

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_



# Pre-Adoption Home Inspection Form

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## SECTION A – General Information

Name of Suncoast Basset Rescue Dog(s) Interested in: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Apartment Complex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION B – House & Yard

1. Check one:    \_\_\_ House    \_\_\_ Condo    \_\_\_ Apartment    \_\_\_ Mobile Home
2. Check one:    \_\_\_ Own    \_\_\_ Rent  
If renting, Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the home have central heat/air and adequate ventilation?    YES    NO  
If no central heat/air, what type of cooling/heating/ventilation systems are in place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the yard fenced?  
If yes,    **a.** What type of fence?    \_\_\_ Chain link    \_\_\_ Privacy    \_\_\_ Picket    \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
            **b.** Is it adequately sized for the dog?    YES    NO  
            **c.** Is fence secure, free from holes, gaps, and weaknesses?    YES    NO
- If no,    **a.** \_\_\_ Discuss the importance of leash walks and exercise.  
            **b.** \_\_\_ Remind to never let dog have free roam outside.
5. Is there a hot tub?    YES    NO  
Is there a pool?    YES    NO  
If yes, is dog adequately protected from entry into the hot tub or pool?    YES    NO

## SECTION C – Family & Other Pets

1. Does the family have children? YES NO

If yes, how many and what are the ages?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the family seem happy and committed to the idea of fostering a homeless basset hound? YES NO

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the family have other pets? YES NO

If yes, list pets here

1. Type \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

*If 'No', skip to SECTION D - Plans for Adopted Dog*

4. Are the pets getting along? YES NO Notes \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are the pets clean? YES NO Notes \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are pets current on current on vaccinations, including bordetella? YES NO

7. Is heartworm preventative and flea/tick preventative on hand? YES NO

If so, when is the next dose due? \_\_\_\_\_

Brands preventatives currently used \_\_\_\_\_

8. May Suncoast Basset Rescue contact your vet? YES NO

Family's Vet \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Address \_\_\_\_\_

9. If pet is a dog, what is the dog fed? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How often is the dog fed? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are food/water bowls (inside and outside) clean and of adequate size? YES NO

12. Is the dog provided with toys, chews, treats, and beds? YES NO

**SECTION D – Plans for Adopted Dog**

1. Where will the adopted dog be kept during the day? (Check one)

- Outside, in fence. Is there adequate shelter and water available at all times? YES NO
- Outside Is there adequate shelter and water available at all times? YES NO
- Inside, free roam of house
- Inside, crated
- Inside, confined to certain room(s)
- Garage/ Basement

2. Where will the adopted dog sleep? (Check one)

- Outside, in fence. Is there adequate shelter and water available at all times? YES NO
- Outside, in pen. Is there adequate shelter and water available at all times? YES NO
- Inside, free roam of house
- Inside, crated
- Inside, confined to certain room(s)
- Garage/Basement

3. If crate is to be used, is it adequately sized and in good condition? YES NO Size: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there any questions regarding housetraining, barking, or chewing? YES NO

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. Explain each of the following:

- a.  Inform family that adoption applications and pre-adoption home inspections are approved by Suncoast Basset Rescue. SBR will contact the family regarding this inspection and the pending adoption.
- b.  Recommend twice daily feedings. Remind the family that some rescue dogs may be a bit malnourished and will need to be fed more food, more often, and in some cases, higher calorie food such as puppy formula until sufficient weight is gained.
- c.  Importance of bathing, nail trimming, ear cleaning.
- d.  Importance of scheduling a vet visit within 30 days of the adoption. Suncoast Basset Rescue will follow-up with the vet to be sure heart worm prevention has been purchased.
- e.  Telephone Suncoast Basset Rescue immediately if the adopted dog becomes lost or is stolen.
- f.  Notify Suncoast Basset Rescue at least one week prior to a change of address.
- g.  Do not transfer the ownership of the adopted dog to any other person without first obtaining the adoption approval of Suncoast Basset Rescue. The adopted basset may not be transferred to any other person, firm, corporation, or organization for any reason.
- h.  If custody of the adopted dog must be relinquished, notify Suncoast Basset Rescue immediately to arrange for its re-adoption.

**General Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Volunteer:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Suncoast Basset Rescue  
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Or Scan and e-mail to: info@suncoastbassetrescue.org

**NOTE:** A copy of the signed form will be mailed to you for your records.

*Thank you for finding forever homes for our hounds!*