



Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter



From Your President

Happy Spring to All:

So much beautiful weather and so much fun and work ahead for all Bloodhounds!!!

My personal congratulations to all of our new Conformation Champions! Also, congratulations to our all of the Conformation accomplishments in the past month.

Our Bloodhounds across the Nation have made us all very proud of our Breed, many, in spite of their harsh weather.

Every time a Bloodhound excels, we win. The public is getting to know our Breed better with all the publicity of winning dogs in the Show Ring and working dogs in Tracking and Trailing.

Our Trailing Committee is hard at work to make it possible to get our dogs working and add those Titles, additionally, at the other end of our registered names.

Please stay tuned to your Newsletters, Bloodhounds West website and Facebook Page and the National Specialty Website for all the information on upcoming events.

Sue Sappok, Sherri McGuire and Lee Clifton, our Trailing Committee, will post trailing event information as it becomes available.

Our upcoming "Spring Fling" at the Hound Classic (Western Hound) at Silverado, California will be our next Event (April 12 &13). We will have a Luncheon on Saturday after we show to raise money for our

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New Name for our Newsletter

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April 2014

2014 Officers:

- President: **Judy Walker**
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- Evelyn Jones
- Claudia Myers
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National Hospitality effort and we are hoping for a big turnout. We plan a beautiful Spring Lunch with Chicken Salad, Croissants, Fruit, Vegetable and Relish Platters, Potato Salad, Chips & Dips, Strawberry Shortcake w/Whipped Topping, Lemonade (Hard & Soft) for \$10 per Lunch. All are welcome. This is a great chance for the new people to come and meet other club members.

We will offer beautiful Springtime Trophies to our winners both Saturday and Sunday.

We will also be having a Silent Auction and ask everyone to clean out your closets and donate items.

Please RSVP (you can pay at lunch time) Lynne Aguirre at lacrackers@aol.com.

We will publish a Flyer to all of our members; but, please feel free to bring along friends to support our effort.

We are planning, also, a Membership Meeting at Western Hound and hope all of you can include us in your plans. Time for the meeting will be posted and sent as a reminder when the show times become available.

Hug your bloodhounds.

Your President, Judy Walker



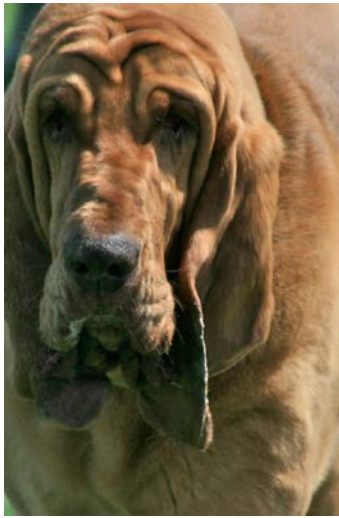
Trailing Seminar Highlights March 22, 2014



Once again we had a tremendous turnout at the March Trailing Seminar. A total of 22 people and 12 dogs participated. We had six (6) new applications to join Bloodhounds West! The seminar was held at American Heros Park. Everyone learned about Negative Indications and got to see some of those indicators in the dogs that did trailing. Very exciting stuff. Some of the dogs and owners have been practicing since the February seminar and you could certainly see that in how they and their dogs worked. They were all amazing. We had six newbies join us in the world of trailing. They learned a lot and how to do runaways. All will be practicing and looking forward to the next seminar in April.



Above is Franklin playing in the dog park prior to trailing. Franklin is a rescue and this was his first time. He and his owner, Karen Lowe, also joined Bloodhounds West and are looking forward to many more fun times with the Club and trailing.



Above is beautiful Ellie Mae at the seminar. She was really paying attention and loved her treats. Ellie Mae and her owner/handler, Lorraine Pedretti, are doing a great job trailing. What a gorgeous face. Ellie Mae loves her bacon.



Rick Smith is putting Cyrus' harness on and getting ready to do their trail. At the February seminar Cyrus was just not ready, did not know what to do and could care less. Rick and his wife Mae, after that seminar have been practicing and doing a great job. It shows because Cyrus is now a "trailer." They did an awesome job at the March seminar. Looking forward to the progress this and the other teams are making.

Trailing Committee:



Wyatt, owned by Sherri McGuire, is ready to start trailing!



The next seminar's topic will be: "Let's Get our EECT and How Weather Effects the Trail" and will be held on **April 19, 2014**. Watch for fliers or contact Sue at suesappok@yahoo.com for further information.



Dane Copeland and John Rhew studying their trailing material. John signed up to become a new member.

Hound of the Month

(Send your photo(s) and story to the Editor to be Hound of the Month)

No one wanted their Bloodhound to be Hound of the Month so space is blank for this month. Send your pictures and story to the Editor.

Membership Committee: Sherri McGuire is handling all of the Club's membership responsibilities. Send your dues or questions about membership to Sherri at 17680 Linden St., Hesperia, CA 92345 (760) 964-7123; or Halnbns@aol.com.

New Members:

We had six new applications to join Bloodhounds West from the Trailing Seminar on March 22nd. They are: Jamie & Randy Olsen; Kimberly & Caitlyn Siemen; Rick and Mae Smith; John Rhew; Scott Braswell & Cindy Sims; and Karen Lowe.

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

None reported for the month of April.

Brag:

Let us celebrate with you. Send us your brags. Show results, special events just about anything you would want to share with all of us. We would love to hear about them. Small brag with no picture is \$2.00. Large brag with a picture is \$5.00. Send us those brags.



GCH M&M's Price of Freedom - MORGAN

Four day weekend in Hanford California, Morgan wins the breed all four days!
Owners: Randy and Anne Greenlee and Molly Nye
Breeder: Molly Nye



CH McGuire's Wyatt Earp

GCH McGuire's Elliott Ness x Just A Whistling Dixie
Breeder/Owner/Handler: Sherri McGuire

Wyatt became a Champion at the Hanford Show. He accomplished this two weeks shy of being 9 months and was shown in the Bred by Exhibitor.

McGuire's Dirty Gertie

GCH McGuire's Elliott Ness x Just A Whistling Dixie
Owned by: Rene & Julie Roche and Sherri McGuire
Breeder: Sherri McGuire

Gertie received her first 3 point major at the Hanford show.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!

Don't forget:



The Beggin' Bucket

Don't forget to bring or send your contributions to the "Beggin' Bucket for the Nationals."



**The ABC 2014 National Specialty Event
Southwest Regional/Plus Two Supported
Entry Events**

For more detailed information go to the National website (www.bloodhoundnational.com) for the entire flier for the Nationals. Start your plans now and make your reservations at the Lion's Gate Hotel and Conference Center if you haven't already. (916-643-6222, Ext 0)

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We will be running this section for you to advertise your business, services, things for sale, etc. The cost to run an ad is \$2.00. Business cards are \$3.00 and larger ads are \$5.00. The cost covers one month in the Newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to give away – there will not be a charge for “free” items. All items to be advertised are to be approved by the Board of Directors. Contact the Editor: Sue Sappok at suesappok@yahoo.com The cutoff date for publishing for the coming month is the 20th of each prior month.

Send your ad, or call or email the Editor to have an ad inserted into the Newsletter.



Feed us the info for your newsletter

Calendar of Events

April:

- 5,6 Apple Valley KC
Victorville Community College, CA
- 12,13 Western Hound Assoc. of So. Calif.
Oak Canyon, CA
- 17,18 Conejo KC, Industry Hills, CA
- 19,20 Angeles Canyon KC
Industry Hills Expo Center, Industry, CA
- 19 Trailing Seminar, location to be announced
Bloodhounds West
- 26,27 Lake Matthews KC
Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

In case we miss something these are your show websites: Jack Bradshaw; Onofrio; InfoDog.

There will be trailing practice dates between seminars. All those who attend the seminars will be notified of those dates and times as well as the locations. There will be no charge for this as some of the trailing committee will be volunteering their time. We thank each of them for their dedication and commitment. Should you want to join us contact your Trailing Committee Chair, Sue Sappok.

Let Sue know of any nice parks in your area that we could practice trailing at so we can have practices each month that will accommodate all members. **Every Monday in the high desert there will be a trailing practice.** Contact Sue for time and locations.

RESCUE: Let us know if you have any Bloodhounds in need of a new home, foster home or just need some help or would be willing to foster or adopt a Bloodhound. Your Bloodhound Rescue contact is Susan Hamil (CAH20372@aol.com).



Over The Rainbow:
Fortunately no one has reported any losses.

New Newsletter Name

There was interest in changing the name of our Newsletter. The following two names were suggested at the last meeting. "Scentennial" or "Hound Express." Send your vote to your Editor and let's see what our new name will be in the May issue.



Trailing Committee News:

Our next Trailing Seminar is April 19, 2014.

**"Let's Get our EECT and
How Weather Effects Trailing"**

Cost for this seminar is 10.00 per dog for non club members and \$7.00 per dog for club members. Anyone can audit this seminar for \$5.00 with no dog.

Location: To be announced.

Watch for dates on our upcoming Trailing Trial for EECT's to be held in either June or July. Judge: Stacey Mattson

We hope that all or most of you can join us this year and have some great fun in the world of "trailing." We are looking forward to working and trailing with you and your dog(s).

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Closing dates are the 20th of each month for the following months' publication. Newsletter will be completed and sent to all members after the 25th each month. Don't forget to check out our website: <http://bloodhoundswest.org>. We are also on Facebook.

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HAVE A GREAT MONTH EVERYONE



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