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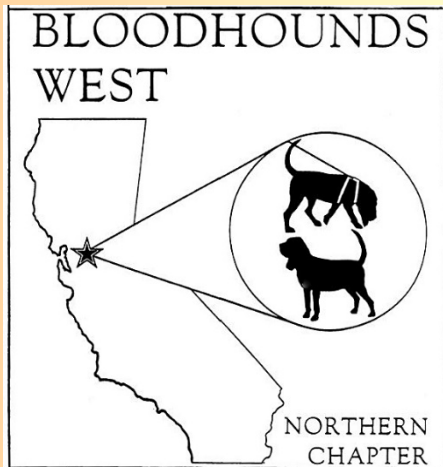
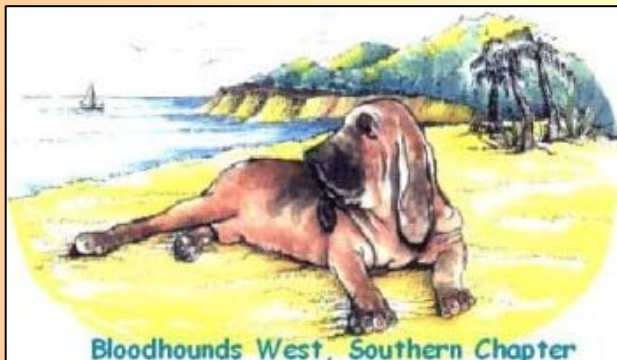
Meet "Rose"

June 2020

Newsletter of the Northern and Southern Chapters of

BLOODHOUNDS WEST

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Meet our Cover Dog!

Owners: *Claudia and Charlie Myers*

Name: "Rose"

Age: (1999-2010)

Favorite treat: peanut butter when taking pills

Favorite activity: playing with our kitty named "Pumpkin"

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

“For the Love of Rose”

Yahoo’s Pasadena Rose, born January 1, 1999

Died March 23, 2010 of complications from Degenerative Myelopathy

Forever the Champion of our Hearts, our dear “Rose”

Loved by *Claudia & Charlie Myers*

In the fall of 1998, thanks to our “Emma’s” daddy “Samie’s” (Ch Briarpatch’s Oh Shameless) frozen semen, the New Year’s litter was born. Sadly, “Emma” had died before her fourth birthday. We had our girl “Mellie” and had no intentions of getting a puppy, but the stars had other plans. I’ll never forget that day, meeting **Judy McBride** at Parducci Winery where she presented us with our “Rose” -- truly a dream come true!

I had wanted a red girl for years and finally here she was! She was incredible and not only was she “Samie’s” daughter, but “Clancy” (Ch Button Bays Bigg Reddawgg’s) was her grandpa. I had met and admired “Clancy” at the ABC Nationals in Oklahoma in 1995 and never dreamt I would someday be blessed with his granddaughter! On our trip to the Florida Nationals, we had the pleasure of staying with **Pam** and **Bill Ledford** in Kansas where years before, “Samie” had been born. My first bloodhound “Sherlock” was red and I just plain fell in love with the color and now finally with “Rose’s” arrival, I had my red girl!



“Rose” was something else. She loved people more than any other bloodhound I’d ever had. She loved to play and she loved squeaky toys and little toy birds that sang when she played with them. She loved lying on her back with one in her mouth. I’ll never forget the day I got out of the shower and thought I heard someone downstairs. I crept down and there was “Rose” playing with her toy parrot that kept saying “Polly wants a cracker.” That cracked me up!

She totally loved her presents and once I came home from a trip without one. There “Rose” was sitting next to my suitcase, looking so hopeful -- I never came home without a toy in my suitcase again! She also loved for us to sing to her. It made her so happy. “Rose” brought an immeasurable amount of love into our lives.

In the spring of 2008, something wasn't right with "Rose" and after several weeks we got the devastating news that she had tested "affected/at risk" for Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) as my vet had suspected. As many months progressed, "Rose's" back end worsened until the day came I finally bought her a K9 Cart. Not all dogs adjust to these devices right away, but not our "Rose."



I put her in it and we walked out to the street and she started RUNNING down the street, she was so happy to be free again! I truly should have purchased it sooner.

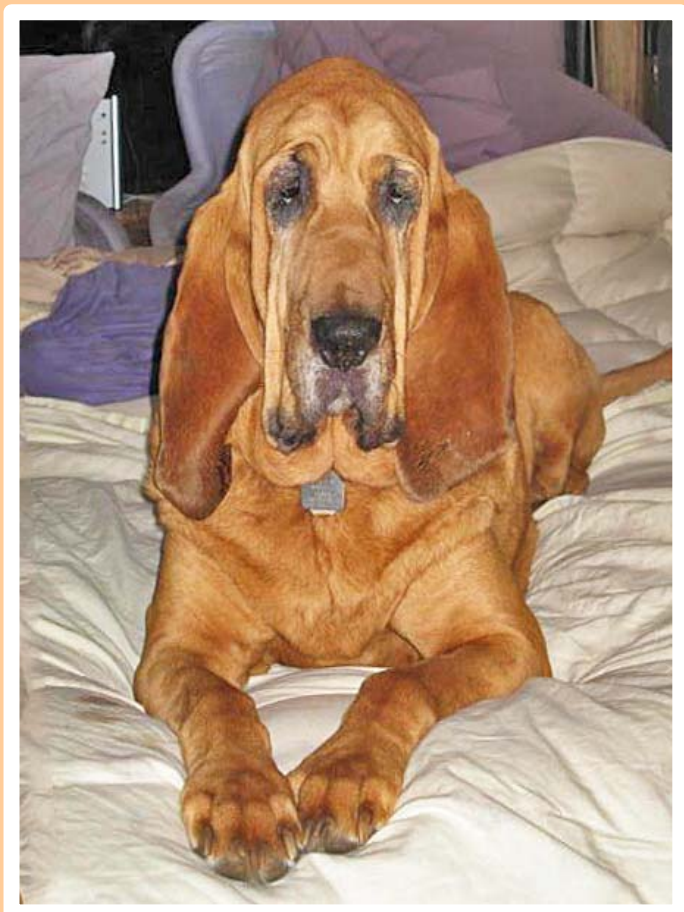
"Rose" valiantly fought this dreadful disease. If I had lost the use of my legs, I could never imagine having the grace that "Rose" had. "Rose," though unable to stand

was never totally paralyzed. My vet had drawn blood and sent it to a lab that extracts stem cells and twice she injected them into "Rose." I've always wondered if that's why she was never totally paralyzed.

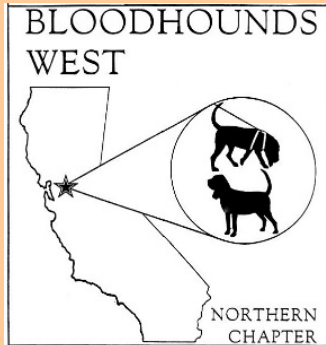
Eventually the complications of the disease became too much for "Rose." My girl, who loved to eat, felt too crummy to eat or to try to get up. The antibiotics she was taking made her miserable and suddenly her quality of life went downhill and I made the decision we all dread. We had "Rose" euthanized because of mutating bladder infections, urinary tract infections unfortunately being common for dogs with DM.

"Rose" left us on March 23, 2010, two years after her first symptoms of DM. She fought this disease for two years and we contributed her spinal cord and tissues to the ongoing research at the University of Missouri.

I never thought I'd get over the grief of losing "Rose." I think going through her disease made us even closer. I cried rivers over her. Then alas, almost three years later, dear "Katie" came into our lives and the world truly brightened again.



President's Message



Aldo Branch, President
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Hello Northern Chapter Members and Friends,

I hope you all have been enjoying your time with your dogs. Bloodhounds are such a silly and loving breed. I know they have helped me deal with the stresses of dealing with the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic.

Well, as we feared/expected, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty was canceled for this year. The good news is that it was merely postponed until next year. The dates have changed slightly, but it will still be held at the Dana Hotel in San Diego, CA, and will be hosted by the Southern Chapter of Bloodhounds West. That means you still have time to volunteer to help out. I am sure **Lisa** and **Lynne** could use your help. If you haven't made your hotel reservations, you should do so soon, to show your support for the event.

As the country begins to reopen, please remember to exercise all due caution and safety. Let's hope a vaccine/treatment solution is not far off. Until then, participation in dog shows and other dog events will undoubtedly require some adjustments, possibly including the wearing of protective equipment, to avoid spreading the virus between judges and exhibitors.

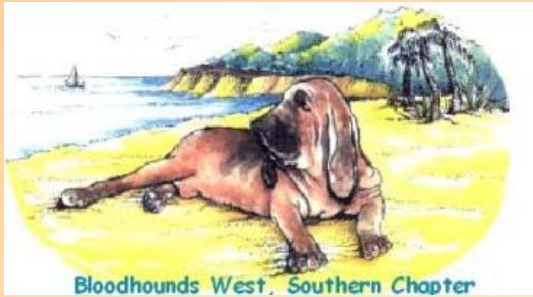
Stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Aldo

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President's Message



Jan Stallings, President
Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter

Greetings all!

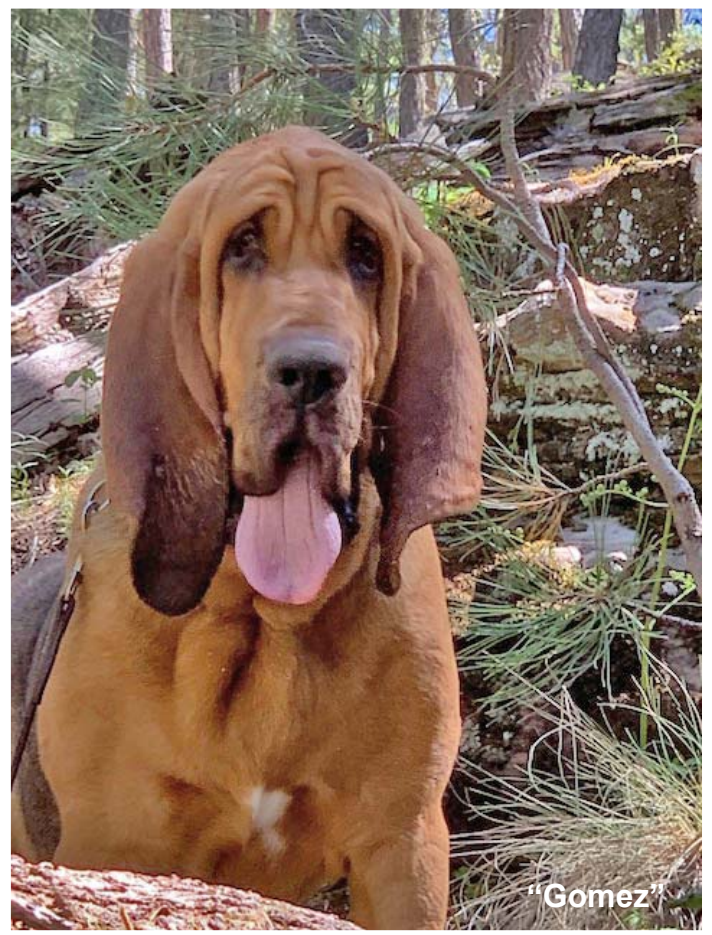
Here we are, walking into summer. Hoping this finds everyone healthy and not stir crazy. As the restrictions around us start to ease up, I know we are all hoping that it all goes smoothly and we can soon start looking at being able to participate in activities with our dogs and friends.

It's heating up quickly here in Arizona and I am looking for my first opportunity to get out to somewhere just a bit cooler.

With the Nationals being pushed back a year, to 2021, I hope you will all use this opportunity to support the Club and our breed, and volunteer to assist. Please reach out to your National Committee chairs (**Lynne** and **Lisa**) and see what you can do to help! Also feel free to submit any ideas for fundraising. Every bit helps!

To those in the Club, along with their family and friends who work in essential jobs, know how much we all appreciate what you are doing.

Hug your dogs!
Until we can get together again, stay healthy, (and 6 feet apart!)



Jan

President, BWSC

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Bloodhounds West Calendar

June 1 American Bloodhound Club annual dues are due

<https://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/>

August 26 Deadline for the September issue, The Daily Drool

Mike McMillan, editor, sar.bloodhound@gmail.com

October 26-31 Southern Chapter ABC 2020 National/Regional, San Diego, CA

POSTPONED until October 2021

October 18-23, 2021 Southern Chapter ABC 2021 National/Regional, San Diego, CA

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Lisa Jones, Co-Chair - Ljones1959@icloud.com

TBD, 2022 ABC National/Regional, Indianapolis, IN

Chris Flessner, Show Chair

TBD, 2023 ABC National/Regional, Asheville, NC

Michael Nye, Show Chair

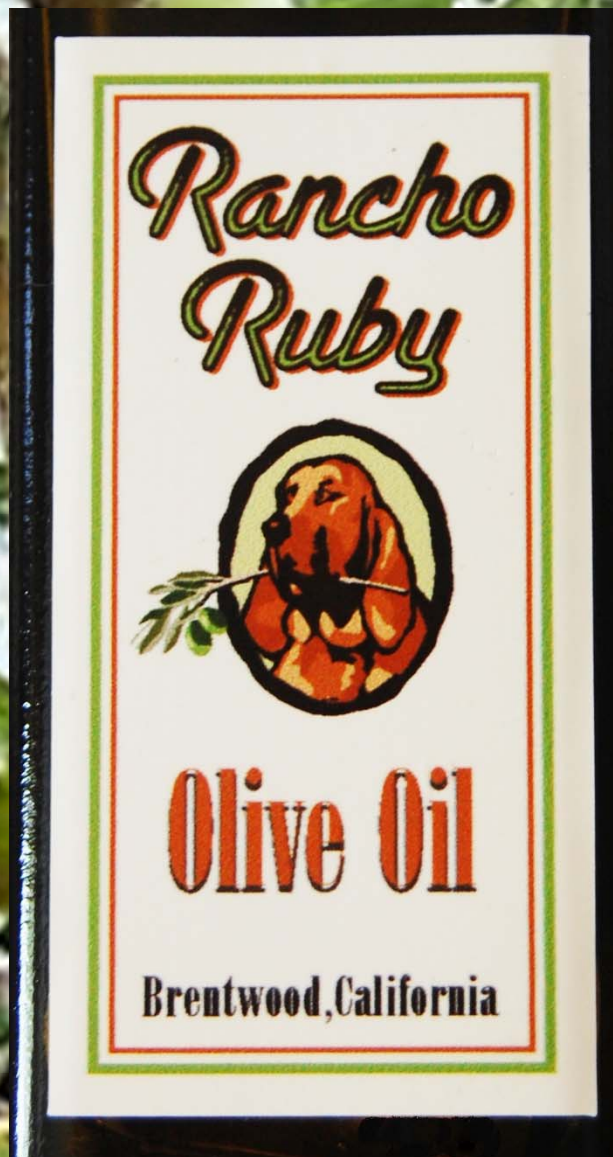
(If you know of any Club activity you would like listed on the next issue's calendar, please send the information to the editor. Thank you.)

Week 5 of pandemic:
Botox injections begin to wear off...



"Basker"

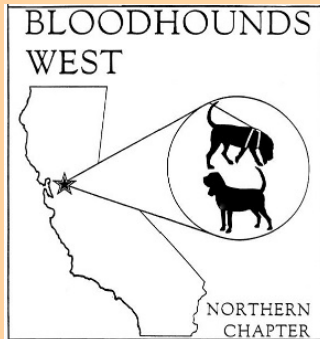
Bloodhounds in Advertising



I planted the olive trees after moving to Brentwood with my bloodhound, "Ruby." I have mostly Arbequina olive trees with other Mediterranean varieties mixed in. The olives are hand-picked and immediately transported to Livermore to be pressed. The barrels of oil then come back to *Rancho Ruby* to be bottled. This year, I hope to work with a mobile mill so that the olives can be processed on-site. Some of my oil and pomace (the "sludge" that remains after pressing) has been given to local soap-makers who have turned it into soaps, lotions, and scrubs. Most of the oil goes to friends and family and I have sold some at farm stands in Brentwood. To purchase *Rancho Ruby* olive oil, please email me at uakarigr1@aol.com.

"Ruby," the patron saint of *Rancho Ruby*, was my first bloodhound and first nosework dog. She came from *Beagles and Buddies*, a rescue facility in Southern CA. She was a noisy and awesome dog, much beloved, and I learned a great deal from her. ~ **Debbie Levy**

Board Meeting Minutes



Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter, Minutes

February 21, 2020
Meeting by teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

ROLL CALL: *Al Gelders, Aldo Branch, Debbie Pray, Diane Branch, Elaine Marshall, Jenn Addison, Lisa Jones, and Pat Moffitt.*

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Review and approve or correct minutes of previous Board meeting on January 22, 2020. Motion made and seconded, motion passed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: She had no correspondence to read.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Bank account as of 1/22/20	\$24,640.06
Income	
Trailing camp	\$120.00
Dues	\$175.00
Expenses	
Paid out to Stacy	\$896.39
Bank account as of 2/21/20	\$24,038.67
Convert money from Pay Pal	

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Scent Work: **Lisa** needs BWNC # to send in paperwork

Trailing Trial: March 14-15, 2020

Trailing Camp: to be held in February 22-23, 2020

New Trailing Trial: to be held in December 2020 after Nationals

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Membership Renewals: members need to pay dues now! Five members still not paid. Deadline is 2/29/2020 or they will be dropped

Decals: **Aldo** wants to mail out remaining decals to 10 members. Approved by Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

Waiver of Membership Dues: for **Terri Easton** and **Donna Soderstrom**. We need five members to apply for Scent Work Trial and we have three doing scent work. Motion made by **Jenn**, seconded by **Elaine**. Motion passed.

Fun Day: to be held at **Lisa Jones**' house in Sonora on April 4, 2020

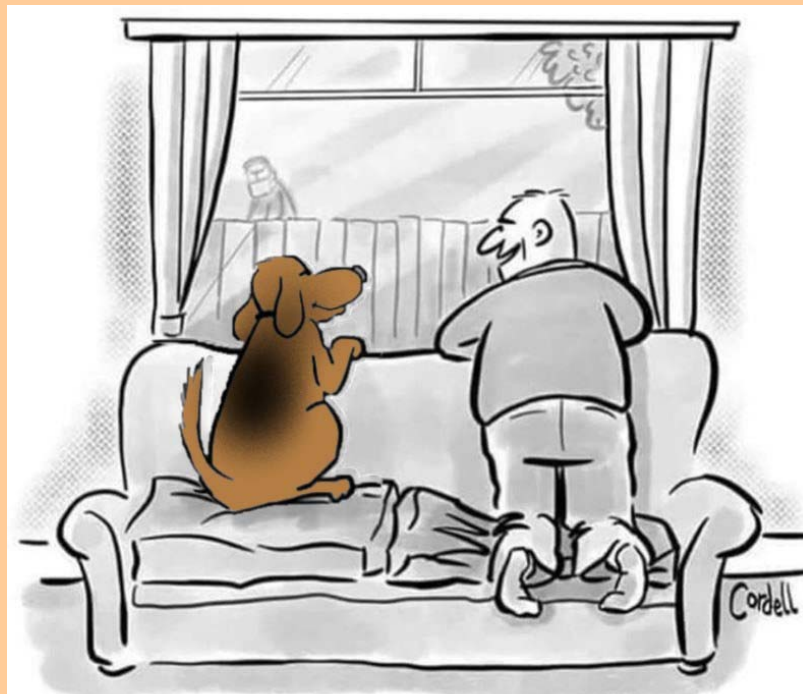
Rattlesnake Averson Training: Being held at **Pat Moffitt's** place on March 29, 2020. Have seven openings.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by **Debbie**, seconded by **Jenn**. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Moffitt, Recording Secretary



*Until now, I never understood why you got so excited
when someone walked past the house.*

ABC Meritorious Service Award

From **Claudia Williams**, MSA Committee Chair

Due to pandemic, deadline for submission is extended to July 15.

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

Past members of Bloodhounds West who have received this prestigious award include **Myron and Judy Robb** (2001), **Lynne Aquirre** (2002), and **John and Susan Hamil** (2003). Member **Cindi Sims'** bloodhound "Sage" (Sherick M&M Heaven Sent) was granted the award in 2010.

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

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

To enter a nomination for review by the MSA Committee, please complete the application shown on the ABC website at the link below. Mail the information to **Claudia Williams**, Committee Chair, 3116 McBryde Street, Linden, NC 28356 or email it to her at: cmwilliams55@centurylink.net

The nominations must be postmarked or emailed by July 15.

Thank you for your participation!



Cindi and "Sage," 2008

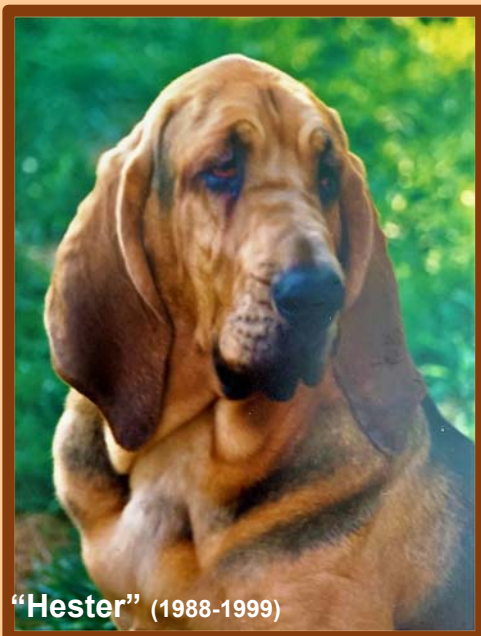
<https://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/meritorious-services/>

ABC Dues Reminder



Annual membership dues for our parent organization, the **American Bloodhound Club**, are due "no later than June 1." You usually get a dues reminder in the mail from the ABC. Send your dues to the ABC Treasurer (and Bloodhounds West member), **Lynne Aguirre**. More information is on the ABC website:

<http://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org>



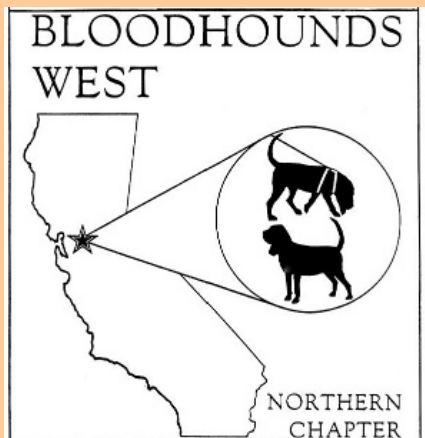
"Hester" (1988-1999)



"Sissy" (1992-2003)

A furr-endly reminder, please renew today!

Membership Matters, Northern Chapter



Cynthia Goble, Membership Chair
Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Moving Forward...Slowly and with Optimism

Moving forward, slowly and with optimism, is vital as we use this unusual time to make plans for the remainder of this year. Some of these plans may be delayed, but they'll be ready for us when the time is right.

The Coronavirus Pandemic has been an unplanned interruption into all of our daily lives and will have long-term consequences. However, it's important for us to search out the positives to ensure that we come out of this not only stronger but more dynamic and cognitive of the significant things in life. Those things that give the most pleasure and satisfaction and yet, in many ways, cost the least and are the easiest to achieve. Turn your focus towards your family, both two-legged and four-legged, and your true friends.

Until movement and travel restrictions are lifted, we cannot attend dog shows, trailing trials, or other fun bloodhound events. Let's hope that over the next couple of months the restrictions will gradually be lifted and that life for all of us will start to return to normal.



Do You Have Something to Howl About?

The Daily Drool is published by and for its members. Only you can make this newsletter "newsy."

Send news to **Cynthia Goble** at Cynthia.Goble@att.net about your recent awards, honors, and personal milestones such as marriage, births, degrees, retirement. You know, the stuff we like to read about one another and our dogs.

Pictures are always much appreciated. Include the name of people in your photo along with your dog's formal name, call name, kennel name, and date of birth/adoption.



Join the American Bloodhound Club

By *Cynthia Goble*

The American Bloodhound Club is only as strong as each individual member.
Together it is our responsibility to protect and advance the interest of our breed.

If you own a **BLOODHOUND**, you are responsible
for the care of an incredible and amazing hound.

This is your invitation to join the American Bloodhound Club
THE AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Your Membership Impacts “The Future of The Bloodhound Breed”
Please Consider Joining the American Bloodhound Club

The American Bloodhound Club (ABC) is our national parent club that oversees the welfare of the bloodhound breed. Many Bloodhounds West members are also members of the American Bloodhound Club. If you are not already a member of the ABC, we are urging you to join.



“Knotty”

The bloodhound breed has been recognized by the AKC since 1895. The ABC was formed in 1952 to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred bloodhounds and to protect and advance the interest of the breed. The Club is inclusive about welcoming new members. If you have an interest in the breed, you are treated like family whether you have a bloodhound as a pet, enter your bloodhound in confirmation shows, or work with your bloodhound

in obedience, trailing, tracking, agility, rally, or in community service such as search and rescue (SAR) and law enforcement.

Most importantly, the ABC is the liaison between the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the Regional Clubs such as Bloodhounds West. In addition, the ABC bears the financial responsibility for all Club activities nationally including trailing trials, regionals, nationals, agility trials, and performance trials. Without these two vital elements, AKC would not allow any of the organized activities that are such an important part of the bloodhound world. The future of the ABC lies with its current and new members for continued involvement.

The ABC hosts an annual specialty show, which members look forward with great anticipation, and is the largest bloodhound breed event of the year, lasting a week, rotating around the country, and including

everything from seminars and field trials to auctions and exquisite dinner banquets.



“Muldoon” and “Ditto”

Attending events will mean making new friends who also love this breed. It is a great way to make the most of your bloodhound-owning experience.

In 2020, it was Bloodhounds West's Southern Chapter's opportunity to host our annual event. Unfortunately, with the Covid-19 virus, our ABC National has been postponed until 2021. The good news is that Bloodhounds West's Southern Chapter will still be hosting the ABC National and Regional Specialty shows at our initial venue, the Dana on Mission Bay, in San Diego, from October 18 through 23, 2021. We expect this show will be particularly well attended, as its theme of "Old Hollywood" and sunny location promises to draw hundreds of guests and their dogs from the United States and around the world. See announcements regarding the show within this newsletter.



The benefits of ABC membership are numerous and include "The Bulletin," an award-winning magazine, rich with educational content, photos, news and events, and member accomplishments, informative Newsletter, annual Membership Directory and Handbook, official logo lapel pin, and window logo decal.

Learn more about the ABC from the following websites:

- **American Bloodhound Club** www.americanbloodhoundclub.org
- **ABC National Specialty Show** www.2021abcnational.com
- **ABC Facebook** www.facebook.com/American-Bloodhound-Club-443620762513771/ and www.facebook.com/groups/1702768916422342/

Join a special "family" – where you can develop friendships with those that proudly share your passion for the bloodhound breed.

The ABC offers three membership categories:

1. **Individual or Family Membership** (18 years of age and over) \$50
2. **Junior Membership** (under the age of 18) \$30

For your convenience, an ABC Membership Application form is included at the back of

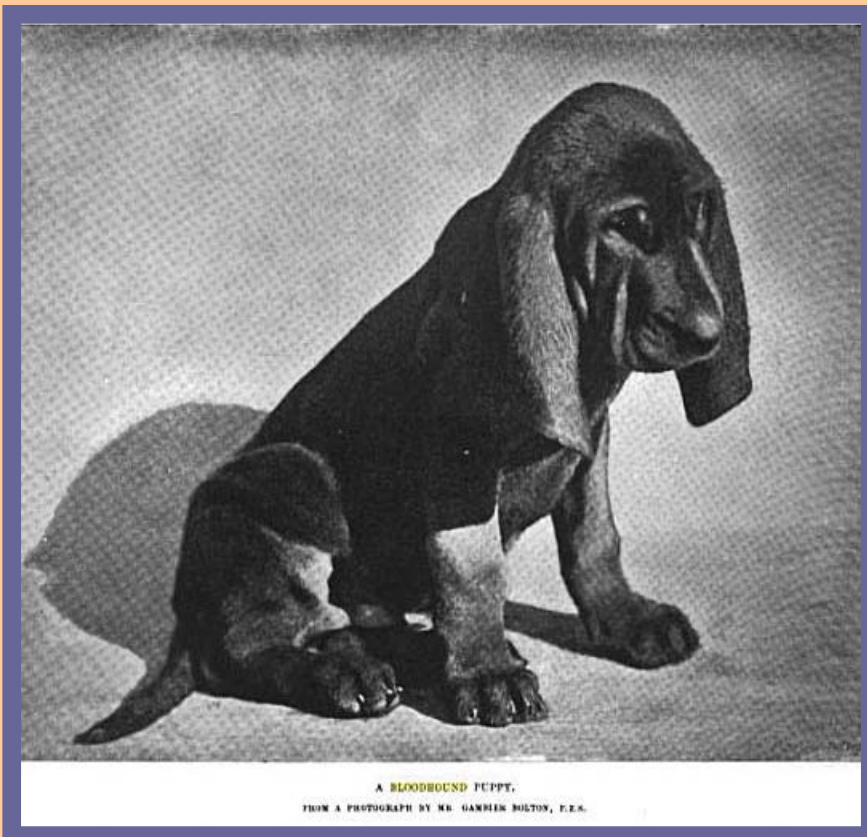


this newsletter. You may also download the application from the ABC website. Your signature on this application signifies that you understand and agree with the Code of Ethics and that you will abide by the rules set forth in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Book of Rules (SBR) of the ABC. Not to worry about sponsorship as you are already a member of Bloodhounds West's Northern Chapter and sponsors will be readily available. (Thanks to **Lyn Sherman** for sharing her photographs)

Bloodhounds in Literature

The Sketch, A Journal of Art and Actuality was a British illustrated newspaper weekly, which focused on high society and the aristocracy. It ran between February 1893 and June 1959. It was published by the Illustrated London News Company and was primarily a society magazine with regular features on royalty and the aristocracy, theatre, cinema, and art studies. This article, titled simply “**The Bloodhound**” and authored by “*T.H.L.*”, appeared in the November 11, 1896 edition.

For stateliness of appearance no breed of dog is comparable to the bloodhound, while the stories attending its unerring pursuit of its quarry have furnished the novelist with material of the most exciting character. But it is a fiction to associate the bloodhound with ferocity. He never worries or mangles what he tracks down. His vocation is to find, and to find only, whether engaged in pursuit of man or of wounded deer. The bloodhound had figured in history from time immemorial, and no breed of dogs has persevered its characteristic points so persistently. ...



The present writer was particularly impressed by the strong bloodhound type which characterized the packs of French hounds from various provinces exhibited at the International Show in Paris in the year 1878. However, it will be more interesting to leave speculative discussion and come to the regions of fact. In Borderland history bloodhounds were compulsorily maintained by

each hamlet for tracking the moss-troopers (*Editor: raiders or bandits operating along the Scottish-English border in the 1600s*) after their raids, and till comparatively lately the rural constabulary. ...

“Another interesting fact is that the bloodhound. . .”

Another interesting fact is that the bloodhound, when alone, hunts mute; but when hunting in a pack he makes music of the most delightful melody. His tracking instinct is so keen that he hunts the “clean-shoe” as well, if not better, than when the foot of the fugitive has been purposely fouled, and it is a pretty sight to watch a trained hound following his quarry over a fence if the pursuee has gone that way, or under the rails if such has been his course.

A well-trained bloodhound will follow for five miles even after six hours have elapsed since the fugitive started, and although many other trails may have crossed the track. But his is frequently at fault over stone flags (*Editor: i.e. flagstone, pavement*). It was for this reason that the pursuit of Jack the Ripper by bloodhounds, at one time mooted, was after a trial discarded. ...

The bloodhound’s aristocratic appearance, his invariable good temper, and his watchfulness commend him to social notice, while the vulgar idea regarding his ferocity renders him an invaluable companion for ladies and children against the annoyances incidental to the genus “tramp”. The photograph reproduced (above) is that of a pup of this breed, but, like the child, he is equally father to the full-grown animal.
T.H.L.



(Source: Google Books and Wikipedia, puppy photo from the original article)

Conformation Show Results



Prepared by **Kay Schmitt**

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

2/29/2020 KENNEL CLUB OF BEVERLY HILLS

Judge: **Mr. Joe C. Walton**

1/RW: Treasurer's Secretariat at Bloodhound Love

1/W: Flessner's Element of Fun

1/W/BOW: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie

BOS: GCHB Southwind's Man O'War With M&M

BOB/Grp.1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

3/1/2020 KENNEL CLUB OF BEVERLY HILLS

Judge: **Mr. Richard Lopaschuk**

1/RW: Treasurer's Secretariat at Bloodhound Love

1/W/BOW/BOS: Flessner's Element of Fun

1/W: Quiet Creek's Fortune Cookie

BOB/Grp.1: GCH Quiet Creek's Dance With Me

Due to the danger of spreading the corona virus, scheduled shows have been cancelled until further notice.

In the American Bloodhound Club's Spring 2020 issue of the *Bulletin*, **Mary Lou Olszewski**, the ABC's AKC Delegate, provided statistics for bloodhounds entered in conformation shows and companion trials. Unfortunately, there has been a significant decrease in the numbers of registered litters, conformation entries, and companion event entries by bloodhounds. (Companion events include tracking, obedience, agility, and rally trials).

Bloodhound Key Statistics	2009	2019	Change
AKC registered litters	1,040	687	-40%
Bitches in Conformation	218	107	-51%
Dogs in Conformation	223	109	51%
Total in Conformation	441	216	-51%
Bitches in Companion	30	13	-57%
Dogs in Companion	20	11	-45%
Total in Companion	50	24	-52%

A “Back in the Day” moment provided by **Kay Schmitt**.

We are at the fairgrounds in Dixon with an entry of nine or ten bloodhounds. Three of the entries are from our Maple Hill Kennel: “Lucky” and “Erin” are from our 1998 litter with their “mom”, “Ruby.”

My husband, **Ray**, was on “Ruby,” a good friend had “Lucky,” and I had “Erin” on lead. The judge has gone over the boys and it’s “Erin’s” turn. He checks her over and sends us around the final “go around” before going on to the next entry. Off we go...”Erin” picks up an interesting scent and stops half-way around to check it out...I trip on her and fall, letting go of the lead. As I pull myself up, I see “Erin” running over to the judge. He’s bending over another entry as “Erin” nudges him! He turns, grabs her lead, and asks if I’m OK. He hands me her lead as I thank him and return to the lineup.

The judge gave “Erin” Winner’s Bitch, “Lucky” Winner’s Dog and Best of Winners, and to “Ruby,” he gave Best of Breed. **Ray** and “Ruby” went on to win a Group Two in the Group ring that afternoon under the same judge.

The photo shows **Judge Lee Reason** handing me the ribbon that day.



The American Bloodhound Club
Presents
The Changes for.....



**The 2021 National Specialty
& SW Regional Specialty Events**

October 18, through October 23, 2021

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID 19 pandemic and our concern for the health and wellbeing of our members and guests, the American Bloodhound Club's Board of Directors agreed and approved that the 2020 National and SW Regional Specialty Events would be postponed and pushed to 2021.

Bloodhounds West has been working persistently to gather all of the information you will need to plan for 2021. Fortunately our host hotel, The Dana on San Diego California's Mission Bay has extended our contract, the only the dates are changed.

The new dates are Monday, October 18, through Saturday, October 23, 2021

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR 2020 YOU DO NOT NEED TO CONTACT THE HOTEL FOR YOUR STAY IN 2021. HOTEL MANAGEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE YOUR RESERVATION ACCORDING TO DAYS. ROOM RATES REMAIN THE SAME.

THE ORIGINAL JUDGES SELECTED BY THE ABC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020 HAVE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2021

National Breed Judge, Mr. James Reynolds

Futurity Stake Judge, Ms. Stacy Mattson

National Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship Judge, Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel

Regional Breed Judge, Mrs. Edith Tinchener-Hanson

Regional Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship Judge, Mr. Stephen Cabral

Obedience & Rally Judge, Ms. Kathy Moore

We are providing all of the information you will need to make your plans for next year. Soon after this email, there will be links provided on the New 2021 National Website, the ABC Website, ABC Facebook Group, and more, you can just click and see.

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DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

Schedule of Events

TRAILING - Monday & Tuesday, October 18 & 19, **2021**

Lunch provided at Trailing site.

TUESDAY EVENING - Let's Celebrate Trailing! 7:30 PM am at the Hospitality area.

We have a special Reception Dinner planned for all of our Trailing Enthusiasts!

PERFORMANCE - Wednesday, October 20, **2021**

WEDNESDAY MORNING - Obedience & Rally! 9:00 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Ms. Kathy Moore, Norco, California

FUTURITY STAKE - Wednesday October 20, **2021**

WEDNESDAY MORNING - 11:30 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Ms. Stacy Mattson, Santa Ana, California

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

TRAILING Q & A - Wednesday, October 20, **2021**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 2:00 PM

TOP TWENTY CELEBRATION AND BANQUET - Wednesday October 20, **2021**

WEDNESDAY EVENING - Cocktails at 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM in the Ballroom

JUDGES: AKC Judge: Top Secret Handler Judge: Top Secret Breeder Judge: Top Secret

FUN DAY/ MEMBER-BREEDER SEMINAR / HEALTH CLINICS - Thursday, October 21, **2021**

THURSDAY MORNING - Iddy Biddy Puppy Match 9:00 AM in the Ballroom

Parade of Honor 10:00 AM in the Ballroom

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON - Member-Breeder Education Seminar 12:30 - 3:00 PM Location TBA

THURSDAY EVENING - Fun Day Dinner, Games and Contests 6:00 PM at the Hospitality area

THURSDAY Times TBA - Health Clinics by Appointment Only

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES - Friday, October 22, **2021**

FRIDAY MORNING - National Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes 10:00 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel, Sun Valley California

NATIONAL BREED JUDGING - Friday, October 22, **2021**

FRIDAY MORNING - National Specialty Judging 11:30 AM in the Ballroom (Dog Classes)

JUDGE: Mr. James Reynolds, Ottawa, ON Canada

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - National Specialty Judging continues 1:00 PM in the Ballroom (Bitch Classes & Intersex)

JUDGE: Mr. James Reynolds, Ottawa, ON Canada

FRIDAY EVENING - ABC Awards Banquet Cocktails 6:00 PM, Annual Meeting, Auction in the Ballroom

REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES - Saturday, October 23, **2021**

SATURDAY MORNING - National Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes 9:30 AM in the Ballroom

JUDGE: Mr. Stephen Cabral, Duarte, California

REGIONAL BREED JUDGING - Saturday, October 23, **2021**

SATURDAY MORNING - Regional Specialty Judging 10:30 AM in the Ballroom (Dog Classes)

JUDGE: Mrs. Edith Tichenor Hanson, Buhl, Idaho

Lunch immediately following at the Hospitality area.

SATURDAY, AFTERNOON - Regional Specialty Judging continues 1:00 PM in the Ballroom (Bitch Classes & Intersex)

JUDGE: Mrs. Edith Tichenor Hanson, Buhl, Idaho

***ALL SCHEDULES / TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. EVENTS & JUDGES PENDING AKC APPROVAL**



Old Hollywood at



View of the Dana from the bay

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THE PERKS

Pet Fee Waived (Normally \$40 PER NIGHT)

Parking Fee Waived (Normally \$25 PER NIGHT)

RV PARKING (Limited RV - More Information to Come)

Resort Fee Decreased to \$16 PER DAY (Normally \$32 PER DAY).

Resort Fee offers the following.

50% OFF BREAKFAST PER ROOM

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO SEAWORLD

Free shuttle service to SeaWorld. Shuttle runs on schedule which is available at the front desk. Discounted tickets!

DIVE-IN MOVIES

Nightly family-friendly Dive-In Movies take place around sun-down at our Tropical Pool! Grab your floaties and your snacks and hit the pool! Weather Permitting.

FREE BICYCLE RENTAL

Hotel guests can enjoy one complimentary bicycle rentals for up to 4 hours total during their stay with us.

MARGARITA MONDAY

Enjoy complimentary chips & salsa with the purchase of one of our \$5 traditional margaritas!

WINE WEDNESDAY

Come and enjoy \$5 wine flights at Firefly Eatery & Bar. Relax by the fire-pit and unwind during your stay at The Dana!

HOPPY THURSDAY

Come get hoppy with us! Every Thursday at Firefly Eatery & Bar, we serve up \$5 beer flights with your choice of any of our 20-taps! Exclusively for our Dana hotel guests.

S'MORES SATURDAY

The young and young-at-heart are invited to enjoy this American favorite. We are sure the kiddos will be asking for s'more.

THE AMENITIES

MASSAGE SERVICES

Rejuvenate your stay at The Dana on Mission Bay with our on-property Massage Services. Choose from such services as Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Hot Lava Shells, Couples Massage - and more! By appointment only.

ONSITE WATER SPORT RENTALS

We've got everything you need for a fun day out in Mission Bay! Stop by Adventure Water Sports and rent bikes, boats, waverunners and more to complete your San Diego stay.

24 HOUR FITNESS CENTER

Stay on track with your fitness regimen. with our 24 hour fitness center, we've got everything you need to get your heart pumping.

CRAFT BEER EXPERIENCE

You won't have to go far to experience the best of Southern California craft brew. With 20-beers on tap you can taste the very best of San Diego craft brew without leaving the resort. We also offer a variety of Kombucha and wines on tap.

ADDITIONAL IN-ROOM AMENITIES

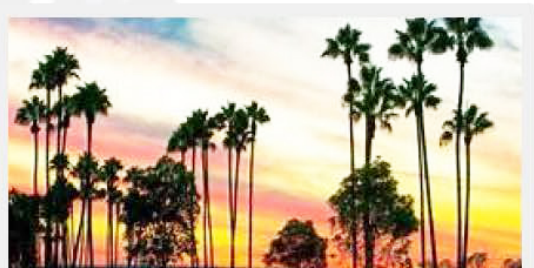
Air Conditioning, Flat-Screen HD TV's Plush Bedding & Pillows, Refrigerator, Microwave Oven, Coffee Makers, Hairdryer/Iron/Ironing Board.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL SERVICES & AMENITIES

Dry Cleaning Service, Laundry Facilities, ATM, Wi-Fi in Public Areas, Air Conditioning.

ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR AMENITIES & ACTIVITIES

Poolside Ping Pong Tables, Hopscotch, Outdoor Lawn Games, Outdoor Activity Calendar



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WHAT WILL HAPPEN REGARDING THE TOP TWENTY AND FUTURITY STAKES?

The ABC Board has voted to postpone the 2020 ABC National Specialty until October 2021. The following changes have been approved by the Board will be made to the Top Twenty and Futurity in 2021.

TOP TWENTY

The 2020 Top Twenty finalists will be decided according to the ABC Top Twenty rules, meaning the qualification period has not changed; it is still 7/1/2019 thru 6/30/2020. The dogs who qualify for the 2020 Top Twenty will receive a letter of "congratulations" and if they choose to pay a nominal "entry" fee, they will receive a 2020 Top Twenty Rosette. In addition, all dogs qualified for the 2020 Top Twenty will be included in the ABC Fall Bulletin recognizing the 2020 Top 20 qualifiers. A photo must be submitted to the Top 20 committee to be included in the ABC Fall Bulletin. The deadline for submission will be August 5 and must be strictly adhered to.

The Top Twenty for 2021 will have the same qualification period as mandated by the ABC Top Twenty guidelines: from July 1, 2020 thru June 30th, 2021. All the dogs that qualified for the Top Twenty in 2020 will again be invited to enter the 2021 Top Twenty event. This means that there will be more dogs than usual invited to participate in the 2021 Top Twenty. It is anticipated that there will be some overlap with some dogs qualifying both years and some owners choosing not to enter the Top Twenty so it is anticipated that will not be more than 20-25 dogs in the ring competing to be the winner of the Top Twenty in 2021.

FUTURITY STAKE

The following change will be made for the 2021 ABC Futurity Stake.

The ABC Futurity guidelines state:

Puppies are eligible only for the Futurity Stake which occurs in conjunction with the first ABC National Specialty Show held on or after the date that they reach six (6) months of age and are not eligible for subsequent Futurity Stake judging. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

Since 2021 will be the first National Specialty since the puppy turned 6 months old, all puppies nominated for 2020 will be eligible to compete in 2021. All other Futurity Stakes Guidelines will continue to apply.

Respectfully,

The 2021 ABC National Specialty Committee

Bloodhound Movie Quiz

While not a big screen movie, these photos are from an American political satire television series produced by Amazon Studios. Along with a bloodhound (“Buster”), the show starred **John Goodman**, **Clark Johnson**, **Matt Malloy**, and **Mark Consuelos** as four Republican U.S. Senators who share a house in Washington, D.C.

The show was created by *Doonesbury* creator **Garry Trudeau**. It premiered on Amazon.com in April 2013 and ran for two years. Amazon Studios offered the first three episodes for free, with each subsequent episode released weekly thereafter for Amazon Prime members on Prime Video.

There is a fun exchange in an early episode where the Senator can’t find his legislative aide so he scents “Buster” and sends him off searching through the halls of Congress.

Can you name the show?



(Source: DVD and Wikipedia)

Answer to the March issue Bloodhound Movie quiz was the 2000 film “Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?” starring **George Clooney**, **John Turturro**, and **Tim Blake Nelson**.

Bloodhounds in the News

Collected by **Cynthia Goble**



Riverside, CA -- Police got a pleasant surprise after a pursuit Tuesday morning when their loyal bloodhound Ruger tracked down a wanted parolee hiding in an unusual spot — a blue recycling bin.

The bizarre series of events began at 10 a.m. when a motorcycle officer spotted a silver Kia speeding on Alessandro Boulevard. The officer tried to pull the car over, but the driver didn't stop and a chase began.

It ended in a crash when the driver slammed into a light pole and ran. Inside the Kia, police found mail and delivery boxes.

Police credited the solid police work to their trusty bloodhound, Ruger. The bloodhound had gotten a sniff of the man's scent from a bright yellow vest that the suspect had ditched during the foot chase, officials said. Police later found him hiding in a recycling bin after cordoning off a neighborhood and locking down a local school, officials said. (Source: **Jason Kandel**, www.nbclosangeles.com/news/)



Maywood, NJ -- A New Jersey K-9 officer is being hailed as a hero after locating a missing teenager. Maywood police say Remi, a 3-year-old bloodhound, sniffed a jacket and then found the 13-year-old girl in a thick brush in Englewood overnight.

The K-9 unit was requested just before midnight Monday to assist other agencies in locating the girl, who had not been seen in more than 10 hours. The girl was not present at her usual pickup point when her father arrived after school, and a search turned up nothing as authorities questioned her classmates.



The search intensified when police received information that the juvenile was possibly injured from a fall.

Maywood K-9 **Officer Chris Nichols** and Remi responded, and the team received information on the last known location the juvenile was seen. There, Remi was given a jacket the girl had worn earlier in the day to acquire a scent.

Police say she then led officers through several city and residential blocks, at which time she entered a thick brush area where the girl was located hiding among some trees. She was unharmed and in good health, and she was subsequently reunited with her parents. (Source: 6abc.com)

Bloodhound Story

“Paws-ing to Thank You”

By **Cynthia Goble**



Bloodhound June Carter Cash “June” wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness, and support following her diagnosis of a mast cell tumor (MCT) earlier this year. Individuals like you are few and far between and you have been an important part of her recovery. It takes a village to raise and care for a Bloodhound.



Mast cell tumor (MCT), the most common skin cancer in dogs, represents a cancer of a type of blood cell normally involved in the body’s response to allergens and inflammation. Thankfully, “June’s” tumor is of the type which is very slow growing.

Owned, loved, and pampered by **Elsie Fletcher** and **Don Rosenthal**, “June” was adopted from Rocket Dog Rescue in 2011. Located in the San Francisco Bay area, Rocket Dog

Rescue is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who saved “June” from death at the overcrowded Lake County Animal Shelter and helped her to find a forever home with

Elsie and Don. **Elsie** stated,

“she (June) does not have “papers” and a fancy name. Years ago, **Pat Moffitt** got her papers that showed she is a purebred.”

Elsie and **Don** are grateful that “June” is recovering at home and that she is doing great. “June” sleeps a lot but is always up and ready for dinner. She is getting plenty of exercise and enjoys taking walks and going for car rides. “She is such a soft loving soul - if any dog deserved to live and be rescued - it was ‘June’” said **Elsie**.

Our special thanks to the following who so generously gave of their time without hesitation to assist **Elsie** and **Don**

in finding information and resources for “June’s” medical treatment:

Lynne Aguirre

Marybeth Cline, DVM

Pam Herranz

Kay Schmitt

Aldo Branch

Cynthia Goble

Pat Moffitt

Erica Weis

We are looking forward to “June” getting a clean bill of health from her vet!



Bloodhound Social Media

By *Marti Michalis*

Social Media Corner

Social media has exploded in the last few months with so many people staying home and playing on their computers. We've taken to Zoom meetings, communicating on Facetime, and posting on Facebook. Our technology skills have definitely increased. #TechSavy

If you have a Facebook account then you may also have an Instagram account. You know about stories, Tiktok, stickers, and GIFs. Here is the difference, in simple terms, with Facebook and Instagram.



Facebook is good for writing complete sentences and stories as well as talking about educational topics, politics, religion, current events, and including links. A photo or video is a great addition to your Facebook post. It feels personal when you post on Facebook and expect to get comments and likes for whatever you post.

Instagram is a platform for photos and hashtags. It is simple. You come up with a username and start posting your pictures. #Hashtags and @ symbols are used in the post content. @ tags or calls out your friends' usernames, location, or brand. #hashtags are common phrases.



Here is a sample post on Instagram from my boys:

@JohnnyandSherman_Bloodounds.

We had a fun day at @IrvineDogPark playing with our other #Bloodhound friends. We put on our @lululemon outfit and hung out with @ocdukee and @its_june_the_cavalier #cavalielkingcharles. They played in the water bowls and chased tennis balls. The rest of us #drooled and sat in the sun. Join us next week at @newportbeachdogpark #ocdogs #playdays #dogparkfun #dogparkbffs #PlayBall #BloodhoundsofInstagram #AKC #Bloodhound

These are some of our favorite Instagram (IG) accounts so please follow them and see what they are up to:

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@k9_ellie_k9_buzzard

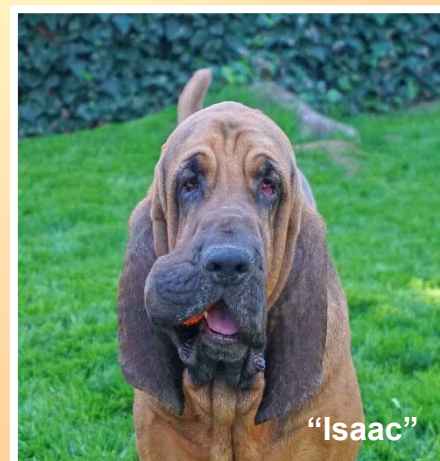
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@csp_k9texas



The Bloodhound's Kitchen



“Frozen Banana Peanut Butter Popsicles” **By Cynthia Goble**

Because dogs deserve dessert, too.

Does your dog need to cool off after running around the house? Beat the heat this summer! These tasty frozen treats will do the job.

Whip up these quick-frozen treats for your Bloodhound and his canine pals with foods you have on hand. All you need is five minutes, a few ingredients, and a freezer.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups (32-ounce container) plain yogurt
- 1 large banana
- 4 tablespoons peanut butter
- Coconut or olive oil cooking spray
- Small dog treats for the popsicle "sticks"

All ingredients are considered safe for dogs, but as with humans, it's always a good idea to make sure there are no doggie allergies or sensitivities to any of the ingredients. ♡

Instructions:

1. Blend yogurt, banana, and peanut butter in blender.
2. Place small paper cups in a rimmed baking pan and spray with cooking spray. (Instead of cups, you can use a silicone mold.)
3. Fill cups half way with yogurt mixture then place one treat in each cup to serve as an edible popsicle stick. Transfer pan to freezer and freeze for 2 to 3 hours.
4. Remove a “popsicle” from freezer and hold onto the stick as your furry friend enjoys his treat. Once the frozen portion gets to be a manageable size, your dog can enjoy the treat on his own.
5. For dogs who are overeager and will want to chow these down right away, consider letting them soften a bit before letting “Fido” dig in.



(Source: <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/pets>)

Bloodhound Tracking

“How Do Bloodhounds Find People?”

By *Linda Cole*

The Bloodhound is usually unfairly ranked as less intelligent than many dogs, but that doesn't mean the breed isn't smart. Finding people is where a Bloodhound outshines most dog breeds. They may not be the easiest breed to train, but if you're lost in the woods this dog can put his nose to the ground and find you with his unfaltering determination. In fact, the Bloodhound's scenting ability is so legendary that he's described as “a nose with a dog attached to it.”

All dogs have an incredible sense of smell, but Bloodhounds were born to track. Their long, droopy ears and folds of loose, wrinkly skin around their neck enable these expert trackers to scoop up and trap a specific scent so they can follow it relentlessly, even if the trail has gone cold. Even the slits on the side of the dog's nose provides extra time for exposure to smells, with a continuous stream of scent-filled air into the nostrils for up to 40 seconds or longer. Plus, each nostril can be moved independently of the other, making it easier to pinpoint where a specific smell is based on which nostril picked up the scent. This is why a tracking dog will weave back and forth with his nose to the ground when following a trail.

Once a Bloodhound has your scent, it's almost impossible to throw him off your trail. So, how is a Bloodhound able to find a specific scent and follow it until he locates what he's tracking? Read on!



Tracking Basics

Humans have around 40,000 pieces of tiny flakes called rafts that are constantly shed from the skin. These rafts consist of skin cells, hormones, enzymes, fungus, bacteria, parasites and hygiene products. No skin rafts are identical, not even from identical twins, which means we all have our own unique scent that our canine friends can smell. Because some rafts are lighter than air, they are picked up and carried in air currents. Heavier rafts are dispersed around the ground and vegetation as

we pass by. We also leave behind scents from our breath and sweat. In a way, we leave a sort of “scent cocktail” of individual smells that rush into the nasal cavity of a dog.

Bloodhounds can pick up a scent both in the air and on the ground. When a Bloodhound picks up and identifies an odor, an image of the scent is sent to his brain. Sniffing clothing or any other article touched by someone creates an image of that specific smell in a Bloodhound's brain and is implanted in his brain as a scent photograph. To a tracking dog, a scent photo is more vivid to them than a photograph is to us.



Once a Bloodhound has learned a certain scent, he never forgets it and can follow it regardless of all of the other smells he may come across while on a trail. Powerful legs and a sturdy body give this exceptional hound the ability to track a scent over even brutal terrains when necessary. This super detective dog has been known to follow his nose for 130 miles or more in pursuit of his quarry, and he can pick up a cold trail that's almost two weeks old.

History of the Bloodhound Breed

The exact origin of the Bloodhound is unknown. Many experts say this dog was well known in Mediterranean countries well before the Christian period began, but the breed is an ancient dog with documented evidence going back to the third century A.D. The dog we know today was developed in Great Britain. They were originally bred to follow a blood scent from wounded deer, wolves, and other large animals. As the deer population began to decrease, hunters turned their attention to fox and the Bloodhound was replaced with the much faster Foxhound. That's when the Bloodhound's expertise was repurposed to tracking down poachers, criminals and people who were lost.

Bloodhounds as Companions

Bloodhounds are gentle and friendly dogs. They were never bred to be aggressive, and selective breeding has always been focused on creating a dog to simply find people without harming them. Because the breed can be headstrong at times, you might need some extra treats when training him. However, the Bloodhound's laidback nature is well suited as a family pet if he has a consistent and confident owner who uses positive reinforcement training. Harsh treatment will backfire with this sensitive dog.

On an interesting side note, Bloodhound does not refer to what a Bloodhound trails – it refers to the lengths early monastery and aristocratic breeders took in recording their ancestry, bloodlines, to keep the status of this “Blooded Hound” pure. (Source: www.canidae.com/blog/2017)



Bloodhound Trailing Music

"Happy Trails" by *Dale Evans Rogers*

*Happy trails to you, until we meet again.
Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then.*

*Who cares about the clouds when we're together?
Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather.*

Happy trails to you, 'til we meet again.

*Some trails are happy ones,
Others are blue.
It's the way you ride the trail that counts,
Here's a happy one for you.*

*Happy trails to you, 'til we meet again.
Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then.*

*Who cares about the clouds when we're together?
Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather.*

Happy trails to you, 'til we meet again.



Dale Evans (1912 – 2001) was an American writer, film star, and singer-songwriter. She was the third wife of singing cowboy **Roy Rogers**. For her contribution to radio, **Dale Evans** has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Hollywood Boulevard. She received a second star on Vine Street for her contribution to the television industry. In 1976, she was inducted into the Western Performers Hall of Fame at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. In 1995, she was inducted into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1997, she was inducted into the Texas Trail of Fame. She ranked No. 34 on Country Music Television's *40 Greatest Women in Country Music* in 2002.

Roy Rogers (1911 – 1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor who was one of the most popular Western stars of his era. Known as the "King of the Cowboys", he appeared in over 100 films and numerous radio and television episodes of *The Roy Rogers Show*. In many of his films and television episodes, he appeared with his wife **Dale Evans**, his golden palomino "Trigger," and his German Shepherd dog "Bullet." His show ran on radio for nine years before moving to television from 1951 through 1957.

(Source: Wikipedia)

Bloodhounds of Note

GCH CH CT Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey

BN RN TDU MX MXJ MJB CGCA TKN MT MTI

ABC Hall of Fame - Working Dog

ABC Hall of Fame - Performance Dog

By **Susan LaCroix Hamil** and **Evelyn Jones**

Our wonderful “Honey” was the result of an international collaboration of outstanding bloodhounds. Her father, “Druid,” was bred by **Marlene Zahner** in Switzerland, a multiple BIS/BISS winner, two-time National Specialty winner, and ABC Conformation Dog of Merit. Her Mom, “Jezebel,” was bred by **Aine Dorgan** in Ireland. “Honey” was born on August 15, 2012, the only puppy in the litter. While we had hoped for more puppies, at least we had one very vigorous, roly-poly, girl puppy and “Jezebel” was an outstanding and very tolerant Mom. We named her after a **Van Morrison** song, *Tupelo Honey*, because she was really a very sweet puppy.

Singleton puppies can be a challenge to raise because they miss out on the competition and learning of proper canine manners from their litter mates. “Honey’s” early weeks involved lots of handling, exposure to novel surfaces, sounds, and smells. She stayed with her Mom until she was 8 or 9 weeks old and then went to live with **Evelyn** for more socialization and training.



As she grew, it became evident that “Honey” would not be ready for the conformation ring until she matured. **Evelyn** suggested we try agility and rally with her. Surprisingly, “Honey” had great enthusiasm and real talent in agility! We engaged trainer **Tracy Tennison** to work with “Honey” on a higher level (well, at least a faster speed than either **Evelyn** or I were capable of!). Then, who knew? “Honey” LOVED IT!

We were all off and “Honey” was running! What a treat to see her jump, run, do weave poles, tunnels, ladders, and teeter-totters. She was amazing! Spectators as well as seasoned agility competitors were flabbergasted that a bloodhound could do that and run fast enough to WIN! “Honey” and **Tracy** developed quite a following around the agility rings.

As the top scoring agility bloodhound for two years, “Honey” was invited to compete at the AKC Invitational in Orlando. We decided to send her on a cross-country drive with her trainer **Tracy** to compete in the National Championships.



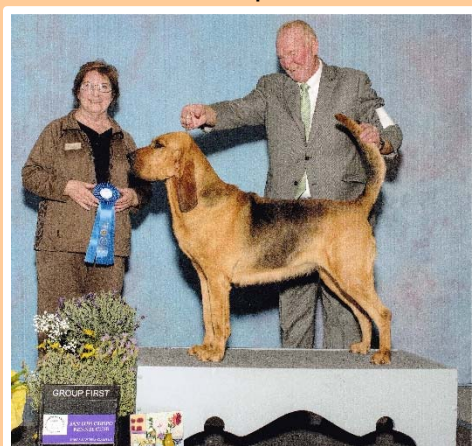
That was the most fun thing to watch “Honey” run in front of hundreds of people; everyone clapping and cheering for the bloodhound—just like she was in for Best In Show

at the Garden. “Honey” qualified in the top 50 running against the best of the best in agility, a very respectable finish out of several hundred entries of top agility contenders.

We first started her in tracking with the objective of getting a TD and then moving to mantrailing. “Honey” again exceeded our expectations. Tracking trials, like our ABC Trailing trials, can be very difficult to find and over-subscribed with entries. “Honey,” **Evelyn**, and **Tracy** traveled all over the western US to find a trial.

“Honey” soon got her TD, TDX, and VST (with **Tracy Tennison** handling) and achieved the very coveted and elusive title of AKC Champion Tracker. Not many Bloodhounds have been awarded that title; in fact, perhaps only five or six Bloodhounds have ever earned that title to date. To put the icing on the cake, “Honey” and **Tracy** also earned a TDU title too! All four of the AKC Tracking titles.

“Honey” then went on to earn an ABC MT and MTI (with **Evelyn** handling). **Evelyn** and **Tracy** have been working to get “Honey” ready for an MTX at some point soon.



“Honey” eventually earned her AKC Championship and AKC Grand Championship. Along the way to completing her Grand Championship, she was awarded a Hound Group 1 after winning the breed over a number of other top winning specials.

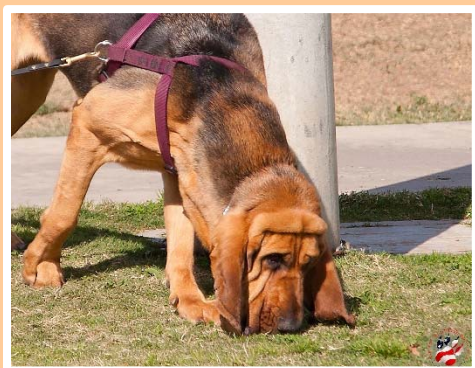
“Honey” produced three litters. We first bred her to CH Heather’s Knock On Wood CHIC bred by Heather Whitcomb in Canada (a top winning conformation hound with multiple National Specialty wins, consecutive Top 20 wins, Best in Show at the National Championship, and Hound Group winner at Westminster). That litter was only four puppies, but two have already finished their conformation titles.

She was then bred twice to CH Quiet Creek’s Windfall CHIC (multiple BIS, National Specialty winner, and consecutive Top 20 Winner). Two of those puppies have finished their championships and one was sent back to the grandsire’s breeder, **Marlene Zahner**, in Switzerland to be a working hound.

Although she was the only puppy in her litter, “Honey” earned enough titles for a litter of ten: 23 titles earned and three litters of puppies, two legs of Advanced Rally, five of the 20 Double



Qualifying Scores toward her MACH (Agility Champion) and 376 points of the 750 points toward her MACH.



We were disappointed, but completely understand that the ABC had to cancel our National scheduled for this fall. We had hoped to be able to show “Honey” as a Veteran in San Diego, but we hope to have her there in 2021!

We have been so fortunate to have had such a wonderful bloodhound who has brought all of us so much happiness and joy. “Honey” has never disappointed us and we have to thank everyone involved in her career: **Tracy Tennison**, **Carlos Carrizo**, and **Bruce Schultz** for showing her in conformation and of course the most thanks of all to **Evelyn**, who not only loves her at home, but who was the one who made the brilliant suggestion of ...

“let’s see how she likes agility!”

Titles: Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey

- GCH Grand Champion
- CH Champion
- CHIC Canine Health Information Center - online health database
- CT Championship Tracker
 - TD Tracking Dog
 - TDU Tracking Dog Urban
 - TDX Tracking Dog Excellent
 - VST Variable Surface Tracking
- BN Beginning Novice Obedience
- RN Rally Novice
- MX Master Agility Excellent
 - NA Novice Agility
 - OA Open Agility
 - AX Agility Excellent
- MXJ Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves
 - NAJ Novice Agility Jumpers
 - OAJ Open Agility Jumpers
 - AXJ Excellent Agility Jumpers
- MJB Master Bronze Jumpers with Weaves
- CGCA Community Canine (Advanced CGC)
 - CGC Canine Good Citizen
- TKN Novice Trick Dog
- MT ABC Mantrailing
- MTI ABC Mantrailing Intermediate



Bloodhound Rescue

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The Last Page



Nona Perez photo

Lyn Sherman with "Muldoon"

"Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe, we are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made."

~ Roger Caras

Roger Andrew Caras (1928-2001) was an American wildlife photographer, writer, wildlife preservationist, and television personality.

Known as the host of the annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, **Caras** was the author of more than 70 books, a veteran of network television programs before devoting himself to work as president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In 2001, in the last year of his life, **Caras** shared his farm with his wife, 12 dogs, nine cats, five horses, two cows, two alpacas, and a llama. (Source: Wikipedia)

"Animals are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." ~ Roger Caras

Membership Forms

On the following pages are:

New Member Application Form (Northern Chapter)

Member Renewal Form (Northern Chapter)

New Member/Renewal Application Form (Southern Chapter)

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

American Bloodhound Club Application Form

Form to join our parent organization

We welcome new members to our Club.

A Little Bloodhound Humor

“Darla” and “Denali”

Went to the vet today,
I’ve been running a
high fever.



Did she give you
anything for it?



Mustard, it’s the best
thing for a hot dog.



Took our puppy to the
vet, she doesn’t respond
to bacon bits, milk
bones, or cheese.

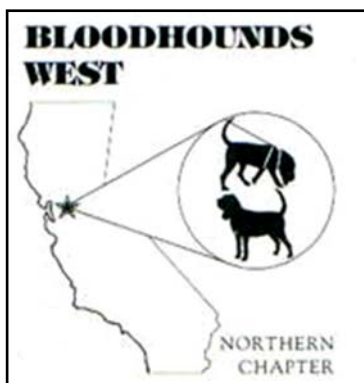


What did the vet
say?



She’s untreatable.





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: _____

Please mail both pages of this form with a check (payable to Bloodhounds West)
to Membership Chairperson:

Cindy Goble 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

You may also submit your application fee through PayPal at bloodhoundswestnc@gmail.com (please enter your applicant information in the PayPal comment section). If you join via PayPal, please mail **Cindy** your two-page application form indicating payment was made on-line.

New member applications will be acted upon at the next membership meeting of Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter.



2020 Membership Renewal Form

Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter

Membership dues (\$25) are due on or before **January 1, 2020**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____

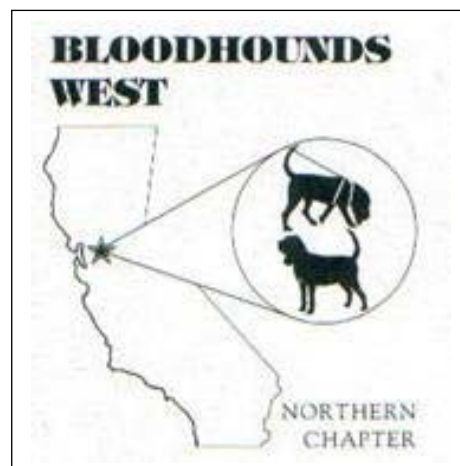
Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

Email2: _____

Member Since: _____



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

Member's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form and a check for \$25 (payable to Bloodhounds West) to:

Cynthia Goble, 904 Silver Spur Road, #281, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

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





BLOODHOUNDS WEST, SOUTHERN CHAPTER

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

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

NEW APPLICANT AND RENEWING MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

If Family Membership list names here: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY - PROVIDE SPONSOR & OTHER INFORMATION

Known & Sponsored by (please print) _____

Signature of sponsoring member _____ Date _____

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

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

Other animals _____

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

NEW APPLICANTS - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE

For Club Use Only

Date of First Reading/Publish _____ Date Membership Accepted _____

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:

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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



