

Utah Friends of Basset Hounds Newsletter



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2010 Issue One

Letter from Lucy & Lou

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Lou and I haven't had a whole lot to do since last we wrote, but everyone else has been crazy busy.

Since the end of last year we've been laying low...just watching all the new bassets come and a few go as well. Lou and I are tail waggin' happy when one of our "kids" gets a family of their very own!

I'll have to admit that even at my age, I've almost fallen in love with some of the new little boys that have come in. But Lou is still my best man, even if he gets a little grumpy with the young ones.

Life is good, though a bit crowded. Lots of bassets are waiting patiently for a new foster family for them to hang out with until they find a family all their own.

We had a bit of excitement here last week. There was a small kitchen fire at my foster mom's home, but no one was hurt. We're slowly getting back to normal. It was scary, but we stayed down low (we're good at that) and got outside. Mostly there was lots of smoke. The campfire smell still makes me want a hot dog or maybe a marshmallow.

There's a lot going on right now getting ready to "Waddle". It will be our 7th annual Wasatch Waddle. Last year we had about 80 hounds show up! We'll have more this year for sure. Best I remind them to order extra donuts...sure wouldn't want to run out.

The Waddle is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so we're hoping to raise a lot of money! We still have sooooo many bassets to care for. And, let's face it we know there will be more who need our help. We don't ever, ever, ever want to have to turn any hound away.

So far, with your help we've been able to rescue and care for 310 bassets since October of 2003. Over 100 of those were in 2009. Wow, no wonder everyone is so busy all the time around here.

So, get busy rounding up those pledges. Lou and I will be cheering you on. I hope to be able to make it to the parade, but Lou will stay home. It's getting real hard for him to see and he'll be happier at home with Sampson and a couple of the other senior hounds, no doubt they'll nap. Love you Louie! Waddle On Everyone!!

Lucy & Lou

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Patty's on Her Feet (ALL FOUR)

Patty's been in our care nearly four weeks now. She's doing great... still can't run and play yet, but she will soon!

Our dear, little Patty had her progress exam with Dr. Law last week and he was happy that she is walking so well. He said another 2-4 weeks of restricted activity and then she can dictate how much she wants to play and walk.

Dr Law didn't think she would need Physical Therapy at all and that she shouldn't have much arthritis in that hip. Patty has been such a good girl through out this whole healing process.

Patty was found on the side of the road after being hit by a car. Her hind end had apparently been run right over by the car, and she had been left for dead.

A kind couple found her and took her to a local shelter; they then called UFBH. We immediately made arrangements to take her in.

After she arrived, we took her straight to the 24 hour emergency Pet ER. Patty's surgery was the next morning and by the day after, when this picture was taken, she was alert, had a great appetite. Considering all she'd been through, she looked ready to get about the business of healing.

Patty is this year's little valentine. Some of our wonderful basset loving friends have already made generous donations to cover some of her medical costs. We still have a way to go to cover them all.

We are very grateful that we were able to take Patty into our care. Once again, we didn't have to turn away a hound in need. We hope that we never will. Patty sends her love and kisses and a big Thank You.

Join Beauford's Buddies

A Monthly Way to Help the Hounds



The family of basset Beauford T. Justice was the first to set up automatic monthly donations to Utah Friends of Basset Hounds.

We know everyone has good intentions. You plan on sending that check or going on the website and making a donation, but you don't have the address or don't have the time.

We also know it seems that we are always asking you for help—but your donations are the only way we can continue to rescue bassets.



Go to our website www.ufbh.org and sign up for \$5.00 a month, \$10.00 a month, \$50.00 or even more, if possible. Small monthly amounts from a lot of Beauford's Buddies will really add up—and UFBH can count on those regular donations to help cover medical and boarding costs.

Adaroooooo to Beauford and Thank You from the Hounds.

Waddle In the T And Tell All about UFBH

Get excited about the Waddle!
By wearing your waddle t-shirt, you're helping the bassets get the word out on the street about the great dogs that need great homes!

Thanks from UFBH to local artist Jan Hendersen (and foster mom too) for her lovely design.



Ways to Help UFBH Continue Rescuing Bassets



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The 7th Annual St. Patricks Day Wasatch Waddle

Get Ready to Waddle

What is the Waddle?

It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help! We walk with our bassets in the parade, in Salt Lake through the Gateway Mall, and you collect pledges from friends and family to support your participation. (Don't worry if you have an older hound or one not able to keep up on foot...er, paw...because we provide the Pooped Pup Pick-up Truck just for you!) We're also encouraging you to bring wagons or lawn carts for the hounds to ride in. We have to keep up with the rest of the parade, so bring wheels if you have them.

We need your help to find our Pot o' Gold.

Our fundraising goal for the 2010 Wasatch Waddle is \$15,000! We realize that this goal might seem lofty right now, but we know that with your help UFBH can reach it! With the downturn in the economy, UFBH has seen a huge increase in the number of hounds needing help. In six years' time we've taken in over 300 basset hounds—but over 100 of them just in the last year. \$15,000 would go a long way toward our goal of never turning a basset away.



100% of the money you raise goes to veterinary and boarding expenses for the bassets in our care.



Waddle Attire?

UFBH will have derby hats and bandanas available for registered hounds (we ask that the bandana be worn over their collar or tied on the leash so that it is visible). We ask that at least one person in your party wears the 2010 Waddle t-shirt because the more people in our Waddle t-shirts the more attention UFBH will get! Beyond that, wear something in keeping with a St Patrick's Day theme; shamrocks, derbies and of course, lots of green!

Why get a pledge?

So, what do you say to your family, neighbors, and friends to get those pledges? Here are some talking points that explain why Utah Friends of Basset Hounds is important to the community at large.

We are a "Breed Specific Rescue". We help local shelters by taking the basset hounds; freeing up room for other breeds of dogs who then have a better chance of being adopted. UFBH takes in hounds directly from people who can no longer care for them, preventing them from ever going through shelters. We know the breed well and can place them in loving homes, offering adjustment and training support.

UFBH spays and neuters all bassets before they are adopted; helping control the over-population of unwanted dogs. All of our rescues are wellness and heartworm checked and have current vaccinations.



Be a Basset Loving Leprechaun



March 13, 2010



Waddle Checklist

1. PLEASE bring only hounds that can handle socializing with other dogs, children and parade participants – as well as, noise, action, crowds and horses.
2. Please limit yourself to one hound per person, per leash. Two hounds on a leash with a coupler will be acceptable. No Flexi-leads. No more than two people walking one dog – too many people block the view of the hounds.
3. Any hound without current rabies tag or certification will NOT be able to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS! If your hound is not wearing their tag you may want to have their rabies certificate with you in case of an incident.
4. COME PREPARED FOR COLD OR WET WEATHER. March is unpredictable in Utah. We waddle rain or shine! Be sure to bring a water and/or food bowl for your hound/s, umbrella/rain-gear, and a lawn chair because there could be a wait before it's our turn in the parade. And once again, if you have a wagon you may want to consider bringing it for your hound(s) to ride in.

Breakfast with Bassets

Come early and join us for a light continental-style breakfast! UFBH will provide free beverages and donuts to registered participants.

You Can Win!

For your first \$75 in pledges, you will receive one FREE 2010 Waddle t-shirt.

Grand Prize – The participant who raises the most money in pledges will get a framed print of the original 2010 Waddle artwork signed by the artist, Jan Henderson. This prize will be presented at our Bassets de Mayo Volunteer Appreciation Pawty. Additional prizes will be awarded to the two participants who raise the second and third most pledges.

Raffle – Raffle tickets will be sold for other door/parking lot prizes.

Fund Raising Ideas

Send letters or emails to co-workers, friends, and family asking them to support you and UFBH. You may download and print out a letter to use at www.ufbh.org

Put out a donation jar at your office, or your friends office.

Sell some unneeded or extra items on Ebay or KSL.com

Have a bake sale.

Have Questions? Send email to waddle@utahbassethoundrescue.com. You can also call Peggy Chudd at 801-915-3647



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Old Hound Homes Needed

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rescued over 300 bassetts in the last six years; 100 of them between October of 2008 and October 2009. Some of these dogs are older and the probability of their being adopted is not very good.

Many senior dogs are given up by their owners when long term health problems become unaffordable. Neglect has often made their situation dire. The senior hounds do not do nearly as well at the kennel as the younger dogs who love to play with lots of friends.

Our senior hounds simply want food, a little peace and quiet, love and a soft place to take long naps. We would like to place these loving bassetts in "Old Hound Homes"—permanent foster families who will give them loving care and keep them safe until they leave for the Rainbow Bridge.

UFBH realizes the challenges that come with adopting an older dog, including more frequent vet visits and increased costs. To that end, UFBH will pay for their vet care and help with food, or other expenses, if necessary.

UFBH volunteers will also help with nail trims, vet transport, baths—virtually anything that helps keep them with a loving family.

We are hoping to match some of these senior hounds with senior or retired people, who don't feel they can afford the cost of owning a dog, but would love the companionship. We currently have several foster families who have taken in the seniors and special needs bassetts. We think any one of them will tell you what a rewarding experience it is. That's a win-win. How can we beat that!

If you have a place in your heart and home for an older hound, please contact Carol at 801-631-2938. Or you can go on-line and fill out the Foster Application and indicate that you would be willing to be an Old Hound's Home.



Changes in Heart Worm Treatment

Our UFBH vets now recommend giving your dogs heartworm medication year round.

The medication does not protect ahead, it simply kills the heartworms present on the day it is given. If your dog's final dose of the year is October 1st or later, your pet still has a chance of getting infected. The mosquitoes are present until the temperatures go below freezing for the winter season.

Dogs do not test positive until the worms have reached adult size, approximately six months from initial infection to a positive test. By then, your dog is in need of serious and expensive treatment. Unfortunately, there is more heartworm occurring in this area of the country all the time.

There are more dogs coming in from out of states where Heart Worm is more prevalent.

UFBH is now giving medication to all foster hounds year round, and we are strongly recommending all basset owners (or any dog owner, for that matter) do the same.



Upcoming Events

Mark it on your Calendar

Meet and Greets at Petco In Park City

First Sunday of each month-11:00-2:00

Meet and Greets at Petco In Sugarhouse

Third Saturday of each month-11:00-2:00

Meet and Greets at Dog's Meow in Draper

Fourth Saturday of each month-11:00-2:00

7th Annual Wasatch Waddle

March 13th



Bassets De Mayo 'La Celebracion de Voluntarios'

TBA

Walks at Liberty Park

Dates to be announced. Watch our web site and weather permitting.

Thanks to all our friends at local businesses for giving us these opportunities to raise the much needed funds to continue our rescue efforts: Petco(Midvale, Sugarhouse, Draper, Park City), Dog's Meow (SLC & Draper)

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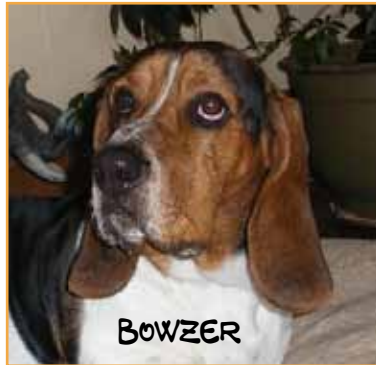
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