



# Join us at our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trailing Fun Weekend in Chico, Texas!

And SCBC Annual Meeting

Saturday & Sunday

October 24 & 25, 2009

Your dog does NOT have to be AKC Registered and  
YOU do NOT have to be an SCBC member to participate

### ***Join us for a fun trailing weekend!***

Once again Keith and Karen Pikett have agreed to show us how to "read" our hounds. We look forward to you joining us for another fun trailing weekend. The Piketts will show owners how to teach their hounds to trail and how to work beginning trails. No matter what level you are, from beginner to advanced, they will answer all your questions and offer assistance and advice.

***If your bloodhound has never run a trail we'll get you started!***

The trails we run will not require the handler to be in 'great shape.' Even those of us who spend too much time in front of the TV will be able to participate!

### ***Cost***

- Two days of trailing and instruction: \$15/person
- Saturday lunch: \$5/person
- Saturday brisket dinner: \$10/person
- Sunday breakfast bar: \$5/person

### ***What to bring!***

- Poop bags to pick up after your dog
- Notebook/paper/pen
- Approximately a 10-foot lead
- Harness (the kind carried by PetSmart or PetCo will do)
- Comfortable shoes (athletic shoes or other)
- Wear pants or shorts
- Lawn chairs

### ***Questions?***

Contact David Schibler @870/695-3412 or at [buglewod@magnolia-net.com](mailto:buglewod@magnolia-net.com) or

Joan Britt @817/437-8766

[secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org](mailto:secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org)

## **Schedule of Events\***

### **Saturday, October 24th**

- 9:00 a.m. Overview of how to 'read' a bloodhound and what to do and say
- 10:00 a.m. Trailing
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch  
Questions/answers
- 1:00-5:00 Trailing
- 6:00 p.m. BBQ dinner & SCBC Annual meeting. More trailing with questions/answers

### **Sunday, October 26th**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast bar  
Questions/ answers
- 9:00-12:00 Trailing

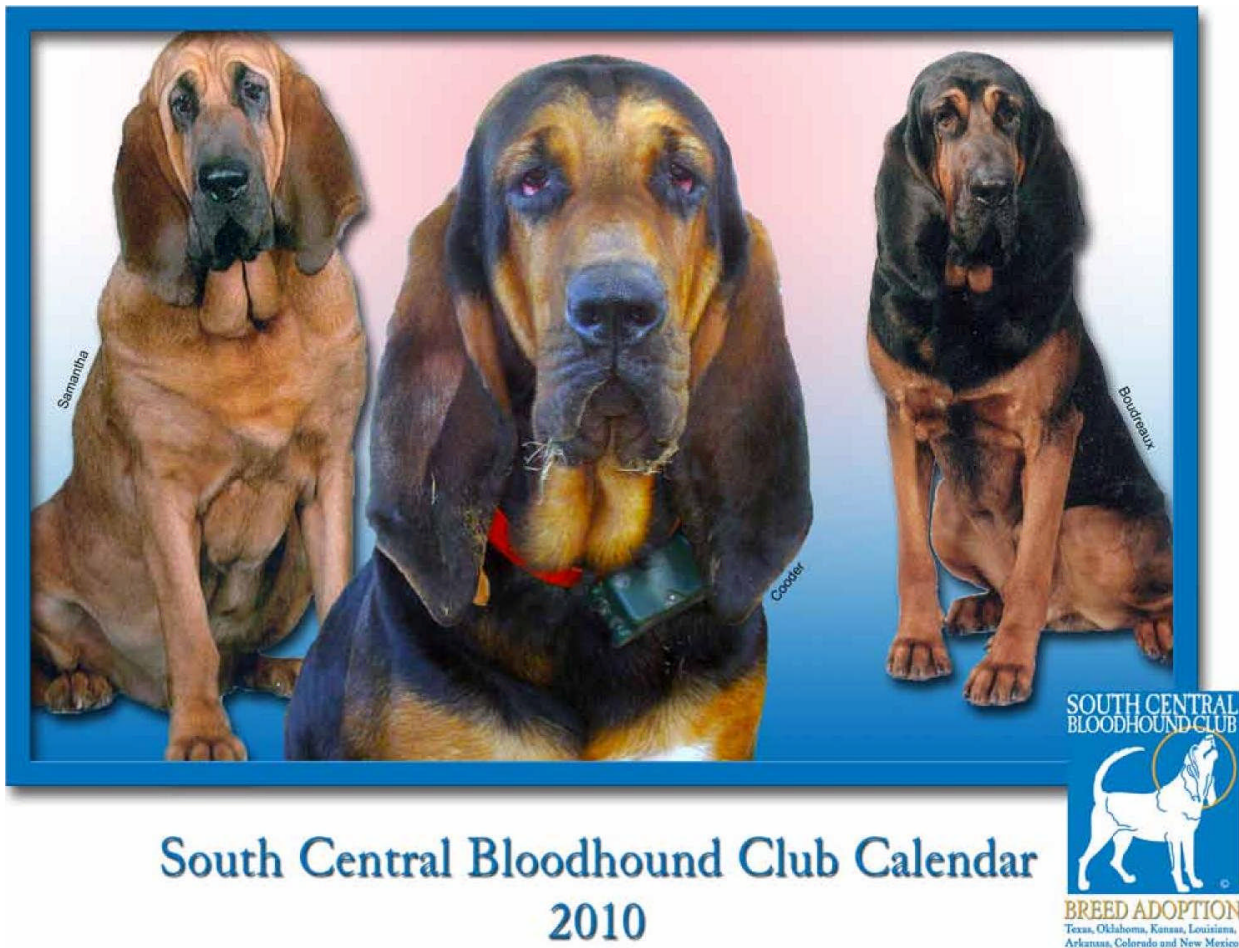
**We will hold an auction and raffle on Saturday  
Don't forget to bring items for the auction and raffle!**

Contact Joan Britt at 817/437-8766 or [secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org](mailto:secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org) for more information. Donations gladly accepted.

Signs will be posted to indicate appropriate parking places for the SCBC Trailing Fun Event



## SCBC 2010 Calendar



We are so excited this year to have our very own SCBC calendar showcasing some of the SCBC's most photogenic bloodhounds! The calendars will be on sale at the Trailing Weekend for \$20 each.

Don't worry, if you can't make the Trailing Weekend, contact Joan Britt, Secretary/Treasurer, and order your copy at:  
[secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org](mailto:secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org)

All proceeds go the South Central Bloodhound Rescue!



## Raffle Time!

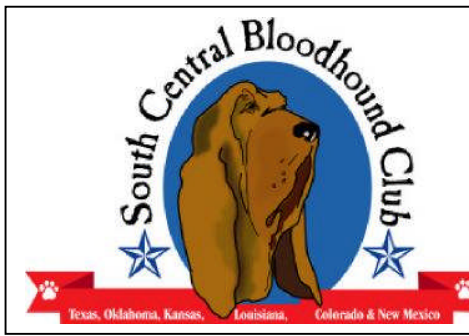


(Enlarged to show detail)

**One of this year's raffle items is a signed and numbered limited edition print by award-winning animal artist, Enid Groves. Ms. Groves captures the essence and distinctions of our beloved bloodhounds.**

**Says Ms. Groves of her delightful prints, "I try to capture some of their lighter moments in my watercolors...If I have succeeded with a look, a yawn, or a busy pursuit, perhaps you'll join me in a smile of recognition.**

**This custom wood framed print measures 28.5" long by 11" tall. It will be a welcome addition to any hound loving home!**



## Directions and Accommodations

Find Hwy. 287 from where ever you are. Find Decatur. Head west on FM 1810 just north of Decatur. You will pass many exciting sites—gosh, you may even want to bring a camera! At FM 2655 going north to Alvord (don't be fooled by the first 1655, which goes someplace else and is not the one you should be on), turn north (or right) and head on up a piece until you pass a church and a couple of other buildings. The electric transformer is your big hint to turn left (you will now be headed west).

This road has been recently named County Road 1470, but around these parts we call it 'cemetery road, mostly on account of the cemetery. This road also has a gas crackin' plant (we don't know what a gas crackin' plant is—we were just told that's what it is), and what was once a large greyhound breeder.

Now you are at a 'T' in the road. Turn north (or right) and head on. You will pass a dairy that straddles both sides of the road. Now you will curve around a little. Don't go too fast or you will clean pass our landmark, which is a teenage-hooligan proof welded iron mailbox with a state of Texas-shaped handle (hit that with a baseball bat—I dare ya!).

You are very close now. Turn into the driveway that is graveled. You will not be able to see the house at this point. If you can see a house, then you are most likely at the wrong house. Re-think this and maybe you should start over.

If you find yourself at a dirt cross road with a four way stop, you are just a tad too far north. Turn around and reverse yourself.

If you find yourself anywhere else you better give us a ring. Wise County is pretty big, and a person could be lost for weeks trying to find a way out. Phone 946.644.5566 for help. Operators will be standing by.

### Area Motels

All the Motels offer AAA discounts. Some offer other discounts as well. They all accept pets for a fee. Prices vary.

La Quinta Inn and Suites  
(No pet fee)  
940-683-22040  
2000 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bridgeport, TX

Days Inn  
1900 S. Trinity Street, Decatur  
940-627-2463

Best Western  
US 81-287, Decatur  
940-627-5982

Delux Inn Express  
1350 N.Hwy 287, Decatur  
940-626-1494

Motel 6  
1600 US 81-287, Decatur  
940-627-0250

