

Time for the 2019 CBHR Calendar and Contest Again!

A Full-Sized, Spiral-Bound Wall Calendar (Just Like Last Year)

- THREE photo entries per household
- High resolution landscape orientation photos containing CBHR rescued bassets and NO people
- Photos not meeting requirements will not be considered for voting, only for the smaller squares in the calendar
- Submit photos **Sept. 2 – Sept. 9** to scott.padgett@cbhr.com.
- Voting will take place once qualified photos are compiled

Hello Friends of CBHR,

We will be accepting photos from **September 2nd - September 9th**. Once the entries are compiled, ballots will be sent out so that the masses can select their ten favorite photos (one ballot per email) The photo receiving the most votes will receive the much coveted honor of gracing the cover as well as one month, and one year's supply of unlimited bragging rights. And 11 more hounds will be selected to represent the remaining months. A small version of many remaining submitted photos will be used throughout the calendar. So, even if your hound's photo is not one of the top 12, your hound still may be pictured in the calendar.

RULES:

- The basset in the picture should be rescued and basset-like. It is, after all, a CBHR calendar - it doesn't matter if he's your personal adopted basset or a basset you're fostering, or sadly, one who may be at the bridge.
- Submitted photos need to be in **landscape orientation ONLY** (horizontal, left to right, side to side - this is the orientation of the calendar.) Portrait oriented photos cannot be used for the large monthly photos and will not be included in voting.
- It also needs to be at least 300 dpi at a full page size in order to be considered for the top 12 spots. Lower resolution and portrait oriented photos can only be considered for smaller spots in the calendar. Smaller resolutions cannot be used for the monthly feature photo as they become too blurry and pixelated to use when at full calendar size. If you look at the photo, close to calendar size, on your computer screen and it's very pixelated, then it will likely not work.

- Also, your dog can only appear in one month. So if you are a super photographer, and your dog wins all the months, editorial decisions will be made to maximize the number of dogs in the calendar. Again - all entries must be submitted to me by **September 9th**. Each family can submit up to **three photos**.

Please send your photos as **HIGH RESOLUTION ATTACHMENTS** to me at scott.padgett@cbhr.com along with the dog's name and your name, email, and a good contact number. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

HELPFUL HINTS:

In order to maximize your chances of having your dog featured in the calendar, please pick the very best shot of your dog and send in the ones that you think will make great calendar shots. Example - If you have three photos of your basset on the beach, pick the best one, we don't want your votes split between the three beach shots that are very similar. And then poor Folly Fred or Edisto Beach Betty misses out.

MORE HELPFUL HINTS:

Take the photo with your camera set to the highest setting resulting in a large file. Avoid low light situations with your smart phone, most of these will result in a photo too low in resolution. To avoid disappointment, you can check the resolution of the photo yourself before sending it to us by following this procedure: Save your photo to your desktop, then Right-click on the actual photo file. A list of options will pop up with "Properties" at the bottom. Left-click on "Properties." A window will open with two tabs at the top, "General" and "Summary." Left-click the "Summary" tab. Midway down that tab you'll see "Advanced." Left-click on "Advanced." You can now see the Width and Height of your photo in pixels, as well as the dpi resolution.

Let's do this!

Can't wait to see some awesome basset photos.

Contact me if you have any questions.

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