



Daphneyland

Spring Newsletter 2018

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Sweet Sixteen - A Celebration!

This year marks 16 years since Daphneyland became a Reality.

The dream was to have a property, where we could rehab rescue hounds, hold adoption events, fundraisers and better spend the money that was donated for the hounds.

Many of you are still with us from the beginning. What a whirlwind it has been. We were told it could not be done ... that it was foolish to think we could impact the lives and health, welfare and safety and run a rescue facility. Armed with a mission, strong willed volunteers, and a love of the basset hound, we set out to prove the naysayers wrong. Operating at maximum capacity daily, despite all the hurdles we overcame, we are still here. The hounds have a home!

2018 opened with the filming of the **2018 American Rescue Dog Show on The Hallmark Channel**. That show was a hit and word has it that it will be an annual show! **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

When we participate in media events, our primary focus is on education: Education about the Basset Hound, Basset Rescue, as well as Rescue in general. We have indeed been fortunate to represent rescue groups across the country that we network with and help bring the focus and adoption options to the viewing audiences. **What an honor!**

As we look forward to this year, we have **Big Sunday Bath Day & The Annual Hoedown** in May, **Youth Camps** in the Spring & Summer, **The Basset Hound Picnic** in October, and a few surprises coming up! One thing is for sure, our ability to enhance our Mission inspires each of us daily. Here at Daphneyland we face each day by asking "What challenges will the hounds teach us today?" They never fail us.

Without each and every supporter, none of this would be possible. Thank you for making Daphneyland the success that it is, for giving the hounds a place to run and romp and call home. Most of all for the ability to say "Yes" when a hound is in need despite the challenges!

2018 is the Year of The Dog.

Let's make this the best year yet!

Get involved! Volunteer! Donate! Adopt!

From all of us at Team Daphneyland; Let's rub some bellies!

Dawn of the West

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Alumni



Bernie - The "HAUNTING" Dog FKA 'Bub'

We got a call from Dawn about a basset hound named "Bub" from Bakersfield who needed a new home: he was being surrendered by a family and their 11 year old daughter wrote a farewell note requesting "Bub" be taken "haunting" by his new family. Apparently, the young girl is referring to "Bub" having been allegedly trained to go duck hunting by the family's son

who now went off to college. We rushed out to Daphneyland on Sunday 1/28, fell immediately in love with the beautiful mahogany and white basset and re-named him Bernie.

Since the name Bernie is close to the name Burghley (Burly), the name of our recently deceased Daphneyland basset hound, we often mistakenly call Bernie, Burghley - so the "haunting" now seems to be coming from our previous beloved hound - which is really quite nice to have both of them with us - while simultaneously honoring the ghost of Burghley and the request of the 11 year old girl.

Bernie is an incredible dog: so very affectionate, loves dogs and children and was immediately completely housebroken. He certainly does show his hunting spirit when in the park for his daily walk. He gets very excited when spotting a squirrel, a bird or any moving target on the ground. And he is so handsome! People can't help smiling, talking with us and admiring him both at the park and in our neighborhood. We are so grateful to have him in our lives and his happiness and well-being is our main focus. So, thank you, Daphneyland, and thank you, Auntie Dawn!

Much Love to you All - and to All the Hounds ♥ Rita and William Bondareff

Marilyn Monroe and Bob The Basset came to me in October 2017.

Marilyn has had all her lumps and bumps and warts removed it took three surgeries but she's all done and as gorgeous as ever. Marilyn has developed the habit of refusing to eat her dinner until I put something special in it that Bob doesn't have. And she means it. Bob since coming to live with me has eaten a couch, half digested it and pooped out blue vinyl. He has also eaten a half pound of fresh raw pasta and two dozen black and white cookies from Trader Joe's.

Marilyn went along for the ride so they both had to have their stomachs pumped and spend the night at the vet. Both Bob and Marilyn love to cuddle with me in bed at night. They are a blessing and I love them dearly. ♥ Terry Riley



Monty fka Sweet Potato, was one of Polly's puppies. He's been with us now a month, and what changes, both for him and us. He's gone from a roly-poly puppy to a miniature basset hound, with all of the attitude and land-shark energy. He's pretty much house trained. He'll go all day without any incidences, and then bam! he will squat and pee in the house. I've watched him, he marks. Another month and he will be neutered, maybe that will help with the marking. We love him and can't wait to take him to the park and show him off to all of his waiting fans...now if we could only come to terms with his big sister's jealousy. ♥ Barbara M. Hodges

Updates

Captain Sully - We fostered 8 year old Sully after losing our Sampson to prostate cancer earlier in the year. We visited the ranch twice before Sully chose us, and since then he has been officially adopted into our family. He is by far the most cuddly, affectionate, and snuggliest hound we've ever known. He loves to sleep in bed with us with his head on our shoulder and squirm his way onto our laps when we're on the couch. He's also the most athletic hound we've had, running at top speeds in the park and jumping over hurdles, obstacles, and barriers to steal the cat food. He was a contestant on the 2018 American Rescue Dog show and will continue to volunteer his services as a senior ambassador for rescue dogs, proving that they truly are such a privilege to know and love. ♥ Alexis Justman



Bender came into our lives last August thanks to the good folks at Daphneyland, and we could not be happier or more grateful. Bender is all at the same time an imp, a clown, a mischievous troublemaker, and a sweet companion and friend. It only took him a month or two to get settled in and used to us and his new home, and since then he's fully claimed his spot in the family. He's got boundless energy, and has proved he can outrun even the fastest kid on a Razor scooter. We've had Basset Hounds before, but none quite as snuggly as Bender. His happy spot is in someone's lap! He really brings extra joy to our lives. Thank you for bringing us together. ♥ Karen Steffanelli

Gizmo aka Gitmo

We adopted this sweet boy to keep our senior basset Violet company. He is the best pup ever! None of our other pups ever played with toys, but he does. He loves snuggles, cookies, walkies, any of six doggie beds, and couch time, hence the name Gitmo as in "git mo lovin". Basset Rescue is the best and we thank them every day for such a wonderful pup. He would have done well as the Rescue Dog Show in the singing category. He sounds like whale song every morning at six, we love it. Violet loves her new buddy. ♥ Carol and Jeff Graham



Alumni on the Job!

LaVerne - After she selected us as her furless family on September 2, 2017, LaVerne has settled in very nicely. She has finished training us to meet her every whim and snack fancy. On a more serious note, on the advice of our family therapist, we had her designated an Emotional Support Animal to help us deal with the very long, sad process of watching our oldest daughter fight hard, but lose her battle with highly aggressive breast cancer. LaVerne takes her job very seriously. The minute her vest comes on she is all business. ♥ Wendy Waits



Bonnie - I first saw a picture of Bonnie on May 18, 2017 – her Freedom Ride photo! On Memorial Day weekend I drove from my home in the San Francisco Bay Area to Southern California to meet her! What a cutie! I brought her home on July 3rd after her spay. Bonnie is just wonderful! She came to me with no training, so we are taking a beginner obedience class. She has learned “Sit” and “Stay,” but her REAL TALENT is agility! She zooms over the jumps and through the tunnel – she’s a whiz and she LOVES it!!! She has the best temperament and personality of any dog I have ever had – totally friendly to people, LOVES other dogs, always happy, loves her walks, LOVES her food, NO FEARS, and NO BAD HABITS!!! I am so, so, so lucky to have her and am so grateful to the Daphneyland crew for bringing her into my life!!! ♥ Carol Schalla

Thunder – came to Daphneyland as an owner relinquish and was a typical wild child 1.5 year old boy. From the moment he walked in the door, he made it known that he was a working dog ... and his mission in life is to comfort humans who are sad. I was there for New Year’s Eve 2016, mourning the loss of my husband of 49 years and Thunder did not leave my side for the three days I was there. Dawn and I talked about it and it was agreed that I would adopt him, we would co-own him and he would live and work on the ranch as the resident Therapy Dog. After dual eye surgery in March 2017, he was cleared to begin formal training and get to work. In October, Thunder earned his AKC Canine Good Citizenship, Canine Good Citizenship Advanced and Trick Dog Novice titles and his Therapy Dog Certificate from Therapy Dogs International. Thunder has been busy ... he worked at the Hilaroo Summer Camp, the 44th Annual Daytime Emmys, 2018 American Rescue Dog Show, and he just completed working for Harness Lead on a casting call for “Shark Tank”. Also, he works every weekend at the ranch with adoptive families and visitors who are mourning the loss of their canine companions. ♥ Sandi Wittenberg



Daphneyland's Annual Hoedown

Saturday * May 12, 2018 * 10 AM – 3 PM

It's time to come lasso up some fun at our annual HoeDown with the Hounds at Daphneyland - A benefit to raise much needed funds for Daphneyland bassets



- 🐾 Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl Pageant!!!
- 🐾 Great Raffle Baskets with Loads of Cool Stuff
- 🐾 Debut of Muttmatch LA Canine Snack Truck!!!
- 🐾 Photographs with your hound(s)
- 🐾 Silent Auction with rare Basset Collectibles
- 🐾 Music to make you tap your toes
- 🐾 Bar-B-Q Buffet - Donation of \$ 10.00/person
- 🐾 Opportunity Drawing

For more info & directions, visit our website at www.daphneyland.com

Basset Rescue Network, Inc. (BaRNI) at Daphneyland

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Phone: 661-269-2682; Email: Basset911@aol.com

Adoption Location: 6221 Shannon Valley Road, Acton, CA 93510

Hours: 11AM - 4PM on Saturday & Sunday. NO WEEKDAY adoptions!

Daphneyland Goes to the 2018



Michael Levitt Productions, Hallmark Channel and Pet Smart Charities invited owners of rescue dogs throughout the country to submit descriptions and videos of their rescue dogs special abilities in nine fun categories: *Best in Underbite*, *Best in Talking*, *Best in Special Needs*, *Best in Couch Potato*, *Best in Wiggle Butt*, *Best in Listening*, *Best in Kissing*, *Best in Fetching*, *Best in Snoring*, and *Best in Senior*. Dogs competed against others in the same category to go to the Semi-Final round and the Finalist from each category competed for the top prize “*Best in Rescue*”. The rescue that adopted out the “*Best in Rescue*” winner received \$25,000. The rescue of the finalist in each category received \$5,000. Daphneyland entered 25 bassets to participate in the Best in Talking category.

And ... the Bassets entered the ring with style, flair and drool ... sporting their Harness Leads sent to them by Auntie Lisa Bray Flynn from HarnessLead.com



American Rescue Dog Show



Six were selected and Thunder was chosen to go on to the Semi-Finalist round. Sadly, he did not “bring home the bacon” for Daphneyland but he did show his Basset sportsmanship and congratulated all of the winners by slinging some drool to them!



Hounds: *Beasley, Bogart, Brick, Diego, Frankie, Fred, George O'Jungle, Gunner, Jameson, Lilo, Mabel, Marcel, Mason, Polly, Prancer, Rocky, Sam, Squishy, Stewart, Stitch, Stubby, Sully, Thunder, Wapo, Wizard*

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who handled the Daphneyland hounds and alumni and volunteered their time to participate in this first time ever rescue dog show:

Trainers: *Dawn Smith & Colleen Lange*

Handlers: *Brooke Bartelt, Dawn Beauford, Nicholas Bloot, Mike Borger, Judy Brubaker, Cari Cannon, Nancy Carpenter, Gwen Dossey, Shawn Dossey, Ben Gonzalez, Tyler Harris, Frances Jinnalone, Alexis Justman, Colleen Lange, Rafaella Lisboa, Katie Miller, Kristi Neilsen, Danica Neilsen, Erica Neilsen, Ryan Peralla, Cat Plein, Chase Sampson, Naidra Thomson, Erica Weis, Charles Wolf*

Forever of

Here at Daphneyland we focus on the neediest of hounds. Whether a hound is paralyzed, has cancer, aggression, bad training, deformities - when we are called to intake a hound, you just never know what the full story may be. We do not shirk from loving these special cases and many times these hounds live their lives out with us. We become their family. Daphneyland is a true no kill facility. Thankfully many in our adoptive homes are open to giving a special needs hound a chance at a happily ever after. Many get adopted. There will always be those special hounds that are "Forever of Daphneyland". Daily nutrition, supplements, meds, vet care, training and hands on touch are given by many loving hands every day.

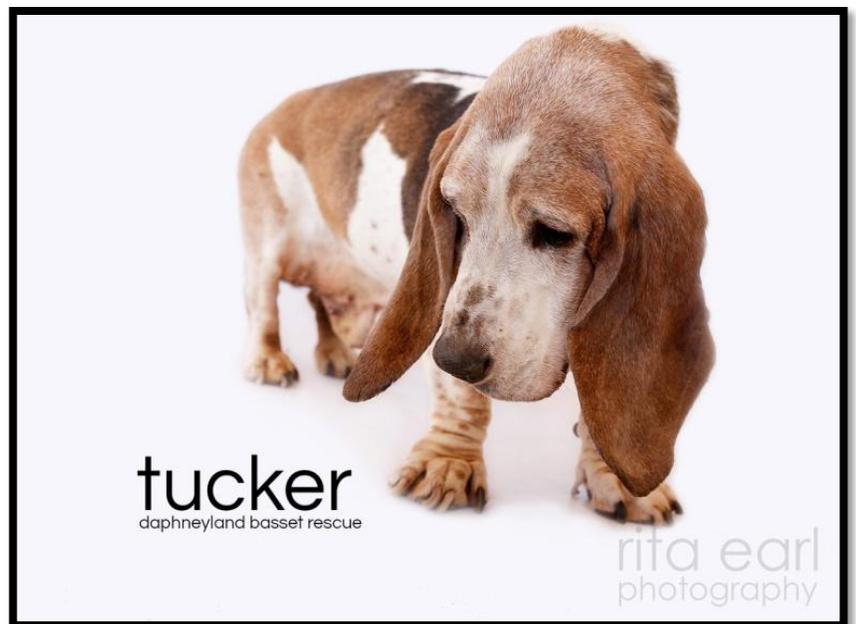
Many times we hear comments of "oh, how sad" or "How can you go through a loss so often?" The answer is simple. These hounds are not ready for the bridge as of yet, their homes abandoned them, how can we not give them that final family in their twilight years? Obviously Daphneyland cannot afford to fill up with special needs cases, young healthy hounds find homes quickly. A senior hound can take more than two years to find a home - some cases stay with us for many years.

We thought we would highlight a few of these special cases. Monthly donors make it possible to care for these hounds and give them that special quality at the end of their lives. Our regular volunteers and staff fall head over heels in love with these special kids, how could we not?

If your heart is touched by one of these stories, and you have not yet signed up to be a monthly donor, please consider doing so. 2018 marks our 16th year of having Daphneyland as a resource for these hounds, to date, we are still at less than 50% of our monthly costs being covered. Adopting a special needs case is tough - sponsoring one is JUST AS IMPORTANT!

Tucker

Having been ran over by his owners truck, his owner passing suddenly and surviving family abandoning him, Synthia Ross took Tucker under her belt with back up from us here. When Synthia transitioned to the bridge herself, Tucker was left to Daphneyland along with all of his medical issues. Tucker has been with us now for almost 5 years. Daily supplements, cleaning and special care for all of his medical needs takes its toll on us, but how could one deny Tuck-Tuck the chance to sniff out treats, dribble on blankets and get kisses and massages when his arthritis flares? We are keeping the promise to our 15 year old Tucker, so easy to love - hard to care for, but oh those eyes make it all worth it. His gentle snores every night bring peace to the soul.



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Penelope

Someone told Penelope in her earlier life that snarling and barking at strangers and chasing their feet was to be her job. They neglected to tell her that such behavior to all strangers would narrow her chances for adoption. New visitors are greeted by a snarling growling lump hiding under a blanket. It takes Penelope a bit before she accepts a regular volunteer as a member of her pack, yet once she does she becomes your sworn protector. If she knows you, she is a complete and total love, looking for pets, belly-rubs and kisses. This quirky girl helps meet and greet each new hound that comes to Daphneyland. We get many inquiries on Penelope but none that are willing to visit with her enough times to have her accept them. Penelope rules the Daphney Suite, many have come and gone since Penelope became Queen of her couch. She is a constant in daily life here at Daphneyland. Penelope is not un-adoptable, she is a challenging placement.



Lulu

Queen Grump Lulu. Wearing THE LOOK like a badge on her face, this girl raises an eyebrow and the world pays attention. Coming to us at 14 years of age after her human went to the bridge, family members took her on as one by one she beat up other furry family members until finally the only choice was Daphneyland or euthanasia.

Lulu came in with nutrition issues, they have been corrected. She no longer has chronic ear infections, skin issues or impacted anal glands, Lulu still stares you down until she thinks everyone is aware that she rules the roost. Some days sunning herself on a fluffy bed in a dog

house, other days slowly meandering the ranch with an eyebrow raised, Lulu wants love on her own terms. Now 15, Lulu sits in judgment of all she surveys. We love this cranky, quirky, wonder woman of a senior.



How You Can Help

Sponsor a Basset Run

Would you like to make an impact this year? We have 44 dog runs that need sponsors. 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.

Tell people about Daphneyland!

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.

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 our treasurer at bassethoundsrule@shaw.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

October 21, 2018

Basset Hound Picnic & Daphneyland Reunion!

Watch for details on our Facebook Page

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 - **BIG SUNDAY – Bath Day**

May 12 - **HOE DOWN**

Oct 21 **BHCSC PICNIC – TENTATIVE DATE!**

HIGH PRIORITY CONTINUAL EVERY DAY NEEDS

- ★ **Unscented Clorox Bleach**
- ★ **Unscented Laundry Detergent (no Tide)**
- ★ **Kirkland Premium Dog Cookies**
- ★ **Wholesomes Chicken & Rice Dog Food**
- ★ **Simple Green**
- ★ **Gently used quilts, blankets, bath towels**

WISH LIST (IN A PERFECT WORLD)

RV or Large travel trailer for emergency evac
Golf Cart
Sunshade (UV screening for summer months)
King Mattress & Box w/frame for guest rooms
Raffle Items
Flat Screen TV (Guest Rooms)
Plastic Storage Containers
Cement Work
Plastic folding tables & folding chairs
Flooring tile (Grooming room & Guest Rooms)
Tools (hand and yard)
Weed Whackers
Ride on tractor / lawn mower
Solar outdoor lights
Metal shelving units (Container)

Basset Rescue Network, Inc. at Daphneyland Team

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Veterinarian: Dr. Reid Loken, DVM and staff at Acton, CA – Acton Veterinary Clinic

Veterinarian: Dr. Ban, DVM and staff at Canoga Park, CA - Roswinn Pet Hospital

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Be a hound hero. Become a sponsor!



The hounds need a steady income to meet their daily needs of food, medicine, veterinary care and COOKIES! Distance doesn't matter ... everyone can help by becoming a monthly or annual sponsor! Money from sponsorships help us pay for \$15,000 in regular monthly expenses including \$2000 for food alone, in addition to vet care, medicine, supplements, facility mortgage, utilities, fuel for vehicles, insurance, cleaning supplies, trash bags, laundry detergent, bleach and of course Kirkland COOKIES! Every dollar helps to meet the needs of hounds while they are nurtured back to health and get ready for their forever home.

I would like to contribute to the:  Hound Housing Fund  General Fund

Please sign me up as a monthly sponsor! My monthly donation will be:

 \$200.00 Grand Champion Basset Lover

 \$100.00 Hound Snuggler

 \$75.00 Champion Basset Lover

 \$60.00 Sit-Stay Master

 \$50.00 Hound Wrangler

 \$40.00 Generous Food Slave

 \$30.00 Belly Rubber

 \$20.00 Drool Fling King/Queen

 \$10.00 Super-Duper Pooper Scooper

 Other _____

Sign me for as an annual donor. My annual donation will be:  \$1,200 Run Sponsorship

 \$5,000 Hunt Master  \$10,000 Howling Master  \$24,000 Chow Master  Other _____

My company matches contributions. I have enclosed my completed matching gift form with my check.

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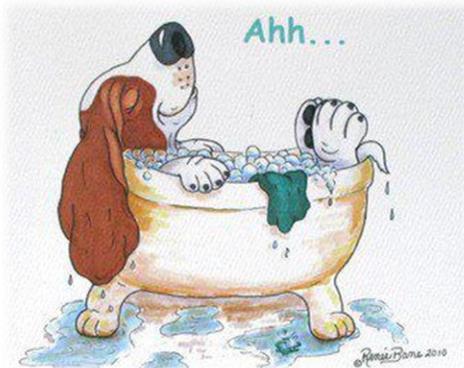
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It's time for BIG SUNDAY!

Our day is SATURDAY May 5th



Daphneyland enjoys being a project every year!! Even if the project gets filled up for Bath Day, please come up anyway. We have lots to do to get Daphneyland ready for the Hoedown the following weekend!



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