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South Central Bloodhound Club Newsletter

2014 Board of Directors

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About SCBC

South Central Bloodhound Club (SCBC) was founded in 1996. The club was organized with a primary goal of providing a system for rescuing, adopting or re-homing bloodhounds within a seven state area: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

The SCBC sponsors show events and other activities to help raise funds for rescue, educate others about this marvelous breed and encourage conscientious pet ownership.

Meet Your New Board of Directors



As of February 15, 2014 South Central Bloodhound Club has an enthusiastic new board! Please email any member of the board with questions, thoughts or concerns.

President: Emily Williams, Arkansas
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I got my first bloodhound from our local shelter in 1989. Though I only had him for a year he started me on my incredible journey with this amazing breed and led to my first show girl in 1990, man-trailing, and involvement in breed rescue. I

can't imagine my life without a bloodhound and have no intention of finding out what it would be like.

I've shown off and on for the last 24 years with the highlight so far being my Molly taking Winner's Bitch at the 2003 National Specialty. I currently have a one year old bitch who loves the ring and I'm really looking forward to a fun time with her.



WE WANT YOU!

We are in need of the following:

RESCUE

- *Transportation
- *Foster
- *Donations
- *Attend Events
- *Fundraising

EVENTS

- *Attend Events
- *Host Events
- *Submit Events to Nose News

MEDIA/DESIGN

- *Website Maintenance
- *Social Media Management

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- *Trailing
- *Show

NEWSLETTER

- *BH Stories
- *Pictures
- *Events
- *Articles

MEMBERSHIP

- *PR
- *Attend Events
- *Promote SCBC

Email Amanda if you would like to help!

secretary@southcentralbloodhounds.org

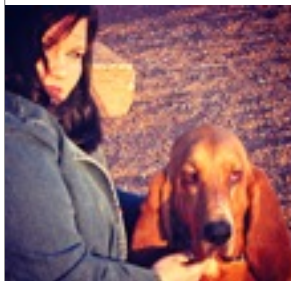
My Pepper is also very talented on the trail and I am determined to get back involved with working in harness. I was the Training Coordinator for our County SAR team for 10 years and I worked for and got my SAR Tech II (a National certification) during that time. Though I've been out of SAR for a while I got to work with some of the best through seminars and am looking forward to getting back into this area again. I believe maintaining a high level of nose instinct in our dogs is vital.

I've been involved with rescue all my life but now concentrate primarily on our breed. My passion for rescue comes from that primal place that hates to see a bloodhound suffering as well as a belief that in the long-run it is a vehicle to having a positive impact on over-breeding, poor breeding, and poor placement of puppies.

I currently have 4 bloodhounds and 3 mixed breed rescues, 2 horses, and 10 cats (they belonged to someone else and had nowhere to go!). My husband and I live on a farm in downtown Fayetteville, AR.

Secretary: Amanda Bruner, New Mexico

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My love for Bloodhounds started with my first rescue, Hank. I grew up showing my Grandmothers Shiba Inu and eventually starting my own Siberian Husky kennel. All before 18. After getting married I placed my retired huskies and moved to New Mexico.

I wanted to surprise my law enforcement hubby with a bloodhound but little did I know I would have a bloodhound! Hank is my heart and soul dog. Shortly after adopting Hank, Emily asked us to "transport" a 10 year old female to Amarillo. Due to an ice storm Ladybird stayed an extra night. I called Emily the next day and said "send me the adoption forms" 2 Bloodhounds later we are keeping our options open for a bloodhound to show but this breed has changed my life.

There is something about the love of a bloodhound that makes everything better.

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.

MEMBER NEWS

Renewals are Due!!!

Brett and Amanda will be adding a 2nd Bloodhound to their tribe. Mattie is a retired police k9 who will be enjoying her retirement in sunny New Mexico

Chloe, loved by Mike and Barb from New Mexico, just finished her last heart worm treatment!

Kerrie Kerns busted her Dad from the nursing home and he is now enjoying her foster hounds!

Have an announcement email it to Amanda at:

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Treasurer: Mark Kennedy, Texas

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I have been involved with South Central Bloodhound Club since 2006 as a board member, transportation, foster, and go to guy for tech questions.

My family consists of my wonderful wife Nancy and 4 dogs. Rufus, Norma Jean, Boss and Margo really run the show here.

I maybe the only SCBC member with a bloodhound tattoo. Anyone else?

Director 1: Kerrie Kerns

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My love affair with animals began at a very early age. My mother's German Shepherd took over duty as caretaker of her infant child. As I grew older, I preferred the company of my animals as to those of other children.

At the age of 8, I completed my first rescue. I noticed a very large, and quite perfect Doberman out in the street. He was stunning, and we stood eye-to-eye. I asked him to follow me and I would take care of him.

My dad was in his shop so I called for him so I could introduce my new friend. As Dad turned and looked at me the color drained from his face. He dropped his tools and backed along the wall to the ladder going to the loft. He scaled the ladder and began screaming for mother. I put my arms around the Dobie and told Dad to quit the racket, he was going to scare our guest. Mother came around the corner and lit up like a Christmas tree. "Where did you find this beauty, Kerrie Lynn?" I explained she needed to make Dad quit his yammering, and we needed to find the Dobie his home.

As Mother, Doberman and I began down the street, an unfamiliar car approached. They were looking for the Doberman! The couple were beyond relieved and explained that the Doberman had just arrived from Europe, and was some type of fancy Grand Champion. Even as the adults talked, this gorgeous canine stayed right beside me. Once the lead was placed on him he allowed himself to go, but there was something special there that I will never forget.

45 years later, I am still in love with animals and surround myself with bloodhounds, coonhounds, horses and grandchildren. It is a beautiful life.

FUN TRAILING WEEKEND!!

Mark your calendars!!!!

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.



Interested in helping make the weekend a success.. Email Emily president@southcentralbloodhounds.org

Director 2: Jeana Williams

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My life with Bloodhounds started with a female we purchased from the newspaper. She lived 4 wonderful years before losing her life to cancer. This female opened our hearts to helping more Bloodhounds find forever homes.

We live in Kansas and devote our time and love to helping Bloodhounds. Over the past years we have helped find forever homes for over 300 Bloodhounds.

That is a lot of drool!

Our SCBC adventure started with a Momma and 2 babies. I was contacted asking if I could foster April, May and June. What an experience!

I am happy to be on board as a Director and look forward to helping SCBC grow.

Director 3: Brenda Buffum

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I'm Brenda Buffum, I'm married to Sean 23 years. We live on Lake Pomona, outside Topeka, Ks. I am a Vet. Tech., have been for 19 years.

I got my first Bloodhound from Sherry Duling about 20 years ago, been in love ever since. My first bloodhound was a red bitch, "Ember" Ch. Shericks RedHot Embers, soon came "Albert" Ch. SHERICK'S Red Hot

Equation to Buff, a beautiful b/t boy. Of course there is my "Bizzy" girl, Sometimes a bloodhound comes along that steals your heart..... That would be Bizzy. Ch. Shericks Dakota ChanC Biz 2 Buff.

President's Message

From the President,

Spring is almost here and I hope that all of you have weathered Winter without too much hardship.



The Board, would like to thank Judy McDonald, who resigned in December as Treasurer (after seeing us through the National Specialty), for all of her dedicated service to the Board. We would also like to thank Kris Anderson, Sarah Pierce, and Linda Heins, who resigned in January, for their committed service on the Board. All four of them are long time devotees of the bloodhound and have spent much of their adult lives working in various ways to further the breed. Thank you all.

In accordance with the By-Laws the Board has filled the open positions, though we are still looking for a Vice-President and I invite anyone with an interest to contact me. We are taking this opportunity to introduce the Board Members to you in this newsletter. All of us are looking forward to making this an eventful year for the Members.

With the New Year and Spring in the offing I'm really excited about the possibilities for the Club in the coming year. We have a number of events planned with more in the works. Whether you are interested in trailing, showing, rescue or just community there will be opportunities for you to be involved in the Club with your dogs. I hope that you will take full advantage and also that you will offer to help when able. It is a lot of work to put events together and the more the merrier!

The Board will be looking at a number of areas in which to improve the Club over the year. We welcome any suggestions or questions you might have. This is a membership based club and your input is important so get involved.

I look forward to seeing many of you at events this year, time to build community!

Emily

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Rescue Report

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

