



# The Hound Express

November 2014

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## From Your President

Greetings, All:

The 2014 Bloodhound Specialty in Sacramento has come and gone; and, what a celebration of the Breed it was...Conformation on our National Day and Regional Day and then two All Breed Shows about 20 minutes from the Hotel. The #1 Hound in

the USA, "Nathan," GCH Flessner's International S'Cess lead us as top of our Breed all (4) days ending his visit with a BIS on Sunday to cap off the week. Congratulations to Nathan, his owners, breeders and handler and congratulations to all those who took home awards. The Top Twenty Bloodhounds in the country were shown to perfection before the National/Regional shows even began and, "Nathan" was our winner there also.....Our Trailing, Rally and Obedience Bloodhounds were in full swing and many Titles were earned. Mostly, we just enjoyed being surrounded by the Bloodhounds, and meeting and spending time with great people, some of whom came from Belgium, Australia, Canada and the UK to join us. Can't say enough about the good food and all the fun in a beautiful venue.

I want to take a moment in my message to thank all those from the Northern Club and the Southern Club for all the extra effort to make a most memorable week for us all. There are many outside the area who helped us as well.

We took the time on Tuesday and Wednesday at our Bloodhounds West 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brunch to honor two members who have given the most years of membership and dedication to our Breed. Our own Diane Whitmore from our Southern Chapter and Judy McBride from our Northern Chapter were honored with gifts, speeches and applause...Sadly, we lost Judy McBride to cancer just a few days ago. It was her dream to join us and see her bloodhound, "Player," show in the Top Twenty and her dream came true. Rest in peace, Judy McBride. You gave so much to our Breed.

You have recently received an E-mail concerning the need to select a Nominating Committee to seat Club Officers and Board Members for 2015. Please review the letter with its criteria and contact me. We need your help.

We will be holding a BW Membership meeting on 12/6, Saturday after showing at the Shoreline Shows at the Orange County Fairgrounds. When the times are up for the show, I will send a letter to

all about an approximate time to meet. Bring your ideas and your chairs. We will discuss all the plans in motion for Palm Springs...sure to be a great way to kick off 2015. We will hold a Meet the Breed this year on Saturday at Palm Springs and a BW Puppy Match. We want to discuss a Christmas get-together, our trailing plans, rescue concerns, and all the upcoming events. Hope you can make it. FYI, our Vice president and Trailing Chairperson, Sue Sappok, will be in charge of Hospitality for the Palm Springs Shows. Friday, 1/2, Bloodhounds West will have a Trailing Fundraiser known as "The Bluegrass Rose Festival" with a Potluck and Music. If you want to help Sue in any way as she prepares our Continental Breakfast each AM and our two dinners for Friday and Saturday, please contact her. She will soon be coordinating the potluck side dishes. The Club will ask for a donation of \$10 per plate and will include Margaritas! The funds received will be ear-marked for Trailing. Also, Saturday, the Taco man will be back...

So, on we go.

Thank you all for your membership, friendship and participation.

Hug a bloodhound today.

Judy

### Trailing Committee:

**November 8, 2014 Trailing Seminar and EECT Tests at Lake Skinner has been postponed** due to our Judge, Stacy Mattson, receiving an injury at the last trailing practice. Our best wishes to Stacy for a speedy recovery.

If you still need, or want to try for your EECT, please contact Sue Sappok and we will help you get a date to test.

If you have never trailed before we can help you get started.

Our application to have our Trailing Trial next March was submitted to the American Bloodhound Club Trailing Committee for their review. It has been approved by the Trailing Committee and is scheduled to be printed in the next ABC Newsletter. We should hopefully have an approval by early December.



*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. We are searching for more areas in the Inland Empire for trailing activities and practices.*

**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](mailto:Halnbns@aol.com).

### **New Members:**

No new members reported.

### **Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

None reported. But the holidays are fast approaching.

### **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.



### ***GCH M&M's Price of Freedom MORGAN***

The month of October has been a great one for the Morgan Team:

10/3/14 - Morgan earns the 1st Award of Merit at the Bloodhounds West – North Regional

10/11/14 - Morgan earns Best of Breed and went on to a Group 3 at the Sierra –Tuolumne KC

10/12/14 – Morgan earns Best of Breed and then went on to clinch a Group 1 at the Sierra-Tuolumne show.

10/25/14 – Morgan earns Best of Breed and again on 10/26/14 in Dixon. Back to back wins for this boy.

***According to the Canine Chronicle Stats, Morgan is currently a Top 10 bloodhound in the Country.***

The Breeders (Michael and Molly Nye), The Owners (Randy and Anne Greenlee) and his best friend at the end of his show lead (Barb Copeland) are very proud of this boy and what he has accomplished in 2014.

### **Congratulations to Morgan and his team!!!**

### **Iddy Biddy Puppy Match - Sacramento**



### **Flessner's International Bombshell (aka Brigitte 'Bardot') (far left)**

Look at that lineup! What a great picture and a very fun day. Our judge was Steve Aguirre. Brigitte was in her very first puppy class at the Nationals and won her class and Best Opposite puppy. She has much to learn and was so excited at the prospect of "dragging" her mom all around the ring. Anyone been there, done that? 😊

### **Way to go Brigitte and all the other gorgeous puppies.**

### **Classified**

No ads submitted.

## Calendar of Events

### November:

- 11/1 San Gabriel KC, City of Industry, CA
- 11/2 Antelope Valley KC, City of Industry
- 11/14 Tucson KC, Pima County Fairgrounds, AZ
- 11/15 Tucson KC, same location in Tucson, AZ
- 11/16 Great Sierra Vista KC, same in Tucson, AZ
- 11/17 Great Sierra Vista KC, Tucson, AZ
- 11/28 Yuma KC, Yuma County Fairgrounds, AZ
- 11/29 Yuma KC, Yuma County Fairgrounds, AZ
- 11/30 Imperial Valley KC, Yuma, AZ

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

**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](mailto:CAH20372@aol.com)).



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### Over The Rainbow:



No canine losses reported.

## Trailing News:



Karen and Franklin trailing the escaped convict at the fundraiser for Living Free Animal Sanctuary in Mountain Center, CA on Saturday, October 25th. He was captured and returned to custody to the cheers of about a hundred people and canines. Our members and their hounds, Rick and Mae Smith with Cyrus (Bloodhound) and Anne (English Pointer), Randy and Jamie Olsen, (Jamie sang for the crowd and was awesome), Karen and Tim Lowe with Franklin (Bloodhound) and their lovely senior Coon Hound, Ellie Mae, and Sue Sappok and her new baby, Brigitte (Bloodhound) all came to help raise funds and provided entertainment and exposure into the world of Bloodhounds to all who attended. The Bloodhounds were a huge success and some were actually plotting to sneak Brigitte into their car so they could take her home with them. Their plots were averted due to the diligent efforts of our Trailing Team members and one dog mom that was not having any of that. 😊



We hope that all or most of you can join us this coming 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).

Save March 21 and 22, 2015 – Bloodhounds West Trailing Trial. We will be accepting 6 MT trails and 2 MTI trails. Lottery will apply if entries exceed trails. Of course pending final approval from ABC.

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