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Our Senior Bassets' Best Friend (and Foster)

By Valerie Hunt, Intake Coordinator

Lori Flitcroft, from Wellington, has fostered for High Country Basset Hound Rescue for over 5 years. Somehow, she always has ended up with senior dogs, which is fine with her since they hold a special place in her heart. Here she is with her seniors!



Last November, High Country brought in a 9-year old female Basset named Lizzie, who had lost her home because her owner was moving to a nursing home. Lori has been fostering Lizzie for almost one year now, because we all know that senior Bassets are harder to place into permanent homes. Here is a photo of Lizzie.



Lizzie

This year in March, we got a call from a family who had to give up their Basset pair due to their daughter's chronic health issues. Again, Lori stepped up to the plate and offered to take them into her home. The Bassets were a bonded pair named Jake and Bentley. Jake is 12 years old and Bentley is 11. They have been together for a long time. The owner told us that Jake is Bentley's uncle! Here is a photo of Bentley.



In addition to fostering Lizzie, Jake, and Bentley, Lori has 7 Bassets of her own, some that she got from High Country Basset Hound Rescue. Just recently, Lori informed us that she wanted to adopt her 3 foster dogs! Lori is a special person with a big place in her heart for the senior Bassets! Her Bassets are Molly, 4 years old; Pete, 8; Lacy, 8; Charlie Puppy, 9; Jeannie, 9; Lizzie, 9; Bentley, 11; Jake, 12; Charlie Foster, 13; and Dutchess, 13! Wow, what a group! Here is her brood of Bassets at feeding time.



Bentley

And a photo of Jake!



A very special thank you to Lori for fostering (and foster failuring) the seniors!

Fundraising News

Cindy Hastreiter is in charge of Fundraising Coordination in the Colorado Springs area. Contact number is 719.494.8377.

Nicole Deubach is the Loveland/Fort Collins area Fundraising and Event Coordinator. Contact number is 970.980.8522.

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to sign up as a contact to help with events, please contact us. Thank you for your support!



We would like to thank...

Basset Rescue would like to pass along a big slobbery *Thank You* to everyone who participated in this year's annual Buck-N-Ear campaign and helped make it an astounding success raising a fantastic total of \$1,197.00 dollars. Each dollar will greatly help in taking care of each the Basset Hounds we process through this year and beyond!

Special thanks go to:

Therese Martini
Jeromy Humphrey
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The Franccini Family
Michele Geiselhart
The Sickles Family
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Carol Rankin
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Deborah Foster
Donna Rufner

Thank You from Cindy:

I want to thank our Southern Colorado Fosters, the Melton Family, the Mihm Family, and the Martina's Family.

Thank you for all that helped with the fundraisers this year. Cindy Forebeck, Therese Martini, Gail Kirchoff and Ellen Bailey, and the Martina's Family.

Thank you to all that helped out at the picnic, Carla Lucero, Krissy Kaudle, Cody Jackson, Brianna Forebeck, Stephany Kidwell, and Rebecca Amaty Leon and Family.

Thank you to our transporters Steve Kaudle and Ellen York.

Thank you to Melissa Hiatt and Donna Wensec for putting together the newsletters and sending them out.

Thanks to Donna Wensec and Kurt & Karin Stangl for selling the Merchandise at the picnics.

Finally, thank you to everyone else behind the scenes that attended, and donated to the Rescue.

You all have made it a GREAT Year!

Pet Memorials:



<u>Pet</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Wallace	Becky Taggart
Gracie	Helen & James Feldeworth
Mr. Hooch	Tom & Anita Stieber
Glady	Marylou Girardi & Ron
Sophie	Valerie Hunt
Cletus	Ann Voigt
Clyde	Kurt & Karin Stangl
Hana	John & Mary Ellen Evans
Izzy	Laura Stuckey
Mindy	Nancy Borah
Franky	Mat, Jill, Liam & Stella Poultney
Sandy	The Lochmandy Family
Daisy/Sadie	The Spaulding Family
Holmes	The Moss Family
Hicks	The Kirchoff Family
Wilbur	Larry & Kay Ward

The 2013 *Handbags for Hounds* Fundraiser was a huge success!

Thanks to your generous donations of gently used handbags, we were able to raise \$840.00 for HCBHR! This fundraiser was such a huge success that we are going to make it an annual event! For those of you that are unfamiliar with this fundraiser, here is the poop (dog pun intended): HCBHR is collecting your gently used designer handbags to raise funds for rescued basset hounds. The handbags are auctioned on eBay and all of the proceeds from the auctions go to HCBHR help pay for the vet care required by our rescued hounds. Donations are 100% tax deductible, so clean out your closet and put those old handbags to good use!

You can mail donations to:

High Country Basset Hound Rescue
22791 E. Euclid Circle
Aurora, CO 80016

Or, call us to arrange a pick up at:

303.806.0274

Please spread the word to your friends, family and co-workers. We will be happy to take their handbags too! If you would like to be on the e-mail list to be notified of the annual auction so you can purchase one of these great bags, send us an email dmdarien@comcast.net We also have promotional flyers available for posting at your workplace, posting on your Facebook page, sending to your friends and family, or distributing any other way you can think of! For a copy of the flyer please email: dmdarien@comcast.net and we will send you one!

Thank You from Rebecca:

Would like to send a big thank you out to Lori Flitcroft, who has been amazing with fostering (and now adopting) several of our senior hounds and making sure they have a wonderful life!

All of our foster families, we couldn't do this without you, and it means so much to the dogs to have a loving home while they find their forever home!

Also a big thank you to Mary Lou, who has been amazing with helping out in Grand Junction, we will be sad to see her go but wish her the best!

Everyone who worked together to make all three picnics a success, despite the weather!

It's so fun to see everyone!



Follow us on Facebook!

Join the Facebook family and keep up with the goings on at the Basset Hound Rescue! We are happy to report that we have over 1,800 "likes"! Help us keep the family growing and spread the word!

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Material Donations

We always welcome donations of dog beds and food to supplement our foster homes and dog toys and bowls. Special items for our Silent Auctions are also welcome any time of the year.

To arrange for drop-off of any donations, contact your area coordinator or call 303.432.9347





Check out this cutie!

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?

Hound Dad seeking forever home

Red(#1874)

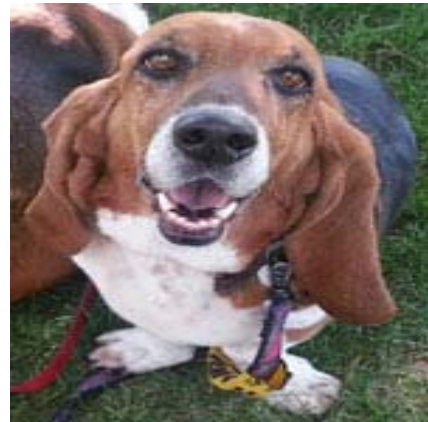


Red or "the old man" as his foster parents call him, is a great laid back, relaxed 9 year old gentleman, who has a silly streak. He enjoys lying in the yard in the sun, or on the couch. He likes to perch on the corner of the bed with his daughter Moki at night. Red is great with other dogs, and kids, not sure about cats. He is always okay with a walk to sniff around or a brisk walk around the neighborhood. Red likes to use his voice when you come home, and occasionally will just banter with you about whatever is on his mind. Red would be a great addition to any family.



Moki (#1875)

Moki is a fun, loving spayed 7 year old female who is really just looking for someone to snuggle with. She is a big fan of lying around outside or in, eating and getting petted. She is a bonded pair with her father, Red, and prefers to be around him especially when it is bed time. Moki is a bit nervous when she first meets other pups, but with a good warm up and supervised introduction she is fine with other dogs, she would be fine in a home with just Red, but does get along with other dogs with the proper introduction. She is currently in a foster home with two other dogs and they all get along just fine. Moki is not a fan of dog parks due to her stranger danger with dogs, but does like to take walks and rides well in a car. Moki is good around kids, not sure about cats. Moki is a hound and lets you know when there is a squirrel in a tree, and to let you know how happy she is when you get home but doesn't really use her voice any other time. She would be a great addition to any family.



Playful friend looking for a place to call home

Weston (#2797)

Weston is an 8 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.





Weston

Adopt Me!

Peanut (#2820)



Hello, my name is PEANUT! I came to the rescue after my parents had to divorce and neither one could take me with them. I am a 9 year young lady who has lots of Basset love to give. Sit down in front of the fireplace and I'll snooze at your feet. Scratch my ears or belly and you have a friend for life. I have a thyroid condition, that's controlled by some inexpensive medication; this has caused me to gain some weight. My foster dad's diet and exercise regime has me starting to lose weight. So I should be regaining my girlish figure soon. I get along great with other dogs. My foster brother, another Basset Hound, and I eat, snooze and walk side by side. Little kids love me and I love them. They always have energy to scratch my belly for a long time. I am house broken so I will let you know when I have to go use the little girl's room. I am spayed and up to date on my shots. Are you my new forever home?

Ollie (#2823)

Ollie is a neutered, housebroken 4-5 year old tri-colored neutered boy. He gets along well with other dogs, including his

two rambunctious foster brother and sister, whom he patiently watches play. Ollie doesn't mind sharing a comfy spot in the sun with them for an afternoon snooze. He can be an anxious boy, whining when unsure and hesitant to show affection. Once he warms up, he is a devoted fellow that loves to snuggle, give kisses, and follow his humans around. Ollie loves to go on walks and is learning to be polite on the leash as he can be strong when he is excited. Ollie, like any true gentleman, is looking for that person that he can spend hours looking at with his adoring, wise eyes. Ollie is up to date on his shots and ready for his forever home.



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Earn money for Basset Hound Rescue every time you do an internet search!

Save these links to your "Favorites" and use these them when shopping around online.

<http://www.goodsearch.com> or shop

<http://www.goodshop.com> .

Planning on Moving Soon?

Don't forget to notify Basset Hound Rescue if you are moving. By updating our database, we will always have your current phone number and address matched with your dog's BHR tag number so that no matter where you are located we can get in touch with you. Should your basset ever get loose there is security in knowing that when he/she is picked up, and one of our numbers called, we can contact you immediately. We have a great track record with this system – most are returned home within an hour! Also note that we will not be forwarding *The Long & Short of It* anymore. If you still want to get our newsletter after your move, let us know your new address and we'll be more than happy to update our system. You wouldn't want to miss an edition!



Ink Cartridges Wanted

Please save any used, old, or even new ink cartridges that are not wanted or needed anymore for the Rescue to recycle. This helps reduce the print cost of our wonderful newsletter. You can drop them off at any of our picnics at the merchandise table. If other arrangements are needed, please contact Donna @ 719.651.3866.

Foster homes are always needed; contact your Coordinator if you can help.

Karin	303.432.9347	Denver Front Range
Cindy	719.494.8377	CO Springs/Pueblo

Show Your Basset Rescue Support!



Don't forget to get your Basset Rescue Bumper Stickers and show your support every day.

They can be found at any of the Basset Rescue picnics or feel free to give Donna a call and she can make arrangements to get one to you.

Just contact Donna Wensec at dwensec@yahoo.com or 719.651.3866.

Basset Rescue Blanket Fundraiser

Get your Basset blanket throws, now only \$35.00. Contact Donna at 719.651.3866 if interested.



Basset Socks! Keep your paws warm!

Only \$10, these adorable socks keep your feet toasty while looking cute with Basset Hounds on them.



Get your own Basset Hound t-shirt!

Only \$18; look cute walking y our Basset (available in S, M, XL, 2XL)



Only \$10 for the grey shirt! (Available in L, XL, and 2XL)



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