

SOUTH CENTRAL BLOODHOUND CLUB AUGUST NEWSLETTER



This is the BIG NEWS for this newsletter! How fantastic would it be if we had most of our members at this year's National Specialty? You don't have to show to have a fantastic time. Some of us who show have a rescued dog(s). Some of us don't show but do tracking and trailing. Some of us do obedience (yes obedience!)and/or rally. Some show, trail, do obedience/rally and have rescued dogs! There will be a Parade of Honor for all, whether AKC registered or not. An Art Show. An Auction. A Banquet. A lot of fun and excitement. And most of all a chance to get to meet more people who are fanatics about our breed. The ABC Annual Meeting will be held and the South Central Annual Meeting will be on Saturday. So much to do so please try to come, there is so much to see and do! And check out the store, the merchandise is great.

<http://www.abcnational.org/>

SOUTH CENTRAL BLOODHOUND CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

As mentioned above the South Central Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday after the Regional Specialty, time TBA. If you can make it this is a great time to become more involved in the goals and dreams of the club. We need more of both, let us know what you want the club to be and do!

This is the slate that has been presented to the club for next year's officers. The new Board Members will be installed January 1, 2014.

President: Kris Anderson, Texas

Vice President: Sarah Pierce, Oklahoma

Treasurer: Judy McDonald, Texas

Secretary: Emily Williams, Arkansas

Director 2: Jeana Williams, Kansas

Additional nominations may be made by written petition addressed to the secretary and received at the secretary's address (193 Skyview Lane, Azle, TX 76020), on or before September 1, 2013. Petition must be signed by 5 members and accompanied by a written acceptance and willingness of such nominee to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position. If no valid additional nominations are made, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the annual meeting, and no balloting shall be required.

Directors who will remain in their positions until 2015 are Brenda Buffam, KS and Linda Heins, KS.

MEMBERSHIP

We have a number of new members this year. We would like to welcome all. Some are long-time bloodhound owners and some are new to the breed. As a club one of our main functions is to be a resource for all. We are here for each other to lean on in good and bad times. If you have questions someone will have an answer, if you have a need someone will be able to help. You can go to the Facebook page, listed as South Central Bloodhound Club, and post as a way to reach a very large group who loves the breed. I am working on getting a membership list out so we will be better able to communicate.

New Members 2013

[Todd & Jeni Parks NM](#)

[Robert Goodburn IA](#)

[Priscilla & Craig May AR](#)

[Cass Fahler OK](#)

[Lean Basiti TX](#)

[Johnny & Sandy Britton TX](#)

[Jon & Tory Bloodworth NM](#)

[Robert & Heather Bett NY](#)

[Cindy Winters TX](#)

[Beth & Jeff Mares NH](#)

[Bryan & Chris Flessner IL](#)

[Mike & Molly Nye NC](#)

[Don & Cindy Ozee IL](#)

[Jason & BobbiLynn Vigdal IL](#)

TRAILING

As of now SC doesn't have any ABC trailing judges and there is very little organized trailing activity among our members. Given that trailing is the life and breath of the breed we would like to increase the club involvement by getting some members to work toward becoming recognized judges with the ABC. If you have any interest in becoming a trailing judge please contact either Kris Anderson or myself. If you

just want to be involved in trailing as a handler we want to hear from you also. We would like to get a trailing list together so those who are interested are able to communicate more easily.

If anyone is interested in observing at the National this year (observation is part of the requirement to be recognized) it would be a great opportunity with a lot of trails.

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RESCUE

As usual we are very busy, this is the worst I've ever seen for the sheer number of dogs in need. And the ones coming in are generally in worse shape than in the past. We have some new fosters, welcome Cindy & Mitch, Jason and BobbiLynne (past adopters), Jeni and Todd, and Trenny.

We've also had some great adoptions, with many of those families also joining the Club.

There are truly some wonderful, caring people out there. In addition to our new fosters we have added quite a few names to our transport list. Transport can be very challenging so this is really good news.

We do have two heartworm positive dogs. On the plus side they are very young and should recover nicely.

As always Rescue could use more money. We do a pretty good job of conserving resources but there are just times when money has to be spent and the adoption fees will never cover all of the expenses.



This is one of our recent adoptions. I'd say he landed in clover. And they will soon have a foster to keep him occupied when he isn't in the pool.



I don't think this is Leia's but she sure is pleased with herself in her new home.



Major made a friend at the park after going to his new home with a first time bloodhound owner.



Believe it or not these two dogs really like each other! Aren't the expressions are priceless? This is Waylon who spent 3 years on a chain and now goes boating. The dog this family adopted from us died and we were thrilled when they wanted another one of ours.



And these are the before and after pictures of Magnolia who has been adopted by another, wonderful past adopter who also lost their bloodhound. Her new owners are over the moon in love with her.

Why Rescue and those who rescue matter.

FUTURE PROJECTS

We plan to add a few features to our next newsletter. If you have a new puppy or adult and would like to present them please send me a picture and name. If you know of a bloodhound related event that would be of interest we would like to know about that also. If you think it is of interest send it to me and we will try to accommodate you. If we can't we'll let you know why. emewill@aol.com

We hope to see you in Topeka in September.

MAY YOUR HOUNDS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AN ENDLESS WELL OF LOVE, SURPRISES, AND JOY.