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Greetings to All,

This is often a time of year for getting together, being a part of something outside of our normal lives, of giving to others. I want to say how much the bloodhound community means to me and how much it enriches my life having all of you in it, whether we've ever met in person or just through phone, email, or Facebook.

I want to use this newsletter to allow you to share your stories, your joys, your heartaches, your brags. The one thing we all have in common is our love for this wonderful, exasperating, funny, serious, gorgeous breed. Our bloodhounds are the thread in our lives that brought us together and make us a community.

I hope that the coming year brings much into your lives to celebrate. And I hope that when you experience heartbreak, fear, or sadness that you have someone to help you through. I thank you all for being there for the bloodhounds and for each other. A toast to a new year!

**Emily Williams** 

**Director 2 and Rescue Director** 

Disclaimer: I'm not very good with the technical things having to do with line spacing, etc. Please forgive the irritating missteps in how this is put together!

## **BUSINESS**

I will be publishing a Member Directory after the first of the year. It will include those who paid memberships for 2013. If you don't want your information in the directory please contact me and let me know. Please also let me know if your information has changed as I will be sending out renewals after the first of the year.

We are in the planning stages to hold some Fun Weekends in the coming year. We will be offering the EECT needed to participate in a Trailing Trial as well as just having some fun. We would like to have at least two events in two different states in order to give more opportunity for members to attend. We are looking for sites. It would nice if we could use a state park or similar site that offers cabins or lodges that allow the dogs. Other alternatives are hotels with access to large open areas and member's homes where we can gather to socialize. If anyone has any good prospects please contact Kris Anderson or me.

If you are looking for opportunities to be more involved contact a board member and let us know. We would love to have more participation from the membership at large. Areas where we need help include fund-raising, event planning, attendance at events with our dogs, public education.

We are planning to hold a regional specialty in Oklahoma City June 28, 2014. If you would like to sponsor a trophy please contact Sarah Pierce at <u>president@southcentralbloodshounds.org</u> until Jan. 1 and then at <u>vicepresident@southcentralbloodhounds.org</u> after Jan. 1. We would love to see many of you there even if you aren't showing, it is a great place to see bloodhounds and other people crazy enough to own them.

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY

This year South Central hosted the National Specialty. Though we had hoped for a larger entry those who were there all had a great time. I'd like to take the time to thank our Show Chair Tracy Favre and the show committee for all of the time they put in to make this happen. It is a huge endeavor and it takes a lot of commitment to do. So thank you all.

These are the links to the entire list of show results and to the National Facebook page where there are a lot of pictures and stories. Below are the wins for South Central members.

#### https://www.facebook.com/groups/2013ABCNational/

https://www.foytrentdogshows.com/results/Results\_Bloodhounds\_Nat\_2013.pdf

(I would post more pictures and results but I don't own the rights to the pictures and I can't copy the results. Please do look them up and visit the FB page.)

Best of Breed Flessner's International S'Cess Owned by Shirley Van Camp and Heather & Zack Helmer

Best of Opposite Sex Quiet Creek's Kiss & Tell Owned by Susan Hamil & Heather Whitcomb

AOM (Award of Merit) GCH Flessner's International Space Station at Honidge "Rocketman" Owned by Judy McDonald

AOM Ch Bigwigs Amadeus Ridgerunner "Ridge" owned by Tracy & Keith Favre

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps and The National Ch Sherick Dakota ChanC Biz 2 Buff "Bizzy" Owned by Sean & Brenda Buffam

Winner's Dog Pacesetter's You Had Me From Hello "Romeo" Owned by Sarah Pierce

#### **Regional Specialty**

Best Puppy in Sweeps Sakawilfirealhavant at GhostHollow "Pepper" Owned by Emily Williams and Kris Anderson

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps Ch Sherick Dakota ChanC Biz 2 BuffBrenda's "Bizzy" Owned by Sean & Brenda Buffam

## TRAILING TRIAL



Richards earned his MT. Tillman also was Grand Sweeps winner at the National Specialty proving you can have both beauty and a nose.



The Happiness is Elegance Challenge Trophy was retired by Jan Rothwell. She was High in Trial with Jo-Li's Doctor of Thinkology, which gave her a third HIT at a National thus retiring the trophy. Quite an achievement proving these dogs are able to do obedience. If we just put our minds and time to it!

## RESCUE

Rescue has seen its usual ups and downs. As always it has been a time of both joy and heartbreak. And thus will it always be I'm afraid. Our fosters bear the brunt of the sadness when it occurs and deserve our highest regard. It is a very difficult and rewarding job. My heartfelt thanks to them all.

Money and fosters are always the greatest need in rescue.

This is the breakdown of our numbers through November. It doesn't tell the story of our dogs but it does give you an idea of how things have gone. There are several dogs on the list to bring in as we sort out the logistics of space and funds. We had 11 dogs from 2012 still in foster at the start of the year.

JAN	5	2	1	13
FEB	1	4	0	10
MAR	4	1	2	11
APRIL	2	2	0	11
MAY	7	5	1	12
JUNE	6	1	1	16
JULY	6	4	1	17
AUGUST	4	5	1	15
SEPT	2	2	0	15
ОСТ	3	2	2	14
NOV	0	4	0	10
Total	40+11=51	32	9	

#### Intake Adoptions Deceased In Foster

Should anyone like to make a donation to rescue they can do so by check or paypal. Checks should be made out to SCBC Rescue and mailed to:

**Emily Williams** 

P.O. Box 1772

Fayetteville, AR 72702

This is the link to the paypal account. Please put rescue in the memo/comment line.

http://southcentralbloodhounds.org/donations.html

You can also make a donation to the club's general fund at the same place.

# THE YEAR IN YOUR WORDS AND PICTURES



Owner and Breeder Marlene Groves

GCH Houndwalkers Sebastian Of The Groves "Sebastian"

2013 Limited Showing (14 shows) & a 2013 Top 20 Bloodhound (generally # 10)

Shown by Professional Handler Diana Wilson and occasionally by Junior Handler Karissa Groves



Sakawildfirealhavant at Ghost Hollow "Pepper" Breeder Kris Anderson and Nita Morse

Best Puppy Sweepstakes SC Regional Specialty

Owners Emily Williams and Kris Anderson

## Bo and Sugar owned by Cindy and Mitch Winters



"Well our milestone is being owned for the first time by a bloodhound!

After 6 months another chose us and we are thrilled with this funny, smart, challenging breed! Bo has learned to lay, sit and stay and we are lucky enough Sugar already knew these commands. Bo is a work in progress on trailing but coming along. I look forward to continue fostering these great dogs." This family started as fosters, failed twice but are still willing to foster. How great is that!?

## Arlo Wayne Brown and granddaughter Ellie Kate. Owned by Martha & Dan Brown



"Arlo's 2013 milestone: he quit excavating the backyard, for which we

are most thankful!!"

#### Jethro Owned by Angela Jobe

"I adopted Jethro several years ago while we were living in the San Antonio, TX area. He has been an absolutely fabulous member of the family. When we were transferred to Dayton, OH, we adopted another Bloodhound, Delilah, from a local rescue organization. The two of them are inseparable! One of our neighbors here liked our two so much that earlier this year he got his own Bloodhound :-). To know one is to love one... or two! No matter where we go we always get stopped and asked questions because people are so curious about them. Many think we're out tracking something! I can't thank your organization and others like you enough for what you do to help rescue these wonderful animals. In a few years when I retire, I hope to give back by being a foster mom. May you and all the wonderful people who freely staff these organizations and make them work have a very blessed and well deserved holiday!"

#### Marshall Owned and loved by Dan and Petra Enright



Est DOB 9/1/10-11/20/13 "Once I was a stray in Texas, when one day a caring human picked me up off the streets and contacted Emily at SCBC. Who then sent me to this place where they check for any ID. The only thing they found was that I wasn't neutered so you know what happened next, WOW, well before I realized it I was on my way to Colorado. When I arrived in the Rocky Mtns there I met two more humans. I soon figured out that these are my very own humans, they feed me and give me clean water, lots of love and attention which I'm not use to. Oh ya, there's treats and bones, walks, car rides, even trips to PetSmart. And there's Willow, she looks like me. They named me Marshall, I went from scrounging for food to counter surfing, from sleeping in the dirt to a couch potato. Well not really, there's a huge backyard for sniffing, playing in the snow, roaming and exploring with Willow. And now those memories live in the hearts of my humans, and that backyard is my final resting spot"...... Marshall the hound. 11/2013

#### Jethro Owned by Erin Hensley



#### Fletcher Owned by Nancy Healey



"We have been blessed with the wonderful addition of Fletcher. He came to us via several angels watching over him in his lost journey. Where he came from will always be an unanswered question but thanks to South Central Bloodhound Rescue he was sheltered, fed, and loved until a permanent home was found. The pictures that were posted at SCBCR helped us, but the most important things was that you all never gave up in finding him a home. He was given all the time it took for us to come together by being in a loving, wonderful foster home for several months-no one ever giving up. The angels kept working because we, having lost a beautiful bloodhound girl to cancer six months earlier, just felt we couldn't go through that pain again. But our home wasn't the same without goobers (or as our grandson calls stringies, "Bloodhound Bling"), leashes, dog beds, and gnarled stuffed toys all over the place, oh and yes, constant dog hair, so to your website I was drawn-and there he was. Thank heaven he was brought to you before being injured or worse and then so lovingly cared for by Kris and Steve Anderson as his foster parents. Soon we will celebrate one year of life with Fletcher and we couldn't be more thankful for the compassion and care SCBCR provides for these beautiful creatures who have come up short in life for various reasons."

Fletcher's Mom

Cooper, Marshall, & Kit Owned by Marty & Kim Hillman



"Waiting for Dad to come home."

#### Duke and Maybell Owned by Suzie and Rob Lee



"These are my rescues Maybell and Duke. We rescued Duke 7 years ago as a puppy from your rescue group. He had terrible behavioral issues and didn't socialize with people or other dogs at all. Now he is my buddy: he has the very loudest howl that you have ever heard and loves and slobbers on everyone. He's the neighborhoods favorite dog!

Maybell was rescued about 9 years ago. She was found in the Houston dog pound drop box. She had been neglected and abused, underweight and scared. She has always been my very special dog. She is well over 11 years old and going strong. She is the most gentle and sweet dog. I will fall apart when she leaves us."

#### Kooper Owned by Chuck Braun



"I just got your email I have been working with Kooper every week on trailing. Haven't missed a find yet, he has been impressing everyone that we come across. Bubbles and Kooper are really good with each other always loving on each other. He is a great boy and never leaves my side 24x7 well except at my day job. I attached a couple of pictures one is Kooper relaxing. And the other one is from last night training they were in the truck waiting on next trail."

Little story here. This is the only time this has happened and the next pictures are of Moses/Moose. I had been trying to find the right dog for Chuck for a while. We decided that Moses would be a good fit. When the temp foster went to pick him up she called

before they left the boarding facility and asked if his adoption was a done deal as they would like to have him. I said it was and they went on home. I got pictures of Moses, the son, and their dog in the pool, on the couch, etc. I called Chuck and asked him how upset would he be if Moses stayed, the family was in love. He wasn't happy but was wonderful in his desire to give Moses a family and life that he had obviously attached himself to. I can't tell you how awful I felt. I promised him I would find the right dog no matter who had him. And the next day one of my other fosters told me she had a dog she was fostering for ABTCR and asked if it would it be all right for Chuck to look at him. We sent the picture and Chuck looked into his eyes and that was that. I think he is a heart dog. Sometimes it just has to be as it was for both of these dogs.

#### Moose/Moses Owned by Ruth Belleville



"Can't believe that we have had Moose for almost one year! We love him so much! Moose just loves to swim and run. He gets along so well with other dogs and is of course best friends with Buddy....who is his buddy."

#### Dingo Owned by Jon and Tory Bloodworth



"Attached is recent photo of Dingo. He is quite a dog! He is very alpha, and the most strong-headed dog I've ever met. Also very smart. He has chewed through two dining room chairs (the leather seats), two lounge chairs in the family room (the wood arms), several bank notes (we don't leave them out any more), and a pair of Bose headphones, for starters. He is on his feet much of the day, running around the yard hunting mice and anything else that can give rise to a chase. He is very healthy, and much loved- all the headaches notwithstanding.

The boys, in particular, adore him. He gets a lot of attention and even more love (not to mention all the stuff he steals off the kitchen counters). Remember, he's only been with us a half year, and trust is earned.

He has a great heart, and he is truly beautiful." Merry Christmas- JMB

#### Missy Owned by Jody and Tony Destanfis



Stables and is adjusting to life outside of narrow confinement with little interaction. She is sweet and loving and really enjoys chewing on her rawhide.

#### Daisy Owned by Cindy and Randy Seale



"All you need to do is look at her face. It's priceless as far as we are concerned. She has truly touched our hearts and filled the heartache we had after the loss of our beloved basset hound of 16 years. We can't imagine our home without Daisy. We feel like we hit the jackpot when we found her. At first we had problems getting her to load in the car or truck. The vet told us to just be patient and continue to work with her and eventually she would understand that loading in the car didn't mean she wasn't coming back to her home. So with lots of treats and encouragement along the way Daisy is always ready get in the vehicle. We are so glad she understands this is her home for life. The one big difference for us, is that we had a short legged dog that could only imagine what all the wonderful smells coming from the counter top where and with Daisy there is NO wondering. If she wants to know what's on the counter she can certainly check it out for herself. She did help herself to a bacon cheese ball at one of our TCU football parties. She never moved the platter or made a sound, other than the slight clicking I heard when her front paws hit the floor. So we have learned that if it's out and NOT pushed to the back of the counter or in the center of the island its fair game. Then of course she cuts those soft warm brown eyes at you as if to say, " who me?", "I didn't do anything."

We can't say enough great things about your South Central Bloodhound Club, nor can we thank you enough for the privilege of adopting Daisy. Our household just would not be complete without this

precious girl. It's official for our family, she has marked our hearts with her paw print. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

Mia Owned by Dallas and Dillon Cheverere (and Bentley)



"Dillon & Dallas here, wanting to update everyone on Mia's new life.

Mia is doing just great and enjoying her days by howling in the backyard ALL day while being tormented by the neighborhood squirrels. She spends her (cold) nights sleeping in front of the fire before going to bed where she likes to think our bed is her bed.

When we first got her, she wasn't very crazy about cuddling or being loved on, but after becoming comfortable and trusting of us, she now can't get enough of it! She's really making up for lost time and will paw you on the hand and/or face until you get back to loving on her and rubbing her ears. Her favorite things besides chasing squirrels is to go to Zilker Park, "helping" mom in the kitchen by cleaning the floor, having her ears rubbed until she falls asleep, and her grandparents ranch, where she has acres upon acres to explore.

Every day she makes us laugh and melts our hearts. She and Bentley, our basset hound, have really learned to get along and love each other. They've just recently started playing and rough housing together. They remind us of real siblings, they drive each other crazy, yet they'd still go crazy without each other. Everybody who meets her instantly falls in love with her beauty and personality. As am I typing this, our sweet Mia is curled up in a tiny ball dreaming in front of the fire. We are so blessed to have her in our lives. She enriches our lives every single day. Thank you SCBC for matching us up with the most perfect soul for our family."

-Dillon, Dallas, Bentley & Mia Cheverere

(Dallas and Dillon lost two bloodhounds in a very short space of time before they opened their hearts to Mia. I'm very grateful to them for being willing to risk the pain again and giving this special girl a special home. Emily)

## Butterbean Owned by Jeanna Bennett



Getting ready for winter and family time.

Boscoe Owned by Jennifer Ford-Smith and Toby Smith



Boscoe just became a part of the family after the loss of their previous adoptee Beau. He is settling in and hasn't yet destroyed anything on the tree.

Zoey (VidaBabyPunkinHead) Owned by Jon Conger



"I cannot tell you how thankful I am for you all at South Central Bloodhound Club (special thanks to Emily). I rescued Zoey-Vida around two months ago and she has been a complete blessing, stubborn, yes, but a complete blessing. Since I picked Zoey up from her Foster Mom, Kerrie (who was amazing), and after a long road trip from Texas to California; Zoey has learned to sit, lay down, high-five and how not to water my living room. The personality this girl has is unbelievable and I look forward to the long, happy years to come. Zoey doesn't have the normal life of a Blood Hound, she is the unofficial certified-Netflix-stress reliever (so the co-workers say). She works hard at what she does, taking calls at the global support center, making people smile with her cute ways, or maybe begging for some love, whatever it is, she loves it and everyone loves her. Typically, after a hard day's work, we usually like to sit on the couch and watch some tv, but only after a few busy hours meeting friends at the dog park. Zoey usually has a unique way of telling me it's time to go to bed by climbing on my head. If she gets a little bigger we might need to have a little discussion, but, until then, I'm okay with it. Thanks again SCBC!"



Bella Owned by Nicole and Scott Gormely

"When I was asked to write our story about our new life with Bella, we named her Bella as she is absolutely beautiful, I was not sure where to begin so I will start at the beginning. When we saw a cute young bloodhound on the South Central's adoption list we knew we wanted her, or so we thought. That is when the vetting process began. After speaking to Emily (by the way we love her too) we realized a more mature dog would be better for our dog Howler and our lifestyle. So the waiting began. I still have the voice mail on my phone from when Emily called telling us about Bella. We could not wait. Some wonderful and amazing people got Bella from Arkansas to Arizona. As a matter of fact our first picture of Bella is in a plane where she was flown into our local airport by Pilots N Paws. When we brought her home on 06 May 2012 (her new birthday), Howler was not too happy. After a little help that afternoon now they are inseparable.

I vaguely remember what our life was like before Bella, but now I know that it is absolutely complete. Through the allergy tests and a few sick times I realize we are her parents now. After work I tell Bella snuggle time and she is there with her mommy relaxing after a long day of work. At dog parks if there is a dog giving Howler the business she gets in-between the two to protect him, even though she is about 4 in inches shorter than Howler. When her daddy comes home she is the first to greet him with her wonderful baying which we have come to love. She taught Howler to bay and he has taught her how to play because when she first got here she did not understand how. I remember in the beginning that I did not want to get too attached to her in case her and Howler did not get along. I did not know her growling while playing was just her way of talking. Now, I look forward to hearing her snort, that is right I said snort, when she is talking to me. She is my greeter in the morning, my companion at work, Howler's girlfriend, daddy's little girl, and our daughter. She only has a past that started on May of 2012, for it feels like she has been with us all her life."

## **FROM TWO FOSTERS**



#### Kerrie Kerns SCBC Member and Foster

Eugenia, Zoey & Eugenia, and Elsie Jane

"2013 has been an extremely busy year. I have run the gamut of emotions and have had to start coloring my hair more often than I used to. Bloodhounds will do that to you. And I have gotten to know Emily Williams a lot more than I have ever anticipated. In fact I talk to her more frequently than my children. Here are some names of SCBC foster bloodhounds that I have shared my life with this year. Some briefly, and then some have required more TLC and are still with me. Ramona, Harris, Marcelle, Abigail, Elsie Jane, Eugenia, Josie, and Zoey-Vida Baby Punkin Head. These are ones that have not made it onto SCBC roster, but I have gotten to know just the same: Rosa, Leon, Tiberius, Bluebelle and Kandy. I have foster failed with Sunny, and my son is adopting Harris.

I am so lucky, because I continue meeting the BEST people when I transport across Texas. Many of us have become friends, and stay in touch outside of meeting in Walmart parking lots. And I worked an adoption on Baby Zoey that also netted me a great additional son in the way of Jon Conger. We could not have found a better adoptive parent for Baby Zoey than him. I have made friends with a great bunch over in Central Texas. Very weak-minded people. Foster-failed after one day? You could have held out for two days at least...

This has been a journey of Kennel Cough, gaping flesh wounds, seborreah, severe allergies, eye entropia, advanced cancer, dental surgery, starvation and Baby Brat Syndrome. I have gotten up at 5 am to get a SC bloodhound to a veterinary clinic appointment on the other side of Houston on time. Then went to work, left work to pick him up, bring him back to work with me, and then finish my workday with him sleeping by my desk. We saw a picture of me crying over my skeletal Eugenia go crazy on the internet. She is a gorgeous girl now, you would never have guessed what horror she came from to see her now.

As I write this, my phone is lighting up with messages from a woman who called me tonight, crying. Someone dumped a bloodhound near them in the country and they have tried to acclimate him to the family and animals, in hopes of keeping him. It did not work. So I will be calling Emily again. I stay very busy, fostering non-stop for South Central. But I am very happy and love what I do, and I look forward to meeting more fellow hound lovers in 2014. And more bloodhounds!"

#### Jeni and Todd Parks SCBC Members and Fosters



"Not sure where to start

We picked up Maggie Magoo or our "Gooie Girl" mid June after losing our 9 year old Blood hound Bo Jangles April 5<sup>th</sup> too soon and very suddenly.

It was painfully apparent that Magoo had not been well cared for and probably over bred. She was terribly underweight – about 55lbs (nothing like our 110lb male). Her eyes and ears were infected, her eye lids curled under causing sight issues and her eye lashes to rub on her eyes every time she blinked (like having sand in your eyes). It's a correctable condition, if someone cares.

She arrived home on antibiotics, pain meds, eye drops & ear drops and took every single pill like a true trooper. She got used to her kennel in the down stairs bedroom with her step-brother Winston.

She wanted to play, when the other dogs (Winston and Cassidy) chased each other around in the back yard she tried to jump in but was very unsure of herself; as if she had never been allowed to play with another dog.

When we took her for walks she didn't seem to understand the leash and had the oddest habit of urinating on the side walk – has this poor animal only known a kennel.

She seemed starved for affection; once you started petting her she would NEVER leave your side. A bit of a water hog – she drank with gusto, draining the dish EVERY time she got to it leaving water and slobber from one end of the kitchen to the other.

She's house broken, crate trained, and good with other dogs. OK, we can do this!

She LOVES the cat – they had a very interesting relationship – Gooie would stare at her for hours and would mouth at her – never biting her just wanting to have her – Did she remind her of a long lost puppy? After multiple visits to the vet we finally have the ear infection under control and some weight on her she was @ 68lbs. Rewetting drops for the eyes 3 times a day seemed to help keep her eye irritation at bay. Her coat still seemed flat to me – but she was a happy little girl – tail always going

We left her in the very capable hands of our house sitter/vet tech for a 6 day vacation. Day 3 we got a call from home "Gooie's not eating, just lying around, won't even drink, I gave it a day but now I'm taking her in."

"12 hours later – Diagnosis ulcer on her tongue – antibiotics and pain meds – we are back on track. We arrived home from vacation but something still wasn't right - our Gooie girl was way too laid back for a blood hound. And she was constantly scratching, leaving bare patches on her tail and shoulder. Back to the Vet – let's do some blood work

24 hours later – Bad news – "Her numbers are way off, its kidney failure. I can't fix this (my vet said) but I can slow it down.

Back on meds and a prescription diet – she slowly got better. We weren't out of the woods – but she was better. 1 month later back for blood work, her numbers were good, really good. Ease her off the meds and prescription diet and let's see what happens

1 month later she is off meds and the prescription diet (ok, we were still on a little steroid to control the scratching and we are doing weekly oatmeal baths to help her coat and skin).

October 28<sup>th</sup> - Gooie looks good –we go for a long walk in open space – her coat looks good her energy is good. I tell my husband "Maybe we are out of the woods, maybe we can get Gooie into a good home and she'll have a nice long life".

That night we are at the emergency vet. Her stomach is full of gas and trying to flip. An emergency procedure *Gastric Lavage* is done to empty the stomach – they start her on antibiotics, maybe it's just a stomach bug, she stays at the hospital.

We talk to the vet before we go to bed – she's fine, we talk to the vet tech first thing in the morning she's comfortable. I go to the clinic @ lunch to take her for a walk – she's not fine – I can see her stomach bloating again. This is not the same dog that ran around open space yesterday –what happened? The Vet calls @ 4:00 – It's not good, she hasn't had a bowel movement, and her stomach is filling up with gas again. She needs another procedure – we can staple her stomach to her chest wall to keep it from flipping. But why is it filling with gas – why can't she have a bowel movement. The stomach x-rays don't show any blocking her up. They don't know.

PLEASE keep her comfortable – That little girl does not deserve to suffer one bit, we are on our way. Is this it – are we being selfish – Am I putting a dollar amount on her life. Staple her stomach to her chest wall, hasn't she already been through enough.

We are in the room with her, we are all sitting on the floor, she is lying next to Todd with her head on his lap – but she is having a hard time getting comfortable her tummy is so big.

In between the tears I tell her "You are loved Gooie girl, go find Bo Jangles in Heaven, I will see you there!" 10/28/13

### PASSAGES



"Obie" CH. Jo-Li's Uncommon Obsession 8/2/2002-10/22/2013 Owned and loved by David, Jane, and Sarah Pierce



"Boomer" GCH. Pacesetter's Musical Apollo 11/8/2005-10/19/2013 Loved and worshipped by Sarah Pierce



"Molly" on her last morning C H Copperleigh's Myfunnyvalentine 10/20/01-2/5/13 Loved forever by Emily Williams



Maggie Moo 6/1/09-10/28/13 Fostered and Loved by Jeni and Todd Parks



Beau 1/1/2010-9/12/13 Adopted and Loved by Jennifer Ford-Smith and Toby Smith



## Marshall

9/1/10-11/20/13

Adopted and Loved by Petra and Dan Enright



Roho 9/3/07-10/12/13

Fostered and Loved by Jeana Williams and The Morrisons