

Rescue

It was a busy year, again, for Rescue. We started 2013 with 11 dogs in Foster. We brought in 43, found homes for 34, and had 9 die or be euthanized. We found some wonderful new foster homes, the backbone of the Rescue Program.

I hope to start addressing some of the issues that make our Rescue necessary, if even in small ways. The involvement of more members in public outreach, breed education, and use of social media will go a long way to doing more than just putting our fingers in the dike for the few we are able to pull and find homes for.

Brett Bruner is looking into putting together a Bloodhound Engagement Calendar as a fund-raiser. This is something I've wanted to do for several years and I'm really excited that it looks like it will come to fruition this year. Start looking through your pictures as we will be looking for a wide variety of shots that cover as many aspects of having a bloodhound as we can fit in.

Foster/Adoption Profile-Eugenia

Many of you may remember Eugenia. She came to us starved, greasy, and losing her coat, but with a sweet and strong spirit. It was obvious she hadn't known much in the way of love or attention and she was pretty wild. It took a lot of dedication from her foster, several trips to the vet, and time to let the right home come along. But come along it did and she now has her own family. They are worth our time and effort.

Before



After and in Her New Home



FUN/TRAILING WEEKEND

We have a Fun/Trailing Weekend planned for the last weekend of April in the Canton, TX area. Don Ozee will be coming to help those of you who are interested in starting your dogs in harness as well as

those who have more experience and want an opportunity to do some work with your dog. We will be able to offer the EECT to those who are interested. There will be a membership meeting, silent auction, and raffle. Most of all there will be food and community. We will be sending a flyer out in the next week so keep your eyes peeled and block off April 25-27 for some good times with your dogs and friends.

PLANS FOR A REGIONAL SPECIALTY

We are in the planning stages for a Regional Specialty in Oklahoma near the end of this year. We will be turning in our application in the next week. If anyone has an interest in helping with planning for meals, raffle, auction, trophies, seminars, etc. please contact one of the Board members. This is another great opportunity to get to know other members and spend time around bloodhounds. Our hope for this show is to have a more intimate setting that allows for members to get to know each other, exchange ideas, and just have fun. Once we have approval we'll be sending out a flyer with all the information so you can start making your plans.