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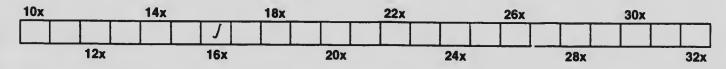
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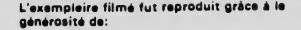
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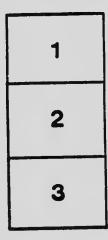
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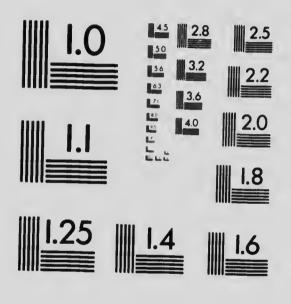


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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAINING Young Bloodhounds to Trail a. L. Rossbool, _recier of PURIDR' THEFT I BLOODHOUNDS • VALUE I IIILO, 1 Ontario, O meda.

INSTRUCTIONS

EGIN training puppies about the yard when they are about two and one half or three months old. For the first two or three months it is best for them to run some one they know and be entered to one particular scent. and kept to that only. After they learn what is wanted of them, it does not matter how often the runner is changed. The runner should first begin with them by dragging something (an old shoe or hat) carelessly about the yard. The pups will soon learn to run after it, and the runner should try to get away from them by hiding and by going through a house or through crowds. This should be repeated several times. ' he pups should be taken to an ance field where a few minutes before the anner had already gone. The runner should tramp around a certain place, leaving a stake where the trainer can find his starting place. The trainer will take the puppies and say to them in a loud tone: "Man's gone!" pointing to the ground and repeating "Man's gone!" when they will take his track. This trail should be two or three hundred yards long, and the runner should climb a tree or fence. When the pups come up to him he should fight them from the

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fence or tree with teach them to bay hi comes up, when he chains on them and and permit him to their sight and do assist them to find lose it, unless they r ways give them the "Man's gone." Thes given them twice a d weeks and time of th they will soon be abl eral miles long and hours old. The train daily trials and the ing what to expect much must not be until they are thorou their trainer and the well as the human taught and educated accomplish much. Y take a great deal of to teach a child, so much of your young hounds should always man only, as it is n them to have too ma

To teach them to horseback, have the r good gentle horse a with the same old co has used on the gro about twelve feet lor with his hat. This will ay him until their trainer en he should put their and let the runner down n to run quickly out of d do as before. Never find a trail when they hey refuse to hunt. Aln their trail by saying These lessons should be e a day for two or three of trail increased, when e able to run a trail sevand from one to two trainer can tell by these the way of their workspect of them; but too t be expected of them horoughly familiar with d their work, as dogs. as nan family, have to be icated before they can h. You will find it will al of care and patience d, so don't expect too oung dogs. The young lways be handled by one is not a good idea for oo many masters.

em to trail a man on the runner ride up on a rse and fight the pups old coat or hat that he e ground. Have a rope et long and tie the coat

or hat to one end, and after fighting them from the horse until they are mad, let him ride off dragging the coat or hat on the ground. After the rider has made about a mile circuit, turn one dog loose and say "Man's gone!" After he has gone a few hundred yards turn the others loose and say the same. They will then take the trail and soon come up to the horse. Be careful not to let the horse kick them. When they come up, the runner must fight them with the old coat or hat and let them bay him until the trainer comes up, when he should put their chains on them and hold them while the runner on the horse turns quickly away and runs his horse out of sight, and dismounts. He should run about one-fourth of a mile and get in a tree where the pups will soon find him, where he will fight them as before. Six or eight lessons like this will soon give them an idea of what is wanted.

When you can teach him to take scent from a horse, or garment that has been touched, take the same runner to some old uninhabited house or shanty, with no other houses noar. Have the runner go there before you take the pups, and let him enter through the window. When you bring the pups within two hundred yards, put them on his trail and they will follow him to the window where he entered. Then he must fight them through this window

with his coat or hat, until they get very angry. Then the trainer must hold the pups while the runner slips out the other side of the house and runs about a mile and takes a tree. Then let the pups in the house through the same hole by which the runner entered, and they will smell around the house to find When they find that he has him. passed out of the door, they will at once find his track, and trail and tree him. The next day have a new runner go to the same house as before, and let them 20 through the same lesson. These lessons for a few days will teach them to take track from scent in any house. The runner should, if convenient, be a negro, as he has a stronger scent for puppies to work on than a white man has.

These various lessons should be given them daily and with great care and patience. Time and length of trail should be increased a little with each lesson. As they grow older their scent becomes more sensitive, and at the age of maturity they can run a trail from 15 to 30 hours old. Always treat your dogs kindly, but at the same time let them know that you are their master. We would draw your attention to the fact that the Bloodhound is 1 y no means the blood thirsty animal he is always depicted and supposed to be. On the contrary, he is most good tempered and trustworthy; very faithful and affecticaate to is master; companionable and fatelly out and just as tractable as any other breed. Keep them tied at least 10 hours out of the 24, and never let every man who comes along make new suggestions, and handle and play with them. Keep them in good, dry, warm kennels, with as much yard as possible to run in, and where they can get plenty of blade grass, for this is a dog's medicine.

Never let your dogs get too fat as a lean dog will do better work than a fat one. Always give them their morning lesson before feeding. A hungry dog will do better work than an overfed one. Never allow them to run after any kind of vermin or animals; train exclusively for human track. Always keep your kennels clean and supplied with fresh wheat straw. Give them as much buttermilk as they will drink once or twice a week. With these suggestions and a little experience, any intelligent man or boy, with some patience, car each these dogs to be expert man tri

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