



Heading into our 18th year here at Daphneyland is beyond amazing. The hounds we care for day in and day out keep our mission focus on giving these beloved hounds quality living while they await adoption, or in some cases, sanctuary for life. Not an easy mission, yet made possible by each and every adopter, volunteer, donor and ranch regular. We have had our ups and downs over all these years, yet here we are, still providing an amazing transformation on the homeless hounds that need us most. Nutritional rehabilitation, veterinary care, training, and daily routines find the hounds happy and eagerly awaiting their weekend public hours and visitations from friends and family near and far.

Daphneyland hounds continue to enjoy media attention, bringing awareness to the breed and to rescue. 2019 started out with Erica Weis & Marcel on the 2019 American Rescue Dog Show. Marcel is a natural for camera work and he was also one of our 10 Dog Actors on the Facebook Ad Commercial that has been airing since October. This year the hounds have many new hands helping and we welcome them one and all. Thank you to all the wranglers that make this possible!

2019 found us able to replace the kennel swamp coolers, outfit the evacuation trailer, purchase the truck for evacuation plans, stockpile hound food for earthquake and power outages, replace our aging generators, correct our septic issues, add additional emergency water supply in times of power outages, and acquire some new and repair some of our old elevated Kuranda beds. We assisted in networking of many canines that moved on to rescues specific to their breed, and continued to assist Bloodhounds in need of rehabilitation. It's been an amazing year.

As we head into the holidays, we prepare for the Christmas Eve toy distribution and ask for new toys to be donated. Toy donations allow us to stockpile toys for the hounds' entertainment, as well as to send each adopted hound home with a toy scented with their care-givers pheromone. We do not give rope toys, raw hides or plastic toys due to the hazards of bowel blockages. I can personally report that December 25th is a day of squeaking and strange colored poop scooping!

Our tradition of the New Year's Eve Memorial continues. New donated blankets are scented up and hounds are tucked in to signify a new home in the new year. Humans gather for a dinner and a toast and at midnight we remember those who are now at the rainbow bridge. We had many of our beloved hounds transition in this last year, it will be a night of tears and smiles ... tears of missing our loved ones and smiles at the memories of their legendary antics.

We also need to thank our Fiscal Sponsor; Golden Empire Basset Rescue who recognizes all donations, matching grants, and helps keep our doors open while we await reinstatement of our tax status. Daphneyland is a program of Golden Empire Basset Rescue during this time, if you use Amazon Smile while shopping, please designate them as your current charity. Funds come to help the hounds right here!

*On behalf of all of us here at Daphneyland,
may 2020 be filled with dreams that
come true, for one and all. ♥ Dawn*



Facebook, Inc. Ad Event – “More Together”!

Everyone has seen it or heard about it. The Facebook, Inc. commercial & billboards for “More Together” highlighting Nothing Better than a Basset.

We were hired by Studio Animal Services to provide 10 bassets and trainers for this multi-national ad. This means the hounds that we selected became “Professional Dog Actors” and actually earned an income! *(This was very timely as the grooming room swamp cooler died and required replacement and a pick-up truck capable of pulling our evac trailer had just become available to purchase!).*



After a lengthy screening process by Studio Animal Services our Wranglers (Trainers), Dawn, Amar, Erica, Mike, Nick & Timothy and the following ten dogs had their day on the beach! Prep work was in Ventura and then the days of filming in Pt. Dume Beach, Malibu began! Thunder, Marcel, Squishy, Mason, Murphy, Hermes, Gunner, Sunset, Wanda & Turner were worked together and represent rescue bassets!

From young to old including 2 mixes as requested, these hounds appear in the commercial along with 10 additional Dog Actors, and 5 other hounds from within the group or as extras! It was nice to see our Rebel who is a professional acting dog adopted from us by a trainer. Alumni Sully was also present on the Photography shoot day which is the national print campaign and is in major cities across the US! 12 Daphneyland Hounds!



A big highlight of this project for us is this: education! Education is a big part of our Mission Statement. Although we did not originally know exactly what the project was about, we did know Facebook, Inc. was the client and that every dog training studio was competing for this “basset only shoot”.



In the first few weeks following the shoot, we were able to assist in saving the lives of several puppies. Since then, we have had adoption interest from the group, made many friends, and assisted in helping to educate on various breed topics. Once again, although we were trying to stretch our budget dollars, this involvement has helped to save lives.

On the project, a couple had won a trip to Los Angeles as part of the campaign. That couple is in the commercial and on the billboards, bus stops etc. They were paired with one of our hounds for the day - young devilish Hermes.

Hermes is one of the hounds we call #DaphneylandGringo . Our networking rescue in Tijuana who assists in getting hounds off the streets, into a veterinary hospital, correcting health issues and then safely transporting them to us here for nutritional stabilization and adoption. Hermes was unwanted by a family in Tijuana, went through our approved veterinary hospital, was treated, quarantined, tested and



got his green card. The 5-hour transport was performed in 2 legs, and Hermes became a Daphneyland Hound. Going through a month of training and socialization, all of our trainers and volunteers worked with him all day and night. We selected him to represent the young teething hound often coming into rescues across the US.



Working on the beach in Malibu, his puppy brain was busy chewing harness and leashes that day. He met Lauren & Daryl. Our trainers watched as the puppy chewed on them for 2 days. They laughed, they giggled, and they corrected him. Once they flew home to Canada, he had worked his way into their hearts and they submitted an adoption application. That application has been approved and Hermes will soon be flying to Toronto Canada, to live his life out as a Canadian. From a small concrete run in Tijuana, to Daphneyland, to running the beach in Malibu, to sniffing the forests in Canada. Hermes dream is about to come true.

We are very proud of our Daphneyland Team!

How to volunteer in case of an Emergency!

Our Emergency Evacuation Plan is activated anytime Santa Ana wind conditions with a wildfire burning close occurs.

A post is made to our social media pages giving specific instructions to email our out of state contact: Sandi Wittenberg. No further calls to Daphneyland will be answered as we have to keep any working lines clear for emergency notification. The social media post instructions will be the primary contact on any evacuation we may have to perform. Please make sure to read it carefully.



Our plan is simple: Keep the hounds safe. As many may know, once a fire is burning, we begin prep for evacuation. This requires all hands-on deck with those here at the ranch. Access to any emergency location is limited to CERT members or residents only. Bloat is a huge concern for our hounds during these events. We focus on keeping them calm, with as little upset as is possible.

The evacuation trailer and pick-up truck are here at all times and make it possible to move all 70 hounds in one transport. Carrying shot records, food and water for several days and medications, we will carefully transport the hounds to a safe location away from the fire.





Volunteers will be staged at our landing destination: Palmdale/Lancaster to the east or Newhall/Santa Clarita/Sylmar to the West. Once we arrive, hounds will need to be walked, watered and calmed down. Calls will be made to volunteers on our evacuation list willing to come to the location and help calm, walk dogs, clean crates, or if needed assist in transport. Decisions to send the hounds to foster, kennel or stay in place would be made depending on the situation at hand.

We are updating our evacuation volunteer lists often. Our evacuation call lists are printed out and in binders in our evacuation vehicle(s).

Please submit your Name, Phone Number, Email and what form of volunteering you can help with to drsandi48@gmail.com with the subject: EVAC VOLUNTEER.

Don't wait until a disaster is in progress to volunteer!



Alumni Update

Hello everyone at Daphneyland!

I wanted to send you an update on Jeanette (now Hazel) who we adopted almost a year ago.

Today for the first time since she came home to San Jose with us, she actually walked up to me and wanted me to pet her!!!! She allowed me to play with her for almost a half hour. Then after her bath, she walked up to my hand and sniffed my fingers!!



It has been a long year for her, hiding wherever she could, so today's behavior was phenomenal! We are loving every minute of having her in our family, so thank you for choosing us for her forever home.

I'm attaching the video of Hazel walking up to my hand and sniffing my fingers. Happy Thanksgiving to you all!!

Coty Casareto-Chapman

Basset Rescue Network, Inc. at Daphneyland Team

Board of Directors

President: Dawn Smith

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Secretary: Sandra Wittenberg, PhD

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Media Consultant: Janine Smith

Shelter Coordinators: Erica Weis, Cynthia Lin

Webmaster: J D Carpenter, PhD

Trainers: Colleen Lange, Kim Kurland

Wranglers

Amanda, Amar, Bruce, Dawn B, Cynthia, Greg D, Greg H, Kenny, Luis, Mike, Nick, Tami, Tyler H, Tyler T, Von

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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Ways You Can Help

We are frequently told ... "I would love to help but I live so far away". Distance can seem like an insurmountable problem but there are many ways to help whether you live near or far away. Our secretary lives in Michigan, one of our treasurers lives in Canada, our assistant treasurer lives in Sacramento, our webmaster lives in West Virginia and we have volunteers the entire length of the State of California! So, if you really want to help, here are some suggestions:

- Set up an automatic recurring donation
- Donate on our monthly fundraising campaigns and Urgent Care campaigns
- Follow us daily on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, www.daphneyland.com) AND share!
- Share our fundraising efforts with your friends and family
- Request a donation to Daphneyland as a birthday or holiday gift
- Include Daphneyland in your estate planning
- Attend our HoeDown in May
- Share your talents, knowledge and skills (graphic design, California tax accounting, public relations, sewing, cleaning, appliance repair, electrician, plumber, mechanic, carpenter, welder, landscaper)
- Share your time (folding newsletters, property clean up, weed whacking, mowing, fence repair, drywall repair)
- Donate to our annual toy drive to provide each hound with a new big stuffie toy for Christmas
- Donate to our annual blanket drive to provide each hound with a new/gently used warm comfy blanket for the New Year (double fleece blankets are the best!)

Daphneyland Continual Needs List

Have you ever wondered what we use daily for the hounds at Daphneyland? Well, here it is ... we use these items every single day! If you can donate any of these items, it helps us stretch the dollars and have more money available for vet care, utilities, mortgage and other hard costs. Chewy.com and Amazon.com are easy to order from and have delivered directly. If you do not have a Costco near you or you cannot bring items to us, a Costco gift card (include the receipt please) would be a big help. We also have some needs that are not necessarily daily needs that can be purchased through a variety of vendors.

DAILY NEEDS

- Sportmix Wholesomes Chicken & Rice (Chewy.com)
- Raw Honey (Costco)
- Zylkene 450 mgs (Amazon)
- Symbiotic Colostrum Supplement (Amazon)
- Arth-9 Supplement (Walmart.com)
- Kirkland Canned Chicken Breast (Costco)
- Kirkland Premium Dog Biscuits (Costco)
- Kirkland 33-gallon string Tie Garbage Bags (Costco)
- Clorox Bleach (Costco)
- Simple Green (Home Depot)
- Warm Blankets

OTHER NEEDS

- Kennel Decking
- Large heavy-duty Pooper Scoopers
- 100 Ft. Heavy-duty construction hoses
- Large DogLoos
- Washer and Dryer
- Warm Blankets
- Riding Lawn Mower
- Hand Lawn Mower
- Karunda Beds
- Cold Pressed Coconut Oil (Costco)
- More Warm Blankets



Here are some tangible ways your donations are used:

- \$ 14 = A Box of Biscuits
- \$ 15 = 6 Bottles of Bleach
- \$ 65 = A Veterinary Exam
- \$ 100 = Core Vaccines
- \$ 350 = A Neuter
- \$ 600 = A Spay
- \$ 3,000 = Food for a Month
- \$ 2,850 = Mortgage Payment for a Month
- \$15,000 = Monthly Expenses

Don't forget our annual blanket & toy drive!

**We give each of our hounds a new toy on Christmas Eve
and a new blanket on New Year's Eve!**

Help us keep the hounds warm and happy throughout the New Year!

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