

High Country Basset Hound Rescue

Owner Relinquishment form

High Country Basset Hound Rescue accepts Bassets from owners who can no longer care for them, Bassets from shelters, and Bassets who are found as strays.

We understand, for whatever the circumstances may be, that owners sometimes have to relinquish their beloved Basset(s) to rescue. First, we want to thank you for considering placing the hound in need with rescue instead of just taking them to the local shelter.

We will try everything in our power to make any owner-surrendered Basset coming into rescue feel the most comfortable as they can. If our rescue is full, we will work diligently with you to find other options for your Basset.

If you are relinquishing your Basset because of financial hardship, we can refer you to local non-profit agencies that may be able to help.

A few things we might require when surrendering your Basset to rescue:

Completely up-to-date on vaccinations (Rabies, Da2PP, Bordetella, and heartworm test) and altered. If these requirements cannot be met, we kindly request you make a small donation to HCBHR to help offset the cost of rescue having to vet the hound in question.

Can the Basset needing re-homing stay with its’ current family while we work cooperatively to find the Basset a great new home? It is always easiest on the Basset to stay with the family they know and love while HCBHR works on the adoption process to find the hound its new forever home.

If for any reason the above circumstance is not an option, we kindly request you surrender your Basset with all of its personal belongings, including, but not limited to leash, collar, bedding, crate, bowls, and a bag of his/her regular food for transition.

Please fill out the form below for surrendering a Basset and a HCBHR representative will contact you as quickly as possible. Please understand that we are all volunteers and have busy schedules. If you do not hear from someone within 7 days, please email Karin Stangl at karinsbassets@hotmail.com.

Relinquisher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Basset(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for relinquishment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you had the dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Where did you acquire the dog from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Feeding schedule: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brand and amount fed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any known food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Describe the dog’s eating style (feed separate from others, eager

eater, fussy eater, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog good with other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Does the dog get along better with male dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Female dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Both? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Large dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Small dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cats? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kids age 0-5? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kids age 6-12? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the overall relationship with humans (i.e.: prefers men, likes women only, fearful, no preferences, etc.):

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Has the dog ever bitten anyone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what provoked the incident (i.e.: food, toys, space,

protective, pain), please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is the dog housetrained? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Use a dog door? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog experience incontinence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe (occasionally, at night, in the

morning, when excited or nervous, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How does he/she tell you he/she needs to go out? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog experience any other common ailments? Please check all that apply.

Arthritis \_\_\_ Vision Impaired \_\_\_ Hearing Loss \_\_\_ Muscle Atrophy \_\_\_ Dental disease \_\_\_

Lumps/Cysts/Warts \_\_\_ Have lumps been aspirated? \_\_\_

Location & results? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_ If yes, please specify allergies (food, medicines, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog currently taking any medications? \_\_\_ If yes, for what condition (please be honest as this helps us

provide ongoing, quality care for the dog): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List date of last vaccination for Rabies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bordetella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parvo/Distemper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last heartworm test: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Was it positive or negative? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is the dog on a monthly

heartworm preventative medication? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 month or year round? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the dogs’ energy level (i.e.: mellow, sedentary, slow/short walks, long walks, jogging, hiking, etc.):

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What type of exercise and play does the dog enjoy & how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog walk well on leash? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you use a gentle leader, harness or other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specify any commands the dog knows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What behavior issues does the dog have (i.e.: chewing, digging, escaping, barking, fearful of thunder or other loud noises, separation anxiety, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she an “inside” or “outside” dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where does the dog normally sleep? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours each day is the dog alone and where does he/she

stay? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the dogs’ average daily routine, including likes, dislikes, favorite toys or games, or any other

information that will help us help the dog be placed in an appropriate foster or adoptive home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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By submitting this form, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_authorize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relinquisher’s name Name of vet clinic

to release any and all veterinary records for above said dog(s) to High Country Basset Hound Rescue and its

designated volunteers. This also includes authorizing communication with said vet clinic employees via email, fax, text, or phone conversation regarding above named dog.

Name, Address and phone number of vet clinic:

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