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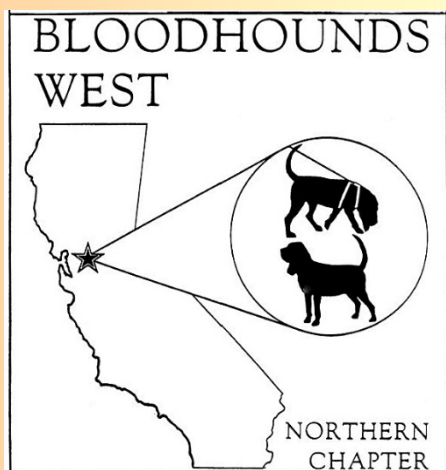
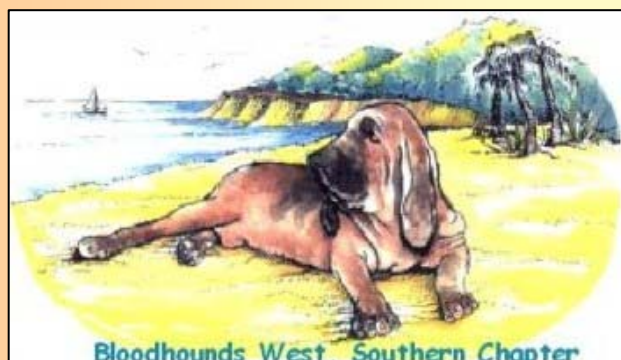


Meet "Mack"

Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of

BLOODHOUNDS WEST

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owners: **Pam Herranz**

Name: "Mack"

Age: (2013-2021)

Favorite treat: Häagen Dazs ®
Vanilla Ice Cream, tortilla chips

Favorite toy: all toys that
squeak

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

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

More on our Cover Dog

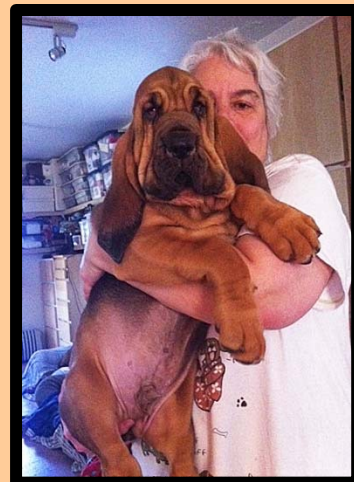
GCHB LOAMY LANE'S MCKINNEY, MTX - "MACK"

September 24, 2013 – April 27, 2021

By **Pam Herranz**



On September 24, 2013, **Linda Van Der Sichel's** Loamy Lane's "M" litter was born in Antwerp, Belgium. "Mack" was among the litter and came to the US in November 2013 to join my family of rescued hounds ("Lilly," "Moose," and "Chester") plus a feral cat ("Penny"). "Mack" was my very first show Bloodhound. I had to learn to drive a big

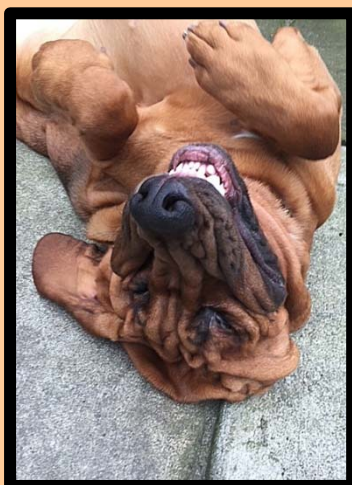


Chevy Suburban to get to



dog shows, which always scared me to death because it was long and, in those days, had no back-up camera. We traveled all over California to dog shows and attended the ABC Nationals in Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas. "Mack" was such a great

traveling companion and roommate for me in hotels.



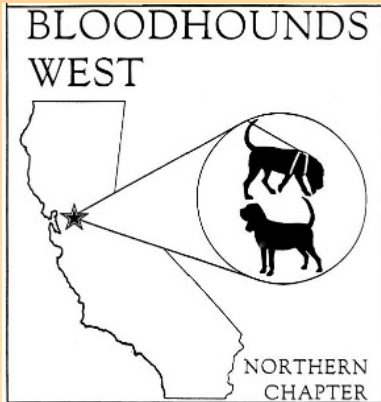
"Mack's" clownish character kept me on my toes. He would find stuff in the backyard and run around with it in his mouth. Things such as a 3-foot long 2x4", fire extinguisher, uprooted bushes, PVC pipe, and large empty boxes. "Mack" would entertain me by playing with "Lilly," "Chester," and "Moose" for hours. People loved watching his funny videos on Facebook.

Through “Mack,” **Linda Van Der Sichel** and I became very close friends. **Aldo Branch** was “Mack’s” trailing handler, an excellent MTX team. I have also met so many wonderful Bloodhound (and Basset Hound) loving people at dog shows and events. “Mack” loved hanging out with the Bassets at dog shows.



“Mack”
changed my whole life and gave me
the courage and bravery to do things on my own.
Thank you, “Mack,” you will never be forgotten.
I will always miss you,
as I miss all my pets
that have passed, too.

President's Message



Al Gelders, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello fellow bloodhound folks.

We are already coming to the end of the year but how can this be possible? BWNC election time is again upon us. You should receive an email with nominations to vote up or down or add a write-in.

This is the last deluxe *Daily Drool* you will receive for a while. No, our newsletter is not going away; it will just be downsized because our incredible editor, Mike McMillan, is moving on to edit the *ABC Newsletter*. Since we had no experienced volunteer step up, I'm going to take over that role for now. I haven't edited a newsletter in 40 years so please be patient with me as I learn how to do this using 21st century tools. My first attempt should be out in March but will likely be only a few pages.

Mike did a fantastic job both editing and formatting *The Daily Drool* as well as getting it out on time. After talking with him at some length, I realized that he put in many hours a week for many years turning out a professional quality letter. He deserves your thanks and praise for his dedication.

Moving on to next year we will try to make it easier to follow what's going on with the club and the bloodhound world in general. We will be looking for someone to volunteer to manage the Bloodhounds West social media presence to attract new members and keep the current ones better informed and involved. Please email your requests and suggestions. Other than Facebook, I'm clueless.

So, happy holidays to all. Thank you for your continuing support for our Club and may 2023 be even better than this year.

Al

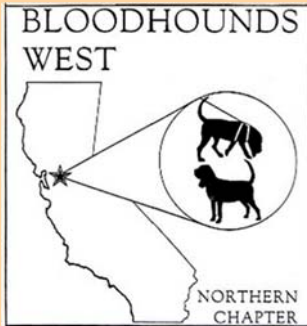
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"Jolene," **Al's** new hound

♪ To hear **Dolly Parton** sing *Jolene*, click on photo ♪

Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

October 26, 2022 – 6:30 pm PDT

Teleconference

• **ROLL CALL** – Present: Board members: **Debbie Levy, Lisa Jones, Al Gelders, Sue Mealy, Diane Branch, Aldo Branch, Jenn Addison, and Pam Herranz.** Invited guests: **Cindy Goble** and **Mike McMillan.**

- **REVIEW OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING;** motion to approve by Pam H; 2nd Diane B; motion carried.
- **REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** – nothing to report.
- **TREASURER’S REPORT** – Treasurer absent. (via email on Nov. 17 from Debbie: We have a balance as of Oct 31, 2022 of \$24,004.93).
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - Nominating Committee – **Lisa Jones** with the help of **Lynne Aguirre** is working hard and will give us a finalized list soon. **Diane B** will term out and **Cecily** will step up. It was confirmed that **Debbie Pray** will stay on as Treasurer
 - Membership – **Cindy Goble** provided revised membership forms:
 - See attachments:
 - BWNC - Current Membership Renewal Form - Year 2022.pdf
 - BWNC - Proposed New Membership Renewal Form - Year 2023.pdf
 - BWNC Current First-Time Members Application - Year 2022.pdf
 - BWNC Proposed First-Time Membership Application - Year 2023.pdf
 - The Board members accepted the proposed new forms.
 - Trailing Trial – **Al Gelders**
 - Dates finalized to April 22-23, 2023
 - Application approved for two each EECT, MT, MTI, and MTX
 - **Al G** is going to generate a list of dog friendly lodgings
 - **Al G** will contact **Terri Heck** from the ABC regarding rosettes.
 - Fundraising:
 - **Pam H** volunteered to organize a fundraiser for the Trailing Trial on Facebook. **Lisa J** suggested that everyone visit various stores to

ask for donations for raffle prizes to be done at the event. **Cindy** suggested doing a yearly appeal for monetary donations; the members accepted this idea and she will move forward with it.

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **Pat Moffitt** reports that all aspects of the AKC Reunite Trailer donation have been satisfied.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Volunteer request – **Cindy** will organize this as soon as we let her know who to contact; we need to give her a “wish list” of what type and number of volunteers we’ll need for the Trailing Trial.
 - Bloodhounds West Northern Chapter - SAMPLE Request Form for Volunteers (1).pdf was shared by **Cindy**.
- Transition of *Daily Drool* editor – **Mike McMillan** is retiring his wonderful service and we’ll need a replacement. See samples over the years. **AI G** and **Mike** will talk about the specifics of the task. **Mike** suggested that we be clear on what’s the mission of the newsletter.
 - Bonckers 0006.pdf, Bonckers 0703.pdf, Bonckers 1212.pdf
- Recruitment of new members – **Cindy Goble** tried to acknowledge folks whose bloodhound teams were successful with free first year membership – got no response.
 - Membership Recruitment for Bloodhounds West - Northern and Southern Chapters - Suggestion by **C Goble** 2022-8-26.pdf
- 50th Anniversary of Bloodhounds West – **Cindy Goble** let us know that it’s time to start planning for this.

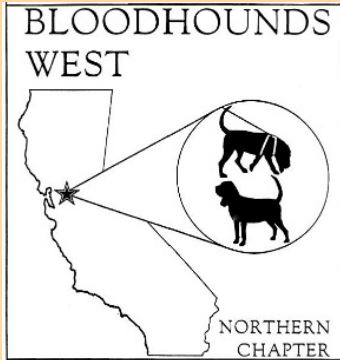
- **ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion to adjourn at 7:48 pm by **Jenn A**; 2nd by **Sue M**; motion carried.



Susan and Owen Springer's "Daisy" (12) and Boyd (8).

Northern Chapter Proposed Election Slate



By **Sue Mealy**, Recording Secretary

A Nominating Committee was formed to develop a complete slate of candidates under the direction of Committee Chair **Lisa Jones**. The slate was created and emailed to all members on November 21. Our bylaws now provide a 30-day window (until December 21) during which time any member may nominate an alternate candidate (via US mail or email) for any officer position or for the three odd-year director positions.

If no alternate nominations are received by the Recording Secretary during the 30-day period, our bylaws state the slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee shall be deemed elected.

Proposed 2023 Officers and Directors for Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter:

Al Gelders, Rio Rancho, NM
President

Lisa Jones, Sonora, CA
Vice President

Debbie Levy, Brentwood, CA
Corresponding Secretary

Sue Mealy, Rio Rancho, NM
Recording Secretary

Debbie Pray, Roseburg, OR Treasurer

Directors

Jennifer Addison (odd-year, 2023-24), Fremont, CA

Marti Michalis (odd-year, 2023-24), Santa Ana, CA

Cesilie Szabo (odd-year, 2023-24), Modesto, CA

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

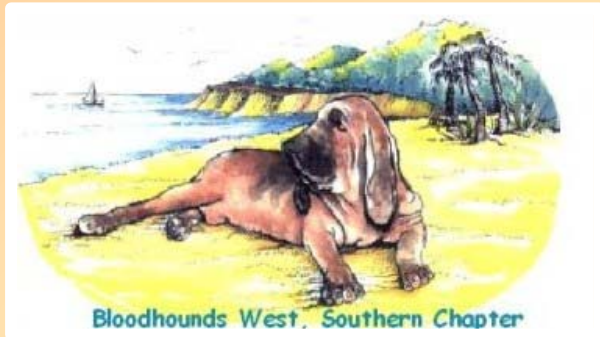
Gary Marshall (even-year, 2022-23), Castro Valley, CA

A sincere *THANK YOU* to Diane Branch and Jessica Dickson for past service as Directors and to Jennifer Addison for continuing service as a Director.

Please submit any alternate nominations **before December 21** to:

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President's Message



Marti Michalis, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

I recently returned from our Bloodhound National in Ohio. It was great to see our fellow Bloodhound friends and take part in the events, education, and overall festivities. We had a Scent Trial, Trailing Trial, Top 20 Event, Education Sessions, National Conformation Show, and Regional Conformation Show. There was truly something for everyone.

For Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter, we are wrapping up our year and making some plans for 2023. We have four new members and have applications out to two more potential Bloodhound members in the Southern California area. Our plan was to grow membership and we are going in the right direction.

Here are some events for your calendar:

Nov. 30 **Deadline to submit your interest in the nominating committee**

Dec. 7 **Board Meeting** at 6 pm. We will discuss the 2023 Trailing Trial and planning of our next Regional Event. Education and Fun Day will be confirmed. Discuss board positions for 2023.

Jan. 6-8 **Palm Springs Kennel Club Show in Indio**. Our first big show of the year. We have the Hound Show on Friday Jan 6th and the All Breed Show on the 7th and 8th. If you want to enter your dog and need help or want to come watch, please let us know so we can communicate details to you.

Jan. 6 **National Police Bloodhound Association Urban Trailing Workshop** in Beaumont CA. We have been invited, by court expert **Dr. Coby Webb**, to be spectators for training of law enforcement Bloodhounds. The instructors will be Northeast Houndsmen President/Police Chief **Raymond Jackson** along with National Police Bloodhound Association recent President **Dan Thamert**.

**This is a rare opportunity for us to get an inside look at how it's done. We have been allocated five spectator spots for our club members!

Jan. 7 **General Membership Meeting.** Palm Springs Kennel Club Show in Indio.
Time and place to be determined as date gets closer and we know our ring time.

I am looking forward to seeing more participation in our events and having our Bloodhound community get together more. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you in any way.

Thank you,

Marti

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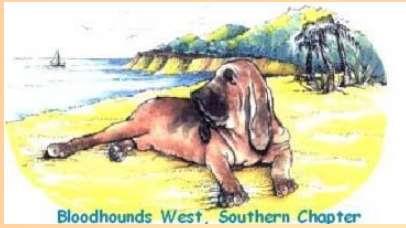
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The sweetest dog I've ever found
has silky ears that brush the ground.
A wrinkled brow and a noble face,
Spreads muddy footprints every place.
Always in trouble, but never really bad,
Can always cheer me whenever I'm sad.
Bounces about, is always a clown,
Can be nothing else but a Bloodhound.

Aristos Bloodhounds



Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

September 1, 2022 - 6:30 PM PST
Teleconference Meeting

ROLL CALL: *Evelyn Jones, Jan Stallings, Lynne Aguirre, Lisa Jones, Tina Kocar, Pam Herranz, Desiree Pinckney, Marti Michalis*

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer Report: 10% of ABC National Specialty gross goes to ABC Rescue \$431.80. BHW checking beginning balance was \$2,810.00, ending balance is \$5,781.49. Motion to accept the ABC National budget report by **Evelyn**; seconded by **Marti**; motion passed.

Nominating Committee: names are due by September 15, 2022, and should be sent to members by October 15, 2022. Committee is comprised of two current Board members, three members, and two alternates. Committee submits names of potential slate of new Board and Officers. Members vote to accept or submit additional candidates to Nominating Committee. New officers take positions at annual General Membership meeting in January 2023. Date TBD.

Membership: **Coby Webb** and **Chris Lombard** were added to the roster for the remainder of 2022 and 2023. New Membership chair is **Cindy Goble**. We thank **Barb Copeland** for all the work she did over the past years to support the Club.

ABC National Specialty: in Ohio 2022 needs trophy donations. The Top 20 theme is *Peace, Love/ Woodstock*. BHW will make a basket for donation and the budget is \$100-150. **Tina** will be heading the collection of the donation basket.

Regional Specialty: for next year will be tabled until **Marti** speaks with **Al Gelders** regarding the dates, location, etc. The regions rotate odd and even years but due to Covid -19 and the lock-down we need to readjust the schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

Trailing: **Coby Webb** has a 5-day Trailing Camp, contact **Marti** for future events. Contact **Marti** if you are interested in further trailing activities.

Condolences: go out to **Mike McMillan** for his loss of "Basker." All those who had the privilege of meeting this great dog are truly saddened by the loss.

Also, **Al** and **Sue** lost "Auggie," their beloved dog. **Al** has posted some wonderful pictures of "Auggie" on Facebook.

Lyn Sherman has also had a devastating loss, her son. As of this posting, no details were released regarding his passing.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by **Stacy**; seconded by **Evelyn**; motion passed. Adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Bloodhounds West Calendar

Dec. 7, 2022 Southern Chapter Board Meeting at 6 pm.

January 1, 2023 Bloodhounds West annual dues are due
Use renewal forms at the end of this newsletter.

Dec. 21, 2022 Northern Chapter deadline for submitting alternative candidates for Board of Director positions (officers and directors)

Jan. 6, 2023 National Police Bloodhound Association Urban Trailing Workshop in Beaumont CA. (Five spectator spots available, contact **Marti Michalis** for details).

Jan. 6-8, 2023 Palm Springs Kennel Club Show in Indio.

Jan. 7, 2023 Southern Chapter General Membership Meeting. Palm Springs Kennel Club Show in Indio. Time and place to be determined as date gets closer

April 22-23, 2023 ABC Trailing Trial, Fresno County, CA
Hosted by Northern Chapter, Bloodhounds West

TBD, 2023 Regional Specialty, Southern Chapter, Bloodhounds West

Sept. 25-30, 2023 2023 ABC National Events
Asheville, NC

Sept. 18-22, 2024 2024 ABC National Events
Ocean Shores, WA

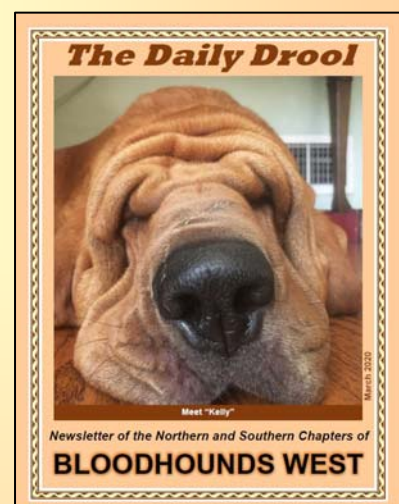
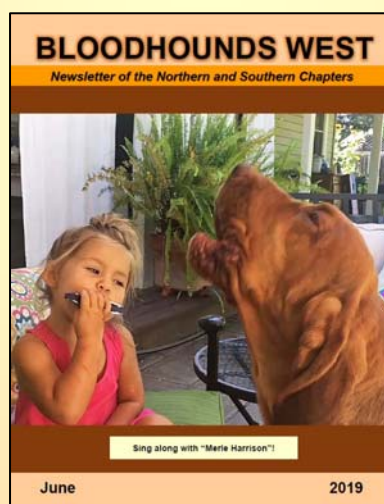
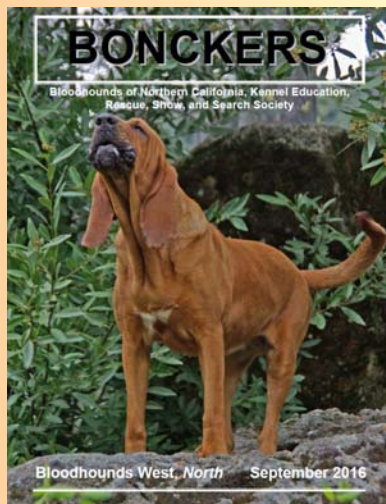
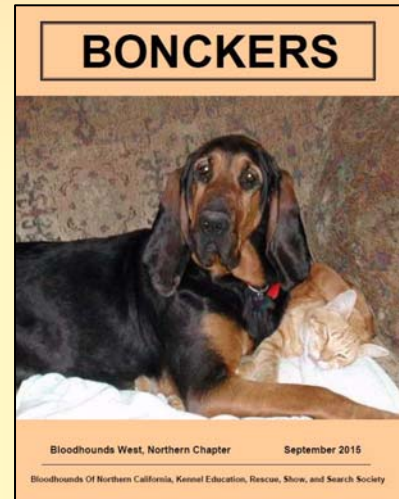
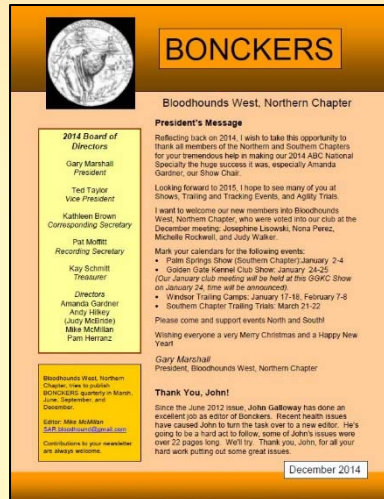
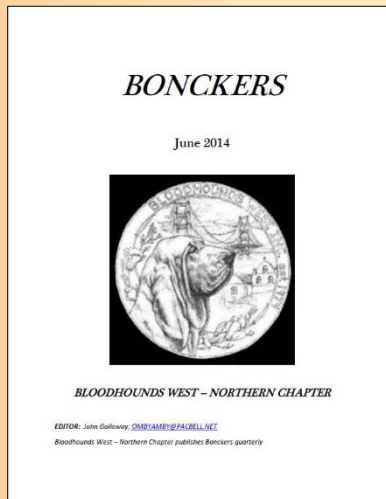
Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2025 2025 ABC National Events
Camp Hill, PA

(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.)

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*.

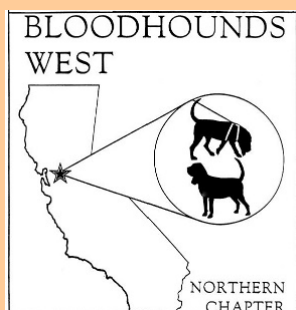
As editor, you would have nearly complete freedom to form the newsletter into what you feel would be most useful and fun. These back issues of *The Daily Drool* show the evolution of the newsletter as the current editor faced on-the-job training.



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



**Time to Paws and Renew your
Bloodhounds West Membership**

One Club – Two chapters

Your Membership Impacts the Future of The Bloodhound Breed

Established in 1974 as a nonprofit organization and composed of two separate chapters (Northern and Southern), members of Bloodhounds West (BW) continue to work toward the goals the original members had envisioned of overseeing the welfare of the breed and promoting public education of the Bloodhound and its invaluable contributions to society. BW has become a model for other breed clubs around the United States and holds the honor of being the only “regional breed club” to receive the American Bloodhound Club's prestigious Meritorious Service Award for its work and dedication to breed rescue.

As the 50th anniversary of the Club nears, BW strives to further safeguard the welfare of the Bloodhound. The future of the Club lies with its members and their continued involvement. Your renewed membership and support help achieve this endeavor.

Mentorship and Friendship

We have a myriad of members who share a passion for the Bloodhound and reap the benefits of mentorship, friendship, and a sense of belonging. BW provides a network to connect its members to a chain of support and common interest dedicated to the preservation of the breed we hold so close to our hearts.

Members share in the excitement of a new litter, comfort each other as a dog passes, tackle health problems, and discuss upcoming shows, trials, and special events. The Bloodhound breed continues to improve and move forward because each member contributes a unique vision and perspective. BW provides a venue that allows breeders, owners, handlers, and judges to contribute freely any information relevant to the breed. It is an accumulation of ideas that members can use to plan for the betterment of the breed.

Paws and Renew your BW Membership Today

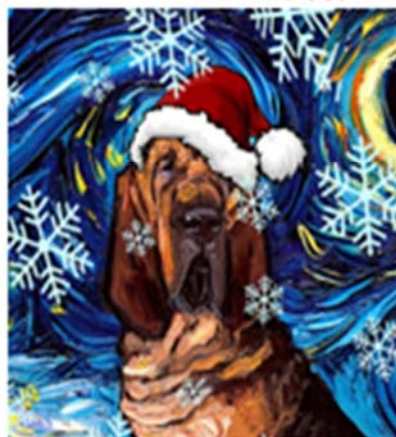
Complete and return the Membership Renewal form designated for your chapter found at the back of this newsletter. Follow the 2-Step renewal process shown at the lower section of the form. Send membership dues to the Treasurer. All memberships expire on December 31 of each year regardless of the month you joined, except for new members who were approved for membership on or after the September board meeting of the current year will not be required to pay additional dues for the following year.

Bloodhound Member Appreciation

With

APPRECIATION

at the Holidays we



Thank You for your membership and support

Happy Holidays

BLOODHOUNDS WEST, INC.

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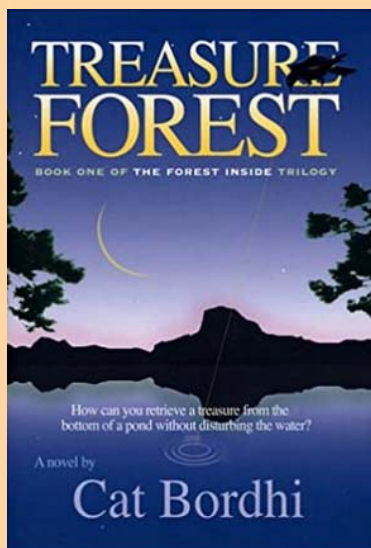
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Bloodhounds in Literature



Treasure Forest (2003) by **Cat Bordhi** may be read on many levels: the compelling adventure level, the spiritual teachings level, or the archetypal and metaphoric. **Suzi Paine** reviewed the book in the December 2003 *BONCKERS*: “*Treasure Forest* is a lovely, imaginative story with powerful atmosphere and a magical, mystical quality. The author’s choice to include a Bloodhound in the beautifully crafted book was an inspired one. The character of “Mathias” is so lifelike that one can almost feel his velvet coat and hear him snuffling the ground. **Cat Bordhi** has created an accurate and affectionate portrait that will live in

the memory.” (Editor: the story’s bloodhound, “Matthias,” lost a leg due to bone cancer. **Suzi Paine** had a similar three-legged bloodhound, “Thunder,” who was awarded the American Bloodhound Club’s Meritorious Service Award in 2020. **Suzi** and “Thunder” are mentioned in the book’s acknowledgements).



Suzi and “Thunder”

From the book:

... She hoisted the back of the camper shell and opened an oversize steel cage and reached in to clip on the leash. A moment later a huge black and tan dog loped out and bounded to the ground. He immediately lowered his nose and began loudly snuffling, whiffing, and vacuuming the ground as he pulled against a taut leash. “Not yet buddy,” said Thea, and she knotted his leash to the trailer hitch.

While she went to the car to get his harness, Ben kneeled in front of Matthias. Once at the zoo Ben had been very close to a lion when the great cat had padded to the edge of his enclosure where Ben was leaning on the railing, watching him. A similar sensation flooded him now, of being in the presence of a regal being who quietly owned the world, cage or no cage. The majestic dog lifted his snout from the ground to vacuum the boy from head to foot, covering every square inch as he snuffled and whiffled, guzzling in big draughts of air. When Ben reached out to pet Matthias, he found his hands buried in thick, luxurious folds of furry skin that hung from the dog’s face and neck, like an elegant version of a lion’s mane. Ben grabbed silken handfuls and let them flow heavily through his fingers. He was running one of the dog’s long ears between his palms, having forgotten everything else around him, when Thea’s hand suddenly appeared between him and Matthias, holding a leather harness. “Making friends, eh?” she asked in a kind voice. “Never seen a bloodhound before?”

“No,” answered Ben. “He’s the most beautiful dog I’ve ever seen. And he’s got so much extra fur it’s like he’s wearing a bigger dog’s clothes.” He reluctantly removed his hands from the luxurious softness so the woman could buckle the dog up...

ABC's Meritorious Service Award

ABC Meritorious Service Award Presented to Janet Kelly of Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

By ***Cynthia Goble***

The American Bloodhound Club (ABC) recently presented ***Janet Kelly*** with a Meritorious Service Award during ceremonies at its 2022 National Specialty show held in Wilmington, OH, hosted by Prairielands Bloodhound Club. This distinguished award is only offered in even numbered years and recognizes personal exemplary service to the ABC and the Bloodhound breed.



With a very young "Steeler"



Group First Brace

For nearly 30 years, ***Janet*** has exemplified a level of commitment to the ABC and its Regional Clubs that can serve as a model for others. She clearly recognizes the impact that the ABC has had on her life, and she has been a leader in "giving back," over and beyond, to the ABC. In the many, roles that she has held within the ABC since the early 1990's as well as her

active membership and judge positions with all six Regional Clubs, ***Janet*** has been a vital voice for the ABC. She has a strong sense of urgency and is an effective communicator with a history of delivering positive on-target results. Her influential and proactive leadership has helped to advance the ABC's mission and priorities in many ways.



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♪ Happy Trails to you, keep smiling on 'til then ♪

Janet's volunteerism, leadership based on a vision that is informed by personal experience, and her commitment define the Meritorious Service Award. Her dedication is real and has been a difference-maker in the success, growth, and improvement of the ABC and its Regional Clubs.



Facebook post from **Claudia Myers**:

I'm so happy for you Janet, for all you do, you so deserve this recognition!!!

From other Facebook posts:

- Congratulations!!! You have been such an amazing asset to the Club!!! ❤️
- Way to Go, **Janet**, for a lifetime of dedication, commitment & education of the bloodhound! Congratulations 🍷🏆🥂
- Very well deserved! Congratulations ❤️
- Love this so much! Congratulations, **Janet**!!

Judging the Bloodhound Top 20 in 2022

By *Lyn Sherman*

Life takes you on unexpected paths some times. Judging a Top 20 event is an entirely different experience from the usual judging protocol since there are three judges evaluating an entry of top winning bloodhounds all at the same time. Each judge has an ABC approved score sheet which corresponds to the ABC “Illustrated Standard,” the bible and guide by which all bloodhounds are judged in ABC and AKC shows.



Lyn Sherman judging a past ABC Futurity match

This year's event had a “1960's hippy theme” so even the judges were dressed according to the theme which added an unusual vibe to the event. Dogs who qualify for this event do so by being ranked in the top 20 bloodhounds according to Breed statistics — owner handled or group points don't count. The qualifying period is July 1st of the previous year through June 30th of the current year. In this year's event, 14 bloodhounds were entered to participate, other qualifying bloodhounds elected to be “catalogue only” since transporting bloodhounds across the county is an

expensive and time-consuming process.

One of the interesting things about judging bloodhounds is that there is a wide variance in size, color, and type differences between the dogs and bitches. What a bloodhound is going to be used for is one of the main things to consider when buying one. “Big is not always better,” especially when you are looking for a trailing dog. Some people prefer a “dryer” bloodhound, one without as much skin and wrinkle, however that is not preferred in the show ring. A prospective “show puppy” can be evaluated starting at about eight weeks since the puppy is an approximate miniature of what he/she will be as an adult.



Lyn Sherman judging a past ABC Futurity match

One of the most important things for me when I am judging is to remember that a bloodhound is a working dog, a dog meant to use his nose to follow a trail. For me that means “form follows function” so things related to function are of utmost importance when judging bloodhounds; for example, long low-set ears, long neck to reach the ground, strong well knuckled feet, chest forms a deep keel, abundant wrinkle, tail coming off the back but not curled over the back, and an easy swinging elastic gait. This is a just a few things judges should be looking for, however that does not always happen. If we want to keep our breed so they can continue to do their job, these and other things are very important.



Marti Michalis with “Sherman”

Judging at a Top 20 gives you a clear look at how our breed is doing, and what things we should be careful to maintain so bloodhounds can continue to “do their job.” After judging this year’s Top 20 I feel that overall, the breed is in good shape. Congratulations

to everyone who was in the Ring that night, and special congratulations to “Trumpet” this year’s Top 20 winner!



GCHB CH Flessner's Toot My Own Horn “Trumpet”

Bloodhound Member Activities

New member **Nicholas Wameling** reports from the Gavilan Kennel Club show: these are all my bloodhound “Beacon’s” children except for “Dallas.”



Left to right, “Bruddah” (13 months old) with owner **Dave**, “Hog” (8 m.o.) with owner **Cash**, “Lola Dutch” (8 m.o.) with owner **Melissa**, “Ropyr” (6 m.o.) with owner **Lacey**, “Watson” (13 m.o.) with owner **Mark**, “Beacon” (4 years old) with me, and “Dallas” (2 years old) with **Marina**. “Beacon” championed this weekend with the final major he needed on Sunday taking WD. “Bruddah” got a 4-point major on Saturday taking WD and BOW, and “Lola” took a cross-over major getting BOW on Sunday!



Nicholas with “Beacon”



Marina with “Dallas”

Bloodhound Showing Tips

Make the best use of your time and the judges

By *Marti Michalis*

It was wonderful to watch all the dogs come together in Ohio for our American Bloodhound Club National. We also had some great breakaway sessions. One on showing your hound was taught, without our dogs, by professional handler **Heather Buehner** and AKC Breeder/Judge **Camille McArdle**.

You have 2 minutes to present your dog, make the best use of your time and the judges. Communicate absences or anything relevant to the ring steward before going in the ring. Make sure you aren't saying your dog's name when picking up your armband or during your time in the ring. The judge is not supposed to know the identity of the dog they are judging.



EXAM

- Be ready by stacking your dog when the dog in front of you is doing the down and back.
- Relax and don't over fuss with your dog when stacking. Sometimes a good backwards stack is better than starting over. Sometimes the dog gets it right the first time.



- In the lineup, don't crowd the dog and handler in front of you.
- Keep the nails short for best presentation.
- Bait can be messy, not recommended for Bloodhounds,
- Learn how to show the bite properly and quickly. Just the front on Bloodhounds.
- Control the head. Move out of the judge's way when they are going over the body.

- It is not necessary to pull the skin on the forehead down to eyes to show the wrinkles.



DOWN AND BACK

- Listen to judge instructions, some have specific ring procedures they want you to follow.
- The mats in the ring are for the dog to run on and not the handler.
- You may get a second chance at your down and back but not a third.
- Land your dog in a spot where the judge does not have to move out of your way to see the dog.

GO AROUND

- If you are first in line, it is courteous to check if the handler behind

you is ready.

- Slow down so judge can see the movement. Moving too fast spoils proper movement in the front legs. If moving too fast, the dog can appear to be climbing instead of reaching.
- Don't run up on the dog in front of you.
- Set up the collar position correctly before you move the dog for the judge. Not too tight, it can look like you are stringing up the dog.
- Collar choice is personal and should be whatever is best for your dog. Puppies and beginner dogs are usually better on nylon choke or thicker chain. Thin snake chains are usually for experienced dogs



*Clap for the Veterans and congratulate the winners.
Remember you are taking the best dog home!*

Bloodhound Movie Quiz



This movie is such a cult classic I'm sure everyone has seen it at least once. It was difficult to find scene images that don't instantly give it away. Released in 2000, the film is a semi-documentary comedy directed by **Christopher Guest** who also stars in it. I can't even give the plot away without instantly identifying the movie but I

can say a bloodhound takes up at least one-fifth of the screen time. You shouldn't have a "Rocky" time remembering the title as it's a frequent goal, just ask "Trumpet."



Can you name this film?

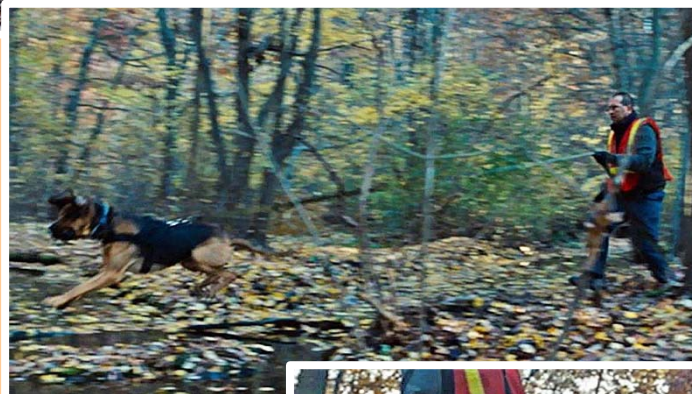
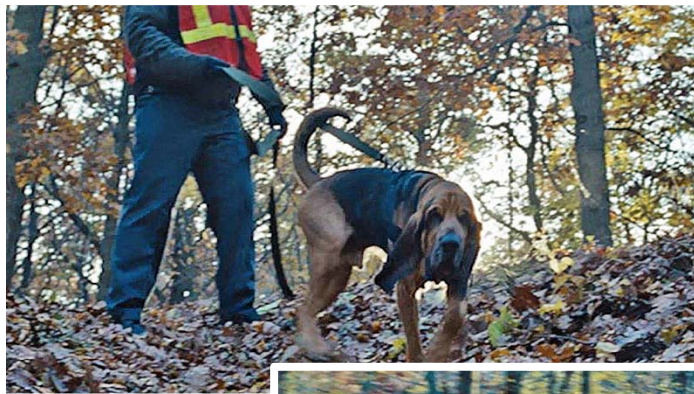
Answer to the September issue Bloodhound Movie Quiz: "*Who done it?*" starring **Benny Hill**. The bonus quiz film was "*Princess Bride*" directed and co-produced by **Rob Reiner** – inconceivable!

Bonus Bloodhound Movie Quiz



That last movie was just too easy so here's a hard one. The bloodhound is only on the screen for less than a minute.

This is a 2012 American action-thriller film directed by **Tony Gilroy**, and is one of four installments in a series of films adapted from novels originated by **Robert Ludlum**. The plot involves secret government programs, secret agents, betrayal, and revenge. If you need a hint, the word "Bourne" appears in the title.



Can you name this movie?

(Answers to this issue's Bloodhound Movie quizzes: "Best in Show" starring Quiet Creek's "Rocky" and the bonus quiz answer is "The Bourne Legacy.")

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



ROSEPINE, LA As police officers emerged from the thick woods of Oretta last week with a 76-year-old man who had been missing for five days in the extreme and muggy Louisiana heat, there was one name they all hailed as the hero of the day — Bo the Bloodhound. But Bo isn't a K9 officer, Bo is a pet. A highly trained and determined pet belonging to Rosepine resident Tony Arnold who said he wanted to fill a need that local law enforcement had in searching for lost individuals.

After Eddie Thompson had been missing for four days, his car was located bogged down on an old logging road. That following morning, Arnold arrived with Bo at his side. **Four hours later, Bo located Thompson's baseball cap and then the man himself laying under a tree in thick underbrush.** He was seriously dehydrated, but he was alive.

"Without Bo's nose, I'm really not sure how they would have found him in that spot. It was an amazing feeling of relief. Bo's whole demeanor changed and you could tell he knew he had done good," Arnold said. All Bo had been able to use to guide his search that morning was the scent from the driver's seat of Thompson's car. (www.americanpress.com)



Stanley Coren, PhD., DSc, FRSC, recently posted on the *Psychology Today* website an article called, **"Canine Constables: The Remarkable Bloodhound."** Key points in the article include:

- Bloodhounds can be traced back to the St. Hubert's Hound more than 1,000 years ago,
- The bloodhound has more scent detecting receptors in their nose than any other dog and 60 times more than humans.
- The scenting ability of the bloodhound has allowed them to perform remarkable feats in search-and-rescue and as trackers of fugitives.

You may read the article at:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/canine-corner/202206/canine-constables-the-remarkable-bloodhound>

FORT MYERS, FL - Lee County Sheriff's Office found a missing and endangered child with the help of a bloodhound named Mercy on August 13.

According to a Lee County Sheriff's Office Facebook post, deputies were called out to a home on Chancellor Street for reports of a missing 9-year-old boy with medical issues. LCSO agriculture unit and aviation unit also responded to assist in the search.

K9 Mercy was able to track the child's scent through the neighborhood and located the young boy, safe.

Sheriff Carmine Marceno said this was great work by all of the agency members involved.

"It's a part of my mission with the ReUnite program; we will stop at nothing to make sure every missing person is found and brought home safely," Marceno said. (www.winknews.com)



FREDERICK COUNTY, VA - On September 30, 2022, Deputies responded to the area of Norwich Court in Stephens City for a missing person. A son had reported that his mother, age 74, had left their residence while he was on a Zoom call for his work. The son told the Deputies that his mother was not very mobile and didn't think she could walk far from the residence.

A neighbor stated that "she saw an elderly woman earlier, walking towards Town Run Lane like she was on a mission." Deputy Dan Clark and Frederick County Bloodhound "Bleu" checked out the area where Bleu located the lady lying in a brushy thicket in the 400 block of Town Run Lane. The woman had taken numerous prescription medications to do bodily harm to herself. Stephens City Fire and Rescue transported the victim to the Winchester Medical Center for treatment.

It is believed that without Bloodhound Bleu's assistance in locating this victim when he did, the outcome would have been considerably different.

K-9 Frederick's Copper "Bleu" Tracker-BLEU is a Bloodhound. His duties include tracking/trailing bad guys and locating missing people, whether children or the elderly and mental patients who walk off or run away on foot. royalexaminer.com/



Local Hound

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is honoring their bloodhound K9 Dare who died on October 7th, 2022.

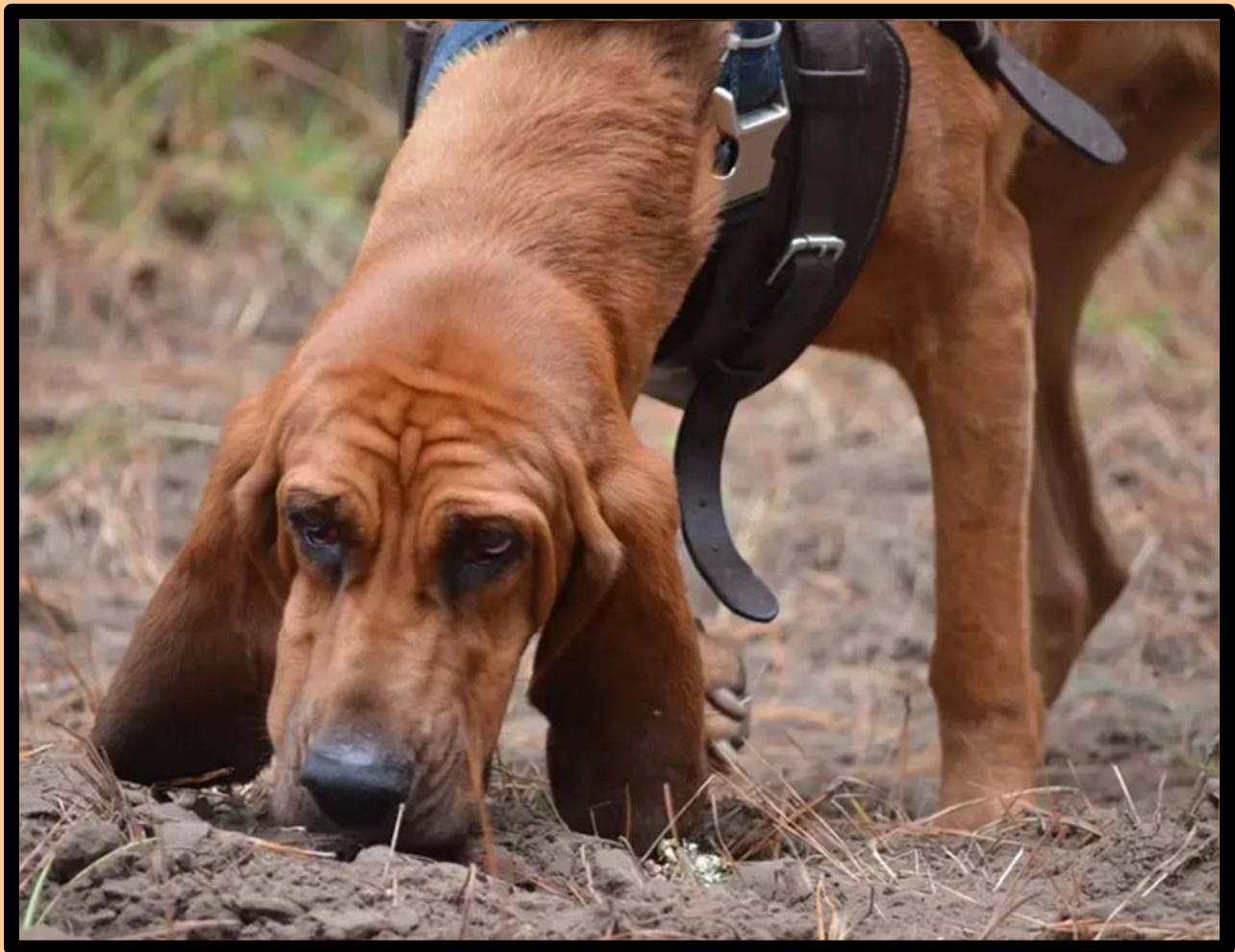
According to the Sheriff's Department, K9 Dare, one of our first scent/tracking K-9s who pioneered our department's program, joined her partner Corporal Ryan Girard in 2012 at the Rancho Cucamonga Police Department, and together became an incredible team, accounting for over 250 confirmed finds.

K9 Dare retired in 2021 after almost 10 years of service and remained with Corporal Ryan Girard. She served the residents of San Bernardino County, California for many years.

We will all miss K9 Dare, and thank you for your service to the community.

(<https://zachnews.net/2022/10/10/>)

(Editor: we have written about K9 Dare's successful finds in The Daily Drool including the March 2018 and June 2019 issues.)



Bloodhound Activities

“Fall into Fall”

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



Debbie Levy's "Tilly" is a young, female black and tan bloodhound who came from West Coast Bloodhound Rescue. She joined the Rancho Ruby family in October and made herself right at home immediately. She loves counter surfing and pestering her big brother, "Bruce."



Debbie's "Bruce" is an elderly yellow lab who came from Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue in October of 2021. He is extremely tolerant of his new sister and is adjusting to the Black and Tan Behemoth little by little.



Cindy Goble's "Mason"



Diane and Aldo Branch's young "Ruby"



Lyn Sherman's "Elwood" says "Wake me when it's time for dinner."



Jason and Jenn Addison's "Annabelle" enjoying an antler.



Nicholas Wameling's "Beacon" with **Judge Beth Downey** earning an Owner-Handled Group 4 placement rosette.



Al Gelders reports: "Jolene" (Legend's Catch My Drift) is the newest member of our household. After the unexpected loss of our "Augie" we were fortunate that our breeder had a little girl at just the right age to take home. Now almost 6 months old, she is an adorable and confident love bug. We are currently training with the goal of Search and Rescue with Sandia Search Dogs here in Albuquerque. Like most puppies she has two gears -- sleep and light speed. She usually outruns the camera in the latter.



Kay Schmitt's "Crockett," "Erin," and "Deke" at a rest top on the way to Grass Valley. All three got their championships.

The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“Easy DIY Sweet Potato Dog Chews” By Cynthia Goble

Just like the store-bought treats
but a fraction of the price.

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| Prep Time: 5 mins | Cook Time: 3 hrs. | Total Time: 3 hrs. 5 mins. | Servings: 40 chews |
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Ingredients

2 sweet potatoes

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 250° F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Use a knife or mandolin to cut the sweet potato into slices. For Bloodhounds, you could slice them lengthwise for larger chews. You don't want the pieces to be too thin, or they will get crispy and not chewy, so make sure they are no thinner than ¼ inch (see photos for reference).
3. Arrange slices in a single layer on the baking sheets and bake for 2 ½ to 3 hours flipping once halfway through until they are shrunken, dried out, and some pieces are a bit crisp, while others are chewy.
4. Let cool, then store in an air-tight container in the refrigerator for about 3 weeks.

(Source: <https://itdoesnttastelikechicken.com/easy-diy-sweet-potato-dog-chews/>)



Bloodhounds in Art



"Bloodhounds in the rain" by **Philip Eustace Stretton** (1865–1919). **Stretton** was a British animal and sporting painter working between 1882 until his death. He painted in oils and watercolor and exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1884 and 1904. **Stretton** was a follower of **Sir Edwin Landseer**, whose animal paintings had an enormous impact on Stretton. Several of **Landseer's** bloodhound paintings have been featured in *The Daily Drool* and *BONKERS*. (Source: Wikipedia)

A fine art print on archival canvas of this 8x10-inch painting is available from Encore Editions:
<https://www.encore-editions.com/bloodhounds-in-the-rain-by-philip-eustace-stretton/>

American Bloodhound Club

Trailing Trial

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, is pleased to sponsor a weekend of trailing trials.

April 22-23, 2023

Location will be in
Fresno County, CA

Trial Premiums and Entry Forms, when available, will be emailed to all members along with information on the trial chairs, secretaries, judges, and fees. Forms and information will also be posted on our website:

<http://bloodhoundswest.org/>

Al Gelders Trailing Committee Chair

agelders@lightspeed.net

We need trail runners. If you are not entering the trial and would like to help, please volunteer to be a trail runner. It's a great way to see all the action up close.

(Trailing photos by Nona Perez)

Trials will be held "rain or shine."

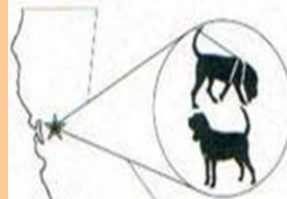


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Bloodhound Rescue in the UK

Bloodhounds and Hounds with Long Ears Rescue “The Clover Fund”

By *Eileen Peers*

Our rescue bloodhound, “Clover,” who belonged to our foster **Susie**, died suddenly having been taken to the emergency vet and on to the CT scan. Veterinarian said she died during the preparation for a procedure to remove a grass seed from her lung linings.

We want “Clover” to be celebrated so we formed *The Clover Fund*. She was our first rescue in our new breakaway rescue group (*Bloodhounds and Hounds with Long Ears Rescue*) with **Debbie Pownall** at the head. Now, sadly, since we lost our **Debbie** to pancreatic cancer, I am the head.



Many people contributed from both sides of the Pond to the *Clover Fund*. We are going to use this fund to help people in the U.K. a little with vet bills (we are working out the rules). We were shocked to learn from **Susie** that “Clover’s” estimated vet bill was £12,000 (\$13,300) had she lived. We then discovered another of our people with an £8,000 (\$8,900) bill and a seven-year-old dog; most insurance here pays only 80% if hounds are over seven years old.

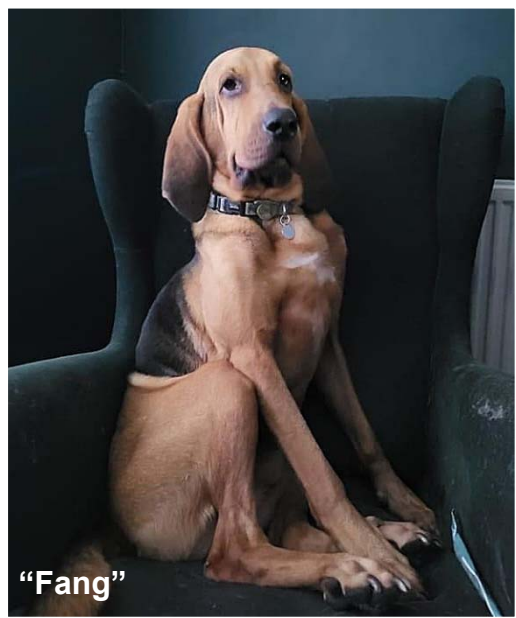


We have three plans for the *Clover Fund*:

- We are going to pay for bitches from the *Coakham Bloodhounds* to be spayed before they are rehomed so they will not be used for breeding puppies that end up with us on rescue. We have had so many sad little pack bloodhounds. They have very few.
- We are going to contribute to selected big appeals from the USA ABC rescues on a selected basis. We contributed to “Mareena” and poor “Spaghetti Betty” for the South Central Bloodhound Club Rescue recently and that was the point when we decided to do a



little if we could. We are making a donation to “Moose” whose story was recently mentioned in Bloodhounds West’s *Daily Drool* shortly when we have worked out our funds.



- We are going to try to educate pack Masters of Bloodhounds and the Huntsman that rehoming pack hounds for breeding is wrong. It just makes more rescues for us to find homes for.

It is a different situation here in the UK as we only have a handful of purebred breeders who do not take their bloodhounds back, nor care where they are sold. The worst thing here is that unscrupulous breeders of pack bloodhounds are often former hunt club members; in one case an ex-Master!

Janet is still a top current breeder. It is important to know that **Robin**, my husband, and I were breeders, showed successfully, and worked our bloodhounds successfully. I am a retired Champion Show judge and **Janet Alford** (*Maplemead Bloodhounds*) is a current top breeder.

Good breeders do not allow their bloodhounds to ended up on rescue and indeed **Janet** fosters and collects for our team. **Janet** is a valued member of our team. Indeed, we offer our good breeders a service in our rescue to help them with rehoming any bloodhound they take back. No cost nor effort to the rescue, just the chance to have a list of potential new homes to vet.



Eileen (left) speaking with **Janet** at Crufts

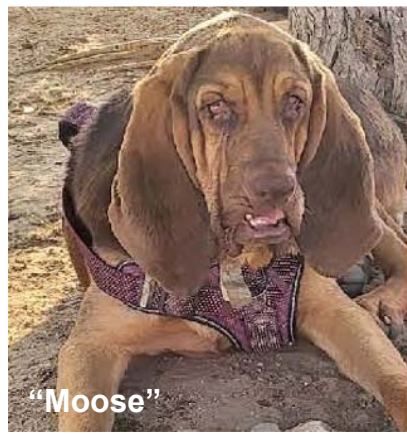
Eileen Peers

Bloodhounds and Hounds with Long Ears Rescue

Bloodhound Rescue

Update on “Moose” By **Cynthia Goble**

In the September issue of *The Daily Drool*, we introduced “Moose,” a young homeless bloodhound, to our readers. **Pam Herranz**, a board member for both the Northern and Southern Chapters of Bloodhounds West, is the director of West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc., headquartered in Vancouver, WA. Her independent nonprofit 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-based and committed to rescuing homeless bloodhounds and finding fur-ever homes for them.

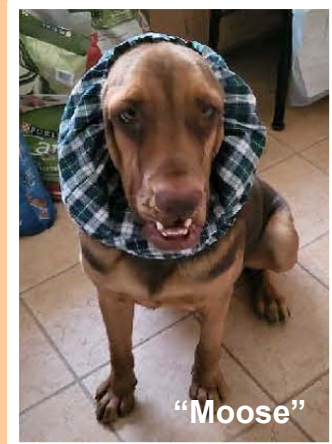


“Moose’s” medical expenses were huge due to extensive injuries in his mouth from an embedded metal plate, wire and 3 screws in the palate of his mouth, plus removal of teeth found in his throat and nasal cavity which caused breathing difficulty. He’s also had to be neutered and entropion surgery for both eyes. Thankfully, “Moose” is recovering from the trauma and surgical procedures after his second vet gave him a clean bill of health this October.

Let’s welcome “Maggie Mae,” pulled from the San Bernardino animal shelter. Sweet “Maggie Mae” weighs 55 lbs., intact, with a mammary tumor and several huge lumps. Vet states she could be eight years old and recently had puppies. She’s scheduled for surgeries.



A tireless and passionate lover of the bloodhound breed, **Pam** is working to raise more money for future expenses. In a recent interview with **Pam** she stated, “We raised enough money to cover Moose’s last surgeries from our Facebook fundraiser”. Another fundraiser is scheduled for Spring 2023. We are requesting financial help from Bloodhounds West



members or you could donate bloodhound items for future online fundraisers.

If anyone is interested in fostering, please complete a West Coast Bloodhound Rescue foster application on their website. They always need fosters.

Contact **Pam Herranz** at psherranz@yahoo.com or at 650-455-2763.

West Coast Bloodhound Rescue, Inc. at www.wcbhr.org Visit them on Facebook and Instagram

Your donations are tax deductible (Tax ID #47-4137913).

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Reporters: Thank you **Kay Schmitt** for all your years collecting all the show results; and thank you **Claudia Myers** for collecting senior hound stories and photos and contributing other stories.



Nona Perez' "Dixie"



Cindy Milani's "Merle"



Randy Greenlee's "Morgan"



Carol Boyd's "Jonah"



Jan Stalling's "Dharma"

The Last Page



***"Never moan about paw prints on the floor,
Smudges on your windows,
Slobber on your walls,
Or dog hair on your clothes...
One day you will wish they were still there"
(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)

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

We welcome new members to our Club.

A Little Bloodhound Humor

"Darla" and "Denali"

At the zoo yesterday, I
saw a baguette in a cage.



Really?



Zoo keeper said it was
bread in captivity.



Asked my vet why I only
get sick on weekends.



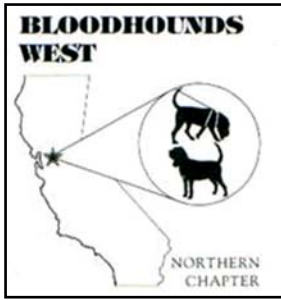
And she said?



It was my weekend
immune system.



Photos by **Nona Perez**



BLOODHOUNDS WEST NORTHERN CHAPTER

Year 2023 New Member Application

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Please use a separate application for each person.

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

Dogs 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: _____

American Bloodhound Club Code of Ethics

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: _____

Two-Step Application Process



Send your completed and signed application to:

Cynthia Goble, Membership Chair, at Cynthia.Goble@att.net

Or return by USPS to: Cynthia Goble, 1006C 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

Application dues are accepted through PayPal at bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com

Enter your membership information in the PayPal comment section.

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter.

2023 Membership Renewal Form

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

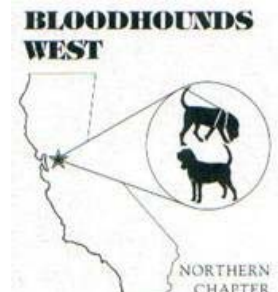
Work: _____

Email: _____ Alt. Email: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Member Since: _____

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



Member's Signature _____

Date _____

Renewal Due Date: January 1 of each year. Membership lapses if delinquent over 60 days.

Single/Family Membership (carries one vote) \$25.00

Junior Membership (carries one vote) \$25.00

General Fund Donation \$ _____

(National, Regional, & Supported Shows, Trophies, Tracking/Trailing Trials)

West Coast Bloodhound Rescue Donation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Thank you for your BWNC Membership and Support



BLOODHOUNDS WEST Southern Chapter

Year 2023 First-Time Membership Application

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Please use a separate application for each person.

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

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

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