



Las Vegas Basset Rescue

Adoption Application Form

A successful adoption depends on both the selection of the right Basset Hound for your household and your understanding of the responsibility taken when you adopt a rescued dog. So that we may assist you with making this most important decision, please answer the following questions as completely as possible. We appreciate not only your interest in adoption, but the time you take with these questions. Your application will be processed in a timely manner and you will be contacted. Please keep in mind that we here at Las Vegas Basset Rescue are all volunteers--with families and regular jobs--but work as quickly as possible to place Basset Hounds into loving homes. Thank you for your patience.

Las Vegas Basset Rescue adoption fees are as follows:

Basset Hounds under the age of 2 years: \$250.00

Basset Hounds over the age of 2 years: \$150.00

Basset Hound Seniors or Special Needs: \$100.00

These fees cover just a small portion of the cost incurred by the rescue to provide needed care-- i.e., spaying/neutering, vaccines, food/shelter, and any other medical treatment deemed necessary to result in a healthy dog.

Please Note: A scheduled home visit by a Basset Rescue volunteer is required before adoption.

DATE: _____

Please provide the following contact information:

Name (include Spouse/Partner, if applicable):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Please note: We do not normally place dogs out of the Southern Nevada area. If you live outside our area we can direct you to a Basset Rescue closer to you.

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email address:

Number of adults in household: _____

Number of children and their ages: _____

How do all other family members feel about adopting a Basset? _____

Do you have an age preference? **Please note:** we seldom see very young puppies in rescue and cannot maintain a waiting list for them.

- ___puppy to 24 months
- ___2-6 years
- ___7 years to senior
- ___age does not matter

Do you have a gender preference?

- ___male
- ___female
- ___no preference

Would you consider a Special Needs Basset?

- ___yes ___no

If yes, what type of Special Needs would you consider?

- ___vision problems
- ___hearing problems
- ___special medical and/or medication needs

Would you consider a Basset Mix?

- ___yes ___no

What type of Basset personality would best fit your household?

- ___mostly playful and energetic
- ___mostly quiet and sedate
- ___not sure; willing to seek advice from an adoption coordinator

Have you ever had a Basset?

- ___Yes, I have a Basset now
- ___Yes, in the past
- ___No

If applying to adopt a specific Basset from our website, indicate dog's name:
_____ **Please note:** the dog you request may or may not be available at the time of your application, but we have many wonderful dogs in need of loving homes.

Does anyone in the home have pet-related allergies? If so, how will they adjust to living with a dog?

Do you own or rent your home?

own
 rent

If renting: Do you have landlord approval to have a pet?

yes
 not yet

If renting: Name and phone number of landlord/rental agency:

Type of dwelling:

house
 apartment
 condo
 mobile home

Do you have a securely fenced area for the dog?:

yes
 no

If no, what arrangements will you have for the Basset's exercise and toilet duties?

Do you have a doggie door installed in your home?

yes no

Do you have an inground swimming pool? yes no

If so, does it have security fencing? yes no

Do you presently have any other animals: yes no

If yes, please list pets in home. **Include breed, age, and whether spayed/neutered.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Have you ever had to give a dog up? If so, please explain the circumstances:

List any pets you have previously owned (if deceased, cause of death):

Let us know what your schedules are like. How many hours a day are you away from home for work/school, etc?

Where will your dog(s) stay while you are away during the day? Check all that are applicable.

- In the yard
- In a dog crate in the home
- In the garage
- In the house, confined to an area
- In an outdoor run/pen
- In the house, not confined to an area
- Other: please indicate _____

Where will the dog sleep at night?

- In the yard
- In a crate, in the home
- In the garage
- In the house, confined to an area
- In an outdoor run/pen
- In the house, not confined to an area
- Other: please indicate _____

Are you established with a veterinarian (as a reference)?:

yes no

If yes, please provide:

Clinic name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone #: _____

Name on account, if other than applicant's name: _____

If you decide to adopt there is a 14-day trial period with the dog. If, at the end of that 14-day period you decide for any reason that you cannot keep the dog, do you understand the Basset comes back to LVBR and your money returned?

yes no

Upon adoption: Do you agree to provide necessary medical care, to include yearly vaccines?

yes no

Upon adoption: Do you agree to keep a collar with rabies tag & the provided LVBR tag on the dog at all times? _____yes _____no

Upon adoption: Do you agree to contact LVBR immediately if the dog becomes lost or stolen so that we may aid in the search? _____yes _____no

Upon adoption: Do you agree to return the dog to LVBR if you should ever decide that you can no longer keep him/her? Additionally, do you agree not transfer the dog to anyone else without prior permission from LVBR?
_____yes _____no

Please tell us any additional information that you feel might help in the adoption process. This is your chance to let us know about yourself, your past/present pets, or your feelings about being a pet owner in general:

Bassetts are not small dogs, they just have short legs. Bassetts, with their long ears and flappy lips, can be messy, and are known to drool at times. The Basset voice, barking or howling, can be loud and insistent. Bassetts can have a very distinct hound body odor. Bassetts do shed, some more than others. The trademark long Basset ears are prone to infection if not kept meticulously clean inside and out. Bassetts are true scent hounds and therefore must be kept contained by a fence or on a leash at all times. Once they put their nose to the ground following a scent, they forget about everything else, including their own safety. Allowing them off-leash could mean certain disaster. Bassetts are NOT slow movers, as is portrayed in the media! Bassetts are a loving and sensitive breed. Their greatest desire is to be kept close to their human family, enjoying all the companionship that closeness entails.

____Yes, I understand, acknowledge, and accept the above Basset Hound traits as I go forward with adoption.

____Yes, I already have/had a Basset Hound and am well aware of these traits!

Are you over 21 years of age, able to engage in a binding legal agreement, and financially capable of providing necessary veterinary for the Basset you adopt?

____yes _____no

By submitting this application, you stipulate all of the information you have provided is, to the best of your knowledge, true and complete. You understand that falsifying answers on this application, or at any other time during the adoption process, disqualifies you from adoption.