

The Hound Express

January 2015

2015 Officers:

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2015 Directors:

Barb Copeland
Evelyn Jones
Diane Whitmore
Jill Beniak
Debbie Stephens

2015 Officers and Directors are carried forward as there were no other nominations and the current Officers agreed to remain in their positions. We thank each Officer for their dedication and commitment to our Club.

Claudia Meyers' term as Director ended and Debbie Stephens has become the newest Director. **We thank Claudia** for her commitment to our club and **welcome Debbie** as the newest Director for 2015.



From Your President

Greetings Bloodhound West Members.

Wishing you and your hounds a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year from Bloodhounds West.

We will soon be announcing all of our future Meetings and Events. Note the upcoming Winterfest 2 Day Show at Ventura in mid-January and the 2 Day Orange Empire Club Show the end of the month in a new location, Victorville, Ca.

Our slate of Officers and Board Members has settled in for a year of planning.

Personally, as President this year, I hope to work harder on Rescue and on more Meet the Breed Events at our shows.

Sue Sappok will spark us with all sorts of Trailing Events and fun.

Another Fun Day is in the works.

We will attempt this year to plan our events with all of our members in mind.

If you have an area where you would like to participate as a working member of the Bloodhounds West, we welcome your talents. We need assistance in Conformation Hospitality, Trophies, Trailing, Trailing Hospitality, Rescue Efforts, Membership, Rally and Obedience, Fun Day, and Meet the Breed.

If you feel any of these fields would be of interest to you, please notify me: bassetwalker@cox.net (Judy Walker) and I will steer you to the right committee member. We welcome any and all help.

Because our Membership meetings are scheduled at the last minute and around so many busy lives, we cannot put a date on them in the monthly Newsletter. However, we will send out our last minute blasts to the membership and hope you will be able to join us.

Thanks for your support for 2014 and we look forward to seeing you this year.

Kiss your bloodhound on the lips today...

Judy Walker, President

We thank all on the Nominating Committee for your efforts and also a very big Thank You to our Officers and Directors for 2014. It has been a GREAT year!!

DUES ARE DUE!

Renewal is \$25, new memberships are \$35. Send your renewal application with your dues to Sherri McGuire. Her address is under the membership section. Renewal or new application can be found at our website: Bloodhoundswest.org If you are a new member don't forget to sign the Code of Ethics page. Or you can pay via PayPal. Just put membership renewal in the comment section. Deadline to pay dues for 2015 is January 31.

Trailing Committee:

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 has been approved by the ABC Trailing Committee and has been printed in the current ABC Newsletter. It is a GO!!!

The Show Committee will begin working on all of the details for an outstanding Trailing Trial in March. Look for your entry premium in mid January. Closes mid February. Dates will be specified. Lottery will apply. A lottery will be used if there are more applications for a trail in each category. There will be a total of 8 trails. 4 each day, 3 MT and 1 MTI.

Volunteer to help at this coming event. Contact Sue Sappok or anyone else on the Trailing Committee and let them know that you would LOVE to help out. ☺

Trailing committee: Sue Sappok, Lee Clifton, Sherri McGuire and Lyn Sherman.

Calendar of Events

Look for lots of fun events next year in our trailing area. Clinics, seminars, camps, trials, tests. If you have any ideas for any trailing event or a location to practice do not hesitate to contact the Trailing Committee.

*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.

New Members:
No new members reported.

Birthdays/Anniversaries:
None reported.

Braggs:

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.

Classified

No ads submitted.

January

- 2 Inland Empire Hound Club
Indio, CA
- 3,4 KC of Palm Springs, Indio, CA
- 10, 11 Kachina KC, Glendale, AZ
- 17,18 San Fernando KC, Ventura, CA
- 24,25 Orange Empire, Victorville, CA
New location

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).



Pictured above are two rescues that have found wonderful forever homes with some of our club members.

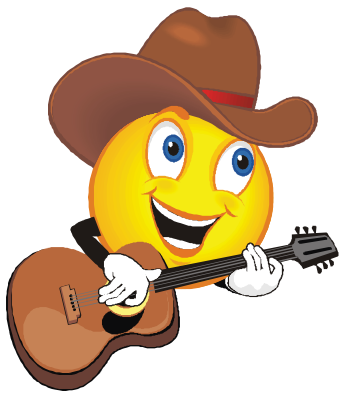
Over The Rainbow:



No canine losses reported.



Friday night's Pot Luck Bluegrass Bloodhound Festival at the Indio Show is being sponsored by all members to support our trailing efforts. See attached for menu items already being brought. Let Sue know what you will be bringing to contribute to that event. We need all members to help support this event. We are asking for a \$10 donation that will go completely to support some of the trailing endeavors by our club. Let's all pull together and support our club. We will also be providing margaritas and awesome entertainment by our very own Jamie Olsen!! You really do not want to miss this one. 😊



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Closing dates are the 20th of each month for the following months' publication. Newsletter will normally 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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Friday Night Pot Luck at Indio/Palm Springs Show:

Bluegrass Bloodhound Festival

We expect 20 to 30 people that will be dining and enjoying the entertainment AND we have a raffle!

RAFFLE: For every \$10 donation you will receive a raffle ticket. Some items are Doggie hammock bed, trailing harness, trailing lead, gloves, Trailing Log Book, one free pass to a trailing seminar, and more.

If you haven't already, please contact Sue Sappok and let her know what item(s) you will be bringing for the potluck on Friday night. We thank you and so appreciate your support and look forward to another successful event. Look for a memo regarding this dinner.

Premiums for March Trailing Trial will be out shortly.