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Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California

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BHRSC had a very BIG year in 2012! We want to thank all of you for your participation in our events and of course, for your generous donations. You helped us rescue 130 hounds last year! We expect 2013 to be an even bigger year and we look forward to seeing all of our friends and supporters at our fun-tastic events again this year! Check out the Calendar on page 5 to see what's coming up soon!



Hannah Schrufer
December 2012

Editor's note:

This is Bella's hound-sister, Hannah. Hannah became a certified Canine Excellent Citizen in 2012! We're very proud of her. I wish some of that 'good citizen stuff' would rub off on Bella, but don't tell her I said that. Hannah also does agility and special tricks classes, and will become a therapy dog later in 2013 when her "mom" retires. This sweet hound was adopted from BHRSC in 2008 by Jan Schrufer, who was also "mom" to our famously handsome howler, Jordan.

Congratulations to Hannah & Jan!

Bella's Tales of WHOA!



Hi everybody, and Happy New Year! I have lots to share with you; so much has been going on in my world lately, you just won't believe it!

First there was the Christmas thing... the fat man in the red suit came to my house again and filled my stocking with lots of treats, and he brought some for my kitty again, too. He even brought me a new collar and leash – very pretty, pink and purple and with flowers. The fat man has very good taste. He also brought my kitty a new fuzzy bed. I wish it was just a little bit bigger though, so I could use it when he's not in it. Mom says that's pretty much all the time because he seems to prefer sleeping in some hard basket thing leftover from the holidays. He's crazy; I'd sleep in that pretty, fuzzy bed all the time, if I could get my big butt into it. I wonder if the fat man does returns... WHOA!

Then there was the New Year's Eve thing... and the FIREWORKS! THE WHOLE WORLD WAS EXPLODING! I CRIED! I SHOOK! I SHIVERED! And then... I HOWLED!!! I find it rather insulting when I am howling at the end of the world, to have my Mom literally rolling on the floor, laughing at me. I mean, REALLY?! Has she no sense of impending doom? Has she no regard for the tragedy that could be unfolding before us?! Granted, the fireworks stopped, and the world didn't end, but she didn't know that would happen. It could have been the very end of us all... I am so disappointed in her. I just can't believe how she behaved... then again, I've heard her howl, maybe its better that she left that to me. Anyway... we made it to another year, and another parade float with that handsome bulldog Tillman on it... What a hunk! WHOA!

I have one more thing to share with you... a very funny thing happened over the holidays at my house; my Mom stopped going to work. I was freaking out for a minute, I mean... I don't like it when she leaves me to go to work, but she tells me that she goes to earn my kibbles and treats, so I'm kind of OK with that. But if she's not going to the worky place, then we're not earning any kibbles or treats... and well, it was panic time! [Editor's note: Mom was on vacation for a whole week!] But then something weird happened... we started going to the park again, we went to the beach, and I got to go visit my friend Melissa that gives me the nice bath and paw-dicure. We were busy! I have to be honest, after a few days, she was kind of driving me nuts with all of her running around and all of this 'waking me up for walkies' business... now I know how Grammy feels since my Papa has retired! But it was all OK, I tolerated her while she stayed home, and even learned to like some of the extra attention, but thankfully she finally went back to the worky place to earn more kibbles and treats. I'm completely exhausted from it all, really. WHOA!

Letter from the President of BHRSC

On Oct 28, 2012 Buddy (BHRSC alum Dusty) was doused in lighter fluid and lit on fire in Camarillo. He died two days later from his injuries. Andrew Delgado, the 18 year old son of Buddy's adoptive family, has pled no contest to felony animal cruelty and felony arson.

BHRSC was devastated by this event and has worked tirelessly to find justice for Buddy. First by spreading the word through media outlets and canvassing the Camarillo neighborhood and later helping to raise a \$25,000 reward for information leading to an arrest. Most recently we have been keeping vigil and attending Delgado's court dates.

Buddy was a BHRSC hound who was pulled from the shelter very close to the time he was scheduled to be euthanized. He was a young, sweet guy who won over everyone he met. BHRSC realized that we owed it to Buddy to live up to the promise we make to each hound in our care, to protect and speak for them as best we can. I'm thankful that in our 15 years of existence, BHRSC has never experienced anything so heinous happening to one of our hounds. There are moments in your life that you will never forget and the details of the minute I realized Buddy was one of our hounds will be forever etched in my mind.

It has been a trying time for BHRSC but over the past few months I have been continuously amazed at the level of dedication of our volunteers and supporters. We worked together pushing for awareness of Buddy's story until it was covered worldwide. We have learned a lot and I hope the knowledge we have gained from this horrific event will be stored away somewhere safe but never applied again.

Delgado will be sentenced on February 13, 2013. The maximum sentence for this crime is 3 years in state prison. It is likely he will receive a lesser sentence of 1 year to 16 months. No amount of jail time will bring Buddy back and it is hard to imagine being satisfied with any number of years, but I am thankful that we were able to pull together to make a statement about the intolerance we feel about animal cruelty.

The year has had its highs to match the lows. Through all the news and work for Buddy, BHRSC volunteers rose to the occasion of caring for all the hounds in our care. Despite high intake numbers, no hounds spent the holidays in boarding and Springs Games was the most successful one yet. We have worked hard to cut administrative costs in order to leave more for medical care and we were able to go above and beyond for a few special hounds this year.

More...

Through it all I have never been more honored and proud to work with such a dedicated group of volunteers and supporters. I look forward to a new year full of success and belly rubs for the hounds.

Sincerely,
Melissa Ruthenbeck-Chiaramonte
BHRSC President

This story has been reported worldwide and people have come out in support of Buddy and BHRSC from all over! Please turn to pages 10 and 11 for a list of all of the wonderful people that have shown love and compassion, and donated to the reward fund for Buddy. Because the reward was not given for information, the funds that were donated will go toward the medical care and rehabilitation of other abused or neglected hounds that come into BHRSC. We are very grateful for the love and support that we have received. Please take a moment to read over the list of BHRSC's and Buddy's angels.

Hound Counter - 2012

130 Homeless hounds came into BHRSC between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012.

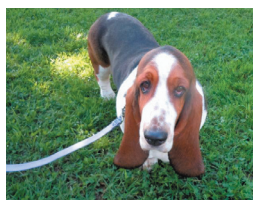
34 Homeless Hounds came into BHRSC between Oct. 20, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2012.

26 Homeless Hounds found their forever homes between Oct. 20, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2012.

What an amazing year we had!

KUDOS to our AWESOME BHRSC Volunteers!

What is the Best Time of Day to Walk my Hound?



There are many factors that go into what time of day you walk your dog -- the weather, your age, your dog's age, your neighborhood, your work schedule and more. With all of these considerations,

how's a pet parent to know the best time of day to walk a dog?

It's quite simple, actually. The best time is when you have enough time!

Dog walks should be relaxing. Everyone knows a dog can instantly detect tension. Your time spent outdoors with your pet on leash should be no exception. Setting aside a minimum of 20 minutes a few times a week could do wonders for almost anyone.

But maybe your daily dance card stays jam-packed and you can't imagine squeezing in even a short break. If so, consider replacing something in your weekly routine with a stroll. One of the great things about dogs is how they always have time for us. Now, you have the opportunity to do the same for your dog.

From www.thedogdaily.com

Major Expenses: Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2012

Microchips - \$958.58	Grooming - \$3,196.40
Medication - \$10,541.39	Vaccines - \$2,616.50
Shelter Fee - \$391.00	Dental - \$18,956.50
Training/Eval - \$350.00	Hospitalization - \$4,887.25
Dog Food - \$392.73	Surgery - \$10,299.50
Spay/Neuter - \$8,019.32	Other Vet Expenses - \$56,223.79
Boarding - \$43,902.22	Vet discounts - (30,239.85)

We also have expenses for postage, printing, storage fees, supplies, insurance & other expenses that are not listed here. 100% of all donations to BHRSC go to cover all of the expenses listed above.

Got Love? Adopt! Here's why you should adopt:



- Each year 3 to 4 million animals die in shelters while only 27% of dogs are adopted from a rescue or shelter. Don't shop, save a life!
- Looking for a dog who loves kids or cats? When you adopt, you are able to select a dog with a personality to fit your family instead of rolling the dice when you purchase a puppy.
- Rescue dogs make great pets. The majority of dogs in rescues and shelters lose their homes when their families move or experience financial hardship. With the current economy, the number of homeless dogs is increasing. These loving animals will be great additions to your family.
- Stop puppy mills! Many of the dogs sold in pet stores come from puppy mills & have questionable health and poor breeding. Puppy mill dogs live in deplorable conditions and are not properly cared for or socialized.

BHRSC - Foster Volunteers

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers that have taken in a homeless hound. We are very appreciative of all that you do for these wonderful dogs! Our current foster families:



Kristi & Eric Fletcher
Kay Weir
Erica Hong
Monica Morey
Linda & David Crawford
Brittany Masse
Nichole Rupp
Betty Vaughn
Ida Reynolds
Gayle & Juan Parra
Shana Valmidiano
Mark Ashley



Jeremy & Katie Ferrari
Lauren & Chris Rodriguez
Kirk & Erin Powell
Kaylee & Zack Smith
Bob & Iona Horton
Laurie Paurazas
DJ Dethloff
Carol Naus
Kathleen Butler
Marcia Redding
Tanya Godinez
Michele Lisso



Event Recap Breakfast with Bassetts

November Adopted Hounds Reunion!

BIG THANKS to Jill for the yummy food and for organizing our annual reunion! And THANKS to Jillian for the beautiful ornaments, Lynn for the lovely Christmas tree, Sharon and Dutch for the holiday hats and to Barbie for organizing the Buddy remembrance. Although a very sad cloud hung over our celebration, it was wonderful to see so many of our hound and human friends. Between BHRSC merchandise sales, holiday hat sales and ornament sales, we raised \$585, and donations, both general and in memory of BUDDY, totalled \$411, for a grand total of \$996 for our hounds!



December Pictures with Santa Paws!



Thanks to Barbie & Gerry Nat for the great food, drinks and for setting up. Thanks to Sharon & Dutch Nagy and Denise Dochnahl for all the raffle baskets and goodies, and a BIG Thank You to Dutch Nagy for being our Santa! And another BIG Thank You to Susan Rennie for taking all of our fantastic Santa pictures! Between merchandise sales, donations, raffle tickets and Pictures with Santa Paws, we raised a grand total of \$2,281.45!

Thank You for Your Donations!

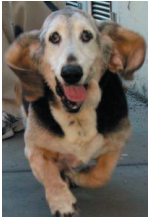
Thank you to the following generous folks who made much needed CASH donations to help our homeless hounds from October 20 through December 31, 2012:

Joanne Stoecker/Raymond Trantina	For Patchwork Fund	Christopher Rogers	
Robert & Gloria Storovich	For Patchwork Fund	Community Action Team - Haute Dog	Adoption donation
Mary Farnsworth	For Patchwork Fund	Consuelo Aguirre/Rodolfo Garcia	IMO Jerry L. Thornton
		Craig & Jody St. John	
Alan & Christine Ribakoff		Cynthia Burton	
Alexander & Donna Rische		D. Michael Connellan	IHO my Melody
Aline Messer		Dana & Esther McLemore	
Betty & Chris Vaughn		Dana Phipps	
Beverly & Richard Hubbard		Daniel Dominguez	Love & happiness!
Beverly & Victor Teresinski	IMO Duke, Daisy & Bella	David Hunt	
Bruce & Barbara Hall		Dawn Keehne	
Burton & Janet Pierce		Debora Roventini & Rob Robinson	
Carol & John Swain	IHO Rodeo, Wrangler & Molly	Deborah Pollack	
Carolyn Brown		Denver Miller	
Charles & Donna Silberberg		Donald Hayes	
David & Margaret Lawson		Dr. Cari Cannon	From Love Hounds
James & Nancy Cousland		Dutch & Sharon Nagy	IHO hubby Dutch "Santa
James & Patricia Soderblom		Paws" Nagy	
Janice Schrufer	IMO Teddy Nat	Ehrlich Law Firm - Jeff Ehrlich	IHO BHRSC
John & Paula Napierala	IMO Bella Stella Napierala	Elias & Elizabeth Zepeda	
Joyce & Jack Wolever	For BHRSC's greatest need	Elizabeth Boddy	For Snoop's surgery
Karen & Jerome Greensweig		Elizabeth Currer	
Kenneth & Kathleen Child	IMO Teddy Nat	Eric Iversen	IHO BHRSC
Leonard & Carole Landy		Erik Kerekes	
M. L. Gaffaney		Florence Dodd & Laura Hodges	
Mark & Kellee Lindauer		Fusako Furuuchi-Samayoa	
Mary & Norman Ives		G. Tonguthi	IMO Teddy
Michele Harding	IHO Jaydee	Gail Askew	
Rick & Roberta Sommer	IHO Linda Revere, Bassie & Penny	Greg Braun & Melissa Carrig	
Penny		Gregory & Mary Lyzenga	
Ron & Leah Murphy	IMO our beloved Arthur	Ida & Anthony Reynolds	
Ronald & Kim Chapman	IHO Sophie & Bella	Janis Hood	For Snoop
Russell Stump		Jerry & Jo Dew	IMO Betsy
Susan & David Cole		Jessica Aparicio	
Viola Stewart		Jessica Costlow	Merry Christmas!
Alejandra Cisneros		Jill McLoughlin	
Allien & Ethel Whitsett	IMO Jerry L. Thornton	Jim & Gina Van Vleck	For Snoop
Amanda Castner		John & Cecilia Black	IMO Fred & Ethel
Amanda Dow	To help needy doggies	Dominguez-Hayes	
Amber Gentry		John Comitas	
Annabelle Chin	For the basset hounds	John Hooton	
Annette & Richard Florez	IMO Bertha	Kamie & Benir Ruano	For Snoop
Barbara & Gerry Nat	IMO our beloved Teddy Nat	Karen & Joe Rodarte	
Barbara Riggs		Karley Young	
Basset Hound Club of Southern California		Kathleen Miller	
Best Friends Animal Society	For Strut Your Mutt	Kathryn Groot	
Betsy & John Latz		Kaylee & Zack Smith	
California Jukebox		Keith Wakamatsu	2012 Holiday donation
Carl & Chita Miller		Kim Elliott	
Carly & Michael Gomez		Laurel Tevolitz	
Cathy Brown		Lauren Whorley	For Chloe's surgery or
Cheri Teague	IMO my beloved BHRSC	anything BHRSC needs	
hound, Rocky Boy (formerly Cassidy)		Lee Porter	
Christine Bucklin	Happy Holidays!	LeeAnn Williams	
Christine Loust	IHO my first Baset Hound	Leslie Hunt	



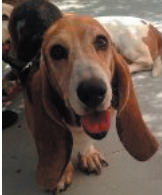


Forget Me Not
In loving memory of those
we have lost...



Snoop
Daphne
Buddy

Snoopy
Max Sr.
Bertha



We lost too many at the end of 2012, all of them inspired much love & support from so many, but they left us too soon. Run free, beloved hounds... You left paw prints on our hearts. We love you, and we will miss you. Until we meet again at the Rainbow Bridge...

Get Social!

BHRSC has gone SOCIAL! Social media, that is. We have a great social forum website just for Basset Hound lovers, supporters and rescuers. You can view and post photos and videos, post questions or funny stories, send notes to your closest pals, learn about upcoming events, and much more! Visit us at <http://bassethoundrescuesocal.ning.com/>. Meet up with all of your “basset-y” friends online, or meet some new “basset-y” friends. There are folks on our forum from all over the world! And we’re averaging well over 1,000 visitors each month. So come join us one of these days, you never know who you may meet!



Are you on Facebook? How about Twitter? BHRSC is on both! On Facebook, search Basset Hound Rescue Southern California... and give us a “like”! On



Twitter, search BHRSC Volunteers and give us a “follow”!



And just recently added... BHRSC on PINTEREST! Homeless Hound photos, bios, hound recipes, and much more!

Calendar of Fun Events!

Saturday, January 26 - Dog Wash, Adoption & Activities Event at Pet Treasures! Come out and tail-paint with the hounds of BHRSC! Also enjoy a self-serve dog-wash, shopping, a raffle and lots of yummy snacks and goodies! 653 Camino De Los Mares in San Clemente, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fun + Food + Friends = HAPPY HOUNDS!

February 1 - February 28 - BHRSC Month at DOGMA Pet Portraits! All month long, DOGMA Pet Portraits is hosting a fund-raising event - sitting fees will be waived for everyone that mentions BHRSC, and a portion of all proceeds from Basset photo shoots booked in February, will be donated by DOGMA Pet Portraits! So call today and make your appointment! (714) 642-9021. Studio is located at 1727 Superior Avenue in Costa Mesa.

Saturday, February 2 - Breakfast with Bassets! 10:00 a.m., at Huntington Beach Dog Park on Edwards Street, just south of Slater Avenue. Come celebrate Valentine’s Day with the hounds of BHRSC!

Saturday, February 9 - “YAPPY HOUR at DOGMA!” 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at DOGMA Pet Portraits. Enjoy a yummy ‘breakfast for dinner’ treat with your furry valentines (small portions - no upset tummies) as well as raffle prizes, shopping, and a kissing booth (with photos!) You’ll also be treated to the DOGMA “Adoptable Hounds” photo exhibit. Visit our website for more info including package pricing and more.

February 10 - February 24 - BHRSC Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters Fundraiser! From 2/10 - 2/14, Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters, the premier artisan coffee roaster of New Jersey, will donate 30% on the BHRSC Select coffee and 20% on all other coffee flavors. Order online at www.moondoggiecoffee.com. Bella says, “My Mom loves Moon Doggie coffees! Get some today!”

Saturday, March 2 - Breakfast with Bassets! 10:00 a.m., at Huntington Beach Dog Park on Edwards Street, just south of Slater Avenue. Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with the hounds of BHRSC!

Saturday, March 9 - PETCO Adoption Event! 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at PETCO in Van Nuys - 5850 Sepulveda Blvd.. Come and hang out with the adoptable hounds of BHRSC and bring your hound to do a one-of-a-kind Tail Painting Masterpiece! They make lovely works of art for your home, and lovely gifts for friends and family, too! \$10 per canvas.

Save the Date!

The 2013 Doo Dah Parade is coming up on Saturday, April 27! This year we’ll have a western theme, so “cow-boy up” your hounds and bring ‘em on down to the old parade route in Pasadena! Details to come soon, so mark your calendars!

The 16th Annual BHRSC Basset Hound Spring Olympic Games will be held on Saturday, June 15 at Arcadia Park in Arcadia, CA! More info to come in future issues of the Baseteer, so mark your calendars!

HELP US HELP THEM!

Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California needs your help - we're saving more hounds than we ever have before - **130** in 2012! But we can only do it with the help of our amazing volunteers and donors. Please make a donation today, in honor of a beloved hound, a hound that has passed, or a family member... help us give the gift of life and longevity to a homeless Basset Hound today. If you can't afford a monetary donation, you can help by taking in a foster hound, or by helping out at any one of the many community events that we are participating in this coming year, to help promote rescue and adoption, and spread the word about BHRSC. Visit our website today - www.bhrsc.org, you can make monetary donations via PayPal, or mail directly to PO Box 88, Whittier, CA 90608-0088. You can even sign up to participate in our events or to foster a homeless hound. Every little bit you can give helps, no matter how small the amount, or how little the time.

Ways to help BHRSC today:

- * Donate much needed funds
- * Give time to work community events
- * Volunteer to do a shelter pick up
- * Give time - do home visits for potential adoptive families
- * Volunteer to foster a homeless hound until he or she finds his/her forever home
- * Check out our list of open Committee positions and volunteer for one of them - you might just have fun!
- * Donate stamps for our next newsletter mailing
- * Visit our site & sign up to become a California Angel



I am only one, but still I am one.

*I cannot do everything, but still I can do something,
and I will not refuse to do something that I can.*

Helen Keller

Surfin' For The Hounds!



Put all those Internet hours to good use for a homeless hound! Every search you do on GoodSearch.com raises funds for BHRSC! Visit www.goodsearch.com to get started, then enter Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California into the box below the question, "Who do you GoodSearch for?" and then click verify. That's it, then just enter whatever topic you wish to search for into the search box above and you're off and running!

BHRSC IS...

Board of Directors:

Melissa Ruthenbeck-Chiaramonte - President
Andrea Forsell - Treasurer
Jill McLoughlin - Recording Secretary
Joanne Stoecker - Vice President
Robin Budd - Voting Member



Executive Committee:



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Adoption Coordinator - Jill McLoughlin
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Shelter Coordinator Assistant - Dawn Keeney
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Newsletter Editor - Denise Dochnahl
Records Keeper - Dawn Keeney

Want to volunteer for one of our open positions?

Contact us via the website - www.bhrsc.org.

You can also find contact information for everyone listed above on our website!

Thank You for Your Donations!

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Leslie Shapiro	
Luca Pesce	For the hounds!
Maria & Mark Randell	
Marilyn Henkelman	
Marshall Ozawa	
Martin Saklad	
Matthew & Gwendolyn Pitts	IHO Elvis
Meredy Hughes & Bryan Rockoff	
Micaela Keeton	
Michael Petrie	For Wilbur
Nancy & Tom Timmons	IMO Teddy Nat
Nancy Ravard	For the hounds!
Nancy Ridgeway	
Natalie & John Gordon	IHO our hounds, Binks &
Maybeline, and for Snoop	
Patricia & Richard Schmeltz	IMO Bullet
Patti & James Raeburn	
Paula Sheridan	
Paula Valdez	
Priscilla Ramirez	
Richard Mytton-Mills	For Sam Sam & Blossom
Richard Triplett	
Robert & Gloria Storovich	
Rod Stephens	For Betsy, John, Ricky, and
Lowrider	
Rodolfo & Guadalupe Acuna	
Ron & Leah Murphy	Annie's Thanksgiving
donation, and also for Snoop	
Ronald & Gail Oliver	IMO Belle
Roxana & Cedric Chamouille	For Snoop
Sabrina Cecchini	
Sabrina Nicholls	
Sandra & Danny O'Donnell	
Sandra Graham	For Snoop
Sandy Geniesse	
Shana Valmidiano	
Silvia Salles	For Snoop
Stephanie Urbina	
Stuart Ackley	IMO Oswald (1997 - 2012)
Suzanne Bigham McElwee	
Tami & Ron Clements	
Tami Lincoln	
Thomas A. Fox Char. Trust	IHO Krys Moore & Tom Green
Timothy Midboe	
Tracey Meeker	
Trevor DuVall	For Snoop
Vicki & Walt Reeves	For Snoop

All the hounds & volunteers of BHRSC give thanks for our generous donors!



Happy hounds Tank & Bella, adopted by Richard Hayter.



Shoppin' For The Hounds!

Are you a Ralph's Grocery Store shopper? If so, do you have a Ralph's Rewards Program card? If you do, you can sign up to raise funds through the program for Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California! Just go to Ralphs.com and sign into your Rewards Program page, then click Community Contribution and select BHRSC (organization code # is 80080) and you're done, it's that easy. You get all the benefits of Ralph's Rewards membership – coupons, special deals and more, and while you shop, you also help raise funds for the homeless hounds of Southern California.

Spay/Neuter your Pets!

Spaying or neutering your pet is the only way to avoid pet overpopulation. All Basset Hounds adopted through Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California are spayed/neutered before they go to their forever home. If your pets aren't active in the show ring, please have them spayed or neutered for their health and so that you don't contribute to the pet overpopulation problem. Just because it isn't broken, doesn't mean it shouldn't be fixed!

If you would like more information on getting your pets "fixed," speak to your veterinarian. Or go to www.neuterspay.org for low-cost spay/neuter services in your area. You can also contact area shelters that may be able to provide information on veterinary clinics in your area.

Need Some New Basset Hound Stuff?

Love Hounds, an Etsy store, is donating 100% of their profits from the sale of their beautiful and unique Basset Hound creations to BHRSC! So check out their site and do some shopping... and start building that Basset Hound stuff collection you have always dreamed of!!



ASPCA Poison Control

If you suspect that your pet may have become exposed to a harmful substance, **STAY CALM!** Contact your local veterinarian or call the ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER hotline (888) 426-4435.

The ASPCA also publishes a list of plants that are known to be poisonous to pets; you can find it at www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants

BHRSC is Everywhere!



Did you know that Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California is on Petfinder.com? Each of our hounds available for adoption is

listed there with direct links to our website - visitors can see photos, read about the hounds, and even watch videos! And now visitors to Petfinder.com can even sponsor one of our beloved hounds! Each listing will have a "sponsor" button where folks can donate directly to us with their PayPal accounts, in honor of whichever hound or hounds they have fallen for. It's another way that BHRSC can reach out to people that want to adopt a homeless pet.

Basset Hound Rescue Store



Come shop with us at BHRSC.org/shop! Pick up a BHRSC logo T-shirt, tank top or sweatshirt, grab a few of those great 'Got Love' decals, one of those cute license plate frames, and don't forget your 2013 BHRSC Calendar! You won't want to miss any of those adorable hound faces... And visit often as new items will be appearing regularly!

Thank You!

Thank you to the following who made donations of merchandise, services, or veterinary care to help our homeless hounds.

Animal Care Wellness Center - Dr. Susan Holt - San Bernardino <http://animalcarewellness.com/>

Animal Friends Pet Hotel - <http://www.animalfriendspethotel.com/>

Back Bay Veterinary Hospital - <http://www.bbvH.com/>

Dogma Pet Portraits

Eye Care for Animals – Tustin - <http://www.eyecareforanimals.com>

Dr. Cari Cannon - www.lovehounds.etsy.com

Bissell Homecare

Lori Ceslok

Melissa Schneider

Annette & Richard Florez

Pat Hagler

Please visit our wonderful supporters' websites!

California Angels



We're not talking baseball here... we're talking about virtual adoption! The hounds in rescue could really use your help; visit us at BHRSC.org and sign up to virtually adopt one of our wonderful rescue hounds.

Your donation will help cover the costs of food, medications, vet visits and more. Please become an Angel for a homeless Basset Hound today.

Abby Lanes – **RICKY**

D. Michael Connellan – **TYLER**

Denise Dochnahl – **BOGIE**

Janis Hood – **DAISY, ELDEN & MR. GOODBAR**

Jerry & Jo Dew – **MISS DAISY & ELDEN**

Joanne Stoecker & Raymond Trantina – **ROSCO**

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Katrina & Larry Belford – **ROSCO**

Maureen & David Wright – **DUKE**

Michael Petrie – **CHARLOTTE**

Natalie & John Gordon – **MILDRED**

Natalie Parsons – **EMILY, MR. OZZY,**

MAGGIE-MAY & OTIS

Pam Schmidt – **TYLER**

Priscilla Ramirez – **AUTUMN & SOPHIE**

Raquel Cisneros – **BLOSSOM**

Roxana & Cedric Chamouille – **LOW RIDER**

BHRSC Needs Fosters

By Jillian Dunaway, BHRSC Foster Coordinator

A lot of people tell me that they don't foster hounds because "I could never give them back." Yes, we all get attached to our foster dog and there is sadness when he or she leaves. But there is also an immense feeling of satisfaction that you have been a major part in saving an animal's life and that it was your love and care that helped to make that hound such a special animal.

"So how do I prevent myself from becoming too attached?" Most foster families never think of a foster hound as "mine." Each dog already belongs to someone else -- it just so happens that they haven't met that person yet. It's like baby-sitting - the kids can be loads of fun, but they're not your kids.

Not only does fostering provide a healthier atmosphere for the hound, but it allows us to get to know these dogs, discover their quirks and then better match them to the right human companions.

Fostering makes a difference. Everyone benefits. The foster gets to spend time with a special hound, and BHRSC gains space for another hound in need. The foster hound gets a break from kennel life and a second chance at becoming a cherished pet.

So what is fostering? For me, it's the most rewarding thing I've ever done. And you can do it, too!

Please help by applying to be a BHRSC Foster today!



Crunchy Doggy Granola Bars!

Ingredients

- ½ cup coconut oil or butter
- ¾ cup hot chicken or beef broth
- ½ cup milk (buttermilk or kefir can also be used)
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoon (heaping) parsley
- 3-4 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 cups quick oats

Directions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, place butter or coconut oil and pour hot broth over to melt it. Stir in milk, egg, salt, & parsley. Once combined, add in oats and begin combining whole wheat flour in, ½ cup at a time. The dough should be hand-moldable, and not stick to fingers when ready to roll out.
2. Continue adding flour until dough is stiff. You might find yourself going over the 4-cup mark. This is OK.
3. Once the dough is formed, roll it out on your counter and use cookie cutters to form shapes (optional), or spread it in a bar pan. The dough should be rolled edge-to-edge in a 12×15-inch pan. Once the dough is situated in the pan, use a pizza cutter and cut the dough in squares that are size-appropriate for your dog.
4. Bake at 325 degrees for 50 minutes, then turn off the oven and leave them in for another 2 to 3 hours and allow them to harden.
6. Cool completely and break apart with your fingers – the pre-cutting allows you to snap them apart easily, even though they are hard and ready for your pooch.

26 homeless Basset Hounds were placed in their forever homes between Oct. 20 and Dec. 31, 2012!

BOSCO adopted by Orlando Ramirez

BAXTER adopted by Chuck & Pat Small

DROOPY adopted by Carlos Lopez

MOSES adopted by Jose & Anna Ornelas

ROSCO adopted by Fevier Campbell

DUKE adopted by Sharlene Langhoff

DAISY adopted by Ron Hess

CHLOE adopted by Shirley Erickson

COOPER adopted by Shirley Erickson

AUTUMN adopted by Shelia McCloud

ANDERSON adopted by David & Gina Atkinson

CHARLIE adopted by Dan & Laura Campagnolo

SOPHIE adopted by Julianne Troutman

OTIS adopted by Chris Wiklund

ELVIS adopted by Darren & Keri Kettle

PENELOPE adopted by Kimberly Moons

TOBY adopted by Erik & Stacia Ballentyne

MILDRED adopted by Natalie Mathis

MOOSE adopted by Alan & Betsy Peppers

DAVE adopted by Bill & Linda Schuessler

JACKSON adopted by Priscilla Ramirez

RICKY adopted by Betsy & John Latz

LOW RIDER adopted by Betsy & John Latz

WRIGLEY adopted by Geraldine & Brian Brokenbough

ROMEO adopted by Amanda Foxen

BEN adopted by Mary McIntyre

Congrats to the lucky hounds and their wonderful families!

Thinking about adding a hound to your family? Visit our website at www.BHRSC.org and check out all of our beautiful hounds available for adoption. And if you see one (or two) that you think might be a good fit for your family, fill out the adoption form! Your new best friend just might be waiting for you... visit today!

Thank You for Your Donations!

Thank you hardly seems enough. Your generous donations helped us raise a significant reward fund to catch the criminal that perpetrated this horrible crime against sweet Buddy. As you may have heard, suspect Andrew Delgado was arrested based on forensic evidence from the crime scene, so a reward was not given. The donations that you sent us will be used to save other Basset Hounds that come to us from abusive or neglectful situations. BHRSC offers a complete accounting of expenses in every newsletter, so as with all donations, you always know where your money is being spent. Thank you all very much, for your donations, as well as your love and support through this very trying time.

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Do You Have Room for Me?

Hi, my name is **BOGIE**. I'm a true hound at heart! I'm just a 7-year-old boy looking for a new home. I'd like to find a family with a play buddy, as I do get somewhat lonely. I've lived with cats and I'm fine with them, but they don't really like to play much. Also, I'm house-trained and I know basic commands. I love going on walks and sniffing all the neat stuff we find along the way. And another bonus, I'm a mature boy, and I promise not to chew your things or be destructive while you're away. Companionship is really important to me, I just want to spend some time with you, and I promise you'll be first on my lovin' list!



BOGIE



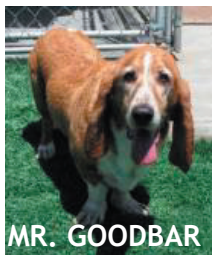
MAGGIE-MAY

Want to meet a sweet, mature little lady? Then hurry and get in touch with BHRSC soon! My name is **MAGGIE-MAY** and I'm just about as sweet as they come. I was surrendered because my family was moving and unable to find accommodations for me. I like other dogs, older children & just hanging out with the family. I've been told I'm a mellow gal that doesn't get ruffled about anything – one of the nice things that comes with age. I'm house-trained & I walk nicely on a leash. I do enjoy a nice saunter where I can do a lot of sniffing. If you would be so kind as to give me my forever home I would be most grateful.

Hello there! I'm **TYLER** and I am a refined 10-year-old basset gent. I'm mature (no silly puppy antics for me), and somewhat reserved. My world has been turned upside down. Everything I've known my entire life has changed. I am scared and lonely. The wonderful volunteers at BHRSC promise me that this will change soon. They tell me a new family is going to come for me and love me for the rest of my days! I hope you can be the one to show me that everything is going to be okay. Could you scratch my belly, give me treats and love? I hope you get here soon. I promise I will be your faithful companion, friend, confidant and lap/foot warmer! Call soon to meet me.



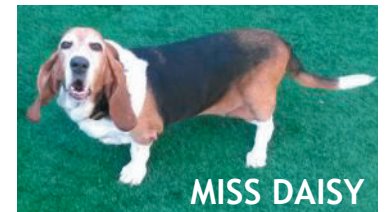
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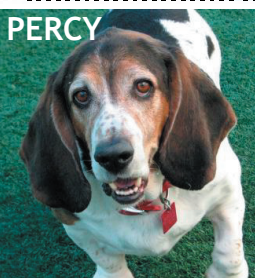
MR. GOODBAR

Are you looking for **MR. GOODBAR**? Well here I am! I'm a handsome, 6-year-old basset boy looking for a family to love me. I lived with the same family my whole life. They fell on hard times and had to move suddenly. Sadly, there was no room for me in their new place. I'm confused about what has happened, but I don't hold a grudge. Now I just want to go to a nice home where I will be spoiled and adored. I love going for walks and playing at the dog park. I love, love, love playing with my squeaky toys and know how to amuse myself when you're busy. Bikes, skateboards and things that move too quickly make me a little nervous so I'd probably do best with older children. I'd do great as an only dog, but I wouldn't mind sharing my home with a nice, calm, submissive lady hound either! I just know we'll be great buddies, so please call about me soon.!

Hi, my name is **MISS DAISY** and I'm 7 years young. I was found wandering the streets of Thousand Palms and ended up in the shelter. BHRSC swooped in and saved me. I'm a talkative basset; I like you to know what is on my mind. My philosophy is "if you don't ask, you don't get." And, what do I want? Well, I like to walk, sniff, and eat treats. But I really crave belly rubs... oh they feel so good. I'll do anything for a belly rub... really, anything. So, if you'd like a sweet and loveable companion and if you are a fan of giving belly rubs (I hear that it can be very soothing), please call BHRSC to meet me.



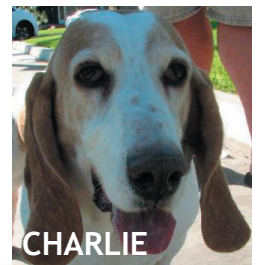
MISS DAISY



PERCY

Hi there! We're **PERCY** and **CHARLIE**! 5-year-old male basset hound brothers. We're a matched set! Our former "mom" loved us very much and is as heartbroken as we are to part ways. She said that whoever adopts us will receive a gift of unbelievable value and trusted friends for life. It's true! We wish our lives weren't changing but sadly, hounds are not allowed in a retirement community – not even wonderful ones such as ourselves. We are fantastic bassets that love to go for walks. Our tails are always wagging and we live for the love and attention of humans! Our favorite thing though, is laying our head in your lap while you pet us and tell us what lovely, handsome, good boys we truly are. Oh, and we love to play! We are crate trained, have attended obedience class, come when called and love to be groomed. Charlie and I

would love to stay together. And there are advantages to adding a pair of hounds to your home - too many to list them all here! Baffled by the unexpected turn in the life we previously knew, we really hope we can go to a new home together; won't you please consider us for your family?



CHARLIE



*There are many more on our website - www.BHRSC.org.
Please visit & see if one of our sweet hounds catches your eye!*



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