Champion titles. She also qualified for the 2020 and 2021 Top Twenty competitions.

“Ruby's” favorite activity is mantrailing. She gets so excited when she puts on her harness. She immediately knows she is going to play her favorite game. She wants to run the entire trail, which of course makes it more likely that she will blow right past the runner's turn. I am constantly trying to get her to slow down, to better follow the trail, and because the trailing judges will not be able (or willing) to keep up with her. She has obtained her MT and MTI titles, and is working on earning her MTX title.

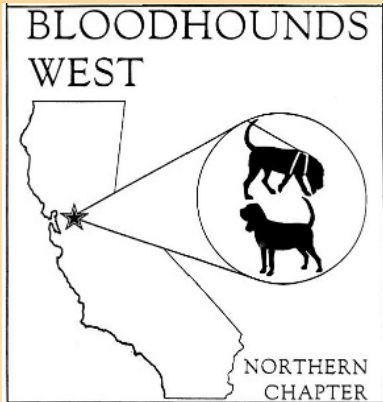


She is quite a character. She loves wrestling with “Saidee,” but can get too rough, so we are careful to not let her get too carried away with the wrestling. Although she likes playing with her stuffed toys, her favorite “toy” is the dish towel she steals off the

kitchen counter or table. She will stand there staring at us until we try to get it from her. She loves being chased with the towel hanging out of her mouth. “Ruby” is a very loving girl. She loves snuggling up to us, and lying next to us. She is very generous with her slobbery kisses, especially if she has just gotten a drink of water. For some reason, she thinks that's the best time to give kisses, or rest her head on your lap.



President's Message



Al Gelders, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello fellow bloodhound folks.

As time progresses life is gradually returning to normal. People are entering shows, starting to reach a new normal. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We had our first in-person general meeting in two years during *Woofstock* in Vallejo. This has been quite a year with "Trumpet" winning at *Westminster*, a first for our breed. I've had countless friends calling to let me know "just in case I hadn't heard." I'm sure you all experienced the same thing.

I recently attended a seminar presented by **Dr. Nathan Hall**, an assistant professor in Animal and Food Science at Texas Tech University. The title of his presentation was "Principles of Learning for the SAR Canine." This work was from a government-funded study aimed at finding the best way to train dogs for explosive detection, but the principles are applicable to SAR and scent work. Their results indicate that training is most rapid when the reward is offered randomly after 'n' responses. This is similar to the reward system a slot machine uses. It doesn't pay out every time, only often enough to keep the player playing. He describes another effect called extinction which is basically the dog no longer responding to a find. In general, the more frequently the dog is rewarded for making the correct decision (i.e., identifying the explosive) the more resistant he is to extinction behavior. Also, intermittent reinforcement provides greater resistance to extinction.

Nathan also discussed training methods specific to SAR. He stressed the importance of variable difficulty searches with the possibility of a negative within the search area. This more closely mimics an actual search where the likelihood of finding the subject on any given search can be low.

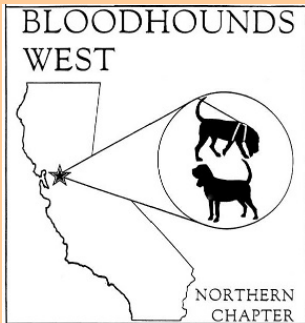
Whatever you are training, be it obedience, SAR, or scent work these principles can improve your bloodhound's performance. Have fun!

Finally, remember it's time to select officers for next year. Let me know if you would like to help.

Al

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General Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

June 11, 2022

Meeting at *Woofstock*, Vallejo, CA

ROLL CALL: *Al Gelders, Sue Mealy, Lisa Jones, Aldo* and *Diane Branch, Marti Michalis, Cesilie Szabo*, and *Lynn Aguirre* (by phone).

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: None to report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Many came to the National in San Diego! *Marti* and maybe *Lisa* will be going to this year's National in Ohio. *Marti* is taking "Johnny" to Westminster – *Congratulations!*

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Absent

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: given by *Al*. We have \$25,636.51 in the bank; no outstanding bills. Received today \$35 in dues for a new family membership pending approval: *Nicholas Wameling* and *Marina Wika*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

FACEBOOK: How can we grow our membership? There is a request pending for *Al* to be Facebook administrator. *Marti* is posting on FB. FB requires four administrators. We have *Lisa, Marti*, and *Al*. *Marti* motioned and *Diane* seconded to have *Cesilie* be the fourth. Motion carried.

Cesilie will be our FB contact person. We agreed we don't need more social media accounts. We would like to say no puppy sellers and no politics; *Marti* will look into the requirements and let us know. We DO want pictures, brags, events such as fundraisers and fun days, and information about accredited rescue organizations.

ACTIVITIES: We would like to behave as if we are one club with two chapters: Northern and Southern. Southern Chapter has the responsibility for 2023 Regionals. *Marti* announced that Southern Chapter is planning a picnic near Los Angeles with a free two-

hour trailing workshop for September/October, and a second one with some trailing/CGC or temperament education, therefore combining education with fun days.

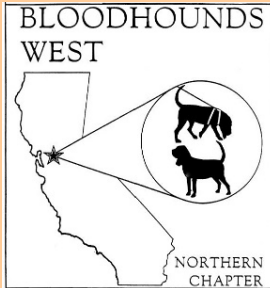
TRAILING TRIAL: *AI* is looking for sites for MT through MTX trials and Fresno is looking to be the best option. This has to be in our geographical area (Northern Chapter). We're looking at March 2023.

We need at minimum a secretary person (in name at the least), and this position cannot be held by anyone who wants to run a dog. We also need runners and cross runners. *AI* will send an email blast asking for volunteers to the general membership.

ADJOURNMENT: *Diane* motioned and *Cesilie* seconded to adjourn the meeting; motion carried.



Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

August 17, 2022

Meeting by teleconference

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

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Motion to approve previous minutes by *Diane*, second by *Lisa*, motion carried.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Absent

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Absent

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: Trailing Trial

- 1) *Al* reported that the proposed trial will be held in Fresno. There are several dog friendly motels within a few miles of the venue. I've checked on dog laws in the area and there are no major restrictions such as we experienced in San Diego at the Nationals. The only requirement is that the dog be leashed – there is no length restriction such as I found in Sacramento. I've walked the area and saw no unattended dogs or sketchy people.
- 2) Currently two people have interest in EECT, one person has interest in MTI, and two people are interested in MTX. We are required to offer two MT trails but so far no one has expressed interest in them. *Aldo* would like to judge the EECTs; we will bring in two more for the rest.
- 3) Usual entry fees: EECT - \$40; MT - \$90-130; MTI, and MTX \$120-130.
- 4) Club will pay for air and hotel for judges. We may have to provide transportation for judges (taxi/Uber or volunteers) unless rental cars become more available before the trial.
- 5) *Al* proposed that we put the judges up on Thursday night for a total of three night's stay; there was general agreement; we will vote specifically when we vote on the budget.
- 6) We need to decide on judge honorariums – it was suggested that we give \$50 gift cards or a trinket worth about \$50. (*Aldo* would have to be gratis if he judges for obvious reasons.)
- 7) What awards for successful completion? Rosettes come from ABC – *Sue* will look into that.
- 8) The Club will host a pizza/easy to picnic food “banquet” on Saturday night at a park or at one of the local hotels.
- 9) *Al* will approach the Sun Maid dog club of Fresno for volunteer runners and cross runners.
- 10) *Sue* has agreed to be the Secretary for the trial. *Jason* and *Jenn* have volunteered their services to help with logistics.

11) Dates: Primary weekend choice: April 1,2; secondary choice: April 8,9; Tertiary choice: April 15,16 (pending checking if there are conflicts with major dog shows).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: *AI* will check with *Pat Moffitt* regarding if all steps are complete for our donation for the rescue trailer.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: *Daniel Aviles* and *Linda McCulloch* were accepted by the membership.

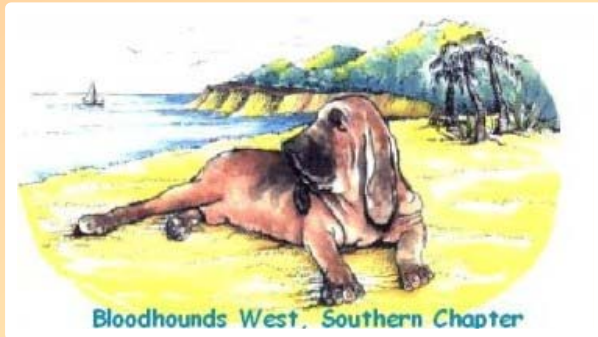
NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) *AI* shared some requests from *Cindy Goble*, the Membership Chair for BWNC and the board would like *AI* to get more information regarding these requests and bring it back next board meeting.
- 2) Motion by *Jenn* to go forward with *Cindy's* idea to offer LAPD *Sgt Desi Erlich* and partner "Piper" membership in BWSC and also for the Club to cover the first year of dues; seconded by *Pam*; motion carried.
- 3) *AI* and others suggested that we look to see if there are adequate prizes for winners and thank-you gifts for volunteers and maybe also judges being stored in *Lisa's* basement. She will take a look.

ADJOURNMENT: *Sue* motioned for adjournment at 8:15 PM; *Pam* seconded; motion carried.



President's Message



Marti Michalis, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Dear Southern Chapter members:

I want to thank all of you for your continued support of our Bloodhound Club.

We are still attending local shows, in small numbers, however with some new puppies on the ground it looks like we will have some fresh faces and long ears joining us.

As always, we want to offer more events, meet ups, and fun days to get Bloodhound owners involved in our club.

Our breed has received so much positive recognition with "Trumpet" winning *The Westminster Kennel Club* dog show! Now is a good time to enjoy the momentum and recognition that this huge win has brought to us.

If you have any ideas for fun days or would like to get more involved, please let me know.

Thank you,

Marti

President, BWSC

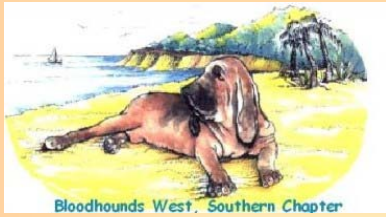
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Marcelene with "Sherman" in Lodi, CA

General Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

June 11, 2022

Meeting at *Woofstock*, Vallejo, CA

ROLL CALL: *Al Gelders*, *Sue Mealy*, *Marti Michalis*, and *Lynne Aguirre* (by phone). Our Northern Chapter members were also present at our meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: 1:05 PM by *Marti Michalis* (Northern chapter completed their meeting first).

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: by *Marti Michalis*. We are focused on one Club, two chapters. *Al* and *Marti* will work together to get more members and coordinate events.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: by *Lynne Aguirre*. Final numbers will be reported once the apparel orders are finalized.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

SOCIAL MEDIA: *Lisa Jones*, *Marti Michalis*, *Al Gelders*, and *Cesilie Szabo* will be admins for the Bloodhounds West *Facebook* page; they will keep it active and post events as they are confirmed. We will include rules for the page that no puppy selling or politics will be allowed on the page.

We discussed *Instagram* and *TikTok* and have agreed there is no need to create those accounts for our club.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: The board approved two new members: *Christine Lombard* and *Coby Webb*. Both were sponsored by *Marti Michalis* and paid via PayPal. *Cesilie Szabo* would like to join our Southern Chapter. A membership application was sent to her and *Marti Michalis* sponsored. The board will vote at next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AKC MEET THE BREED: is in San Diego on Sept 10th and 11th. *Barbara Copeland* is the coordinator for that event. So far, we do not know of any volunteers. (*Editor: event subsequently cancelled by AKC*).

NEW BUSINESS:

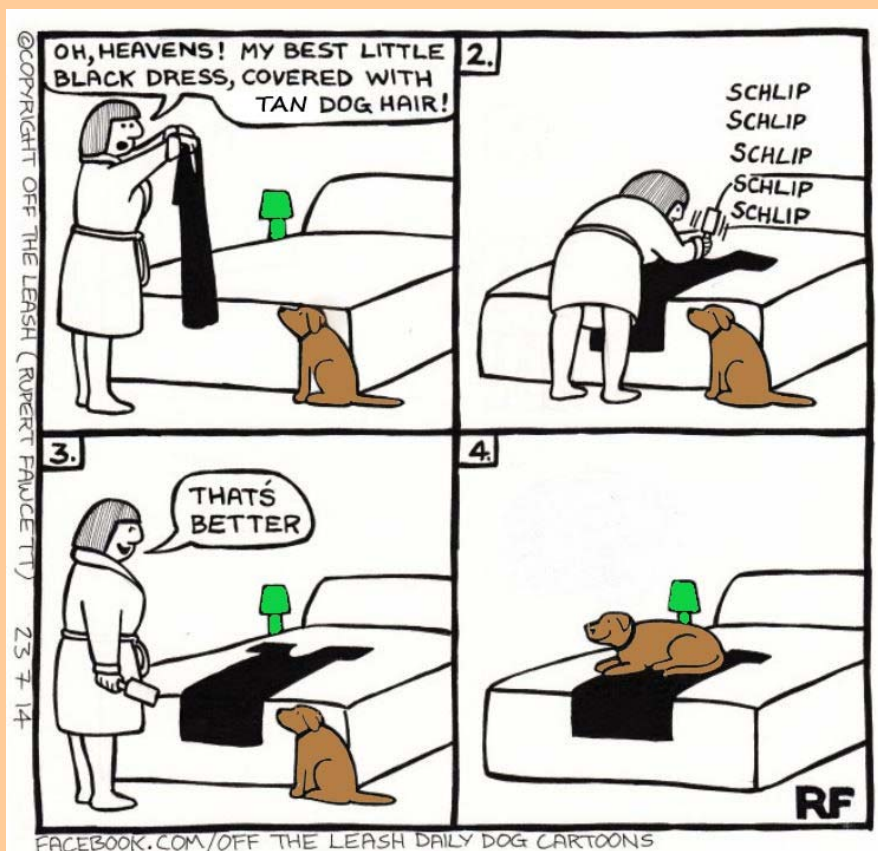
TRAILING TRIAL: *Al Gelders* is scouting a location for trailing trial in the Fall or early 2023. He is discussing specific logistics with *Stacy Mattson* and will get back to us on findings. We took an informal poll and it seems as though most of the interest for trailing entries will come from Northern California and Pacific Northwest.

TRAILING TRAINING: *Marti Michalis* and *Coby Webb* would like to include a short “Introduction to Trailing: Q&A and Demonstration” at our next fun day event. *Stacy Mattson* would be helpful in this event.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY 2023: We discussed a regional specialty for 2023. Locations and dates were discussed as Palm Springs (we are too late for that show), Lompoc, Ventura, Del Mar, and Hound Show. The members liked Ventura or Lompoc as more central locations. The process will be started of finding an event, getting a vote from the board, getting a letter of approval from the show chair, appointing a Bloodhounds West Chair, submitting to the ABC ECC (*Paula VanBeveren*), and making sure we have enough money to actually organize a regional specialty before we formally submit the paperwork.

FUN DAY: Featherly Park was discussed for a fun day in the fall, September or October. We need to get a date and send out a flyer to engage current members and attract new members. Possible fun days in the future to include training and/or pool day. We would also like to invite law enforcement bloodhounds to fun day.

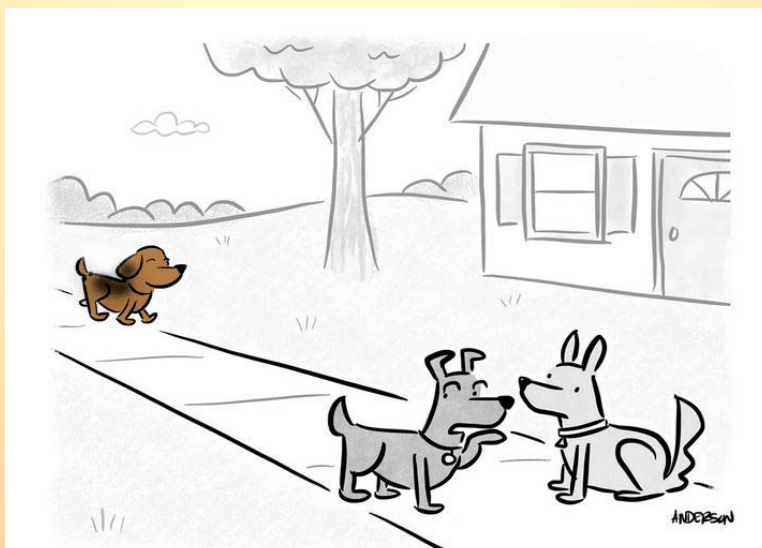
ADJOURNMENT: 1:55 PM, motion to adjourn made by *Al Gelders*, seconded by *Diane Branch*, motion passed.



Bloodhounds West Calendar

- September 10-11 *AKC Meet the Breeds*, San Diego, CA **Cancelled by AKC**
- September 15 On or before this date, Northern and Southern Nominating Committees should be formed to identify 2023 Board Members (Officers and Directors)
- October 15 On or before this date, slate of candidates should be submitted to each Chapter Recording Secretary for approval by members
- Oct. 31-Nov. 5 ABC National/Regional, Wilmington, OH
Chris Flessner, Show Chair
- November 23 Deadline for the December issue of *The Daily Drool*
- January 1, 2023 Bloodhounds West annual dues are due
- Spring, 2023 **Judy Robb** Memorial Trailing Trial, Fresno, CA
Hosted by Northern Chapter, Bloodhounds West
- TBD, 2023 *Regional Specialty, Southern Chapter, Bloodhounds West*

(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.)



"Oh great, here comes Johnny. His owner put up a 'beware of dog' sign and now he's insufferable."

Chapter Elections Are Coming

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of Bloodhounds West, Inc. states, "A nominating committee shall be chosen by the Board **before September 15th**. The committee shall consist of five members and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the Board." Northern and Southern Chapters each have their own independent nominating committee.

We need your help. Would you like to be one of the five members or two alternates to serve on the Nominating Committee?

Work of committee members is very important yet relatively simple: "The committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each open position on the Board and shall obtain the acceptance of each nominee in writing. The committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Recording Secretary who shall mail the list to each member of the Club, on or before October 15th, so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire."

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

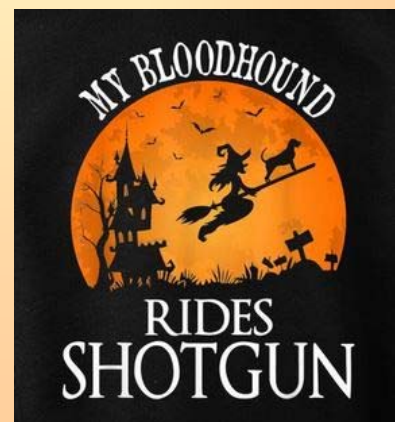
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OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS

We need your help. Would you like to run as an Officer or Director?

Please help provide guidance on the direction of your Chapter by being an Officer or Director. Most Board meetings are conducted by conference call, so not much travel is involved. To keep the Club responsive to our members' interests, we need your input. **Please consider saying "Yes" if you are contacted by the Nominating Committee for a Board position.**

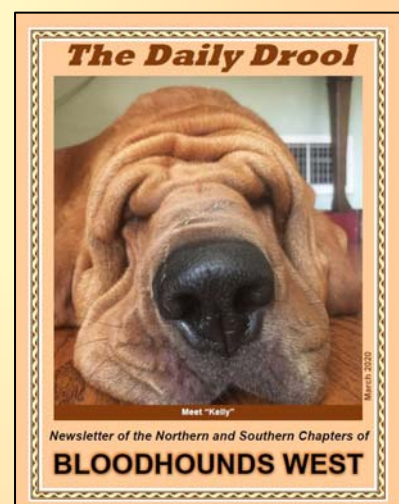
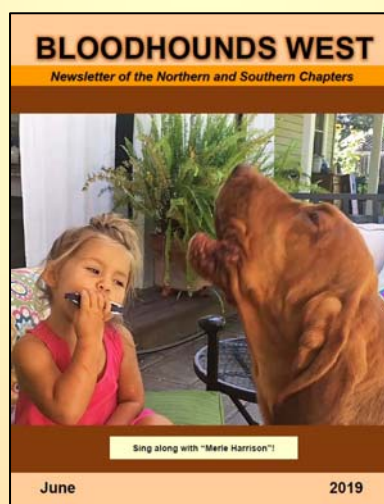
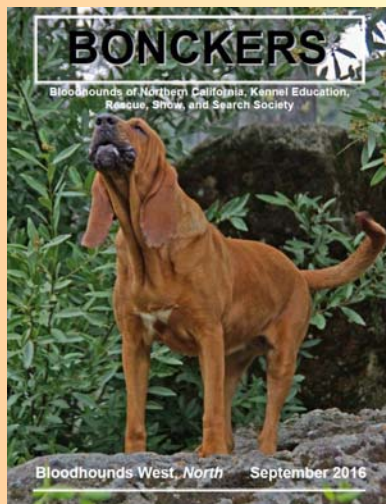
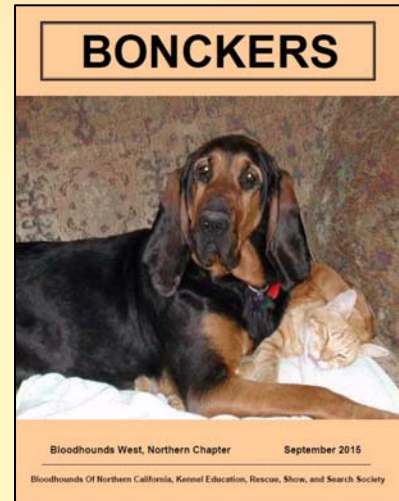
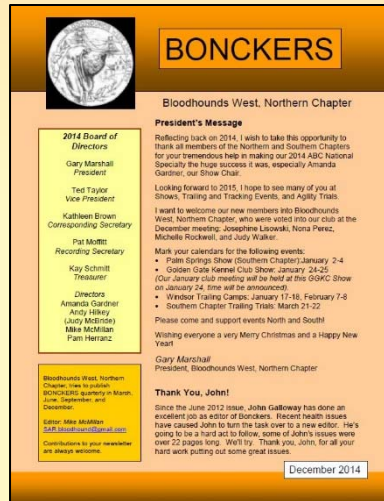
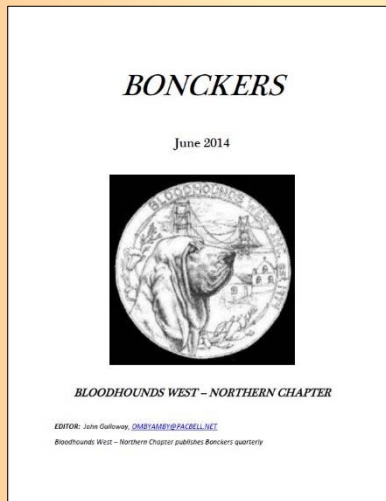
Please contact your Club President to volunteer for this important, yet fun task. ***We need your help.*** *The Board members thank and welcome you!*



Call for New Editor of *The Daily Drool*

The Northern and Southern Chapters of Bloodhounds West seek an individual to serve as the next editor of our quarterly newsletter. *The Daily Drool* has a distinguished pedigree arising from a 2018 merger of the Northern Chapter's *BONCKERS* and the Southern Chapter's *The Hound Express*.

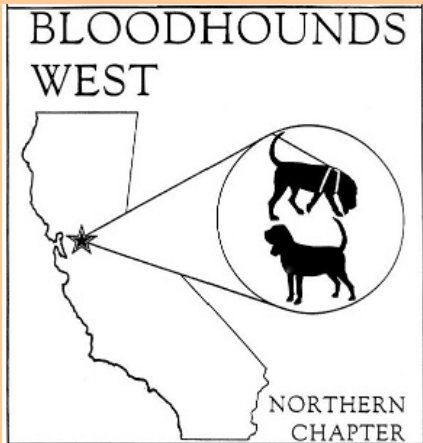
As editor, you would have nearly complete freedom to form the newsletter into what you feel would be most useful and fun. These back issues of *The Daily Drool* show the evolution of the newsletter as the current editor faced on-the-job training.



The current newsletter is prepared simply using Microsoft Word, no special software is needed. There are also a number of companies that can provide the layout for a newsletter, you only need to provide them your content.

Past newsletter editors have included **Ray and Kay Schmitt** until 2003, **Cindi Sims** and mother **Judy Abplanalp** until 2012, **John Galloway** until 2014, and **Mike McMillan** until 2023. If you'd like to be among this special group, contact any of your Chapter officers or directors to see what they are planning for club communications.

Membership Matters



Cynthia Goble, Membership Chair
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Volunteers are the Heartbeat of Bloodhounds West

Together, we're working toward a common goal of overseeing the welfare of the Bloodhound breed.

News Editor Wanted

Join our news team!



After successfully serving as Editor of *The Daily Drool* newsletter for the past nine years, **Mike McMillan** has decided to step down from this role at the end of the year. This provides an opportunity for new ideas and a fresh look to the newsletter and the Chapters' methods of communication.

We have an opportunity for a new editor who would be willing to continue to edit our quarterly newsletter, *The Daily Drool*, or to help Bloodhounds West migrate its club communications to an alternative platform such as a social media (Facebook, Twitter) group and/or a blog.



If you are interested in working on the newsletter or being involved with club social media postings, please contact any of your Chapter's officers or directors.



Sharing club duties makes the job easier for everyone involved.

Bloodhound Member Survey

***The Daily Drool* invites you to participate in a brief survey.**

This survey focuses on your experiences with Bloodhounds West's newsletter, Facebook page, and website. Your honest input and suggestions are invaluable and will be used to make our communication among Chapter members even better.



1. What Bloodhound-related topics are of most interest to you?
2. Do you read our quarterly newsletter, *The Daily Drool*?
 - a. If yes, what type of content would you like to see more of?
 - b. What content would you like to see less of?
 - c. If not a reader, what content would encourage your readership?
3. Do you currently follow Bloodhounds West on Facebook?
 - a. If yes, what would you like to see us post on Facebook?
(events, volunteer opportunities, member spotlights, stories, breed-related news)
4. Do you visit our website for club information and announcements?
 - a. If yes, what topics do you look for?
5. How do you prefer to receive Club information, news, and announcements from us (via email, social media, newsletter, website, US mail, carrier pigeon)?
6. Do you have any other comments or ideas about how we can improve communication among Club members? If yes, please let us know.

Please share your comments and thoughts with **Cynthia Goble** at:
Cynthia.Goble@att.net.

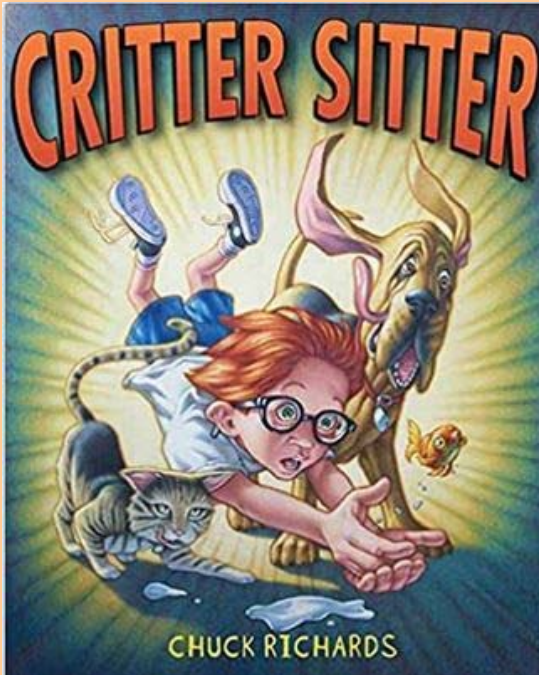
We thank you for taking time to complete this survey and for offering your thoughts on how we can make Bloodhounds West better. We will do our best to implement suggested improvements favored by a majority of the membership.

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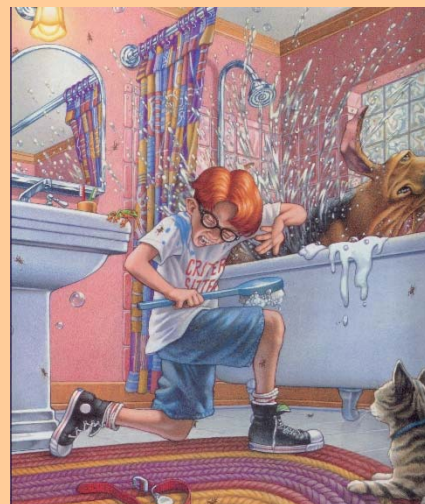
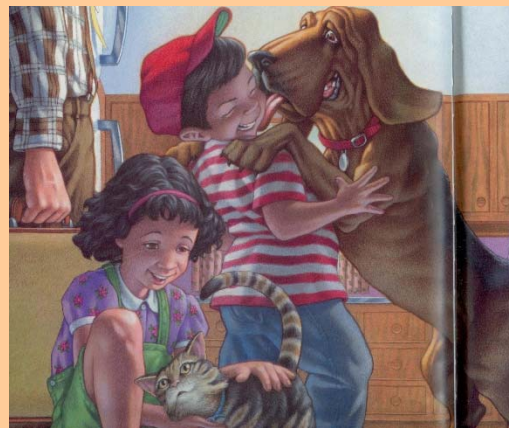
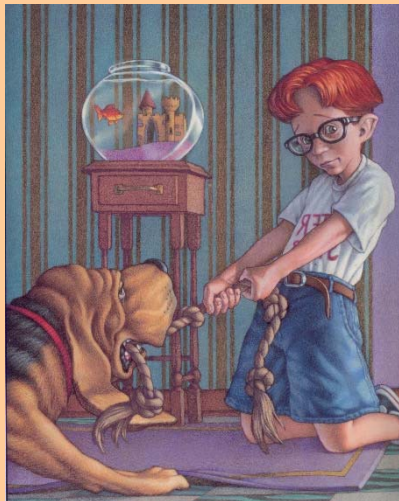
Bloodhounds in Literature



Critter Sitter is a large format (10x12 inches) short (32 pages) children's book by **Chuck Richards**, released in 2008.

From the book jacket: **Henry** has started his own critter-sitting business, and his neighbors are his first paying customers. Watching this unruly menagerie is hardly a job for a beginner, but **Henry** is a true professional and never loses his cool. Still, it takes all his clever critter sitter tricks and a little luck to tame these animal antics...

Among the critters is a big black and tan bloodhound named "Slobberchops." The book features full page illustrations created with colored-pencil and watercolor.



ABC Top 20 Bloodhounds

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Top 20 Bloodhounds. Special recognition to Bloodhounds West's hounds, owners, and handlers for earning **FIVE** of the Top 20 positions!

| Top 20 Bloodhounds by breed points 01 Jul 2021 - 30 Jun 2022 | |
|---|---------------|
| Titled Name | Dogs Defeated |
| GCHB CH Flessner's Toot My Own Horn | 309 |
| GCHB CH Southwind's Kilted Scot At Sanctuary | 117 |
| GCHB CH Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl Of Seabeck ★ | 108 |
| GCHS CH Sanctuary's Rock N Roll Experience From Nozenears | 94 |
| GCH CH Quiet Creek's Legend Absolut ★ | 92 |
| GCH CH M&M's A Jeep Trackhawk On Your Tail! | 77 |
| GCHB CH Skipton's A Win For Winter CA DS DJ TKA | 75 |
| GCHB CH M&M's The Land Of Oz | 67 |
| GCH CH Starlifter's King Con Of Cornerstone | 45 |
| GCH CH Rosehill Treasure 5 Star General At Woeful | 43 |
| GCH CH Kocar's Sinners Prayer ★ | 41 |
| GCHS CH Southwind's Man O' War With M&M CGC TKN ★ | 37 |
| GCH CH Wychway's Of Quartz She's Worth It RN BCAT | 37 |
| GCH CH Flessner's Element Of Fun FDC CGCA TKN ATT ★ | 37 |
| GCHG CH Bayside's As You Wish TKN | 35 |
| GCH CH Nozenears Faithful Trinity Of The Groves CGC | 33 |
| GCH CH Buffalo Groves Glitter Mountain | 32 |
| GCH CH Quiet Creek's Tru-Luv Conquers All | 29 |
| GCHS CH Sleepy Hollows Deja Vu RI TDX MTX | 25 |
| GCH CH Buffalo Groves Sheriff Mountain | 25 |



GCH CH Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl of Seabeck
Michael and **Linda McDonald**



"Slammer"

GCH CH Quiet Creek's Legend Absolut
Susan Hamil, Bruce and Tara Schultz



"Lady"

GCH CH Kocar's Sinner Prayer
Tina Kocar and Norma Barber



"Johnny"

GCHS CH Southwind's Man O'War with
 M&M CGC TKN **Marti Michalis** and
Brittany Buchanan



"Sherman"

GCH CH Flessner's Element Of Fun
 FDC CGCA TKN ATT **Marti Michalis**

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

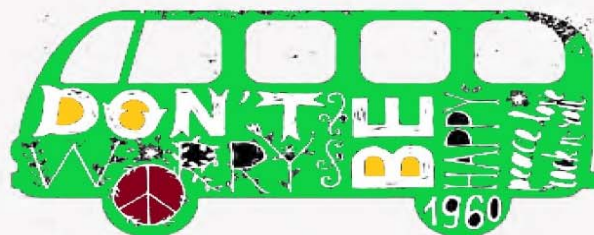
Mark Pascale

Terri & Jim Heck

Cheryl Cromeenes

Scent Work

Tony & Mary Ginter



Bloodhounds Celebrating Summer ~ collected by *Cynthia Goble*



Steve and Lynne Aguirre's "Emma" and "Yogi"



Lyn Sherman's "Elwood"



Cesilie Szabo's "Boots" with Marceline and "Stark"



Pat Moffitt with "Lucy," "Lacey," and her vegetable garden



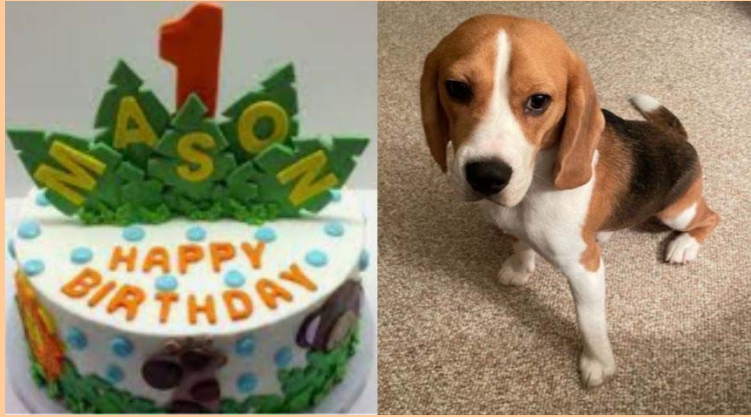
Marti Michalis with "Sherman" at Woofstock and at home



Vickey Quinn's "Jake" picking apples



Claudia Myers with brothers and "Katie"



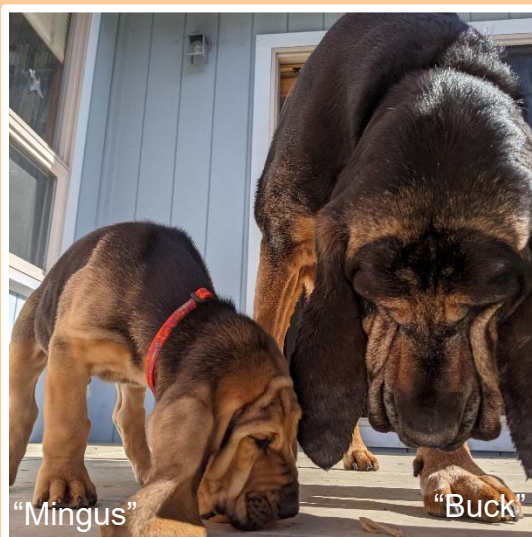
Cynthia Goble's "Mason" celebrating his first birthday with a selfie



Happy birthday also to "Wellington's Nancy Drew," MT! She celebrated her 13th birthday on July 24, 2022, in usual senior form by getting into cat food (almost), slipping on hardwood floor (almost), and being loved by her family every day (totally)! Owners **Michele Jay-Russell** and **Steve Russell** enjoy reading about all the other seniors in the club, too. "We lost our first bloodhound, 'Wellington's Sherlock Bones,' a couple weeks before his 5th birthday due to an invasive, untreatable osteo-sarcoma. *Cherish the days with our beloved bloodhounds - long or short.*"



Bloodhounds West members and hounds at **Woofstock**



Steve and Tracy Smith's "Mingus" and "Buck"

The first photo was taken shortly after we got "Mingus" as a young pup (~8 weeks old, 12 lbs in the photo). We tried to recreate that pose of the two of them today with "Mingus" now almost 17 months old (and 97 lbs). So, the photos are about 15 months apart. It's amazing how much "Mingus" has lightened up over the last year.

"Buck" and "Mingus" are very close partners in everything they do. Both are doing pretty well. "Buck," who we rescued 8 1/2 years ago but suspect that he's between 10 and 12 years old, is getting pretty grizzled in the face and on his paws. He's also starting to have some health issues. He blew out his right cranial cruciate ligament (= ACL in humans) about six months ago. We've elected not to treat it surgically partly because of his age and partly because he has recently had a couple of subcutaneous cancerous tumors removed. He doesn't seem to be in any pain from it and has learned to walk and even run with the tear. "Buck" still enjoys playing with "Mingus" at every opportunity and stealing objects left unsecured around the house and guarding them until a 'cookie trade' is in the offering; from his point of view, he is doing just fine.

"Mingus" is a gentle, sweet boy, albeit all bloodhound. He's affectionate, smart, wants to please (generally!), is never aggressive and has that dogged persistence the breed is known for. He just had his gastropexy/neuter in June and has recovered well. The world is his play toy: he's managed over the last year to destroy (among many other things) a couple of throw pillows, a CD, the top of our coffee table, a couple of books, several shoes, a few towels; all the usual bloodhound playthings! He discovered that he liked the taste of our Hawaiian ginger plants and proceeded to dig them up and bring the roots inside the house to devour them. Observing "Mingus" enthusiasm, "Buck" also decided that the ginger was a pretty neat treat as well and between the two of them...yeah, we no longer have any more ginger plants! Both hounds also love cilantro (we grow it, it's great for doggie breath!). We've never heard "Mingus" howl when he's awake, but every now and then when he's sound asleep he'll sing out with the sweetest plaintive howl that you can imagine, often lasting several seconds. We'd love to know what dreams trigger his mournful voice!



Ian with “Ropyr,” **Miranda** with “Dallas,” **Nick** with “Beacon” and “Ladybird,” **Marti** with “Sherman,” and **Cesilie** with “Boots” at the San Joaquin Kennel Club Dog Show in Lodi, CA.

RHYMES WITH ORANGE: By Hilary Price



Bloodhound Movie Quiz



These images are from a 1956 British slapstick comedy crime film directed by **Basil Dearden** and starring **Benny Hill** in his film debut.

The plot involves **Hugo Dill**, an ice rink sweeper, who dreams of being a private investigator. He wins a cash prize and a bloodhound in a sleuthing contest and sets up as a private eye. A group of Soviet spies employ him to impersonate a scientist to trick the world into thinking the scientist is dead. **Hugo** is helped by his blonde friend, **Frankie**, a female strength act, who tags along with him.



Can you name this movie?

Bonus Bloodhound Movie Quiz

Wait, here's one more. That previous bloodhound movie was a tough one to remember, you had to be a real bloodhound fan. So, to make up for that difficulty, here's an easy one. It's a 1987 comedy romance film directed and co-produced by **Rob Reiner**.

The movie tells the story of a farmhand named **Westley**, accompanied by companions befriended along the way, who must rescue his true love, **Princess Buttercup**, from the odious **Prince Humperdinck**. This is such a cult classic you may be able to recognize the film just by looking at this photo. **Can you name this movie?**



While actual bloodhounds don't appear in the film, they play a key part in this important quote from the film:

“Westley and I are joined by the bond of love and you cannot track that, not with a **thousand bloodhounds**, and you cannot break it, not with a thousand swords.”

(Source: Wikipedia and Google. Editor: thanks to my daughter, **Rachel**, for this movie suggestion)

Answer to the June issue Bloodhound Movie Quiz: “Finian's Rainbow” a 1968 musical fantasy film directed by **Francis Ford Coppola** and starring **Fred Astaire**, **Petula Clark**, and **Keenan Wynn**.

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



NIAGARA COUNTY, NY - There's a first call for every dog in the K9 program in Niagara County according to Special **Deputy Joe Moll**. He recently took K9 Liberty on her first service call, which she completed successfully, tracked a missing child in Lewiston.

Moll, who trains bloodhounds for the sheriff's department, calls Liberty his "B-team" leaving K9 Trace to be his "A-team" who was at home when the call of a missing child came in. **Moll** and Liberty were training at the time, about a half-hour from **Moll's** home, and rather than lose those crucial minutes, **Moll** decided it was time to put Liberty into service.

While he's no scientist, he said some who are have told him how it is that his dogs can track a human's trail even after days have passed. He said it's because humans are always shedding skin cells. "We get a whole new skin every 28 days or so," **Moll** said. "When these skin cells – they call them 'rafts' – when they depart from you, they get on the ground wherever you walk. You're leaving a trail of these things."



Bloodhounds, who've been trained and domesticated for centuries for man-tracking, can smell bacteria attacking these "rafts" like a person would smell a piece of roadkill. And everyone's personal skin cells aren't alike. Like a fingerprint, **Moll** said, a bloodhound can discern one person's trail of rafts separately from anyone else's. (Source: www.lockportjournal.com/news/)



LOS ANGELES, CA - A Los Angeles police K-9 has earned a tasty treat after she helped locate a suspect accused of opening fire at a California Highway Patrol officer Monday night, according to KNBC-TV.

"Each time we get a find, we get the dog a cheeseburger," LAPD **Sgt. Desi Ehrlich** told the news station of Piper, a 4-year-old bloodhound who helped bring a 12-hour manhunt for **Pejhmaun Khosroabadi** to a close Tuesday.

The search began after a 27-year-old CHP officer was shot while making a traffic stop in Studio City shortly before 8 p.m. Monday, the Los Angeles Times reported. The suspect fled the scene before crews rushed the officer to a nearby hospital, where he remains in "critical but stable condition," CBS News reported.

After a SWAT team searched but was unable to find the suspect for 12 hours, authorities turned to their four-legged colleague for assistance, KNBC reported. Piper



(Source: www.kiro7.com/news)

picked up **Khosroabadi's** scent at the complex and traced him to a tent on Haskell Avenue, according to **CBS News**. Police arrested **Khosroabadi**, who was expected to face a charge of attempted murder of a police officer, officials said.

"The dog did a phenomenal job," **Ehrlich** told reporters, according to CBS News.

In addition to her cheeseburger – In-N-Out is the pooch's favorite, one officer tweeted – Piper will receive one more award. "Piper gets praised with a lot of love," **Ehrlich** said, according to KNBC. "Bloodhounds are very loving dogs, so the handler gives the dog a lot of love."



ORANGE COUNTY, FL - There's always a chance you won't get along with your new coworker. No need to worry in this case.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office posted a sweet picture on Facebook of a bloodhound and a horse from the law enforcement agency. The horse is leaning down from a mobile stable and the dog is leaping up on a leash on the ground. The two noses touch. "This bloodhound had its first-ever encounter with a horse. He wasn't shy at all!" says the caption. "They met each other and decided they could work just fine together." The horse is named Prosecutor Pete and the dog, Roscoe, a sheriff's office spokesperson told the Miami Herald. Both animals work in the Special Operations Division.



Scientists found in a 2020 study that the two animals play together in a similar manner, "with open mouths and synchronously matched behaviors." Horses and dogs also mirror the expression on the other's face, a behavior called rapid facial mimicry. "It's a wonderful study, and takes the questions surrounding play behavior to a new level," says **Sue McDonnell**, an animal behaviorist at the University of Pennsylvania. "In particular, they've beautifully demonstrated play between two species where it's unexpected." The bloodhound's trainer, OCSO K-9 Master **Deputy Allan Darcey**, says in the comments that the dog was on a lead and the horse was in the trailer contained: "He is fascinated by horses so I was letting him meet and by proxy, getting him used to the exposure of other animals." (Source: www.miamiherald.com/news)



NEW MILFORD, CT - Channel 3's Neighborhood Crime Tracker went to New Milford to introduce people to one of the department's newest officers. It's Ella, a 90-pound 20-month-old bloodhound good at picking up scents.

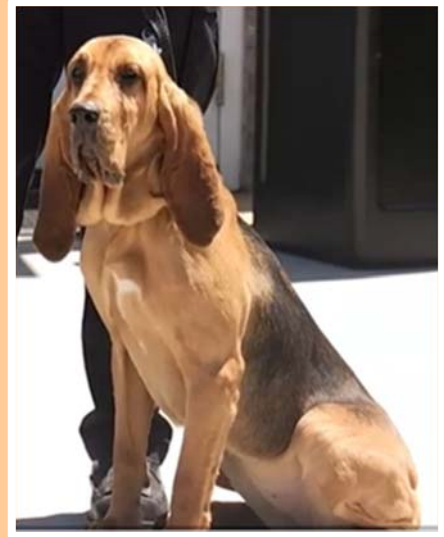
"Sweat, skin cells, soap detergent," listed **Officer Mark Williams**, New Milford Police Department. Just one of those three scents is enough for her to track someone down. "Compared to other dogs, she has an excellent nose for tracking and trailing humans," **Williams** said. "I'm very proud of her."

Williams is Ella's handler, and he has a lot to be proud of because just last week she found the missing 12-year-old girl. "I usually use a 30- or 15-foot leash and hold on for dear life because she's so eager to find that person," **Williams** said.

Twelve hours after the girl went missing in Monroe, the department called on Ella and **Williams**. **Williams** let Ella smell a shirt from the missing girl's closet. That was all she needed.

"We went through swamps, over rocks and she didn't give up," **Williams** said. "She was eager to find the person we were looking for." In less than an hour, Ella and **Williams** tracked the girl and brought her to safety.

She is one of just a few police bloodhounds in Connecticut. **Williams** said that means she'll likely be called on often. They will be ready to respond, when possible.



"First, they do an on-line search."

“Augie” (2019-2022)

By *Al Gelders*

Our sweet “Augie” crossed over the rainbow bridge August 23, 2022, due to a worsening neurological condition that wasn’t responding to treatment. He had the misfortune to be one of many Covid puppies who lost out on much of his socialization. Prior to the pandemic he loved meeting strangers even in crowds. By the time we could once again get out he was fearful of anyone he didn’t know. Despite this he would quickly warm up to strangers if given the chance.



His behavior around the house was perfect. I’ve never had a dog who was less destructive. About the only contraband he would get into was newsprint, tissues, or the occasional potholder which he would grab and take outside whenever we weren’t looking. He never damaged tv clickers, shoes or furniture despite having the run of the house even when left alone for hours at a time. Of course, as with any bloodhound the slobber rag and magic eraser were our best friends.



True to his breed he was absolutely nose driven. Early on he was becoming proficient in trailing even in an urban setting. Unfortunately, due to his post-Covid fearfulness of strangers we could no longer safely trail on a long lead. He also loved scent work which we did daily. He was able to find the scent article even when buried in sand. Typically, he could clear ½ acre in just a



couple minutes. Just prior to being sent on a search I would say, “Are you ready?” and immediately be treated to his beautiful baying. Upon finding the article he would run back to me for his treat at which time I could say “Show me” and he would return to the find and again sing for me until I picked it up. He would then run around the yard picking up any stick he could find trying to get me to chase him till I called him off.

“Augie” also loved our swimming pool. He would dive in for thrown toys and race our other dog or my wife to get it first. During the summer he would take himself swimming several times a day. This, of course, led to stinky dog syndrome and frequent trips to the groomer.



At night when we would watch tv he would often come up to me and rest his front paws and head in my lap with his hind legs on the floor. Other times he would hop up on the couch and lick my face and ears. The good stuff was endless.

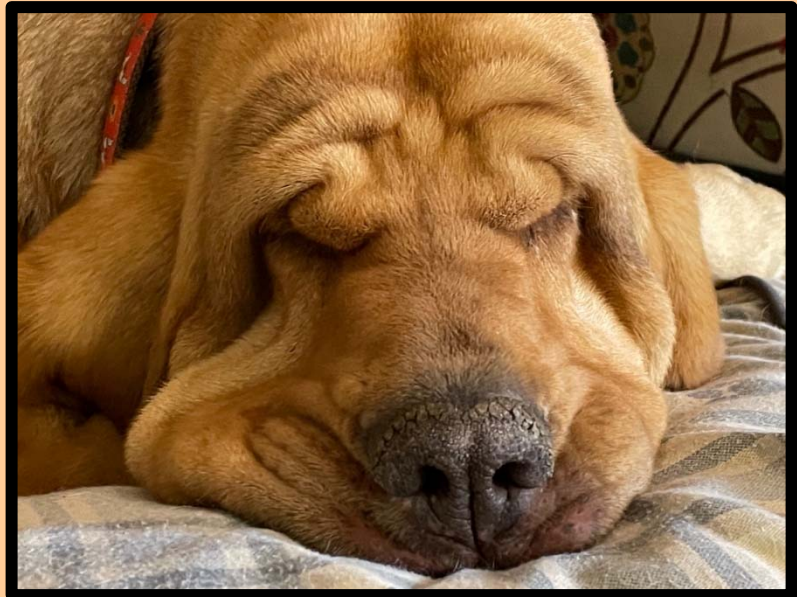
“Augie,” I’m sorry we couldn’t cure you; you’ve left a gaping hole in our hearts.

“Poppy” (2015-2022)

By *Debbie Levy*

I am deeply saddened to inform everybody that my beloved bloodhound, “Poppy,” passed away from hemangiosarcoma in July. Her death was sudden and unexpected, as is usually the case with hemangiosarcoma, so it is still hard to acknowledge she is gone. She was only 7.5 years old.

“Poppy” came from *West Coast Bloodhound Rescue*. She and a brother had been given to the rescue by the breeder because they had wonky tails and could not be used for breeding. “Poppy” had not been properly socialized as a puppy and had a lot of anxiety when I first got her. Although she had made huge strides, she never fully got over some of her issues. Nevertheless, she was an awesome dog and everybody who met her fell in love.



“Poppy” was a bit of a thief as a youngster. She particularly liked dish towels and plastic objects. I lost more than a couple TV remotes in the first few years I had her. When she first came to live here, I was getting tile flooring and she would sneak up behind my contractor and steal the tiny plastic spacers whenever she got the opportunity.

One of “Poppy's” best qualities was her ability to play with my old dogs. She always seemed to know what was appropriate, and I never had to worry that anybody would be injured.

Poppy will truly be missed.

“Basker” (July 2012 – June 2022)

Ridgerunner Curious Canine

RN TD TDU TDX MT MTI CGC FDC

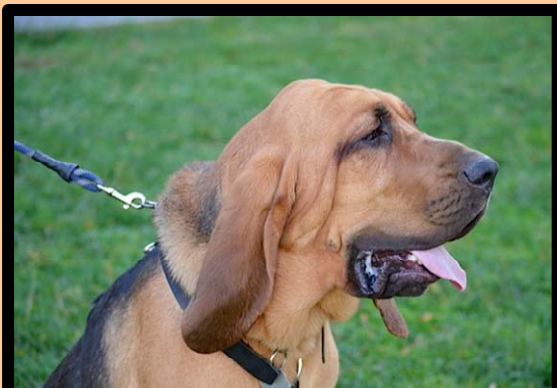
American Bloodhound Club Hall of Fame Working Dog

By **Mike McMillan**



Some say love is holding on
Some say letting go
Some say love is everything
And some say they don't know...
If I should live forever
And all my dreams come true
My memories of love will be of you
“Perhaps Love” John Denver 1981

[Click lyrics to hear](#) 🎵



“Don't cry because it's over - smile because it happened.” Dr. Seuss

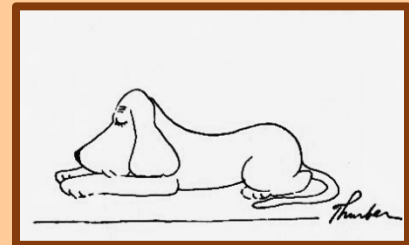
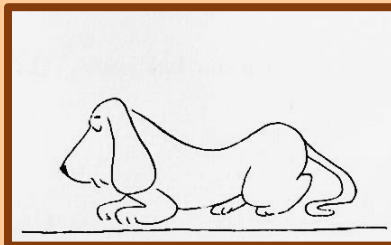
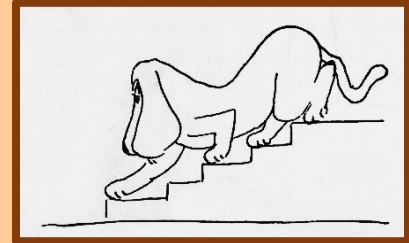
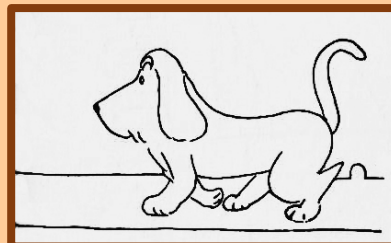
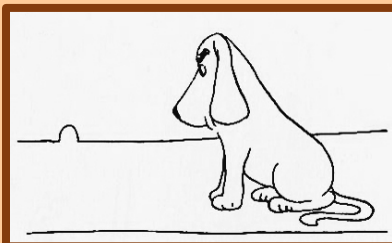
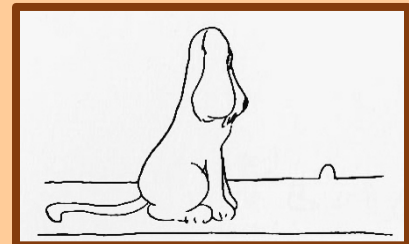
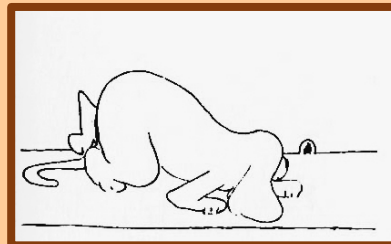
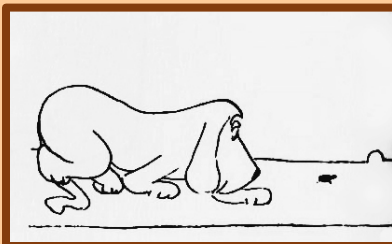
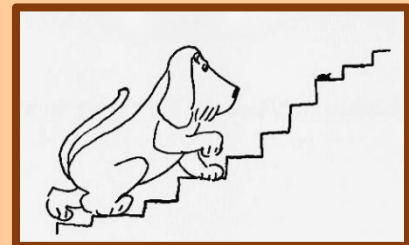
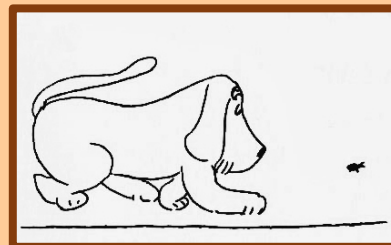
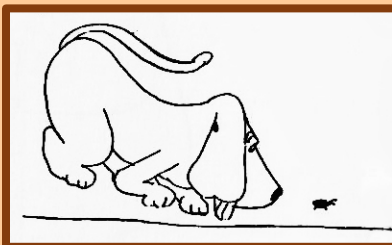
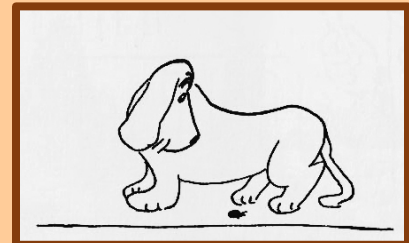
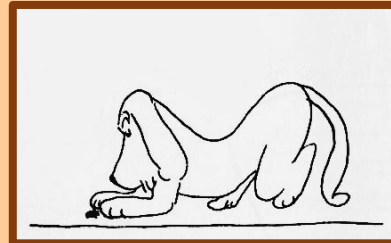
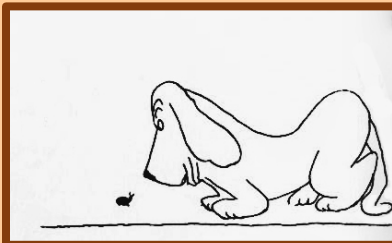
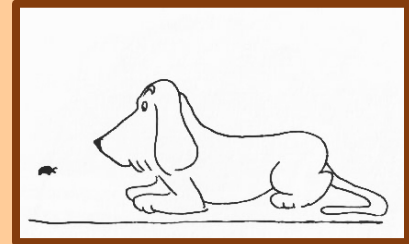
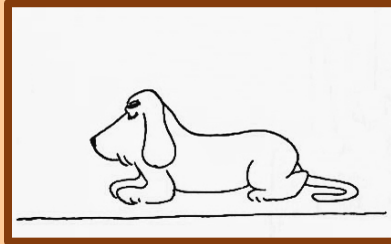
Bloodhound Humor

The Bloodhound and The Bug

By

James Thurber

(The New Yorker, February 1932)



Bloodhounds in Art



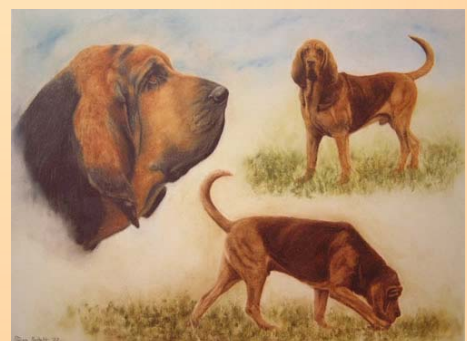
“The Search Begins” is a limited-edition, 16x12-inch print by artist **Steven Nesbitt**. He gained his Fine Art B.A. (Hons) degree in 1985 at Portsmouth, England. Since 1990 he has worked as a professional artist specializing in painting dogs.

He has painted a large variety in that time. His limited-edition prints cover eighty plus different breeds and have been collected in twenty countries.

His website (<https://www.stevennesbitt.co.uk>) contains the back catalogue of all prints and some originals still available. Prints are typically £30 (about \$36).



Steven Nesbitt



Other **Nesbitt** prints

The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“Soft Homemade Treats for Older Dogs”

By *Cynthia Goble*

When you have an older pet, a variety of things can cause them to turn their noses up at previous crunchy favorites. They may have dental issues but sometimes it's more complex than just a cavity or gingivitis. That doesn't mean they don't deserve a treat from time to time, though. Here is a very basic recipe for meat- or plant-based treats that will satisfy your elderly dog's treat cravings without hurting them.

*Ingredients for Meaty Treats

- 1 (2.5 oz. jar) chicken, turkey, or beef-flavored baby food
- 4 teaspoons dry milk powder
- 4 teaspoons Cream of Wheat

*Ingredients for Veggie or Combo Treats

- 1 (4 oz. jar) baby food in a flavor your dog likes
- 6 ½ teaspoons dry milk powder
- 6 ½ teaspoons Cream of Wheat

*Special Note

These recipes use baby food. While many baby foods are purees of meats and veggies or fruits and water, some may contain garlic, onion powder, or other ingredients that aren't good for dogs. Check the ingredients before buying.



Directions Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

1. Mix all ingredients well in a small bowl. The resulting batter should be shapeable (not too thin). If it's too thin, add equal amounts of the dry ingredients. Just add a bit more at a time. Unlike your cookies, you can't over-mix this, but if you add too much of the dry ingredient, they can become hard treats. It just needs to hold together well enough to ball up (sticky is good). Let it sit at room temperature for 10 to 15 minutes.
2. Using a fork dampened with water, press the balls into a flat disc about 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch thick. It's nice if it leaves pretty tine marks on the cookie, but your dog won't mind either way.
3. Bake for 15 minutes, remove from the oven and allow to cool completely before giving them to your pet. Feel free to taste them. All the ingredients are people-friendly and some of them are quite good! (You can give them to cats, too.)
4. Store the treats in the refrigerator for about a month (depending on the type of baby food you used) or in the freezer for up to 3 months.

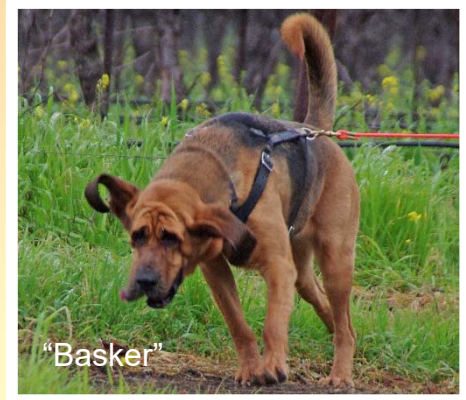
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Bloodhounds and Tracking

Why Are Bloodhounds So Good At Tracking?

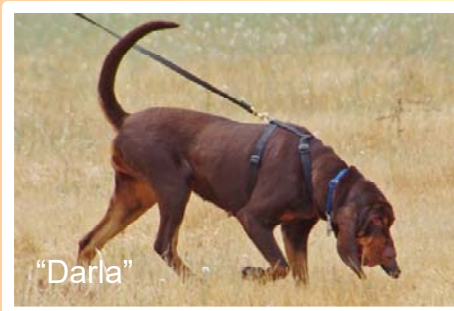
Taken from www.Grunge.com ~ Collected by ***Cynthia Goble***

Whenever there's a chain-gang jailbreak in a movie, you can always bet that a booming bellow of bloodhounds will soon follow. Where there's a fox on the run, there's a hound hot on its tail. When a little girl goes missing, best break out the pad-footed blood bothers. Yeah, you get the picture. Bloodhounds, per their reputation, are perhaps nature's most supreme tracking devices on four legs. For as long as they've existed, these dogs have been used for search and rescue, hunting, stalking criminals on the run, and drug busts. It's almost as if they were... "scent" from another dimension.



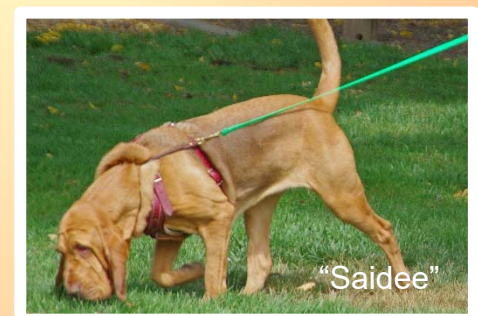
The rumors about bloodhounds being able to smell better than any other dog are true. In fact, their noses are so reliable, their findings in cases of legal investigation actually hold up in a court of law. But what are the biological mechanics that make those sniffly snouts so sensational?

So what makes their sense of smell so superior to other breeds? Well, there's a few things. Olfactory receptors – sometimes called "scent cells" – are cells congregated in the noses of different species. Their function is to detect odor molecules. Human beings on average have about 5 million olfactory receptors in their nasal passages, while dogs like German Shepherds have a concentration of around 225 million of them. Bloodhounds, in addition to foxhounds, beagles, and catahoulas, take things a step further and up those



figures to a whopping 300 million olfactory receptors in their noses.

Some other factors play into the phenomenon as well. Their droopy features and heavy stature aren't just for aesthetic purposes. The wrinkles and thickness in the folds of their skin collect odor molecules and push them in the direction of their noses, sharpening their already acute sense of smell. Bloodhounds also have muscular necks and shoulders that do two things: weight their noses down and keep them close to the ground, and help them to maintain the strength necessary to track for long periods of time without getting winded. In addition to being great dogs overall, bloodhounds have the whiff to go along with the woof.



Bloodhounds in Video Games

Collected by *Cynthia Goble*

The hunting game *"The Hunter: Call of the Wild,"* from developer Expansive Worlds, is adding a hunting dog as DLC (downloadable content).

Known for its excellent sense of smell and tracking instincts, bloodhounds have been used in real-world hunting for a long time. In the game, the hound will help you track animal blood as you hunt down prey.

"With the Bloodhound DLC, we're incredibly excited to bring one of the most requested features to life, and give players the opportunity to hunt alongside this gentle, yet incredibly effective scent hound," Expansive World's **Sacha Karsenty** said.

Expansive Worlds recorded the movements of "fantastic real-life dogs" in a studio using motion-capture technology to make the bloodhound look as real as possible in the game.

"Thanks to their amazing performances, we're able to bring animations to life with even more realism and deliver the experience our players have come to expect," **Karsenty** said.

(Source: www.gamespot.com)



Bloodhound Story

“Bloodhound “Bear” Lost and Found Four Days Later!”

Reported by **Claudia Myers**

When you hear there’s a lost bloodhound in your area, your heart skips a beat. Mine sure did when word went out that “Bear” had been hit by a car and was lost near busy streets.

The following is taken from the *Humboldt Lost & Found Pets* Facebook page and written by **Sam**, “Bear’s” owner.

“Bear” is a six-year-old neutered bloodhound. He is NOT wearing a collar. He lives on 1,200 acres and is not used to town. He was initially hit by a car when he first went missing in Eureka on Sunday, July 24.

DO NOT APPROACH OR CALL HIS NAME

He is not from around here, let’s help get him home safe!

He is running scared, calling for him sends him into a sprint. If you see him, please call his grandma immediately and keep eyes on him. She is coming to locations ASAP with his sister, also a bloodhound.

My parents were visiting our home over the weekend and a wildfire broke out just above our home so I asked them to please take my two big bloodhounds back to the coast with them to get out of the heat for a few days and so I knew they would be safe from fire.

Sunday night around 9 pm they pulled up in front of my mom’s house. She opened the car door and Bear jumped out. Something spooked him and he bolted. Bear was hit by a car shortly after and immediately got up and took off running.

*I called Bear’s auntie **Amber** who responded to the area immediately and she was able to keep eyes on him for a while. I made the four-hour trek to the coast the next day to look for him with no luck despite a few possible sightings. I left my shirt at the spot auntie last saw him in hopes he would return to it.*

There were a few sightings yesterday; my mom was an absolute rockstar and searched for Bear around the clock, following up on each sighting. We came to the conclusion Bear was hunkering down during the day and moving early morning... which leads to today’s events.



My mom returned and parked my vehicle by my shirt. She walked Bear's bloodhound sister Noodle around the areas he was seen in hopes of leaving a scent trail for him to follow.

After my mom returned home, we had several back-to-back sightings of Bear. His auntie immediately responded to the area and got eyes on him. She came within 5 ft of him when he spooked and ran into the greenbelt. So many amazing people searched the area all day long and didn't give up. My mom went out one last time with Noodle and walked to where she saw Bear standing next to an excavator. Grandma and Noodle both locked eyes with Bear and stood in silence for approximately 30 seconds. Grandma dropped to her knees and calmly said "Let's go have dinner". Bear ran to her and melted in her arms.



I am enroute to get my boy now. I cannot thank the entire community enough. The outpouring of support, the countless hours and miles complete strangers spent searching for him is astonishing. There is so much ugly in the world, but it is so heartwarming to know that there is still so much good.

"Katie" and I went to meet "Bear," his sister "Noodle," and **Sam** at Lost Coast Hay. **Sam** is so happy to have her amazing "Bear" back as is her family. She thinks perhaps "Bear" was comfortable by the excavator where he was found because of the heavy equipment on their ranch.

They all enjoyed meeting "Katie" and I told **Sam** when she's over on the coast we have a 2-acre fenced pasture and "Bear" and "Noodle" are welcome to visit any time and she said she'd like that. She also said she'd be interested in fostering bloodhounds at some point but would need a fenced area. I told **Sam** I wanted to write about "Bear's" saga for The Daily Drool and she was pleased. We look forward to the day they get to come and play in our pasture!



Bloodhound Member Activity

“Pickles,” The Flying Pig of Royal Acres Animal Sanctuary By ***Cynthia Goble***

It's not often you see a flying pig. Quick action on the part of BWNC member **Vickey Quinn** captured “Pickles” in action during a recent visit with **Pat Moffitt** at her farm, Royal Acres Animal Sanctuary.

Pat was contacted by Sonoma County Animal Services when “Pickles,” a black and white pig, was found roaming the neighborhoods of Sonoma. “Pickles,” who received his name from Animal Services, needed a forever home. **Pat** welcomed him to join her and her animal menagerie consisting of two horses, seven goats, ten dogs, two cats, and two other pigs, “Charlotte” and “Wilbur.” There's no “partridge in a pear tree” but if a partridge needed a home, **Pat** would open her heart and farm to the bird.



Pat explained that “Pickles” was approximately three years of age when she received him. She took him to a veterinarian where he was neutered, and his tusks removed. **Pat** rescued a black female pig, “Charlotte,” a few years ago and wanted to ensure that no piglets would be born. “He is really sweet, comes when he is called, and responds to the sound of a whistle.”

Currently weighing in at about 100 pounds, “Pickles” enjoys eating watermelon, mini-pig food, and occasional horse treats. Shown in the photo, “Pickles” had just finished eating his dinner and was determined to help himself to “Wilbur’s” dinner. After “Pickles” did his flying act, we replaced the sheet plywood with a 6-foot gate and though “Pickles” tried to climb the gate he eventually gave up.”

“Pickles,” “Charlotte,” and “Wilbur” sleep comfortably and cozy alongside **Pat’s** dogs, interacting well with the bloodhounds. When asked how **Pat** introduced “Pickles” to her bloodhounds she said, “Pickles did his own introduction. The pigs sniff the hounds through the fence. I walk the bloodhounds through the pasture and barn on a leash to get them better acquainted with the pigs.” The pigs are carefree, playful, and easygoing. They have a mudhole and when the temperature reaches 100 degrees, they relax and cool themselves in the mud. Thanks to **Pat**, they are truly happy pigs like her bloodhounds and other rescue animals at the sanctuary.

Share your bloodhound brags, wags, and photos with [The Daily Drool](#).
Contact **Cynthia Goble**, Asst. Editor at Cynthia.Goble@att.net.

Bloodhound Titles



American Kennel Club Farm Dog & Temperament Test



Pat Moffitt's
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**Farm Dog
Sunday September 25th
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Bloodhound Stories

READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE – “Jake” saves the day!

By ***Vickey Quinn***

Little did I know when we started training my bloodhound “Jake” for trailing and tracking



that those skills would have such immediate and practical applications! In January, “Jake” and I had just finished a trailing practice run of about three miles when I discovered that my car key fob had fallen out of my pocket somewhere along the trail. I used one of my gloves to scent “Jake” and asked him to search and back up the trail we

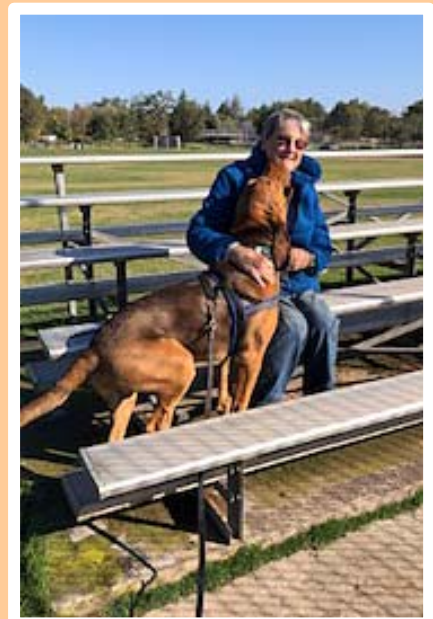


went. He was working about 15 feet in front of me and after about a mile, he pounced on something at the edge of the trail. I went to

look at his find and it was our key fob! We did the happy dance for several minutes.



The most interesting part (I think) is how we got to that find. I picked him up from the breeder at eight weeks and immediately started hiding little treats for him to find, gradually expanding the hiding area. I also hid items just above his head so he would learn to look up. At four months old, we met ***Pat Moffitt*** and began “Jake’s” formal training. We started with short distance trailing



since he already knew the game of finding me. We added in finding ***Pat*** (his favorite). Then we added easy



tracking work. The most important thing **Pat** told me was to make sure “Jake” was successful at any activity we tried so that he could build confidence - great advice. When “Jake” outgrew the short trailing runs (with “dropped items”), we moved to a local business park. Each week we added something new and challenging such as finding the runner up a tree (fun for all), in a culvert, at the top of stairs, and behind buildings and trees. We also

added a level of difficulty to the initial scenting, moving from clothing each time to scenting from a flag, footprint, and car door handle.

When we increased the distance at the business park with multiple turns (challenging for a young bloodhound), **Pat** placed flags at each major turn. This was not only useful for me to know if “Jake” was following **Pat’s** trail so that my confidence in his abilities would increase but “Jake” seemed to appreciate the flags, too. It didn’t take long until he started to give a quick alert at each flag as if to say,

“I’ve got this.”

Working with **Pat** to train “Jake” has been a delightful experience - both **Pat** and “Jake” have far exceeded my

expectations. We continue to think of challenging opportunities for trailing like different terrain including rural areas and the beach and in various weather conditions - sun, rain, fog, and wind. “Jake” has also successfully trailed a runner riding in an ATV (all-terrain

vehicle). And best of all, “Jake” obviously loves trailing and the look on his face when he successfully finds the “lost” one is priceless.

In early August, we were walking on the beach when “Jake” alerted to something completely buried in the sand – someone’s cell phone! He turned it in at the ranger’s station.



Salute to Senior Bloodhounds

Collected by ***Claudia Myers***.

“Raising a dog is like a rainbow. Puppies are the joy at one end. Old dogs are the treasure at the other.” - *Anonymous*

“Some call me a senior dog. That just means I have years of experience in the fine art of friendship.” - *Anonymous*

Thank you for sharing your Seniors with us.
Give them extra hugs and treats from “Katie” and me. ***Claudia***



“Nancy Drew” as a pup watching cows from the backyard with her mentor, “Wellington's Sherlock Bones” (2005-2010).



“Nancy Drew” at about two years old.
Portrait taken by daughter **Sarah Russell**.



Winter 2022 hanging out on the back deck at our home in the Yuba Foothills

“Drew” Wellington’s Nancy Drew, MT. Born July 24, 2009.

"Drew" just celebrated her 13th birthday and we cherish every day with her. These are some pictures across time with her at home in Browns Valley, CA

Loved by Steve Russell and Michele Jay-Russell.

(Editor: For another wonderful photo of “Drew,” see page 27).





“Buck” Birthdate: unknown.

We took “Buck” into our home as a rescue over 8 1/2 years ago. We think he is between 10 and 11 years old. He’s starting to show his age with a grizzled muzzle and paws and a few health issues that we are managing. He is best friends and ‘mentor’ to “Mingus,” our 15-month-old bloodhound.

Loved by Tracy and Steve Smith.



**“Mandy” GCH Heroes in Your Dreams Mandolin RN MT.
Born October 6, 2012.**



“Mandy” will be ten years old on October 6, 2022.

“Mandy” is such a wonderful member of our family. She rarely needs us to speak harshly at her (unless she’s woofing loudly at a neighbor walking their dog down HER street!).

“Mandy” is senior mama to our beagles although the beagles drive her nuts a good part of the time. She

often looks askance at their antics and gives her mom and dad a look that says, “Do something about them!” But “Mandy” curls up in her chair by the window and “Teep” climbs up to look out the window. If “Teep” sits on “Mandy’s” hip, she allows it. But sometimes she sits on “Mandy’s” neck and gets bounced off onto the floor!



We have never had reason to doubt her love and she has never shown anything but love for us. One of my favorite memories of her is ... “Mandy” had a growth on her tail. We took her to her vet in Jackson, CA to have it removed. When we were on our way home to Mt Shasta, she must have banged it on something as it was bleeding too much. We found a vet open in Williams and stopped to see if he could help her. The first words out of his stupid mouth were, “We could just dock the tail.” Once we got past that foolish comment, he proceeded to treat the tail. I stood at her head holding and loving her with her nose on mine. It never occurred to her to reach out and nip me. She knew we were doing the right thing for her. There is not a mean bone in her body! We love her so very much.

Loved by *Ted and Joyce Taylor.*

**Katie” Strawberry Fields Forever
Katie, CDC, CHIC.
Born November 15, 2012.**

“Katie” continues to bring so much love into our lives. It’s hard to believe she’s going to be 10 years old in November. Therapy dogs were able to return to Humboldt State for students studying for Finals and they sure do love petting those bloodhound ears! It’s always so



wonderful to share this wonderful girl. She remains the sweetest and the most mischievous bloodhound we’ve ever had!

Loved by *Charlie and Claudia Myers.*



Drawing of Senior “Katie” by the amazing **Janet Cain.**



We were on vacation at our house in South Lake Tahoe. We were relaxing out in our backyard.

“Saidee” BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden, MTX. Born January 28, 2014.

“Saidee” is eight and a half and doing great. “Saidee” was born in Australia and **Michelle Ashpole** was the breeder. She loves to go on hikes in Tahoe and wrestle with “Ruby.”



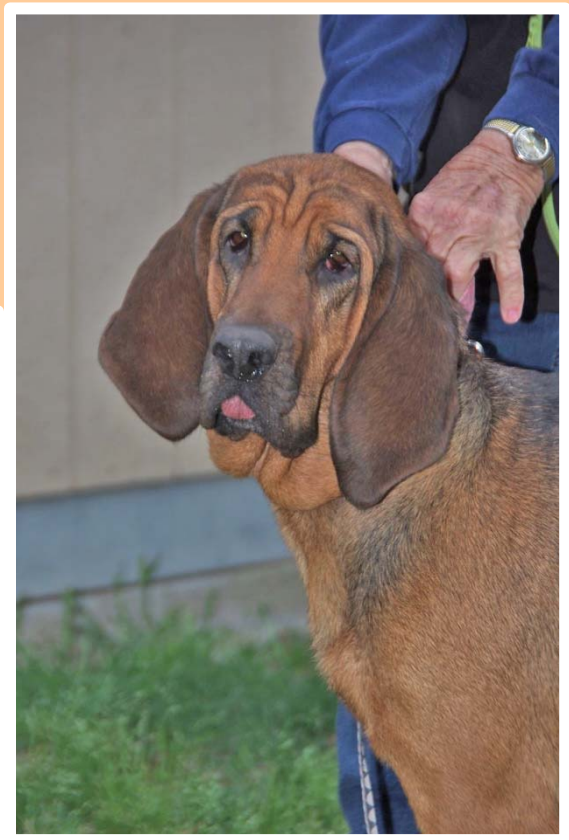
Loved by Aldo and Diane & “Ruby” Branch.



“Lucy” Lucy is a Lucky Lady

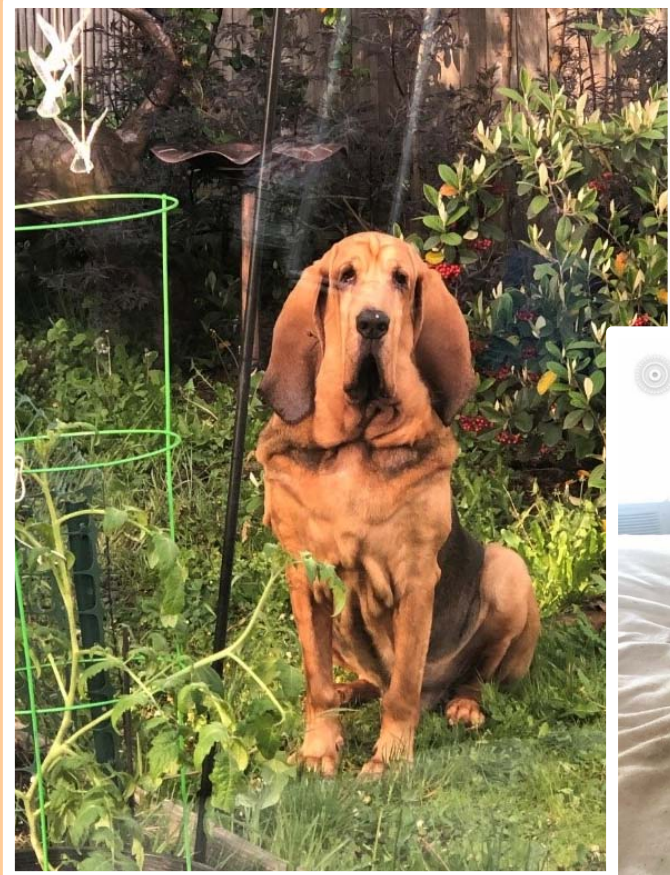
Meet Lucy Is A Lucky Lady. She is about 8 1/2 years old. She has earned her Farm Dog Title and has been worked in Scent Work.

I adopted “Lucy” from a homeless Veteran who had a stroke and care giver refused to care for his dog.

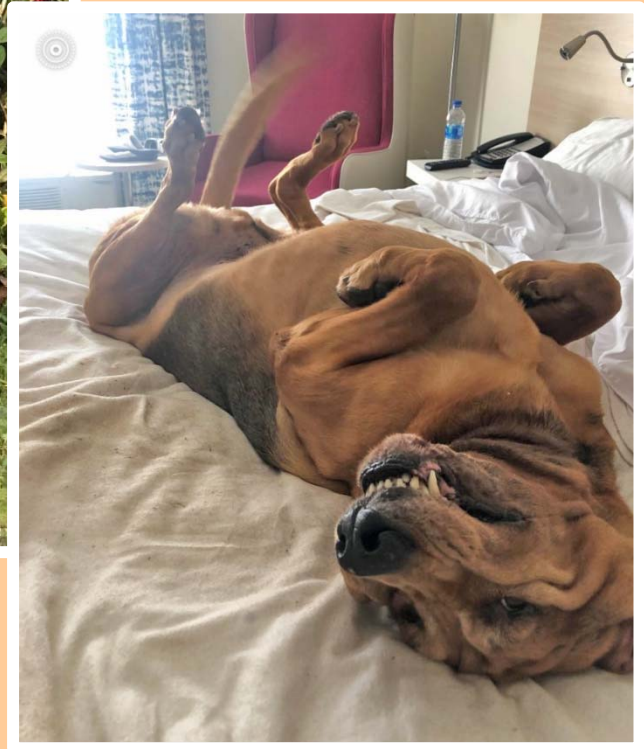


Loved by *Pat Moffitt*





Retirement is great!



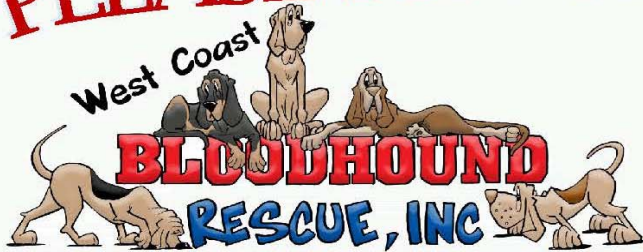
“Elwood” GCH Quiet Creek’s Electric Blues, EECT. Born April 26, 2014.

“Elwood” continues his amazing ways. He sleeps upside down on the bed and chases squirrels and won Best Senior at a Regional. He is the perfect dog, he doesn't growl, bark, or howl, and comes when called off-leash—what more could you ask for?

Loved by *Lyn Sherman*.

Bloodhound Rescue

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Help with rehab, spays & neuters of rescued hounds!

DONATIONS DESPERATELY NEEDED PLEASE

Moose is a liver bloodhound found as a stray 6 weeks ago in Hesperia, CA. He's not even a year old. What we thought was barbed wire stuck inside his mouth turned out to be a metal plate, wire and 3 screws. We had his foster mom take him to a specialist vet in Tustin, CA and they immediately did x-rays and surgery on his palate to remove the wire. They also neutered him at the same time. The wire was causing so much pain and he could not even open his mouth. Per the surgeon, due to some type of trauma as a puppy, the metal plate, wire and screws were put into his palate. Whoever owned him did not do the follow-up as he grew to remove these things. The wire moved as he grew and entered his nasal cavity. Good news was that after the surgery, he could eat and drink like a normal puppy. However, a couple days later, foster mom noticed that his breathing was still not right. So we had her take him to our rescue vet in Thousand Oaks. Moose will need a CT scan (\$1,500) and once that's done, he will need another surgery to make him breath better. Besides that, he also needs entropion surgery on both eyes, his eye lashes are constantly rubbing against his eyes.

All the vets and staff in both clinics say that Moose is an awesome bloodhound. He's worth saving!

His foster mom loves him so much. She says he's very goofy and loving. He reminds her of Forest Gump, so she has been calling him Forest.



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The Last Page



Photo from *Stacy Mattson*

"Rose"

***"Do not regret growing older.
It is a privilege denied to many."***

(Anonymous)

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)

A Little Bloodhound Humor

"Buck" and "Mingus"

What do you call a vet
who's good at poker?



I don't know



Ace of Spays



My owner asked me,
"What's 2 minus 2?"



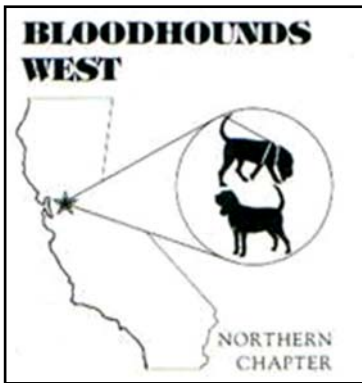
And...



I said nothing.



Photos from *Steven* and *Tracy Smith*



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**

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Street Address: _____

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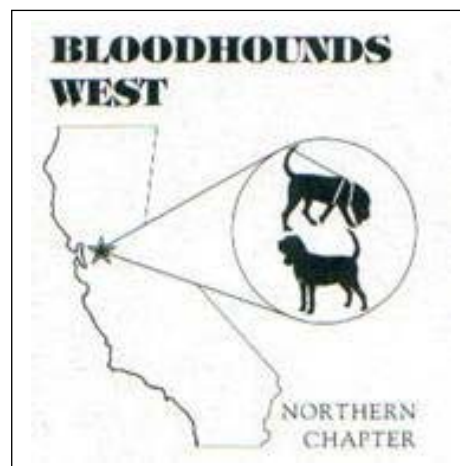
Cell: _____

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Member Since: _____



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

Member's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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

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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 ____

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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

