

Senior
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Program

BASSET BUDDIES



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BBRTX Senior for Senior adoption program is all about senior humans rediscovering the joys of having a Basset Hound in their lives. This program matches senior citizens who are 65 or older with a Basset Hound who is 7 or older and is looking for their "forever" home.

How to apply to adopt a senior Basset Hound?

1. Visit our website at www.bbtx.org
2. Fill out an adoption application.
3. You will be contacted by one of our volunteers for a phone interview and a home visit.
4. We will then discuss our available senior hounds, arrange a meeting, and find the perfect hound for you!

Benefits to Adopting a Senior Basset Hound

- Research tells us that companion animals can help improve our physical and mental health. By adopting and spending time with an animal friend, you can experience the benefits of lowered stress levels and blood pressure.
- Basset Hounds provide friendship for lonely individuals, and open opportunities for interacting with others, which an older person may miss if family is far away.
- The company of a beloved pet has been proven to reduce depression.
- The quiet and doting home of a senior citizen is the perfect match for an older animal looking for a new home.
- Senior animals are usually gentler, calmer companions, and often are already trained.
- When a rescued Basset Hound is adopted, they seem to appreciate and understand that they have been rescued and they are so thankful for it.
- What you see is what you get. Unlike puppies, a senior hound's personality has been developed and they are fully-grown.
- They have grown out of the chewing stage.
- They usually have already learned what "no" means.
- Senior pets settle into a new environment more easily because they have learned what it takes to get along with others.
- They are instant companions. Senior hounds are often content to just relax in your company or ready for any adventure with you.

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