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GREETINGS FROM DAPHNEYLAND!



Challenge. A word each and every one of us have come to know in the last few years. How do today's challenges affect our beloved canines? We often joke about height challenged bassets, and describe them as stubborn, clowns and obstinate, however if you look right now at your hound I am sure that we all can take a huge breath and smile. The unconditional love our bassets give to us every day give us stress relief, a few moments of pure joy and the gift of peace. For those of us working with the rescued hounds on a daily basis, that feeling is multiplied a hundred times over! For every homeless hound that comes in we feel the bond of love.

Suffering from health issues or recovery from nutritional neglect, foreclosure victims or abuse cases, seeing these homeless hounds begin the healing process, playing and interacting with the rotating pack that Daphneyland provides, is a truly rewarding experience. Living with the hounds and working with them daily provides incredible emotion as one lucky hound finds that perfect family and leaves the ranch. Do we cry? You bet we do!! The most rewarding challenge is to take a hound that has given up on love and change their life forever! EACH OF YOU MAKE THAT POSSIBLE!!!

This year (7/20/12) marks the 10 year Anniversary Celebration of Daphneyland. A location where we could live with the rescued bassets, work with them daily, solve nutritional issues, behavioral issues and have a facility for education and adoptions without upsetting the hounds routines and causing ingrained issues. The odds were against the success of a concept like Daphneyland from the beginning. The reality of a Basset Rescue Ranch was considered a pipe dream and the last decade has seen many rescue organizations fold. Rescue is by definition "Crisis" - from a shelter alert with a clock ticking on euthanasia, to zoning issues allowing us proper licensing and permits to maintain a living environment. Fire, snow, winds - it all takes it's toll on the daily operations and yet... TEN YEARS!!!! An incredible accomplishment in this era. Thousands of people have made it possible for the last decade to have been successful. In the last 10 years over 6,000 bassets and some of their pals have called Daphneyland home.

The challenge to all of us is this - Can we do 10 More Years?! I challenge each and every one this newsletter is being read by, how can you help? Can you donate \$5.00 a month? Can you sponsor a run for \$100.00 a month? Do you have one day a month or annually to volunteer? Can you volunteer to help from another geographic area by assisting with your computer or phone? Can you host and throw a small fundraiser and donate the profits? Do you know a millionaire who can pay off the hounds Mortgage? (come on, you know we have to put that out there!!) Can you write an article for your local paper? The challenge is up to you - Help the hounds have a safe haven for another decade! Get involved!!!! **We cannot do it without your support!**



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DAPHNEYLAND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 26, 2012

- Koch/KOA Car & Bike Show

September 22, 2012

- Pacific Waddle

October 21, 2012

- Basset Hound Club of Southern California Annual Picnic at Arcadia Park in Arcadia (Fundraising Event)

November 10 & 11, 2012

- BHCSC Field Trials - Chino CA

December 1 – 23, 2012

- TOY DRIVE
Economical places to purchase toys are dog.com & jefferspet.com

December 31, 2012

- Blanket Drive and New Year's Eve at Daphneyland

Stay tuned to our social media sites for more information about upcoming events.

- [Facebook.com/Daphneyland](https://www.facebook.com/Daphneyland)
- [Twitter.com/Basset911](https://twitter.com/Basset911)
- [Gplus.to/Daphneyland](https://plus.google.com/Daphneyland)

Canine Lyme Disease



I grew up on a farm in Wisconsin where deer and all forms of wildlife freely roamed in my backyard among the corn and soybean fields. When I was eight years old, I already had my life planned out. I was going to be a veterinarian. I announced to my parents I was going to college and that we better start saving for it. My basset hound, Sherlock was my loyal best friend and was with me throughout the growing

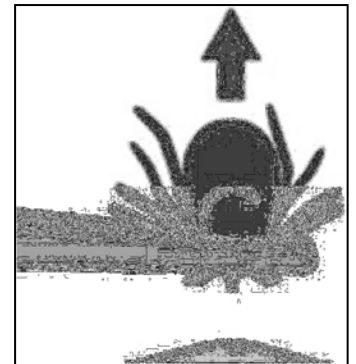
pains of grade school and junior high. We spent our summers together under a giant oak tree preparing for the 4-H obedience trial at the county fair. As I would groom him, I would frequently pick off engorged ticks.

One day, when I was 13, he started to limp. The next day, he became lame. My dad took him to our vet and he tested positive for Lyme Disease. Sherlock responded well to the antibiotics, and I enjoyed having my best friend back. Less than a year later, in 1988, he came down with severe neurological symptoms literally overnight. His eyes and nose were sunken and had a clear discharge with sesame seed like things coming out. He refused to eat and his entire body shook as if he had Parkinson's. We took him back to vet. I was sure they would have the answers. I thought vets knew everything and already considered them to be heroes. They ran every test available and found nothing. He stayed for three nights at the vet's office and continued to grow weaker every day. My dad said I was being cruel, but I was still hoping they would discover what was wrong. The only time he wasn't shaking was when he was sleeping. I made the decision to go ahead with euthanasia. I watched as they injected the red liquid into him, and it felt like hours before anything happened. I thought maybe I had made a mistake. He then collapsed and died in my arms.

On that day, I realized I could never become a vet. I wouldn't be emotionally strong enough to do the job, especially on the days where there are no answers on how to restore a beloved pet's health.

Twenty years later, I, too, was bit by a tick and developed chronic Lyme, as well as a myriad of other co-infections. I have spent the past four years diving head first into medical research about this disease, learning as much as I can. I have nothing better to do than to regain my health.

Today, we live in a very different world from the way things were in 1988. There are over 300 Lyme bacteria strains all over the world. I don't remember tick control being available back then, like it is today. Topical and oral tick and flea medications are readily available at your veterinarian's office. The canine Lyme test is more sensitive and tests for more strains than the human version. Please protect your pets from Lyme. It can happen to them too.



TO REMOVE A TICK: Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible, then gently pull straight up.



The year of 2011 was a very hard year in my life. Within the short span of three months, I unexpectedly lost three dogs and my best friend, Pat Alton. Needless to say, I was emotionally and physically exhausted. Having experienced other significant losses, I was well aware of the grieving process and more specifically, how I typically handle these emotions and challenges. But this time was different. I moved through the initial stages of grief – denial, anger, bargaining, and depression – then I was back to anger and depression. The final stage of acceptance just was not happening. I found myself crying ... A LOT ... every day. I tried to bury myself in “busy-ness”, but the anger and depression were overwhelming. I needed closure. I didn't have it and couldn't find it.

I needed a few days away from people who were worried about me and I wanted to spend some time at Daphneyland to remember the hounds that have passed to the Bridge throughout the year. I decided that if I could figure out a way to pay for the plane ticket and get a flight, I was going to go. Miraculously, I had enough reward points to completely pay for a flight from Michigan to California and a car rental. Miraculously, I was able to get a round-trip ticket, non-stop, on the busiest travel days of the year. I was going!

I arrived at Daphneyland on December 30th. I spent that day and the next loving on hounds and helping prepare for the New Year's Eve party. As guests began to arrive, I started getting nervous; I didn't want to fall apart in front of all these people whom I didn't really know. As midnight approached, we released the hounds for a run over the entire ranch under the moonlight. We gathered to await the stroke of midnight when, according to folklore, the veil between the animals who have passed and those on earth is lifted and communication can take place. The night was crystal clear and there were a nickzillion stars that looked close enough to reach out and touch. At the stroke of midnight each of us rang a remembrance bell and shared our losses from the year. There were lots of tears ... and hugs ... and understanding ... and closure. The energy in the air was electric, yet calming. That night I slept better than I had in six months. The next morning I felt more at peace than I had in six months, but the proof would be when I got back home.

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– Sandi Wittenberg

I flew home on January 2 and settled back into the routine of caring for 9 bassets, being a wife, a mom and a grandma. After a few days, I sat down to reflect on my trip and my emotions. It was then that I realized that I wasn't crying anymore, and I didn't feel the anger that had been festering for six months. Yes, I was still sad and missed the dogs that I had lost. I am sure that I will miss Pat every day for the rest of my life but I could now have times when I could think of our friendship and smile, not be angry or cry. Thanks to the hounds and the basset-loving people who shared that night with me, I finally feel closure, and I am on the way to acceptance of these devastating losses.

Come Waddle With Us!



Once again Basset Rescue Network at Daphneyland is participating in the Best Friends Strut Your Mutt event at Pan Pacific Park on September 22, 2012. Details and signups for both the actual “Waddle” and our Cyber Waddle will be available on our website, as well as our Constant Contact email list! Please check all our media outlets for upcoming registration for this event.

Alumni Association Photos and Updates



Dahlia is right at home in her new forever home.

Dear Dawn & Co,

Just wanted to give a big update with some pics on how Dahlia has been doing since we took her home. Basically in a word she's been AMAZING! She's such a great and loving dog and has turned into quite the kiss monster since we first met her. She's basically claimed the middle of the bed as her own.

She's become the perfect editor's dog! While I work from home a lot recently she just goes under my desk and sleeps on my feet. Sometimes clients don't even realize she's there for a few ours till she yawns and makes a little noise. Best part is one of my upcoming jobs she might be able to come with me and just chill in my office while I work, so let's hope for that!

I just want to thank you guys for bringing us together - she's added so much to our lives! -- Chris & Brittany

Lucy fka Karley Rose is loving her forever home.



Lennie (fka Sherlock) and his family hiked San Gabriel Peak. That's the famous Mount Wilson in the background. (Way to go, Lennie!!!)

Sanka and Delilah Rose go for a bike ride with their forever family.



Sofie has been adopted and is currently leading workouts in Orange County.



Our Alumni get around! Petey Todd spent Christmas Day, 2011 in Palm Desert Park!



Roscoe (with ears flappin') and Kylee enjoy playing at the dog park. It's good to be a loved hound!



Seniors like 14-year-old Gilly are wonderful additions to the home.

I am part of the kennel team at Daphneyland and have been there going on 10 years now. In that period of time, I have adopted many hounds and have also fostered quite a few. Some of those foster hounds have been for a short period of time when they found their forever home. Some have been for a longer period of time because of health issues. They ranged from young to the senior hounds.

I've taken a liking to bringing home a senior to foster, or as I call it, "Forever foster". It is rare that we have a person or family wanting to adopt an older hound. Although we have had this happen many a time, and everyone at the Ranch is thrilled when it happens.

My husband and I have three basset hounds that are part of the family. I can remember back to when our home had five or six so 3 just seems to be not enough. Yes, I LOVE the young bassets and when we have puppies available, I admit to being very tempted; however, I know that bringing a puppy into my home is not the responsible thing to do right now as I spend a lot of my time at the kennel, and I'm not home enough to raise a youngster.

My latest senior "Forever Foster Hound" was named Worthington. On November 28, 2009, I volunteered to bail out a hound from the Lancaster Shelter who was surrendered by his owner and bring him to the Ranch. The poor guy was filthy, stinky and his nails were overgrown. His owners let the shelter know that "Worthington" was his name and we kept it at that.

He was so happy to get out of that overcrowded shelter run! He trotted out to my car and jumped into the back seat with the look on his face that read, "Let's get out of here!" Upon arrival at Daphneyland, Dawn immediately gave him a well-needed bath, cleaned his ears, and clipped his nails. He adjusted very fast to becoming one of the hounds residing at the Ranch and got along with all the other hounds.

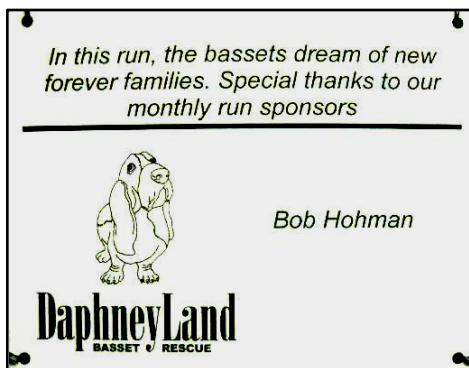
Worthington was 12-years-old when he arrived at Daphneyland. He was quite the gentleman and loved following Dawn and others around, but did his best to never get in the way. I would bring him home with me to spend weekends and or Holidays, and he fit right in with all of my hounds. He learned how to use the doggy door and there were never any accidents in the house. He was the perfect dog.

On August 28, 2011, Worthington came home with me to stay and live out his life with my family. My thought was that I was giving him the gift of being in a home. It occurred to me that actually, all the senior hounds that I have brought home to "forever foster" had given me a gift. I cannot put it into words, but I can only say that my heart has always been filled with so much love.

On Tuesday, February 28th of 2012, I left work early to come home and take "My Worthington" to the vet and help him make his journey to the bridge. Sad? Yes, but I was also glad to end any pain from his worn out body that was failing him. My husband Vince went with me as he in the past, and I knew on our way home, I'd hear the same words he always mutters, "No more dogs! We have enough with our 3 at home."

I turned away not saying anything, and looking out the window of my car, I felt the smile form on my face, while I had the thought that this of course is not to be. There will be another senior that I will bring home to live out his or her life as a member of my family soon. There is no greater gift I can think of giving and receiving. I so hope this story will help more people out there to open their hearts and bring home a senior basset. You just don't know what you are miss

How You Can Help



Sponsor a Basset Run

Would you like to make an impact this year? We have 44 dog runs that need sponsoring. For **\$100 per month**, you can help us care for the dogs in your kennel. After three months of continuous sponsorship, we'll even put your name on the kennel plaque. For a donation of \$1,200, we'll automatically put your name on a kennel.

Who Do You Know Who Would Love to Be Loved By A Basset?

One way you can help us help more hounds is to talk about where you adopted your basset or about your Daphneyland experiences. Even if you're not in a position to adopt another hound at the moment, perhaps someone you know would love to join the Daphneyland Alumni Association.

Host a Fundraiser

This fall, one of our angels opened her home for a benefit for Daphneyland. We enjoyed a lovely evening complete with live music, great food and a silent auction and did a lot of good. In addition to benefits like this, there are a number of ways you can use your talents to help the hounds:

- Hold a benefit yard sale
- Donate an item for the silent auction or opportunity drawing (This year at the Basset Hound Picnic we were able to hold an opportunity drawing for a Gastroplexy thanks to a generous donation)
- Work with a local restaurant to host a fundraiser

Volunteer in person or by long distance

We have many needs for volunteers! You can volunteer at Daphneyland in the kennel and spend time with the dogs too! We also need help with some areas that can be accomplished long distance.

- Webmaster
- Newsletter editor
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Event Coordinator
- Adoption follow-up Coordinator
- Grant Writer
- Assistant Shelter Coordinator
- Web Designer
- Publicity Coordinator

Email Dawn at basset911@aol.com to volunteer.

Become a Recurring Monthly Donor

Daphneyland survives on donations. Recurring monthly donations allow us to plan, provide for the dogs, pay staff, and keep the ranch open. If you're interested in making a recurring monthly donation, email marin@daphneyland.com

Here are some tangible ways your donations are used:

- \$6 = 2 1.25 Gallon Bottles of Bleach, which is used to sanitize the facility.
- \$12 = A Box of Biscuits
- \$ 50 = A Veterinary Exam
- \$100 = Run Sponsorship
- \$ 150 = A Neuter
- \$ 200 = A Spay
- \$ 2,000 = Food for a Month
- \$ 12,000 = monthly expenses

2011 - 2012

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BaRNI at Daphneyland is something special – it is the only rescue of its kind in the United States. Its mission -- to provide sanctuary for homeless basset hounds and care for the infirm and elderly hounds whose families can no longer care for them -- is unique. We need your help to help more hounds. **Your tax deductible donations** make a **real** difference for many bassets and their future adoptive families. **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support.

CASH DONATIONS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	Other	\$ _____
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Yes, my company matches contributions. I have enclosed my completed matching gift form with my check.

***** Donate online at www.Daphneyland.com *****

**Interested in making a recurring monthly donation?
Email Marin@Daphneyland.com for details.**

ITEM DONATIONS:

Description: _____

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\$ _____

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Date: _____

Name: _____

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Please include a copy of this form with your donation and mail or deliver to:

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CaringforYourHound



We know that you strive to keep your hound happy and healthy. We also know that there is a lot of information available to you via the internet – some good, some bad, some useless, some contradictory.

The following resources can help start you on the right path to caring for your hound:

- www.speakingforspot.com
- www.askariel.com
- www.naturalrearing.com

The national basset hound email list www.dailydrool.com gathers basset owners from all walks of life. You will be amazed at how many of your basset's quirks are described daily in this forum.

Remember, your hound team should include a veterinarian, a nutritionist (very few veterinarians have more than basic nutrition schooling), and hopefully, YOU as your companion animal's advocate.



Girl Scouts Help the Hounds



A trip was organized by the girls of Troop 1821 and their leader, Jessica Rutan. The girls decided to use one third of their cookie money they earned from selling Girl Scout cookies to purchase bleach and dog biscuits for Daphneyland.

Not only did the girls purchase 20 cases of bleach and 20 cases of dog treats, they also made 500 dog tags. Each tag was individually designed by the girls and has "Barni" and the phone number on them.

"We hope that this will help the dogs and they will find a home soon." said Kali of the troop. Starr said, "All the dogs need love and support, and we hope that others will help as well."

"Troop 1821 is made up of 14 nine-year old girls who love animals and care deeply. This service project we hope will inspire others to reach out to Dawn and help with the many needs the dogs have there. I could not be any prouder of our girls and what they have accomplished" stated Judith (co-leader of the troop).

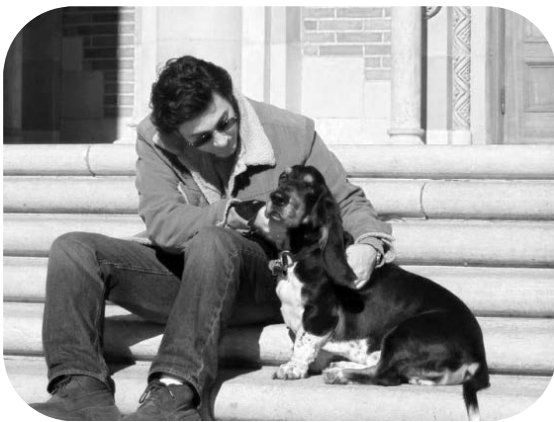
In Memoriam – Sofocles

Sofocles. The gorgeous amazing South American gentleman that called Daphneyland home. So many times we "assume" that a hound was unloved when they enter rescue. That is not always the case - and Sofocles' story must be told.

Many years ago, a friend referred a hound to us that had been brought to Los Angeles from Argentina. His owner, Nicolas - loved this basset like nobody could believe. Sofo was a handful without doubt and he came to stay during his Dad's frequent international business trips. Over the years Sofo would stay with us maybe 2-3 months compiled out of every year. That made him a regular. Sofo had severe separation anxiety coupled with chronic allergies and it took us several years to discover his primary allergy was to a hedge planted in his local park. Nic actually MOVED his residence to help Sofo.

2 years ago, when Sofo hit 10 years of age, Nic was traveling so frequently and the concern came up that he might potentially be relocating to Argentina, that he came and we sat down to discuss Sofo's future. Due to the increasingly higher anxiety, Sofo was spending more time at Daphneyland than at home, and a flight to Argentina was out of the question, he would never survive it. Sofoclese came to live at Daphneyland under our Crisis Program, to live out his days here where he was happy and carefree.

Not always does a hound in rescue have a horrible story. Nicolas loved this boy so much. Sofocles participated in the FIRST EVER ILP/PAL Field Trials thrown by the Basset Hound Club of So Cal at 10 years of age and placed NBQ in his class, running in full glee the entire time! New Year's Eve Runs, Bath Days - so many memories of Sofocles at Daphneyland flood my memories! Always happiest when dragging his ebony coat through bramble and briar - Sofo was in his element doing what hounds love to do.



July 20, 2012 marked our 10 year anniversary here at Daphneyland and Nic came up spending many hours with Sofocles and enjoyed the ranch.

Sofocles ran the afternoon and evening away all over the ranch, pretending to steal brisket and chicken (Thanks Aunt Julia!), and wandering the acres that had become his home. Under a velvet sky, Sofo was put to bed about 11 p.m. and snored for all he was worth! Next day, Sunday, he was completely happy - eating his breakfast and playing the day away. It was shocking when he suddenly bloated, and despite all of our efforts and a quick run to a local animal hospital - Sofocles passed to the rainbow bridge on July 22, 2012.

In honor of this amazing boy - Nicolas has pledged matching donations of 50% (Up to \$2,000.00) to assist in our efforts here at Daphneyland. In memoriam of our beautiful boy Sofocles, please make a donation to assist in our daily efforts to provide a happy and healthy place for the hounds awaiting homes, and the family crisis programs which allow hounds like Sofocles to be happy for as long as they chose to stay here.

We all miss the most handsome hound ever.

Paypal donations can be made to recipient:
BarniatDaphneyland@yahoo.com,

Checks can be mailed to:
Basset Rescue Network at Daphneyland /
6221 Shannon Valley Rd / Acton, CA 93510



Sofocles Amato
of Daphneyland
forever in our hearts.



Basset Hound Club of Southern California Picnic

Barni / Daphneyland hosts the raffle at the annual Basset Hound Picnic! A fun day for one and all, as featured on Huell Howsers Gold Coast - the Basset Hound Picnic is famous in California and draws bassetts from all walks of life! Costume contests, family fun and tons of the cutest butts you have ever seen! Have a Howler? The signature event is the howling contest, come one, come all - support our club, rescue and have a basset filled day! Let's overflow the ring this year with rescued basset hounds!!!

58th Annual Picnic, Sunday, October 21, 2012

ARCADIA PARK

Santa Anita Avenue and Huntington Drive

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

FEATURING!

Parade of Rescue & Adopted Bassetts

- Free to enter the parade.
- Every entry gets a Certificate.
- All adopted and rescued Bassetts may enter.

EXTRA DEMONSTRATIONS:

Showing a basset in conformation per the

- AKC Basset Standard.
- Explanation of Junior Showmanship.
- See Bassetts perform in obedience and rally.

LUNCH

Hot Dog lunch with chips and soda \$6.00
Jumbo Hot Dog meal \$7.00

Vendors with Basset items for sale.

COSTUME CONTESTS (props allowed)

- Most Elegant
- Most Humorous
- Crazy Hat
- Best in Show

OTHER CONTESTS:

- Howling
- Best Trick
- Saddest Face
- Tail Wagging
- Longest Ears
- Biggest Paws
- Most Spots
- Most Wrinkles
- Oldest Basset
- Kissing (kids under 12 no food allowed)

PICNIC RULES: NO puppies under 3 months. NO puppy sales. NO offering of stud services. NO unauthorized sales in area. ALL dogs MUST have current shots. ALL dogs MUST be on a leash, in a crate, in an x-pen and under control of owner at all times. The judges' decisions are final. Everyone to clean up after his/her dogs.

80 percent 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 percent will be used by the Club in its efforts to educate the public in responsible dog ownership and the characteristics of the Basset Hound breed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call (310) 390-7171 or visit our web site at: www.bhcsc.com

VENDOR application available at website or email Sue Shoemaker at subasse@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: Take the 210 Freeway to Santa Anita Avenue exit South to Huntington Drive. Turn right on Huntington Drive. After it changes to a one-way street, turn left on Center Place and left again on Huntington going the other direction to get to the closest parking lot.

Registration: Purchase a Basset Hound Picnic Fun Pass for each dog you bring. With a Fun Pass you receive an armband with the dog's name and number that allows the basset to compete in any and all contests all day long.

- Picnic Day Basset Hound Fun Pass—\$10.00 for first Basset owned by a family; \$5.00 for each additional Basset owned by the same family.
- Pre-registration Basset Hound Fun Pass — \$8.00 for the first Basset owned by a family, \$4.00 for each additional Basset owned by the same family.



BASSET HOUND CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PICNIC

Use this form for registration:

Pre-registrations must be received by October 15th and sent to:

BHCSC c/o Dana Skaff
PO Box 4353
Sunland, CA 91041-4353

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Make checks payable to BHCSC

1st Dog @ \$8 Name: _____ Additional dogs @ \$4 each

Name(s) of additional dog(s): _____

ALL dogs MUST be on a leash, in a crate, in an x-pen and under control of owner at all times. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, I (we) agree to hold harmless the event-giving club (BHCSC), their members, directors, officers, agents, and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Signed _____ Date _____

Annual Report

Income:		Expense:	
General Funds	\$ 84,194	Advertising	\$ 2,736
Non Cash Donations	15,965	Auto & Insurance	3,936
Fundraisers	27,175	Bank Charges	3,349
Run Sponsorship	7,850	Business Expenses:	2,866
Adoption Fees	12,690	Communications	4,377
Total Direct Income	\$147,874	Tax & Licenses	445
		Dog Expenses:	
		Avid Microchips	558
		Food	24,175
		Shelter fees	1,770
		Laundry	3,412
		Vet Expenses	26,869
		Supplies/Repairs	35,847
		Lease/Boarding	48,000
		Utilities	15,961
		Office/Postage	1,704
		Professional /Acctg	1,489
		Repairs / Maint	9,658
		Other	805
		Total Direct Expenses	- 187,957
Recap			
Total Income:	\$147,874		
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SVR – LP loss	- 2,030		
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Hi All! My name is Barkley and I'm supposed to tell you about my mom who is a volunteer for DaphneyLand.

Well.....it started in January of 2007; mom had 2 big brown dogs, Oso and Jamoca (now my brother and sister) but she, Dillon and Logan wanted a basset hound too. I just happened to be roaming around in San Pedro and ended up at the Harbor Shelter. Mom came to get me. I must have been a little scared at the shelter because I said Grrrrr a few times and mom had to get an ok from the boss to adopt me. (Thanks Boss!) All that worked out and I went home with my new family. I was named Jordan Barkley (after Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley) -- mom was not the one who named me, that was Logan my brother.

I have led my mom on an adventure ever since bringing so many new people into our lives and many new things to do like helping basset hounds. First, I went to this picnic in Arcadia that we actually heard about from someone at the San Pedro dog park. Since I was skinny my mom was asking everybody what I should eat and everybody said "go talk to her". Well, the "her" was Dawn and then our adventure began!

Mom eventually took me "up to the ranch" to see more basset hounds than I ever expected to see in one place in my life. We started going up there once in a while but then..... oh no! Mom saw something that said they needed a shelter coordinator right about the time that we were trying to wrangle Brownie, an injured

basset/shepherd mix, out of the Harbor Shelter. The ranch was full. Mom said Brownie, an honorary basset, snuck in as the welcome to the great job of shelter coordinating gift to her.

And mom has been getting hounds from all the shelters ever since. Big ones, little ones, red and white ones like me, those funny three color ones, sick ones, old ones... oh my goodness.....hounds and more hounds. Even my big brother Dillon works at the ranch sometimes. I've since been to the field trials (yes I won third place) with my friend Hunter who came from the South LA Shelter. Mom got him out too. He won fourth place and then went to his forever home!

My mom also does pet sitting and named the business 'Happy Hound Helpers' I think the hound part was for me! She walks dogs and helps people with their dogs and yes, even cats! Mom has a Facebook page too. Mom loves all the hounds but she has a special boy at the ranch named Captain Morgan. He is of course a little red and white hound like me and I get a little jealous sometimes but I still like to go see all the hounds. It makes me happy to see them get adopted and go live with a family where they will be loved (almost) as much as I am. Brownie finally got adopted too!!

Mom is working at this place too where they do pet grooming, doggie daycare and now pet sitting! That place is called Club Mutt (I call it Club Basset) so if you find yourself needing any services for your dogs please call or email mom. As if she isn't busy enough, Mom is also working to get her Canine Massage Therapist certificate. Well, thank you for reading our story. Please support the hounds at the ranch by adopting, donating or volunteering!!



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From Gator Bait to Diva!

My name is Holly Noelle and do I have a story to tell. I was born during the summer of 2004 by a breeder in Mississippi. At 6 weeks of age she took me and my sister to an alligator farm and was going to feed us to the gators. A lady driving by stopped and bought me for \$25, unfortunately she didn't have enough money to buy my sister too :(. Fast forward to December 2008 when I was turned into rescue. Nobody realized I was carrying my 2nd litter of puppies until a few weeks later. My Auntie Dawn put a photo of me up on this site and posted to the Daily Drool about me. My current Momma had just lost her Basset Hound a month before, and really didn't think she would ever adopt another. Her Gina Marie had left such a hole in her heart, and she didn't know if she could go thru that again. And then she saw my photo!!



She said I looked like a stuffed sausage. She fell in love with me immediately and called my Auntie Dawn on 12/26/08 to ask if she could adopt me and bring me home to Texas. They decided not to tell anyone until I had my puppies. By the 1st week of January everyone was on puppy watch, but I just really didn't want to go thru labor, so every time it started and my Momma got called I just went to sleep. There were a few sleepless nights until Auntie Dawn finally gave up and took me to a specialist. She had me take a nap and I woke up to a whole bunch of puppies. By the time May rolled around I was ready for all of them to find homes of their own. Momma drove 1400 miles to come meet me and bring me home to Texas. In April of this year we had to move and went to Seattle for a few months, and then to Montana a couple of months ago. Last year I got to wear a beautiful blue dress & tiara, and ride in a horse drawn carriage, as King of the 2011 Michigan Basset Hound Rescue Waddle. This year we decided that pink might be my color. From gator bait to diva!!

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