



## Carolina Basset Hound Rescue

### CBHR HOME VISIT FORM

*This form is used for virtual or in-person home visits, for either adoption or foster home applications.*

#### **Section A: General Information**

Family name:

Completed by:

Date of visit:

Type of visit:                                      Virtual                      In person

Type of application:                              Adoption                      Foster

Is this a renewal of home visit?                      Yes                      No

#### **Section B: House and Yard**

What type of housing?    House    Townhouse    Duplex    Condo    Apartment    Modular Home    Farm

Rent or own?    Rent                              Own

Does 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?

Is yard fenced?    Yes                              No

If yes:                      What type of fence (chain link, privacy, picket, electric, etc.)?

Is the fenced area adequately sized for the dog?                      Yes                              No

Is the fence secure, free from holes, gaps, and weaknesses? If a virtual visit, have the applicant walk the perimeter of the fence and show you the entire fence. If in person, please walk the perimeter and inspect.

Yes No

If no, please note problems:

If no fencing:

Discuss importance of leash walks and exercise? Yes No

Remind to never let dog have free roam outside? Yes No

Is there a hot tub or pool? Yes No

If yes, is dog adequately protected from entry into the hot tub or pool?

Yes No

If no, please note problems:

### **Section C: Family and Other Pets**

Is the family currently fostering, or has the family previously fostered for another rescue or shelter?

Yes No

If so, please give name of organization and details.

Does the family have children? Yes No

If yes, how many, and what are the ages?

Does the entire family seem happy and committed to the idea of taking in a homeless basset?

Yes No

Does the family have other pets? Yes No

*If NO, skip to Section D: Plans for the New CBHR Basset Hound.*

If YES, list pets here (type, breed, age). Include all pets, even types other than dogs.

Are the pets getting along? Yes No

Are the pets clean? Yes No

The dogs are on heartworm preventative. When is the next dose due?

If the applicant currently has one or more dogs, what are the dogs fed?

How often are the dogs fed?

Are food/water bowls (inside and outside) clean and of adequate size?  
Yes No

Are there toys, chews, treats, and beds provided for any current dogs?  
Yes No

#### **Section D: Plans for the NEW CBHR Basset Hound**

Where will the basset be kept during the day?  Outside in fence  Outside in pen  Inside, free roam of house  Inside, crated  Inside, confined to certain room(s)  Garage/basement

If outside, what provisions will be made for shelter and water?

Where will the basset sleep?  Inside, free roam of house  Inside, crated  Inside, confined to certain room(s)  Garage/basement

Comments:

If crate is to be used, is it adequately sized and in good condition?  
Yes No

Are there any questions regarding housetraining, barking, or chewing?  
Yes No

Please capture any questions regarding housetraining, barking, or chewing below:

Explain each of the following:

Applications and home visits are approved by the adoption/foster home manager or an officer of Carolina Basset Hound Rescue.

CBHR recommends twice daily feedings, more if the dog is malnourished.

Explain what heartworms are and discuss the importance of monthly heartworm preventive.

Importance of bathing, nail trimming, ear cleaning.

Telephone CBHR immediately if the fostered dog is lost or stolen.

Notify CBHR at least one week prior to any change of address.

Do not transfer the adopted/fostered dog to any other person.

Notify CBHR if you are no longer able to keep the dog. Once a CBHR dog, always a CBHR dog. All dogs are welcome back to the rescue, and CBHR wishes that all prospective next caretakers go through the same process as you did.

Please provide a final summary of the home visit: