



BASSET HOUND RESCUE OF ALABAMA HOME VISIT CHECKLIST

Date: _____

Applicant Information (Check off each section and complete additional information as needed.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

___ Do they have an adequately fenced yard? If not, how do they plan to exercise the dog?

___ If no fence, are they committed to leash walking?

___ Children? How many? What ages? Do the parents seem to have their kids under control?

___ Is everyone in the family committed to the idea of having a basset?

___ Have they owned a dog before? What happened to it?

___ What age level are the people you are deal with? Do they seem stable and mature?

___ If young couple, what will happen to the dog if they start having children? Will the dog continue to be part of the family or will it be sent to the back yard to live out its life?

___ Can they afford the upkeep of a dog? Can they afford good quality dog food, dog biscuits, chew toys, beds, leashes, collars, grooming supplies, etc.?

___ Are they prepared for the vet costs? Do they understand that routine vet care can cost several hundred dollars a year? Explain to them the necessity to heartworm test your dog and keep it on heartworm preventative.

___ Are they willing to provide proper grooming (e.g. toenail clippings, ear cleanings)

___ Do they have time to train their dog, if necessary?

___ Do they understand that if for any reason they decide they cant keep the basset once they adopt it, that it must come back to BHRA? It cannot be given away to family, friends, to the shelter, etc.

___ Do the people work? What steps will they take to ensure the dog will not become a nuisance while it's alone?

___ If they choose to move to a different location, will they choose a home/apartment where the dog will be welcomed and continue living it the way the dog is accustomed?

___ Are they aware that there will be a period of adjustment for the new dog, which may result in problem behavior (e.g. housebreaking, chewing, barking, etc.)

____Do they understand the basic nature of the basset hound? (Example, shedding, drooling, and counter cruising.)

____Go over policies and explain contract fee is based on age and should be discussed with the adoption coordinator. This fee is tax deductible and is non refundable.

____Finally, do you like the people? Would you feel comfortable leaving your basset with them?

____Please provide comments below:

Completed by: _____

Please email this completely form to adoptioncoordinator@bhra.org

Thank you for your help!!!