



The Hound Express

September/October 2017 Newsletter



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From Your President

Hi Fellow Bloodhound Lovers,

It is already September. Hopefully most of the scorching hot weather is behind us and we can all enjoy comfortable weather for both ourselves and our dogs. We, at least in Southern California, have pretty fantastic weather for the next ten months or so. No excuses not to be out working with your bloodhounds in tracking, trailing, rally, obedience, agility, nose work, conformation and any other venue that I have missed. We have many dogs that have proven that, "bloodhounds can do it all". Every minute that you spend with your dog in whatever venue you enjoy, builds a closer and closer bond between you and your four-legged buddy.

We had a telephone conference board meeting on August 7, 2017. We discussed and selected the nominating committee for the election of our 2018 board of Bloodhounds West. The Nominating Committee members are listed later in the newsletter. Thank you to all the members that stepped up to the plate and volunteered for this committee. You will be hearing from the members of this committee sometime in September to see who is or would be interested in serving on the board for 2018. Please ... if any of you have a desire to get more involved in the running of the club please let any board member, nominating committee member, or me know. We welcome new ideas, participation by all, and more involvement by all of YOU.

During the board meeting we also discussed Event Guidelines and Timelines for putting on ALL events that involve the American Bloodhound Club or the American Kennel Club. The last item on the agenda was a summary of our fantastic, successful American Bloodhound Club Southwestern Regional hosted by our own Bloodhounds West- Southern Chapter. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Regional was huge success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had an opportunity to see lots of bloodhounds from young puppies to veteran dogs. The weather was perfect, the actual show was great, food was fantastic, games and auction items were entertaining, and best of all visiting with other bloodhound enthusiasts was superb. Thanks again to EVERYONE involved in making this Regional a weekend to be remembered!!!!!!

The ABC National is in on the beach in Ocean Shores, Washington, from October 9-14, 2017. The National is a fantastic place to learn more about bloodhounds and meet and make friends from all over the world. It's a week you will never forget. All the information can be found at www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com

Bloodhounds West-Northern Chapter will be having a trailing trial around Thanksgiving of this year. More information will be sent out as it becomes available. Start working your dogs...you have enough time to get them ready for this trial.

If any member or interested, potential member has any questions, comments, ideas, concerns, or ANYTHING, please feel free to contact me at JonEscent@aol.com or 951-544-7370.

Hug your hounds,

Evelyn

President, Bloodhounds West-Southern Chapter

Top 5 Most Interesting Facts about a Bloodhound:

#5 Party Animal

The Bloodhound is not for those who are rarely home. They're very social animals and while they won't actually throw wild parties while you're away (that we know of...), they will get depressed. So if you're home a lot, have a family and even other pets, your Bloodhound will think he's found heaven.

#4 Gentle Hounds

The Bloodhound will never have a career in the world of guard dogs. They just don't have it in them to be mean and growly. These gentle dogs are kind, friendly, and loving. They also welcome everyone, whether you want them to be welcomed or not. So if you want a Bloodhound and your home protected, we suggest you install an alarm.

#3 Single-Minded

Some might call them stubborn, but this is only because they have such strong tracking instincts. In fact, Bloodhound owners are recommended to have a fenced-in yard, as they are nearly unstoppable once they pick up a scent. This stubbornness and determination also makes them difficult to train. But it can be done.

#2 Undercover Mutt?

The Bloodhound is also known as the St. Hubert hound. This is no alias to escape from the law. It is because the breed originated from the monks of St. Hubert, way back in 8th century Belgium.

#1 Tracker Extraordinaire

While they do enjoy a bit of a barking session outside, the Bloodhound takes tracking seriously and usually does so in silence (which makes sense, as you never want your target to know you're coming...). Their skills at tracking are so amazing they are able to pick up a scent from only one or two skin cells! That's right, no fancy equipment from the latest CSI episode needed.

So there you have it, the top five fascinating facts about the bloodhound. Just remember to live your life crime-free, or the Bloodhound will find you.





Get Ready to Trail.....

Bloodhounds West, Inc. – Northern Chapter
is hosting a **3 day trailing trial** on
November 24, 25 & 26, 2017
(Pending ABC approval)

Event Chair: Stacy Mattson
Headquarters Location: Sacramento, CA

Premium list and entry forms will be available
on **September 25, 2017**
On the club website

Don't forget:

**2017 American Bloodhound National Specialty
Hosted by Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
October 9 – 13, 2017
At Ocean Shores, WA**



For more info go to their website: Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

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No ads submitted.

Just a reminder that the deadline for placing an ad in the National catalog is coming soon.

A great way to send good wishes, brags or just support the efforts of the PRBC who is hosting the National this year!

You can pay online at the Pacific Rim BHC website. Then send your ad, camera ready, or send to Lynne Aguirre (lacrackers@aol.com) your pictures, verbage and color preferences and she will do it for you. Lynne will send it back to you for approval before it is submitted to the superintendent.

THANK YOU LYNNE!!

Show Schedule:

September - October 2017

Check your show websites for upcoming shows: Jack Bradshaw; Onofrio; Info dog. No other show dates have been provided.

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.

Over The Rainbow: No canine losses have been reported to the Editor to be included in the Newsletter. If there were any...our hearts are with you.



Nominating Committee for BW-S Board 2018

The nominating committee for Bloodhounds West-Southern Chapter has been appointed for the selection of a slate for the board for 2018. The members of the committee are as follows:

Suzi Paine
Rod Eden
Tina Kocar
Steve Aguirre
Susan Hamil (alternate)
Lisa Jones (board member)
Judy Walker (board member)

The committee consists of 5 members (two of which are on the present board) and two alternates. The chairperson and the other alternate will be decided from the above volunteers in the very near future. Remember...anyone interested in being a part of the board for 2018 let a committee member or a board member know of your interest. Further information will be forthcoming.

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. Our Bloodhound Rescue is as follows:



www.WestCoastBloodhoundRescue.org

916.396.5341

P.O. Box 41581, Sacramento, CA 95841

All check donations should be made out to Northern California Bloodhound Rescue Inc. as we are finalizing our name change to West Coast Bloodhound Rescue Inc.

Donations can also be made via PayPal on our website.

Club News:

Nunya's You'll Be Charmed By Brewdun "Emma"



Emma did great at the ABC 2017 SW Regional, her first show at 6 months and 1 week shown above going Best in Sweepstakes under Breeder/Judge Ms. Stacy Mattson.

Emma sends congrats to all the winners and participants who attended this fun and friend filled event!

Deadline to have something included in each newsletter is the 25th prior to publish date. This is YOUR newsletter, please send information, pictures, brags to the Editor, Sue Sappok.

Future 2017 publish dates for Newsletter:

Nov 1, 2017

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Have a fun and safe Labor Day and Halloween!!

