



4 The Hounds Basset Rescue, Inc.



Adoption/Fostering Application & Agreement :: Part One

Please answer all questions. An incomplete application will slow down the adoption/fostering process.

Which of the following are you most interested in?

Adoption Only
 Fostering Only
 Both Adoption and Fostering

Basset's Name (if known):

Your Info

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

Age:

Do you own or rent your place of residence?
(If you rent, we will need proof from your landlord that you are allowed to have a dog. A copy of the lease agreement, notarized note from the landlord, etc...)

	Own	Rent
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Do you have a fenced yard?

	Yes	No
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Have you ever owned a basset before?

	Yes	No
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Are you aware that some bassets may have medical conditions?

	Yes	No
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Medical conditions common to the breed are: fatty cysts, back/disk problems, glaucoma & bloat. Despite being known as small dogs, the average basset weighs approx. 35lbs to 60lbs and vary in colors such as Tri, mahogany/white, Lemon/white, red/white, etc...

Your Veterinarian Info

Who is your Veterinarian?

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Have you ever put a dog to sleep? Yes No

If Yes, please tell us briefly why:

Why do you want a basset hound?

Where will the basset be kept while you are out for the day or at work?

Where will the basset stay when you are on vacation or out of town?

Do you agree that this basset will be an indoor pet and will sleep inside the house? Yes No

Are all the adults in the household in agreement on adopting this dog? Yes No

Are there other animals in the household? Yes No

If yes, please list what they are, their sex, age, and how many.

Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No

Are they vaccinated? Yes No

May we verify this with your vet? Yes No

What kind of heartworm preventative do you use or plan to use?

Do you understand the necessity of such medications? Yes No

If not, have you ever know of a dog that had HEARTWORMS and the severity of the treatment needed to cure the disease? Yes No

Are there any children in the household? Yes No

If yes, how many and what are their ages?

Reference Info - please list two references that we can call or email:

Reference One

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Reference Two

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Are you interested in volunteering to help with basset rescue?

If so, please check the following areas where you may be able to assist us:

Fostering short term?

Fostering long term?

Transportation?

Fund Raising?

Special Projects?

Veterinary Services?

Other? Please Specify:



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Adoption/Fostering Application & Agreement :: Part Two

Please answer all questions. An incomplete application will slow down the adoption process.

All of us at 4 the Hounds Basset Rescue, Inc. are working for just one thing and that is to find kind and loving homes for bassetts! We are a NON-profit organization and get our operating monies from adoption fees and donations.

If, at ANYTIME during your adoption, you need advice, help with medical problems, training issues, etc., please feel free to call Gladys at 417-739-4905, or Gail at 201-866-7848. We are happy to answer any question or to help with any problem you may be having adjusting to your new basset.

Your new basset is eager to please but most of the ones in the rescue have been abused, abandoned or neglected in some way. It may take some time, even weeks for them to understand your routine and what you expect of them. There will also be accidents even from the adults, so please exercise patience. Also, remember puppies chew and bassetts can be puppy-like for up to 3 years!

If you have smaller children in the household, PLEASE exercise caution with the basset during mealtimes or while the basset has a chew toy. Some dogs have food and toy issues and children should be supervised during these times.

Our fee schedule is as follows:

- Adult Dogs: \$175.00
- Basset Mixes: \$100.00
- Bonded Pairs: \$300.00
- Seniors (over 8 years): \$100.00
- Puppies (less than 6 months): \$200.00 plus \$100.00 spay/neuter deposit.
(Deposit will be refunded upon presentation of proof of spay/neuter)

Included in the adoption fee: vaccinations, spaying/neutering, and all costs to make the basset healthy for adoption.

I will seek immediate veterinary help should my dog become ill or injured.	I Agree	I Disagree
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I will have my dog seen by a veterinarian on an annual basis for it's yearly physical examination and vaccinations.	I Agree	I Disagree
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I will protect my dog from heartworm by administering an accepted heartworm preventative such as Interceptor.	I Agree	I Disagree
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If for any reason I can no longer keep my dog, he/she can only be returned to 4 The Hounds Basset Rescue. I will not put him/her in a shelter. I will not give him/her to anyone else without the approval of 4 the Hounds Basset Rescue, Inc.	I Agree	I Disagree
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My dog will never be left alone outside when we are not home or go out unleashed in an area that is not fenced.	I Agree	I Disagree
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If for any reason 4 The Hounds finds that I am in violation of any of the terms of this contract, you have the right to remove the dog from my home; the adoption fee will not be refunded.	I Agree	I Disagree
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Signature of Basset Adopter:

Date:

Please mail or fax completed application to our Adoption Coordinator:

Gail Sutton
38 Lydia Drive
West New York, NJ 07093
fax: 201-866-5152