

**BASSET HOUND CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

NAME _____ CLUB MEMBER SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (extremely important)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE AND FEE: (Please check appropriately.)

- Regular \$18.00
(Basset owner)
- Family \$28.00
(Two adults, same address;
One vote per membership)
- Associate \$18.00
(Non basset owner)
- Junior \$15.00
(18 years or younger)

(Make check payable to BHCSC)

INTEREST: (Please check all that apply)

- Conformation
- Tracking
- Field Trials
- Obedience
- Pet/Rescue
- Basset Hound Club Proceedings
 - Attend meetings
 - Committees
 - Office



Note: the BHCSC monthly newsletter, Basset Tales, has associated printing and mailing costs. To help us conserve please indicate here if you are willing to receive the Basset Tales electronically via e-mail each month. _____ Yes, e-mail the newsletter.

The BHCSC is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the betterment of the basset hound breed. With this purpose, Bylaws and a Code of Ethics have been established with approval from the Basset Hound Club of America. Your signature below certifies that you will abide by these Bylaws and Code and will support the rules, regulations and decisions of the BHCSC. Thank you for your interest in our club and in the basset hound.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:
Membership Co-Chairman
Kay Daly
3552 Federal Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90066**

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE
BASSET HOUND CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
www.bhcsc.com

Questionnaire / Information

In order to provide the B.H.C.S.C. information about its new club members and to inform applicants of the BHCSC's role and function, we request that this Information/Questionnaire be filled out and submitted with all applications.

The BHCSC encourages the betterment of basset hounds in at least 5 ways.

1. By organizing and sponsoring several AKC sanctioned events which feature basset hounds in competition. This includes licensed conformation dog shows, sanctioned matches, licensed obedience and rally trials and licensed basset hound field trials. These events demonstrate the capabilities and versatility of the basset hound. Excelling in licensed trials and shows can provide points leading toward AKC titles and championships.
2. By encouraging basset hound owners to recognize the well accepted A. K. C. standard of conformation for basset hounds.
3. By providing resources to members on best practices in care, feeding, health, training and breeding of the basset hound.
4. To encourage basset owners to **PROMOTE** and not **EXPLOIT** the basset hound breed.
5. By educating the public as well as basset hound owners in the characteristics of the basset hound and the importance of responsible dog ownership to prevent the abandonment of unwanted domestic dogs which includes the basset hound.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

- How many basset hounds do you have? _____
- How did you obtain your basset (s)? _____
- How did you hear about the Basset Hound Club of Southern California? _____

- How many (if any) basset hounds have you owned previous to the one(s) now? _____
- Are you seeking ownership of a(n additional) basset hound? _____
- Have you ever bred basset hounds? _____
- Have you read the *Code of Ethics* included with this membership application? _____

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.
CODE OF ETHICS

Each member of the Basset Hound Club of Southern California will consider the welfare of the breed above all else when engaged in any activities involving the breeding or exhibiting of basset hounds, and will refrain from any activities which would be prejudicial to the best interest of the breed or of this club.

The following procedures are recommended by the Basset Hound Club of Southern California, Inc.:

- Each member who contemplates breeding a basset hound litter, or who allows the use of his stud dog to the same end, shall direct his efforts toward producing basset hounds of exceptional quality and shall exhibit the best of these as frequently as possible.
- No member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his dogs; nor shall he malign his competitors by making false or misleading statements or implications of a derogatory nature regarding his competitor's dogs, breeding practices, or person.
- No dog showing serious inherited defects of type or structure shall be offered at stud; and owners of stud dogs shall not accept for breeding any bitch the reproduction of which is likely to be detrimental to the breed.
- No bitch shall be bred more often than two out of three heat seasons; then only if she is in robust health; and never at the time of her first season, unless this occurs after 12 months of age.
- If a dog or bitch has produced any offspring with serious inherited defects, such as blindness, deafness, lameness, orchidism or impairment of the vital functions, and produces like results with a different mating partner, the owner shall refrain from further use of this animal for breeding, and shall take investigative steps to determine the source of the defective genes in order to avoid both a repetition of the abnormality emerging in other breedings, and the possibility of them spreading through the breed.
- No member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litters of basset hounds to such places as pet dealers, catalogue houses, or other commercial sources of distribution; nor shall he engage in over-breeding of his own bitches for the sake of profit, and with no regard for quality.
- Prices of puppies, adults, and stud services shall be based on individual quality. All puppies and adults shall be sold in a clean and healthy condition and shall be old enough to make the necessary adjustment to a new home safely. No dog or puppy shall be sold without adequate protection against communicable diseases.
- Puppies of adults which show a serious inherited defect shall be sold without papers to discourage their used for breeding purposes. This shall be clearly understood by the buyer, and the breeder shall have a signed statement to that effect. All other puppies or adults shall be registered or eligible for registration with the A.K.C. and the purchaser shall be provided with accurate and valid papers.
- Each member of this club has an obligation to protect the interest of the breed by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, his breed, and on the Basset Hound Club of Southern California, Inc.