



Suncoast Basset Rescue, Inc.

Serving Florida Bassets

Are you ready to Waddle, Florida style?

Mark your calendars for February 16 and 17, 2008.

The Annual Basset Sweetheart Celebration is scheduled for the weekend of February 16 and 17, 2008, in Brooksville, FL (same location as previous years). The Waddle is a fundraiser for Suncoast Basset Rescue but most of all, it is a weekend to celebrate all Basset Hounds. Bassets of all shapes, sizes, colors and all loved by their people will join together to meet, greet, play games, rub noses and enjoy life!

We need your help to make the Basset Sweetheart Celebration a success. Suncoast Basset Rescue depends heavily on the money raised during the weekend to sustain basset rescue for many months. So far in 2007, more than 150 bassets have been rescued by Suncoast Basset Rescue. Each basset arrived at the foster or permanent home with a medical check up, fully vaccinated, spayed/neutered, on heartworm and flea preventative, and if needed, on appropriate medication to promote good health.

Our volunteers give their time, energy, talents, and caring; but the medical care, vaccinations, spaying/neutering all cost money. Without the support of the community we could not rescue the hounds that need us most.

Suncoast Basset Rescue continues to maintain an administrative expense of 5% or less each month. That means that for every \$100 donated to Suncoast Basset Rescue, \$95 goes to direct support of bassets in need.

Come, join us in the Celebration of Bassets. There will be free activities for the whole family along with raffles, prize giveaways, and contests for everyone and every hound. Look on the back of this sheet for other ways you can help bassets in need.

And finally, once again, we are privileged to be partnering with FirstGiving Online Fundraising. If you want your basset to be this year's Waddle King or Queen, go to SuncoastBassetRescue.org and set up your FirstGiving account and collect those pledges online! The top male dog pledge earner will be named the 2008 Waddle King and the top female dog pledge earner will be named 2008 Waddle Queen.

For more information, contact us at
www.SuncoastBassetRescue.org
(352) 371-8082

Seven Ways to Help Bassets in Need

1. **Spread the word about the Basset Sweetheart Celebration!** Do you know other bassets who would like to come and enjoy the fun? Share the information on the Waddle and invite all bassets and their families to come! There is plenty of space and hopefully sunshine! A Celebration Poster will be posted soon on our website (www.SuncoastBassetRescue.org) that you can print and post as often as you like! Put them everywhere in your community that Bassets may visit.
2. **Sell or buy the money raffle tickets.** The top prize is **\$1,000**. Additional prizes are **\$500**, **\$250**, and **\$150**. Each ticket is \$5 or they are for sale as a book of 6 tickets for \$25. Sell five tickets, and keep the sixth for yourself! You do not have to be present to win. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards. If you purchase additional tickets, we'll send you the stubs by mail to confirm the sale. Prizes will be given to the bassets or individual or groups who sell lots of tickets. If you choose not to buy or sell the tickets, please return them to us so someone else can use them. Make checks payable to **Suncoast Basset Rescue, Inc.**
3. **Register for the Sweetheart Parade.** We hope to have 500 bassets in the parade this year! Each registered basset can choose a SBR Logo item to take home.
4. **Major sponsorships are available for waddle activities.** Talk to your family about becoming a major sponsor of the Waddle or a Waddle Activity. Major sponsorships begin as low as \$200. Contact Chuck Gardner at (352) 371-8082 to talk about possibilities.
5. **Volunteer an hour or two at the Waddle.** Every activity needs human input. Bassets, please ask your people to give an hour or two to make it happen! Contact Chuck at (352) 371-8082.
6. **Have fun at the Waddle!** We want all bassets to have a great time at the Celebration! Come to play games, meet more bassets, and accept the love from all the people.
7. **Order Waddle Wear early.** Don't miss out. Check the website for information on what kind of Waddle Wear is available and order it now to have it before the weekend!

Suncoast Basset Rescue is a Florida Not for Profit Corporation with 501(c)3 tax status.

Detailed information on the Basset Sweetheart Celebration is available on our web site:
www.SuncoastBassetRescue.org

See you at the Waddle, Florida Style.

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Basset Sweetheart Celebration
A Waddle, Florida Style
Advanced Registration
February 16 & 17, 2008

Mail to: JoAnn Hilliker, 4300 NW 23rd Ave. Suite 508, Gainesville, FL. 32606
Or fax to 352-495-3270 or e-mail: coastalchuck@cfl.rr.com

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How many bassets will walk in the Sweetheart Parade? _____

Are they rescue dogs? _____ No _____ Yes, How, many? _____

Registration fee for the Sweetheart Parade is \$10 per basset.

The Sweetheart Parade is about ¼ mile in length. Are you willing to ask your friends and family to pledge support for your basset(s) to walk in the parade? **Pledges are a great way for bassets to solicit money** for the continuing support of other bassets in need. The pledge forms and additional waddle information is available on our web site. (www.suncoastbassetrescue.org)

Wavier of Liability: In consideration of my accepting this entry agreement, I hereby for my heirs, administrators, and myself assume any and all risks, which might be associated with the Basset Sweetheart Celebration. I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the organizers and other including, Florida Classic Park, Suncoast Basset Rescue, the sponsors, their representatives, successors or assigns from any and all injuries and damages of any kind what-so-ever suffered by me as a result of me taking part in the Basset Sweetheart celebration or any related activities.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Florida Classic Dog Show Park charges a \$3 per vehicle parking fee. The fee goes to the park not to rescue. Florida Classic Park is not responsible for anything that happens at the park. **Please send in your registration form and check or credit card information as soon as it is convenient for you.** Make check to **Suncoast Basset Rescue, Inc.** We appreciate your cooperation in making the Basset Sweetheart Celebration a successful event!

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Credit Card Purchase Form

For purchase of chance tickets, Sweetheart Parade Registration and/or pledges

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Check one: VISA Master Card Discover

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Card CSC: _ _ _ Ex Date: __/__/__
(Look on back of card by last four numbers for CSC number)

Chance Tickets (\$5 each or 6 for \$25) \$ _____
(include stubs as proof of purchase and for entry)

Sweetheart Parade Registration (\$10 per hound) \$ _____

Parade Pledges (total collected) \$ _____

Other \$ _____

(can include a monetary donation or for a reservation of Waddle Wear)
(Waddle Wear pricing hasn't been announced yet, so this would only
reserve items in your name)

Total Amount Remitted: \$ _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Please enclose **the chance ticket stubs with your name/address** with this payment. If you want to purchase additional chance tickets, we will send you the stubs when we process the credit card fee.

If you want additional chance tickets to buy or sell, contact coastalchuck@cfl.rr.com or phone at 321-615-7539



Pledge Form for Suncoast Basset Rescue, Inc.
Basset Sweetheart Celebration, a Waddle, Florida Style

Here's what you say:

“In the past ten years we have rescued over 1,600 basset hounds and all were spayed or neutered; all were given their vaccinations; all were heartworm tested. Some were treated for skin problems or broken bones; some had surgery. All received love. Now it's time for our fifth annual spring fund raiser, The Basset Sweetheart Celebration. We'll be parading on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Florida Classic Dog Show grounds in Brooksville, FL. The Sweetheart Parade is about ¼ mile long and we ask you to pledge whatever amount you'd like for my Basset to finish the parade. All donations are tax-deductible. Will you help?”

Here's what you do:

1. Sign up supporters and list the amount they pledge on this form. Collect all donations before the event. Make checks payable to “Suncoast Basset Rescue Inc.” We now accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.
2. On the day of the Sweetheart Parade, **bring this completed pledge form and your contributions to the Registration tent.**

Questions? Contact Chuck Gardner at coastalchuck@cfl.rr.com or (352) 371-8082. Thank You!

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| Participant Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Dog's Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ | Awards Level Amount Level One: \$50 Level Two: \$200 Level Three: \$300 Level Four: \$400 Level Five: \$500 | Award Basset Can Coozie or similar value Waddle Tee or similar value SBR Plush Gift set or similar value Gift Basket valued between \$15-\$30 Gift Basket valued between \$30-\$50 |
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Your Total Pledge Amount: \$ _____

A variety of prizes will be available for Pledges of \$50, \$200, \$300, \$400 and \$500 or more.



Pledge Form for **Suncoast Basset Rescue Inc.**
Basset Sweetheart Celebration: A Waddle, Florida Style

| | Donor Name | Address | Phone | Pledge |
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Total Pledge \$ _____



Pledge Prize List for Suncoast Basset Rescue, Inc.
Basset Sweetheart Celebration, a Waddle, Florida Style

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| Level 1 | \$50 in pledges | Basset Can Coozie or similar value |
| Level 2 | \$200 | Waddle Tee or similar value |
| Level 3 | \$300 | SBR Plush Gift set or similar value |
| Level 4 | \$400 | Gift Basket valued between \$15-\$30 |
| Level 5 | \$500 | Gift Basket valued between \$30-\$50 |

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Level Achieved: _____

Please bring this form with you to the Basset Sweetheart Celebration.