

BHCA MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR FORM

Two (2) sponsors are required for your Single, Household or Junior Membership and must be returned with the completed Application. If you need area member names for possible sponsors, please contact the Corresponding Secretary.

SPONSOR: As a Sponsor for the prospective member, please take a few minutes to review and answer the questions below. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant, as it may be necessary for you to vouch for this person in writing if requested. You must have been a voting member for 3 years, currently in good standing.

Name of Applicant/Applicants: _____

1. Have long have you been a member of the BHCA? 3 yrs 4-5 yrs 6-10 yrs 11-20 yrs 20 yrs+
2. How long have you known the applicant/applicants? <1 yr 1-5 yrs 6-10 yrs 11-20 yrs 20 yrs+
3. How do you know the applicant/applicants? Friends Neighbor Dog Club, Shows or Classes Other
4. Do the dogs:
 - a. Appear well cared for, clean and groomed? Yes No
 - b. Live in the home with the applicant/applicants? Yes No
5. To your knowledge, has the applicant/applicants ever:
 - c. Sold a litter to retailers, wholesalers or brokers? Yes No
 - d. Given puppies away as a prize? Yes No
 - e. Auctioned puppies or dogs? Yes No
 - f. Inappropriately disposed of dogs? Yes No
 - g. Been convicted of, pled no contest to, or have charges pending against them for:
 - i. A crime involving violence, sexual misconduct, or an offense against a minor or vulnerable person? Yes No
 - ii. A misdemeanor or felony involving animal cruelty, neglect, abuse or fighting? Yes No
6. Have you referred the applicant to local owners, members, trainers, clubs, events etc., in their area for information or support with their dogs? Yes No
If yes, have they pursued these avenues of information? Please explain:

7. Briefly please tell us how these applicants will benefit from BHCA membership?
 - a. Education
 - b. Connection with other Basset owners
 - c. Mentoring
 - d. Introduction to conformation, companion and/or performance venues
 - e. Other:

8. Briefly tell us how the BHCA will benefit from their membership in the club?
 - b. Willing volunteers
 - c. Enthusiastic about the breed
 - d. Want to involve their children in Juniors
 - e. Experienced in fundraising and public relations
 - f. Have good organizational skills

- g. Other:

Sponsor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____