

# CBC SCENTINEL

The Colonial Bloodhound Club

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## Letter From the President

Fellow Bloodhounds,

It's tantalizing! Spring is bringing welcome warmth & more hours of daylight. The changing weather is being enthusiastically welcome by wagging tailed bloodhounds & their winter weary owners. The hounds seem to share our enthusiasm for outdoor activities. Long walks, tracking, trailing, games, obedience, rally, shows & agility are welcome diversions we can share w/ our beloved companions. Anything that can be enjoyed w/ their humans is regarded as super by our hounds.

We've had 2 successful trailing trials as well as another wonderful supported entry at Salisbury. Thank you to the able organizers! Congratulations to the qualifiers of the trailing trials. How wonderful to be successful in doing what our dogs were bred to do. Everyone participating in dog friendly activities is a real winner, especially in the eyes of their hounds.

As we enjoy our dogs we must not forget those less fortunate

bloodhounds in breed rescue. Each of us must try to do our share to help. Money, transportation, fostering are all real needs. Even a small contribution helps.

We are anticipating another wonderful four days in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Sandy Wittman always outdoes herself for the Eastern. Accolades to her & all her hard working assistants. All who attend reap the harvest of their efforts. It is great to see old friends & make new ones. Puppies, veterans, lovely class critters & lots of "special" specials make this event a must.

Although spring & summer have numerous opportunities for Bloodhounds the most exciting upcoming event is our own National. Jan Rothwell says help is still needed in several areas. Are you going to be in Warwick Rhode Island on October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>? Runners, cross runners, & help w/ breakfast & lunch are needed those days. Help is also needed in the Boutique. If each of us signs up to work for a couple of hours no one will be

overwhelmed & we can keep it open for everyone to enjoy. Hospitality, grounds & set up help for evening events are other volunteer opportunities to make this National especially memorable.

Don't forget competition w/ our dogs is a sport. We should congratulate the successful & respect both the people & dogs that are competing. Good sportsmanship & good fellowship enhances the enjoyment for all.

Janet Kelly is a wonderful "sunshine" person for the CBC. But lets all give her a hand by showing concern for fellow members who are having hard times. We all send best wishes for a continued speedy recovery from her surgery to Anne Legge.

I look forward to seeing each of you very soon.



Lynn Bailey

## THE AMISH CLASSIC IV

BY JANET KELLY & SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR, PATTI MEANS

ABC/CBC Mantrailing Trial  
November 19 & 20, 2005

It has become an autumn rite of passage for trailing enthusiasts in the Northeast! The fourth annual Amish Classic drew a plethora of entries, many more than could be accommodated without compromising the integrity of the trails due to geographic and time constraints. An ABC regulation lottery took place, and from a record-breaking 29 entries received, 16 bloodhounds were chosen to test, and alternates for each day were named.

The trailing trials were held in Lancaster, PA, on November 19 & 20, 2005. Locations for the trials were the Greenfield Corporate Center and Lancaster County Park—both sites providing diverse terrain with plenty of

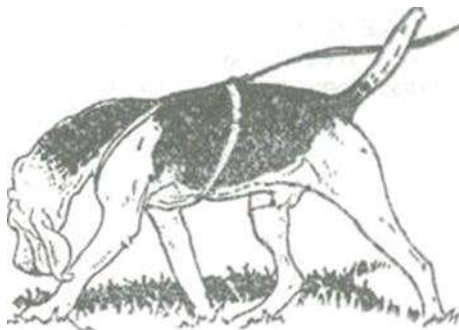
human and animal contamination, as well as a plenty of diversions! Horse-and-buggies, swans, ducks, and geese, dogs being walked, joggers and bicyclists, automobiles, deer and other woodland creatures all served as "items of interest" to our bloodhounds.

Again this year, the host hotel was the Holiday Inn at Greenfield. A large meeting room was provided for our use where

we gathered and had informal meals. There was an impressive black and white display of MTX titleholders who are now at the Rainbow Bridge and another of our friend Marco Schleuchin who is with them—watching over us in spirit. Thanks to Adriana Pavlinovic for her heartfelt handiwork. It was a comforting reminder of our friends from the past.

Al and Patti Means handled all the local arrangements and details. The Event Chair was Jim Heck and Patti Means served as Event Secretary. Implementing such a large event requires much attention to numerous points—judges, runners, schedules, hotel and meal accommodations, site selections, trophies, maps,

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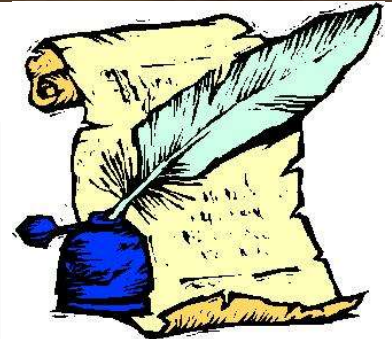
# CBC NEWS DESK

## 2006 Nominating Slate

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Claudette Lyons (Chair), Karen Dewey and Carla Blanchard, with alternates of Mike Andrews and Randy Mort have submitted their nominations for the 2007 fiscal year as listed below:

- President - Terri Heck, PA (2-yr term to expire 11/2008)
- Vice President - Mary Lou Olzewski, MD (2-yr term to expire 11/2008)
- Recording Secretary - Claudette Lyons, NJ (1-yr term to expire 11/2007)
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- Carla Blanchard, WVA (2-yr term to expire 11/2008)
- Molly Nye, NC (2-yr term to expire 11/2008)
- Brenda Smith, MA (2-yr term to expire 11/2008)
- Karen Dewey, NH (1-yr term to expire 11/2007 in replacing Terri Heck)

According to Section 4(b) of the Colonial Bloodhound Club Constitution and By-laws, "additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Recording Secretary and received at his regular address on or before August 1st, signed by five members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations, which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee."  
 Claudette Lyons, Recording Secretary



### CBC VOTE RESULTS

New Memberships Approved:  
 Jan Day - Dry Fork, WV  
 Beth Vanselous—Fleetwood, PA

### Proposed New Member

**Darlene Sanders**  
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 Mechanicsburg, PA  
 717-766-8307 rebelwon@comcast.net  
 L Bailey/S Wittman  
 Showing, Trailing, Tracking  
*Any input regarding above applicants  
 should be sent to a CBC Board Member by  
 June 20, 2006.*

## General Meeting Minutes

Colonial Bloodhound Club General Meeting - November 12, 2005

The Colonial Bloodhound Club held a general meeting at the Salisbury Kennel Club Dog Show, Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, MD. Ms. Lynn Bailey, President, chaired the meeting. A roll was taken, and the minutes of the April 16, 2004 meeting were read and approved.

Sandy Wittman, Treasurer, reported a checking account balance of \$5,196.62 and a money market account balance of \$6,033.35.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: 2006 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Jan Rothwell, Chairperson, presented an informational handout for the 2006 National Specialty, and mentioned the host hotel would be the Crown Plaza at the Crossings, Warwick, Rhode Island. She also said additional information will be available on the 2006 National Website. Janet Kelly and MaryLou Olzewski will be in charge of the boutique. 2006 EASTERN SPECIALTY: Sandy Wittman, Chairperson, announced she needs help with hospitality. The following was decided: (1) Carla Blanchard and Jan: Thursday night at the hotel. (2) Anne Legge and Adrianna Pavlinovic: Friday ringside—wine and cheese. (3) Lil Fithian: Saturday ringside—coffee and donuts. Sandy also announced that we would be moving to a new host hotel, Holiday Inn East, Harrisburg, PA. Claudette Lyons volunteered to bring water for the lunches. Janet Kelly said she was working on the raffle items.

NEW BUSINESS: Lynn announced that Board was formalizing the process to ask for CBC support for various events, i.e. a supported trailing trial. She also announced that there is a Review Committee, and MaryLou Olzewski will remain a permanent member on that committee. She added that an "entry form" has been developed, but is still subject to thoughts and

changes.

Also, there are two upcoming trailing trials. The first is scheduled for next weekend in Lancaster, PA, and the second is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Leesburg, VA.

OLD BUSINESS: Janet Kelly, as our "Sunshine Person" for CBC members, said she will send Annie Rogers Clark a get-well card. (No other old business)

Lynn told the members present that their support of Supported Entry Shows was appreciated. She also stated that a good time was had by all at Carrie Rehberg's gathering last summer.

Anne Legge stressed that Sweepstakes are very important to people aspiring to become judges.

Adrianna asked about the possibility of supporting the Salisbury shows for three days (instead of one), and it was decided the Friday and Sunday shows would also be supported. Adrianna Pavlinovic volunteered to co-chair the Friday show, and MaryLou Olzewski volunteered to help with the trophies (both solicitation and procurement) for the Saturday show, Saturday being the "big trophy day" with ribbons and rosettes for Friday and Sunday.

There being no other topics for discussion, Sandy Wittman motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Adrianna seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Claudette Lyons  
 Recording Secretary



# THE AMISH CLASSIC IV

BY JANET KELLY & SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR, PATTI MEANS

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mailings and communications, and other items must be arranged and approved months in advance—with the planning continuing right up until the last trail of the weekend is completed. It can be an arduous task and we are grateful to Al, Patti, and Jim for managing all of the



intricacies for us. A special thank you is sent to Terry Davis for devoting numerous hours of his personal time to accomplish the tedious and crucial task of scheduling test times, judges, bloodhounds.



Some judges and runners were needed in Lancaster early Friday to place advanced-level trails for Saturday morning. They found plenty to do in Lancaster during the day—shopping and sight-seeing galore! There was a judges' meeting

Friday evening to examine the schedule, determine any conflicts, and review regulations. Again this year, the judges traveled "from hither and yon" to participate: Larry Allen (WV), Terri Heck (PA), Patti Means (PA), Terry Davis (WV), Janet Kelly (NJ), Jan Rothwell (NH), Brooke Holt (MD), Al Means (PA) and Laurie Swain (VA).



Saturday dawned bright and crisp—perfect weather for the tasks at hand! All of the day's trails took place at the Corporate Center, and were finished by late afternoon. As the schedule was winding down, the Means' (Red Rose K-9 SAR) received a request to assist in a search for a missing person, a 33 year-old,



developmentally and mentally challenged woman who disappeared at a Wal-Mart store in an adjacent town after becoming upset with her parents.



"Our task was to check the main door or the Wal-Mart to see if, in fact, she exited the store at that location. We opted to use Nellie (9-month-

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## "Congratulations" to the following triumphant hound and handler teams:

- New MTX - Jo-Li's Make Mine Bollinger, MTI ("Bollin") and Roxanne Chandler (NJ)
- New MTX - CH ML Legacy's Blonde Stranger, MTI ("Tequila") & Chuck Garneau (Ontario, Canada)
- New MTI - Mickey's Boy Duke, MT ("Duke") and Beth Mares (NH)
- New MTI - Jo-Li's Sirius Asset, MT ("Sirius") and Amy Bertolette (PA)
- New MT - Brewdun's Jellylorum ("Ruby") and Julia Potter (OH)
- New MT - I Second That Emotion By George ("Ethan") and Jan Rothwell (NH)
- New MT - Heather Knock Knock It's Nellie ("Nellie") and Al Means (PA)
- New MT - Lawson's Ivan The Red ("Ivan") and Eric Lawson (ME)
- New MT - Riverside's Ella Fitzgerald ("Ella") and Sharon Allen (WV)
- New MT - CH Ambassador's Neville Longbtm ("Neville") & Adriana Pavlinovic (VA)

## Two out of three EECT's were also successful:

- Daisy IX, handled by Kris Rippel (PA)
- Little Anne Dixie Rebel, handled by Jim Loffriedo (MA)



## Salisbury: ~ A Supported Entry ~ by Jeannine Dennis

Report of the ABC Supported Entry held on 11/12/2005 in conjunction with the Salisbury, MD Kennel Club show.

This year the Colonial Bloodhound Club had the pleasure of having our own Ms. Jan Rothwell as Sweepstakes judge for the ABC Supported Entry held on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in Salisbury, MD. The Sweeps entry was wonderful with 10 in the 24 month and under classes and 5 in the Veteran's classes. Jan did a wonderful job and was awarded a Ph. D. in Bloodhounds after judging was completed! Top honors went to Huggables Rockland Amethyst (Best Junior in Sweeps and Best-In-Sweeps) owned by Bob Dowd and Leigh Perret (breeder: Tammy & Kirt Wirth). Best Puppy in Sweeps went to Legacy's GGM WM Waverly (dog) owned and bred by Anne Legge. Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps went to Ch Woeful Vannah's Duncan McGee owned and bred by Lynn Bailey. Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps went to Ch Soonipi Eleanor Rigby Becoz owned by Sandy Wittman (breeder: Karen Dewey).

I have to say that this was the YEAR OF THE VETERAN!! We had the most beautiful, healthy and energetic veterans that any breed could hope for. Honors for the oldest went to Janet Kelly's Ch Rose Hollow's Rose Tattoo (breeder: Bob Chattin) at 9 1/2 years young!! Next were Lynn Bailey's Ch

Woeful Vannah's Duncan McGee and Jeannine Dennis's Ch Soonipi Asherwood Maggie May Becoz CD (breeder: Karen Dewey), both at 8 1/2. The youngster of the group was Sandy Wittman's Ch Soonipi Eleanor Rigby Becoz who was 7 1/2. There wasn't a dry eye in the house!!!

After the Sweepstakes judging was completed we moved on to the regular classes judged by Mr. Lester Mapes. Winner's Dog for a 3 point major went to By George Rescue Me owned by Susan Orlick and Lisa



Erb (breeder: Lisa Erb) with Reserve WD going to The Magpie's Singing Cowboy owned by Caroline Qualey, Robert Asbury and Claudia Kaminski (breeder: Clau-

dia Kaminski). Winner's Bitch/BW (for a 5 point major) went to Ridgerunner Adam's Answer owned by Lynn Bailey, Janis Elliott and Elaine Woodson (breeder: Bill & Elaine Woodson). Reserve WB went to Huggables Rockland Amethyst owned by Robert Dowd and Leigh Perret (breeder: Tamara & Kirt Wirth).

The Best of Breed winner was Ch Heathers Knock On Wood (Knotty). Knotty is owned and totally spoiled by Lyn Sherman (breeder: Heather & Peter Whitcomb). Knotty went on to take a Group 1 and BEST IN SHOW!! What a pleasure to watch this magnificent dog. Three BOB's, 3 Group 1<sup>st</sup>, and one BIS in one weekend - BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!! It doesn't get any better than this. BOS went to breeder/owner Sandy Wittman's Ch Marlee One For The Money who strutted her stuff around that ring like she owned it!

We are especially proud of Ch Soonipi Eleanor Rigby Becoz owned by Sandy Wittman who won the Best Veteran class and then went on to win a Veteran Group 3!!

This year we are planning to have Supported Entry shows all 3 days of this show weekend - so don't miss them. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

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## Pedigree CD



Be a part of bloodhound history. We are compiling a bloodhound pedigree data base with hundreds of bloodhound pictures, pedigrees, health clearances, and brags. This pedigree CD will be a valuable asset for the serious bloodhound breeder and a cherished part of any bloodhound owner's collection.

Tell the world about your special bloodhound, whether they are show dogs, trailing dogs, performance dogs, or your beloved rescue bloodhound.

You may submit up to 10 photos of each bloodhound. Please include a pedigree, health clearances and brag. For instructions on submitting photos please email: Paula VanBeveren : [hound-hero@accucom.net](mailto:hound-hero@accucom.net) or call 315-668-7692. Information is also available on our website : [www.colonialbhc.org/2006.html](http://www.colonialbhc.org/2006.html)

Pedigree CD price is \$50.00 if prepaid by 6/1/06. After that date, a limited number will be available for purchase at \$75.00. Make checks payable to : The Colonial Bloodhound Club.

~ All proceeds to benefit the 2006 National Specialty ~

## GET WELL SOON



## Anne Legge

The Board of Directors  
and  
CBC General Membership  
Wish you a speedy back surgery recovery!

The Colonial Bloodhound Club



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# Salisbury - A Supported Entry ~ by Jeannine Dennis

*Note: Not all win photos (including Winners Dog/Winners Bitch) were taken and/or submitted*

*Photography courtesy Perry Phillips Photography*



**BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS**  
**Legacy's GGM WM Waverly**  
 Owned by Anne Legge  
 Bred by Anne Legge



**BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPS**  
**BEST IN SWEEPS**  
**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**  
**Huggables Rockland Amethyst**  
 Owned by Robert Dowd & Leigh Perret  
 Bred by Tamara & Kirt Wirth



**BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS**  
**Legacy's GGM WM Woodrow**  
 Owned by Anne Legge  
 Bred by Anne Legge



**BEST VETERAN BITCH IN SWEEPS**  
**VETERAN GROUP 3**  
**CH Soonipi Eleanor Rigby Becoz**  
 Owned by Marc & Sandy Wittman  
 Bred by Karen Dewey



**BEST 7-9 Yr. Old VETERAN IN SWEEPS**  
**CH Rose Hollow's Rose Tattoo**  
 Owned by Janet Kelly  
 Bred by Bob Chattin



**BEST VETERAN DOG IN SWEEPS**  
**CH Woeful Vannah's Duncun Mcgee**  
 Owned by Lynn Bailey  
 Bred by Lynn Bailey



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**  
**CH Marlee's One For The Money**  
 Owned by Sandy & Marc Wittman  
 Bred by Sandy & Marc Wittman



**BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST OF BREED**  
**GROUP 1**  
**CH Heather's Knock On Wood**  
 Owned by Lyn Sheman  
 Bred by Heather & Peter Whitcomb  
 Handled by Ken Griffith



**VETERAN GROUP 3**  
**CH Soonipi Eleanor Rigby Becoz**  
 Owned by Sandy & Marc Wittman  
 Bred by Karen Dewey



## OBEDIENCE: Building A Relationship with your Bloodhound

by Jan Rothwell

**Equipment:** collars, leashes, clickers, targets are just a few of the many tools for playing with your hound.

Let's tackle collars first. There is the flat collar, rolled leather, choke chain, slip collars, and the prong collar. Your choice will depend on the willingness and physical strength of your particular dog. There is also an emotional factor when it comes to collars that I have not seen applied to anything else. I am not advocating one collar over another as I use them all.

Perhaps the most misunderstood is the prong collar. The facts are that the prong collar, when used properly, is the most effective and humane. There have been a number of studies following a dog's life that have determined that less damage is done to a dog's throat and neck by properly using a prong collar than any other collar, especially the choke chain. There is not the continually pressure against the throat that exists when our hounds decide to pull full force into a collar. That choking and foaming just doesn't happen when you use the prong effectively. Someone once referred to the prong as adding "power steering" to their dog. The collar is meant to be used with a slight flip of the wrist which applies pressure all the around the dog's neck and then releases. I will grant you that it looks like the collar should be on some huge menacing beast named Damien but that is very unfortunate. The smallest prong should be used as there is more



pinch to the inch. When I use a prong, I use the "fine" size and usually have to buy two to make a collar big enough for a Bloodhound.

Then there is the huge assortment of leashes. You have 2 ft, 6 ft, Flexi's, invisaleads, slip leads, etc. I use them all with my favorite being the 2ft and

the Flexi. I find that the 2 foot lead gives me the most control in heeling, fronts and finishes or any close work. And the Flexi gives you the long distance control. The Flexi has been a revolution in dog training as you no longer have to try to deal with 15' or 30' of lead tangling the dog and you! Course, I have had the dog pull the Flexi out of my hand and it has hit him in the butt. Not necessarily a bad thing!

The clicker has also been a great enhancement to training. The clicker adds to (and in some cases, replaces the praise from you. My Basset would always do a recall slightly off to one side. She came when called so had to be praised but she would pick up the "negative" in my voice when the front wasn't straight. The clicker was wonderful for that because it replaced my emotion. The clicker can also be great for teaching fun dog tricks. There are lots of books on the subject.

In the end, like everything else, you must find what works for you and your dog. My dogs have all responded differently to slightly different methods and equipment. Remain flexible and try different collars and leads.

One more note. I almost never train anything off lead. My theory is "why let the dog be wrong". Again, this has worked well for me but I train with lots of folks who feel differently. That's what makes the world go 'round!

So, until next time, from the stupid end of the lease!

## Lost Pet? Sophie to The Rescue

by Millie Sharpe

Critter Magazine - Asheville, North Carolina  
Well, helloooo there! Let me introduce myself. My name is Sophie, and I'm what they call a working bloodhound. That's me below... aren't I a beauty?



Some bloodhounds I know work by sniffing out drugs, criminals, and even find lost people. Me? I search for lost pets, 'cause I have the nose that knows! With the help of my human partner, Millie Sharpe, I help find lost four-legged friends. We have a business call PAWSABILITIES. We search

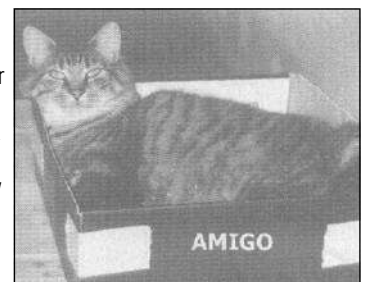
through PAWSABILITIES to find your missing pet.

Now, I bet you are saying to yourself you have never heard of such a thing. Well, this has been in the making now for about 10 years. Kat Albrecht, who is a former police detective, police bloodhound trainer, and the founder and CEO of Pet Hunters International ([www.petfinders.com](http://www.petfinders.com)) and Missing Pet Partnership ([www.lostapet.org](http://www.lostapet.org)) trained and certified my partner to be a MARTech (Missing Animal Response Technician). Just like there is a science to finding lost people, Pet Hunters International has developed similar strategies for finding lost pets. These concepts mirror the methods currently used in investigative techniques and strategies that police detectives and SAR Techs use to solve missing persons investigations. We will do a thorough and complete search until all pawsabilities and leads in locating the missing pet are exhausted.

We offer a couple of different search disciplines—area searches and scent discrimination

trailing (that's my specialty), and my partner will do shelter checks and flyer distribution. We also offer tips and information

on how to protect your pet and how to look for them should they become lost. With the help and assistance of me and my partner, we can help decrease the chance of pets getting injured or killed, ending up in shelters where they may be euthanized or adopted to new owners, or ending up as part of the feral cat community. We are a team that assist people in need, searches, fur missing pets, and provides support and service that was simply unavailable until now! So come on, let me



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# DOGS ON DUTY



Detective Lieutenant Buck Garner and five year old "Chess" are a Louisa County, Virginia Sheriff's Office K-9 Mantrailing Unit.

A twenty three year law enforcement veteran, Buck has handled Bloodhounds for 22 years in over 65 Virginia jurisdictions and to date, have worked well over 1,500 calls. An instructor and 13 year member of the National Police Bloodhound Association, he also serves as Vice President and instructor for Virginia Bloodhound Search and Rescue since the Association's

chartering in 1991.

While Buck and his past/present hounds are recognized as expert witnesses through out the State of Virginia, the provision of solid testimony in several high profile cases have advanced the credibility of Bloodhounds in the states' court system. One such appellant case before the Virginia Supreme Court in February, 2004 upheld the findings by the Virginia Court of Appeals on Garner's then partner, K-9 "Ranger's" testimony. This is the first Bloodhound trailing evidence that will be recorded in the Virginia Code Books.

Buck is a member and instructor for ICAST, a private Bloodhound training association, and has twice traveled to Switzerland to aide in the instructional training of Switzerland Law Enforcement.



Additionally, Garner provides some thirty educational demonstrations per year promoting Bloodhound education and community awareness to such groups as Kiwanis, Rotary and Ruritan Clubs; Boy and Girl Scout troupes, VA Department of Transportation, and other law enforcement entities.

*"A true Bloodhound Handler learns little from classes, books and video's. The true teacher of Bloodhound knowledge is miles, hours, experience and a worn out lead."*

*Buck Garner*



*Buck (right) and K-9 "Chess" captured this teen (left) after chasing him 4.5 miles for committing a larceny.*

*Chess was bred by Anne Legge*

## BLOODHOUNDS IN THE NEWS



### MACY'S 2005 THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE



"Knotty" the Bloodhound, rides atop his perch on the official Animal Planet float in the 2005 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on November 25, 2005 in New York City.

Jeff Corwin, host of Animal Planet's "The Jeff Corwin Experience" throw's a wave to the crowd alongside Knotty's handler, Ken Griffith, with Broadway actor, Tommy Tunes looking on.

Photo courtesy Dick Sherman





# Watch The Little Things

by Karen Leshkivich

There is so much involved in training a dog in agility, especially a Bloodhound. Sometimes it amazes me that the dogs learn and retain all that we teach them to do. When you train a Bloodhound, in addition to keeping them entertained, happy, and focused, you have to remember that even one obstacle is composed of at least a dozen things that they have to understand. Then you have to remember all the different signals that you are giving your dog; consciously and subconsciously.

For instance, the teeter is not just an up and over a tipping board; it is learning to step on the light colored areas (not just up the teeter but also down it), balancing on a foot-wide board, learning that it will tip, knowing at what point it will tip, stopping at the pivot point, staying on the teeter until it hits the ground, knowing that it is a teeter and not the dog walk, etc., etc. For a Bloodhound, sometimes this is a bit overwhelming and difficult to understand. Once they do get it, and consistently do the obstacle correctly, don't let your guard down, for they will often try something new...and it may not be the correct thing or be safe. Always be consistent in how you do the obstacle also. Your dog picks up on many subtle cues that you give them, and may not even realize. For instance, with my dogs at the teeter, I slow down at

the entrance to the teeter, so that they will hit the contact. I always look down at the contact and point to the contact zone, so that they will focus there too. As they proceed over the teeter, I stay behind their



shoulder and stop before the contact zone on the down side, and look at the contact. I have to be conscious of what I do with my hands too, for I learned the hard way that my dogs are also aware of where my hands are. Once I went to reach into my pocket for a treat as they were coming down the teeter, and it immediately pulled my dog off to my right as they saw my hand move. Also with my feet, I have to be

aware of where they are pointing. Especially if they are coming out of the tunnel, they see my feet first. If my feet are pointing to the right, they will head towards the obstacle on my right, even if I intended for them to go straight. They watch your body, your shoulders, your feet, and your eyes....all give them subtle clues on where you are going to tell them to go. I used to think that the dogs waited until you said the obstacle name or pointed to the next obstacle, but have quickly learned that they watch everything about your body language for the signal of what obstacle is next.

Sometimes I begin to think that I will never get everything straight, there's just too much to think about doing all at once; watch how your body is turned, where are your hands, which way are your feet pointed, where are you looking, what tone is in your voice (stressed? Or not), and then try to remember the course so you don't hesitate on any of the obstacles. When you are out on that course in a trial, it is a fast 30-60 seconds, but there is so much that happens in that very short period of time. If you train consistently, think of all the many cues that your dog is picking up on, and of course...keep them happy with food or toys, then that 30-60 seconds can end up being a successful run.

## Colonial Bloodhound Club - Treasurer's Report Balance Sheet As of March 22, 2006 - Cash Basis

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Washington Mutual CKG	8,538.28
Washington Mutual MM	<u>6,053.21</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>14,591.49</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>14,591.49</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>14,591.49</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	14,591.49
Total Equity	<u>14,591.49</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>14,591.49</u>

Respectively Submitted,  
**Sandra Wittman, Treasurer**

## Sophie

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hound 'em down till they're found! BUURROOHH.

Let me tell you about one of the searches I went on recently... it was fur a cat. Oh, darn cats, always got a mind of their own and getting into mischief. Well, we got the call and I saw my partner Millie coming toward me with my vest and harness in hand. Wheee doggie, here we go! The cat had not been missing for very long. Millie scented me on the scent packet, and I was off. Right away the smell of the cat hit me—right square between the eyes (literally). I followed my nose, about a 1/2 miles way leading into a wooded area. With my partner close behind the scent trail led us to some thick brush. Low and behold—there hunkered down was Amigo, the missing cat. Seems something pushed the cat out of her territory, and she took refuge in the first hiding place she came upon. What a scaredy cat! But my partner said this is typical indoor/outdoor cat behavior. Needless to say, we were all as happy as a tall dog in a meat house, and Amigo is back home safer where she belongs!

So remember, if you have a lost pet and need a search hound, I'm your girl!

For more information about Pawsibilities and Missing Animal Response Tech, contact Millie Sharpe at [milisharpe@bellsouth.net](mailto:milisharpe@bellsouth.net) or call (828)776-2938 or (828)683-9023.

Sophie was bred by Michele Mckinney



# THE AMISH CLASSIC IV

BY JANET KELLY & SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR, PATTI MEANS

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old female) who has been consistent in her training with indicating "no trail". We requested that the main door be secured from anyone



entering or leaving as well as traffic being stopped directly in front of that particular door—so as to give Nellie a fair chance at working freely without distractions. A gauze pad was placed on the car seat where the girl sat when her family drove to the Wal-Mart. Patti scented Nellie inside the double doors at the front en-



trance. She worked in that area and stepped outside the electronic door to the pavement, where she circled and indicated "no trail". Patti then took Nellie to the women's shoe department (the point last seen) where she walked Nellie through 4 aisles prior to being scented. Once scented, Nellie proceeded to the back of the store and traveled along the main aisle along the wall to a doorway that led into a storage hallway and eventually into the grocery section. Nellie worked remarkably well on the slick tile surface, past oncoming grocery carts and people—heading to a rear door where she exited and worked around the side of the store on a grassy area toward the front parking lot. She worked through the parking spaces and down the main driveway towards an Arby's. She checked both doors there and headed toward the main highway (Rt. 322). Nellie continued to work along the highway but it became increasingly dangerous with the fact that there was no walkway or police protection available combined with a high volume of traffic. Information, at that point, was received that the woman had behaved in this same manner and accepted rides from strangers in the past – so the decision was made to end our task." Later that evening, Al and Patti were

notified that the woman was located 16 miles away at another store, wandering around after accepting a ride. She was identified and was in good condition. (This evening's "jaunt" served as a "warm-up" for Nellie's successful MT Sunday!)

Our evening banquet began promptly—the Means arrived a bit late, but were able to enjoy their meal and present rosettes and certificates to the day's successful handlers. The highlights of the evening were two fund-raisers, held to help offset the costs of holding the mantrailing trial. The "Bloodhound Split" (similar to



a 50-50) raised a good amount of money, with a tidy sum going to lucky winner Sue Orlick! Jim Heck stepped into his job as Auctioneer, flagged by his lovely assistants, Terry Davis and Larry Allen! At the auction there were LOTS and LOTS of wonderful items—along with some "fierce" bidding for them! A record amount for this event was raised—and everyone is thanked ever so much for their generosity with donations and bids.

On Sunday, we were fortunate to again have beautiful weather. One MTX trail ran at the Corporate Center, while everyone else headed across town to the County Park. A large cabin with a full kitchen and indoor plumbing was graciously donated for our use—it was heated by a wood-burning fireplace that kept us quite comfortable! The Park Rangers ensured that an



ample supply of wood was available and they stopped by numerous times to check our progress.

Our dear friends, devoted bloodhound lovers Ruth Ann Bailey and Cindy Tolbert served as Hospitality Coordinators. All weekend long, they provided us with support and sustenance. Everyone was greeted warmly, and made welcome and comfortable. We were fed very well with superb local offerings for breakfast and lunch. Ruth Ann and Cindy are com-

mended for their efforts—thank you so much, ladies!

In the afternoon, reporter Patrick Burns and photographer Suzanne Weaver of the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal arrived. Some judges and participants were interviewed while the photographer captured the "essence" of the hounds. The mantrailing community, both Search & Rescue as well as the ABC and CBC, received outstanding positive press coverage via a front-page story complete with color photographs that appeared in the Monday edition! Here is the link to the article: <http://local.lancasteronline.com/4/18755>.

Over the weekend, 16 title trails were run, with 10 trails judged as "passing"—almost a 63% success rate.

Of special note:

Tequila is now eligible for the ABC Hall of Fame in the Working Dog category!

Youngster Nellie passed her MT at age 9 months and Ethan attained his MT title at the tender age of 10 months—very nice working ability from the



puppy class!

Kris Rippel is commended for her bloodhound handling accomplishment at age 13!

Rescues Duke and Ella proved, with a little help from their proud owner/handlers, how truly wonderful life can be with a rescue bloodhound!

It would be impossible to plan, promote, or execute this event without the assistance of our devoted family and friends, who unselfishly give their time and energy to serve as runners, drivers, gofers, and in various other capacities along the way. We would like to acknowledge their efforts and thank them profusely—kudos to Jane Kelly, Lisa Kelly, Joe Potter, Dianne Fissel, Charlie Hawkins, Becky Hawkins, Duane Haller, Clair Rank, Jerome Shrouder, Matt Neidinger, Susan Eaton, Hillary Perry, and Randy Mort—much appreciation for all your help!

Again, thank you to the organizers, judges, runners, handlers, and especially the bloodhounds for making the "Amish Classic IV" an overwhelming success! It is always a grand time and a wonderful learning opportunity for all who attend. Everyone is encouraged to work their hounds and train them to "do what they were bred to do"—it is most rewarding and can be a valuable community asset, as well as a bonding method and just plain fun for you and your bloodhound!

"Happy trails to you, until we meet again..."



**The Bloodhounds are coming, the Bloodhounds are coming.....  
To beautiful New England in the fall!**

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**Tentative schedule:**

**Mon & Tues, 10/2, 3 Trailing**, Goddard State Park, Beavertail Lighthouse Park, etc.  
(Both locations feature panoramic ocean views)

**Weds, 10/4**      **Futurity**, *Mr. Colin Avery, England*  
**Dog Regular Classes**, *Mr. James Reynolds, Canada*  
**Top Twenty Competition** sponsored by the Colonial Bloodhound Club

**Thurs, 10/5**      **Sweepstakes**, *Ms. Judy Harrington, Massachusetts*  
**Bitch Regular Classes**, *Mr. James Reynolds, Canada*  
**Obedience and Rally**, *Ms. Elizabeth Chase, Massachusetts*  
**Auction**

**Friday, 10/6**      **Non Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship**  
**Best of Breed**, *Mr. James Reynolds, Canada*  
**Banquet** with awards  
**ABC Annual Membership Meeting**

**Additional Events:**

**Tues, 10/3**      **Handling seminar** with *Ken Griffin*  
**Thurs, 10/5**      **Cardiac Clinic** with ECHO available  
**Photo Contest**

*Please make your Bloodhound part of the breed history by submitting your dogs information to the 2006 Bloodhound CD. Submission and order information can be found on the 2006 National website listed above. All proceeds will go to making the 2006 National one to be remembered.*

**Hotel:** Crowne Plaza at the Crossings, Warwick, RI. You must call 401-732-6000 and mention the American Bloodhound Club to get the Club room rate. The hotel features: 266 rooms, 6 floors, 1 restaurant, 1 lounge, indoor pool, sauna, fitness center, high speed internet.

**Airports:** Logan International, Boston, MA. 62 miles, 1 hr 15 min drive time  
TF Green, Providence, RI. 2 miles, free shuttle with your dog

**Other attractions:** Newport mansions and beaches, 20 miles  
Mystic Seaport, 35 miles  
Foxwoods, Mohegan Sun Casinos, 38 miles  
Other Rhode Island Beaches, 25 miles



# IN MEMORY



*~ The Colonial Bloodhound Club is made up of a large and diverse group of folk and their hounds from all walks of life, whom have been drawn together by their great love for the bloodhound breed. When one is lost, be they human or hound, we all mourn, yet we will for ever hold their memory in the highest esteem. ~*

*~ Rest in peace, dear friends... until we meet again. ~*

## ***Bitter***



CH Legacy T-Bone Bittersweet, MTX  
1993 - 2005  
Owned by Brooke Holt  
Mid-Atlantic SAR , Co-Founder (retired)  
Bred by Anne Legge

## ***Boudreaux***



**“The Hound from the Pound”, CGC**  
**2001 AKC ACE Award Winner**  
1995 - January 23, 2006  
Owned & Rescued by David & Sue Daniels  
Dallas One Search and Rescue

## ***Levi***



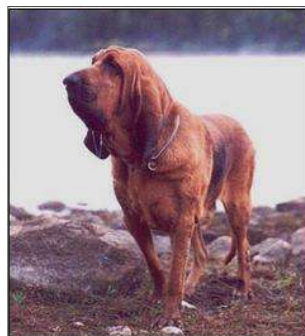
Flessner's Bamaram in Diamond  
August 25, 1997 - December 25, 2006  
Owned by Mike Armstrong  
Rockingham County, VA - Dept of Forestry  
Bred by Bryan & Chris Flessner

## ***Nacho***



BISS CH Button Bay's Chips and Salsa  
  
June 20, 1995 - December 5, 2006  
Owned by Myron & Judy Robb  
Bred by Julie Northshield

## ***Gibson***



Am/Can CH Heroes Sleepy Hollow Lethal Weapon,  
CD, TD, MTI, CGC  
2006 AKC ACE Award Winner  
ABC Working Dog Hall of Fame  
April 30, 1997 - March 3, 2006  
Owned by Karen Leshkivich  
Bred by Paula VanBeveran

## ***Comanche***



The Honey Tree's Comanche  
  
February 17, 2002 - March 8, 2006  
Owned and handled by Jim Heck  
**Summit Search and Rescue**  
Bred by Anne Schettig & Fritz Schmidt



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Welcome to the Colonial Bloodhound Club. The Colonial Bloodhound Club was founded September 28, 1986, at an organizational meeting at the Old Dominion Kennel Club show.

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The club's geographical area includes Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina

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Read the letter from the president and learn about the new things happening in the Colonial Bloodhound Club!

"The Scentinel"

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Be sure to check the CBC website regularly for up-dates. Sandy Wittman is doing a GREAT job as our web master!

## What's Cookin'

### Cheese Nuggets

1 cup uncooked oatmeal	3 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup grated cheese	1 ½ cup hot water
1 cup wheat germ	1 beaten egg
½ cup powdered milk	¼ tbsps salt
1 cup cornmeal	¼ cup margarine

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In large bowl pour water over oatmeal and margarine. Let stand for five minutes. Stir in powdered milk, grated cheese, salt and egg. Add cornmeal and wheat germ. Mix well. Add flour, 1/3 cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Knead 3-4 minutes, adding more flour, if necessary, for stiff dough. Pat or roll dough to ½ inch thickness. Cut into any shaped biscuit and place on greased baking sheet.

Bake 1 hour. Turn off heat and leave in oven for 1½ hours or longer. Store cooled snacks in tightly covered container in freezer. Yields approximately 2¼ lbs.

## Newsletter Submissions and Publication

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## 2006 CALENDAR OF BLOODHOUND EVENTS

- June 10-11, 2006** ABC/NE Trailing Trials, Onondaga County, NY. Chaired by Karen Leshkivich, (315)655-5541, [Slpyholldhound@aol.com](mailto:Slpyholldhound@aol.com)
- October 2-6, 2006** ABC National Specialty, Crown Plaza at the Crossings, Warwick, RI. Chaired by Jan Rothwell, [JHRHound@aol.com](mailto:JHRHound@aol.com), (603)654-5005  
<http://colonialbhc.org/2006.html>
- November 10-12, 2006** \*CBC Supported Entry, Salisbury, MD. Supported entries all three days as part of a 3-day cluster superintended by MB-F. Chaired by Jeannine Dennis, (410) 835-8954, [Asherwood@mchsi.com](mailto:Asherwood@mchsi.com) (\*pending AKC/ABC approval)