



## Hounds Haven Basset Rescue of Iowa, Inc.

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Name:

Person ID:

Address:

Tel:

City/State/ZipUSA

Email:

### Animal Information

Animal ID:

Name: Breeds: Basset Hound

Gender/Altered:

DOB:

Current Age:

Size: Medium

### (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

I/We, the undersigned, agree to abide by the following terms in adopting a pet through Hounds Haven, in consideration of the sum indicated on page two of this contract, for Hounds Haven's help in obtaining my/our pet:

1. I/We will get routine vaccinations including valid Rabies immediately (or as soon as needed) and maintain them.
2. I/We further agree to:
  - a. provide proper food, shelter, constant supply of water, and exercise
  - b. accept this pet as a household companion and keep it as such
  - c. not use a chain, rope, cable, or kennel/run as the sole means of confinement
  - d. get the animal prompt medical care if sick or injured
  - e. not let it be used for any kind of lab/experimental work
  - f. keep identification on the animal at all times
  - g. notify Hounds Haven at once if the animal dies or is lost or stolen
  - h. notify Hounds Haven. at once if I have to give up the animal, so they may coordinate finding this animal a new home
  - i. not to abandon or "dump" the animal but to take it to a participating Hounds Haven facility if a good home cannot be found
  - j. hold Hounds Haven. harmless and defend them from any liability for any property or personal damage caused by my pet, understanding that Hounds Haven makes no guarantee about the age, health, or temperament of this animal
  - k. obey my community's laws pertaining to animals
3. I/we give Hounds Haven permission to investigate the animal's well-being and its new home at any time, including the right to come onto my/our property.
4. Should Hounds Haven find that this contract has been violated after transfer of ownership, or if it is found that I/we have lied or falsified any information, (to include, but not limited to, the pre-adoption questionnaire, veterinary references, home visit information, etc.) I/we grant Hounds Haven the exclusive option to purchase this animal (and any other animal adopted from a Hounds Haven affiliated facility) for \$1.00. If Hounds Haven chooses to exercise this option, I/we will surrender the animal peaceably and voluntarily to a Hounds Haven representative and will give up any future claim to the animal or against Hounds Haven. No advance notice is required in Hounds Haven's exercise of this option.

5. I/we understand that if I/we transfer this animal to a third party to include but not limited to a shelter, pound, individual or family without the knowledge of Hounds Haven. as per sections 3.g, 3.h, and 3.i require, the transfer will not be recognized by Hounds Haven and Hounds Haven will exercise their right to purchase back this animal for \$1.00 as indicated in Section 5. Furthermore, I/we understand there will be a penalty for transferring to a third party without notifying Hounds Haven .The penalty will be assessed from the cost of transporting the animal back to Hounds Haven’s care. Compensation for mileage and travel time of a Hounds Haven volunteer at the rate of \$10/hour and \$0.95/mile for the round trip. The minimum penalty is \$50.00.

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**I UNDERSTAND THAT HOUNDS HAVEN HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY REQUEST FOR ADOPTION. IN ADDITION, I GIVE PERMISSION TO HOUNDS HAVEN AND THEIR ASSOCIATE FACILITIES TO SHARE ANY INFORMATION WITH OTHER HUMANE ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT ME ,THAT MAY BE OBTAINED DURING INTERVIEWS, REFERENCES CHECKS, AND HOME VISITS .**

Adopter

Adopter

Date

Hounds Haven Representative

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ADOPTION FEE:

DONATION AMOUNT: \$

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK#: \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE