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Ginger's Story

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As always I'd like to extend my gratitude to everyone who has in the past and even now volunteer, contribute time or money, transport, or attend one of our annual events. It truly is because of your continuing support that High Country Basset Hound Rescue continues to be a strong and respected presence not only in Colorado but across the country.

Today, I'd like to extend a special request to help us replenish some of our normal operating accounts. This is the account that assures we are able to respond quickly to any needs that these Bassets might need, existing or newly arrived. Last month, we brought in a darling little Red and White girl named Ginger. She was 7 months old and had already seen three homes. All three, ultimately, giving up on her because she needed more help than they knew how to provide. The local shelter has a policy that at this point they reach out to the local rescues for help. Valerie Hunt called and asked if I could help in picking up this little girl transporting her to a local vet for a health check and then to a foster home.

Recently losing one of my older dogs I felt in his honor I needed to help this little one out. Of course after picking her up and seeing she loved my existing pack, I agreed to foster her through her treatments and until she was adopted. So here's why Ginger was returned three times. She was originally a gift to the first family. She developed something that caused her to have explosive diarrhea and she was not potty trained. She was then given as a gift to another family. They took her to another vet for treatment for what was thought to be giardia and a mild bladder infection. This treatment didn't work and at their wits end, took her to the local shelter. The shelter vet, after a positive test for giardia, also began another treatment and then adopted her out to family number three. After the extent of that treatment she was still having issues with potty training and diarrhea thus returning her to the shelter. All indications were that she was harboring somewhere in her system

the seeds for this giardia but it was not completely being removed from her system. With this knowledge, I took her to the local vet and reviewed everything that was done up until now. We decided to do one more week of treatment for the giardia. This week was not good for little Ginger; she was so private in her efforts to hide her illness while showing nothing but love and happiness to everyone around her. I really felt sorry for her struggle in this.

After this treatment didn't work and we noticed her becoming lethargic, I set up another appointment with the vet. This time a few of the doctors reviewed her case and tested her for another type of parasite and wouldn't you know it, this poor little girl was providing false positives for giardia when in fact she has Coccidia, a different bug that also causes this very bad reaction in dogs. This treatment, because of her condition, was not allowed so we had to have her admitted to the medical ICU for around the clock fluids and antibiotics to get her blood levels back to normal. Once this was done they administered treatment and after a couple days she was released to come home happy and howling in joy. After about four days she stopped having issues with potty training and was learning the ropes as any puppy should at her age.

Through all of this she managed to win the hearts of a wonderful family and really seemed to get attached to their coonhound in a good way, buddies to the end, calming each other, and the family requested the chance to adopt her while she was completing her treatments. I can't thank them enough for providing such a wonderful landing pad for this special little girl.

At the end of the day that's what this is all about, saving the lives of those misunderstood misplaced souls that we all love so dear. Our total veterinary burden was just under \$2000 all settled. Because of our conservative policies we had this money in our savings for just this reason. Knowing what great and generous people you all are, if just half of our mailing list sent in just the cost of a cup of coffee at Starbucks this would more than replenish these funds making us even more ready to help the next one that calls for our help and there will be another.

Thank you so much for your generosity and bless you all for continuing to support our organization.





Upcoming Events in 2015

Calling All Bassets (and their people)!

Come one come all! Bring your basset and visit with us at our 2015 Annual Picnics!

DENVER:

When: Saturday, June 6
 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Where: DeKoevend Park, Shelter C (furthest west)
 6301 S. University Avenue
 Centennial, CO. 80121

Cost: Free

Directions: 1/2 mile North of Arapahoe on University on the West side of the street.

Parking: There should be plenty of parking in the recreation center parking lot and we will be in the shelter southwest of that same parking lot.

Please plan on bringing a side dish (and your hounds of course!) as always, BHR will provide the main course BBQ!

Donations for the Silent Auction are needed! - Come early if you have items.

COLORADO SPRINGS:

When: Saturday, August 22
 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Where: Lazyland Park
 3650 Maizeland Road
 Colorado Springs, CO.

Cost: Free

Bring your hounds and instead of a side dish plan on bringing a basket for a Basset of at least \$20.00 value for our auction.
Contact

Carla @ 719.217.3814
Cindy @ 719.494.8377, or
Donna @ 719.651.3866

Basket suggestions: gardening, movie, Birthday, Anniversary, wine, dog, Italian.....

Contests include:

Crazy Hat	Best Costume
Longest Ears	Fastest Milkbone Eater
Most Freckles	Best Howler



FORT COLLINS:

When: Saturday, September 26
 Time: 2:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Where: 7 City Park
 1500 W. Mulberry St.
 Ft. Collins, CO

Cost: Free

Please donate silent auction items and bring a baked good for the bake sale.



DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

We are in need of collars, toys, beds, leashes, dog food. If you have these items, please bring them to one of the picnics or call Kurt 303-432-9347.



NEW MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

You will be pleased to know that we are busy getting our new t-shirts and other new merchandise ready for summer picnic sales. Please stop by our tables, check out what is now available, and fill a shopping bag with goodies. The hounds thank you in advance for your continued support.



Picnic



GOING GREEN

The Rescue is in efforts to go green with our Long and Short of it Newsletter by email. In order to accomplish this, we need for you, our Basset family, to sign up to receive the notification by email that the newsletter is on our website and ready for your viewing or download.

To do this, go to our website at **COLORADOBASSETRESCUE.com.**, and go to 'the receive our newsletter' link to enter your email address. You will then receive an email for you to confirm your request.

Then when you complete that, please send an email to us to take your name off of the snail mail list at dwensec@yahoo.com.

If you do not have a computer, no worries, please call us at, 719-651-3866 or 719-352-6602 to leave a message to let us know.

Eventually, mailings to the non-responders will be discontinued.

This ensures more funds for the hounds.

Thank You!



St. Patrick's Day Parade!



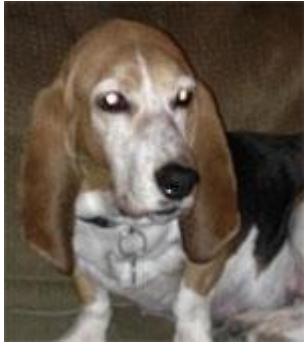
Once again we had a fantastic turnout at the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day parade. What a good time it was! Thank you Kory and all for taking time to participate. It was a wonderful warm day for a great turnout of people and hounds.



SAVE A SENIOR SUMMER

Starting June 6, 2015 through August 22, 2015 we will be waiving the adoption fee for senior bassets 10 and older. Please consider a Senior, they so deserve a forever home.

Kora (# 2430)



Hi I'm Kora, I am a petite, tri colored, cute 9 yr old spayed female. My foster mom says I'm super sweet. I use the doggy doors and don't go potty inside at all. I don't chew up anything cause I am a really good girl. The doctor said I am in excellent health. I am up to date on my shots. I have gone to the off leash dog park several times and get along with the other dogs great, and I love to run. I have wandered down the street once or twice if I manage to get out alone , but I came right back when I was called. I don't really mind cats... don't want to play with them but I don't mind them being around. I am in a foster home with a couple of other dogs and I really like having them around to play with. I am such a good dog and waiting for you. If... all you need is love!



Duke (#2669)



This is Duke. He is a light colored lemon and white 6 year old neutered male, and is up-to-date on his shots. Duke is housebroken with a dog door. He probably can also let you know when he

needs to be let out if you do not have a dog door.

Duke loves to lie in the sun, have his belly and ears rubbed, and gets along great with other dogs. He does not appear to be a barker. Duke also rides nicely in a car, and walks well on

a leash. If you let him, Duke will find a spot on your sofa and make himself at home.

Duke does startle by quick and sudden movements and loud noises. He would do best with another dog, preferably female. Duke is an absolute sweetheart and will make someone a great companion. Patience is the key with this guy. Can you give Duke the home he needs?



Weston (#2797)



Weston is a 9 year old, up to date on his shots neutered bundle of joy. He loves to play with his toys, and will let you join him in the fun. Weston is potty trained, with or without a doggy door. If he has something in his mouth he will not let you have it, but he will trade it for a treat. Weston loves to play with other dogs and has not been around cats, but we are sure if they want to play, count him in. He loves his belly rubs, and he will cuddle with you on the bed or couch, anytime. If you think Weston would be a good fit for your family give us a call.



Sir Duke of Rose (#2870)



Welcome all my given name is Sir Duke of Rose (Duke for short). I am a 11 y/o neutered male tricolored basset. I am partially deaf but can hear some tones. My foster family came to my rescue when my family decided they could no longer keep me. I am potty trained and will go up and down the steps with my foster dad. I know how to use a doggy door and am crate trained. I do great on walks and love to see the other dogs and have been known to sing a tune when the leash is in hand. I get along with kids, other dogs as long as I can see them in case they get upset with me when I get in their space. I might be better as the only dog; but if I can see the others I am fine with my hearing and all. Thanks to the rescue folks I have had a wellness check and have had my ears cleaned and teeth cleaned. I am a good boy and will snuggle with you anywhere and anytime of the day or night. The vet says I am a healthy gentleman and would go great in any home. Won't you be my snuggle buddy and give me my forever home.



Roxy (#2879)



Hi Everybody, I'm Roxy, a sweet, lovable 10 year old. I am a large boned young lady, and stand quite tall for my breed. I love to go for walks any time of day, my foster parents' say I move fast and am gentle on the leash. I get along great with others dogs and children. They also say I have an expressive, irresistible face, with an extra-large helping of basset pitiful thrown in. If your furniture is basset friendly I would love to spend time curled up next to you! If not, I am kennel trained and will sleep the night there with no complaints. I would love to find a fur-ever home.

Saraphine (#2896)



My name is Saraphine. I know that's a mouthful, so you can call me Sara. I'm 11 years old, but you'd never know it. I'm in great health. I chase the younger kids around the yard and show them how it's done and I can outrun pretty much anyone at the dog park! At home I'm sweet and affectionate and would love nothing more than to snuggle with you. I'm not pushy though. I know some commands like sit. I was the victim of a divorce and now I'm looking for my forever home. Take a look at my pictures and see how pretty I am! I'm a great dog looking for a great home!





Lucy (#2886)



Well hello! Hi, I'm Lucy a roughly 9-year-old spayed female. I was found wondering down the road but because I'm so cute and sweet I was taken in almost immediately. Unfortunately a male at some point mistreated me in the past so I'd really like to find a Mom to take me in. I'm pretty independent but do crave attention from time to time, ice cubes and belly rubs are the best and if you take me to the dog park my nose leads the way and I always find some random strangers to say "Hi" to. My current foster has a Lab and we play almost daily but I give that big guy a run for his money. I'm pretty sweet and affectionate but like my independence as well. Sound like I may be a good fit for you? Don't be shy because I'd love to meet you.



Could you foster?

We are always seeking foster homes all over Colorado. If you have a fenced yard and would like to help please contact us at:

volunteer@coloradobassetrescue.com



Basset Rescue Cookbook Fundraiser

We have some very exciting news!
We are going to publish a cookbook as a fundraiser. The goal is to have it ready for sale in 2016. If you would like to submit some of your favorite recipes, please email them to gail@kirchoffs.com or send them regular mail to:
Gail Kirchoff, 11196 Allendale Dr., Peyton, CO 80831

The deadline for submission is October 31, 2015. Please call with any questions. 719-650-9736. Your assistance with this project is greatly appreciated.



Garage Sale/Bake Sale

HCBHR is having a garage sale!

WHEN: May 23, 2015
TIME: 8-3
WHERE: 1120 Pipestone Court
Colorado Springs, CO 80911

Donations are needed and appreciated for both the garage sale and the bake sale.

Please call to arrange drop off time and location prior to then.

Kathy - 719-352-6602
Gail - 719-650-9736
Donna - 719-651-3866



Pet Memorials Spring/Summer 2015



Penney and Bentley, our Basset angels, we will miss you...

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Howie
Pumpkin
Wilma
Foster
Sara
Caesar
Molly
Ruby
Marilla

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Diana Ramser
Doug & Nancy Franzen
The Bartell Family
The Kulp Family
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Placement Coordinators

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Kathy	719.352-6602	CO Springs/Pueblo
Mary Lou	970.242.8311	Western Slope

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