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Help Name Brevard Zoo's Bloodhound Puppy

MELBOURNE, Fla., February 14, 2023 — Brevard Zoo is asking the public for help naming one of its new bloodhound puppies!

Two female pups joined the Zoo from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office to be a part of our Barnyard area, show off this breed's amazing tracking skills, and more. The duo is still acclimating to their new caretakers and the Zoo while undergoing a quarantine period – standard for any new animal resident to ensure no illnesses are introduced to the rest of the Zoo population. We hope to begin introductions to their Barnyard family soon.

In the meantime, we need a name for one of our pups! One is already named Cindy after a beloved Brevard County Sheriff's Office donor. She has been lovingly nicknamed Cindy "Pawford" by the Zoo's Animal Ambassador team – inspiring names for her sister from the team as well.

The options are:

- Hillary Ruff
- Lucy Pawless
- Tyra Barks
- Sarah Jessica Barker

Voting is now open and taking place at <https://bit.ly/3YKTSgP> until 5 p.m. on February 20. All proceeds will be used to cover the cost of animal care at Brevard Zoo. Donations will go toward giving animal residents like our two puppies and their Barnyard family the best possible veterinary care, fun enrichment, tailored diets and more.

For more photos and video of our puppy, please visit this Dropbox link:

<https://bit.ly/3IkxLZn>

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Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.