



## FAMILY FUN – EDUCATIONAL – FUNDRAISER EVENT NOTICE

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### THE 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BASSET HOUND PICNIC OCTOBER 24, 2010, ARCADIA PARK AT 10:00 A.M.

**WHAT:** The Basset Hound Club of Southern California raises awareness of the companion animal and human bond by promoting a family event and promoting Basset Hound rescue. Pet enthusiasts enjoy a fun-filled day, to celebrate the quirky, lovable breed of dog with long ears and highly developed sense of smell (second only to the Blood Hound). Contests include howling, best costume, best trick, saddest face, tail wagging, most wrinkles, longest ears and more plus a variety of demonstrations and games which every hound and hound lover will howl in delight over. A parade of rescued Basset Hounds is featured. A hot dog lunch is available and several basset rescue groups will be present providing information on adoptable Basset Hounds.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 24, 2010 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Arcadia Park, Santa Anita Avenue & Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007

**COST:** Free attendance, parking and Parade of Rescue. An all-day pass to enter all contests is \$10 for the first basset, and \$5 for each additional hound owned by the same family. Lunch can be purchased for \$5 (hotdog, chips and drink) or \$6 for a jumbo hot dog.

**PROCEEDS:** 80% of the Club's net proceeds will be donated to local Basset Hound rescue organizations to save and find adoptive homes for the hounds. 20% will be used by the Club in it's efforts to educate the public in responsible dog ownership and the characteristics of the Basset Hound breed.

**DETAILS:** Expect over 200 Basset Hounds; show exhibitors, breeders, owners and the curious will get together for a fun day. Basset Hound breed rescue groups will be performing educational and fundraising activities throughout the day. Photo ops are plentiful and press is invited.



**PICNIC THEME:**