

May 28-29, 2010

Basset Bustle Extravaganza Event Schedule

Friday, May 28, 2010

Pizza Party Extravaganza

6:30-9:30

The fun begins on Friday evening, May 28, with a pizza party at the Bustle Headquarters, *Mohawk Residence & Conference Centre*.

Everyone is welcome to join old friends and new, both two-legged and four!

We will also have a quirky little contest or two, with great prizes-- and let's not forget some very yummy pizza from a fabulous local pizzeria.

The Pizza Party is the ultimate way to begin your basset filled weekend and we look forward to seeing you there.

New this year: We will have pre-registration and photography sign up at the Pizza Party. Sign up on Friday night and just breeze on in to the Bustle on Saturday! If you are unable to participate on Saturday, please join on us on Friday if you can.

Saturday May 29, 2010

Basset Bustle Extravaganza, 2010

11:00-Registration opens--(including calendar photo sign up)

Please try to register early to avoid the crowds. Bring your pledges and get all of the information you need to have a delightful day.

We will also be signing up bassets for spots for the 2011 Basset Hound Rescue of Ontario calendar photo shoot to take place throughout the day. Each spot is \$5 to cover the photographer's cost of film and supplies.

The hottest fashion accessory around--please don't forget to pick up your complimentary Rescue bandana and your Bustle Goody bag full of treats and info from our sponsors.

11:45-12:15 Basset Bustle Extravaganza Kick-Off.

All of the bassets will line up in one grand “*Parade Around The Park*” basset-line to kick off the 2010 Basset Bustle. Featuring the 2010 Basset Rescue AmBassetDor.

Don't forget your camera!

All pledges supporting this effort are to benefit Basset Hound Rescue of Ontario and all of the bassets that need help. This is an event you will never forget!

11:30-3:45 Big Basset Raffle Extravaganza

The Big Basset Raffle Extravaganza features some wonderful raffle prizes. We have a golf package, \$100.00 Reiki Gift Certificate donated by Paws for Wellness in Hamilton, Gorgeous hand made leashes and collars donated by Paws to the Park in Toronto, Royal Basset Art Work, other pooch accessories, a Dog DNA test kit, a First Aid Kit donated by Absolutely Creative Training, a fabulous Gift Certificate from Hush Puppies, a HUGE gift basket, stunning basset prints from HoundTracks, and much, much more. There is too much to mention here. You must see it for yourself.

11:30-3:45 Big Basset Vendors

We are lucky enough to be joined by some special guests this year. Please make sure to visit their booths. They are here supporting Basset Rescue and to answer any questions.

Absolutely Creative Training- They will have an information booth on Dog First Aid and supplies plus Bettina will be giving us all a lesson on the basics of Dog First Aid. Please don't miss it! See below on the Main Stage for more information.

Tootlewear: Heather from Tootlewear will have her one-of-a kind and absolutely adorable doggie outfits. These items are gorgeous and you won't be able to resist!

Tom Schreck - author of the Duffy Dombrowski series featuring Al the basset hound will be signing books and sharing his amazing basset stories with us all for the day. Tom is a huge supporter of Basset Rescue and is very kindly donating the profits from all books sold at the Bustle!

NEW: The BHRO Prize Wheel. Need we say more? Come win a prize or two while supporting your favorite rescue!

Bonnie Masson will be selling her beautiful hand made bandanas in support of Canine Rescue! Please stop by and see her.

11:30-3:45 BHRO Merchandise Extravaganza

Do you crave the latest Basset Hound Rescue of Ontario t-shirts, tanks and hats? We've got them and when you see them you will want them.

New this year: We will be featuring all new merchandise and a new design on some very savvy items you won't want to be without!

12:00-3:00

2011 BHRO Calendar Photoshoot Extravaganza

Don't forget to sign up for your spot at registration for your opportunity for your basset to be in the 2011 Basset Hound Rescue of Ontario Calendar. Our fabulous photographer, Sandra Nicholson, will be photographing the dogs in various time slots throughout the day. This is the same fabulous calendar we had for 2010.

12:15-3:30

Games and Contest Extravaganza in the New Main Stage

Ongoing throughout the day! Please register 15 minutes before the start of the contests so we can make sure they begin promptly.

12:15 Basset Costume Contest – 12:45 Boxer Shorts Relay- 1:30 Towel on the Head 2:00 Longest Ears- 2:10 Oldest Basset- 2:15 Best Howl - 3:00 Best Trick

3:15 Awards and Prizes for Games and Contests to be handed out.

11:30-3:45 BBQ Extravaganza!!

All proceeds of the fresh and tasty Bustle BBQ will go to support the Hamilton/ Burlington SPCA. Featuring hotdogs, hamburgers and veggie dogs plus cold drinks.

3:30-4:00

Raffle prizes to be drawn

Plus also . . .

We will be featuring a Memorial Table in remembrance of all of the beloved dogs we have lost. PLUS our friends from the Basset Hound Club of Canada will be joining us. And our friends from Canadian Hound Rescue will be there, too! PLUS there will be all of this and so much more. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Big Basset Bustle Extravaganza!!!!

ON THE MAIN STAGE!

1:00-1:30

Dog First Aid with Bettina

Sponsored by Absolutely Creative Training

Bettina from Absolutely Creative Training will give us a crash course on some basic Canine First Aid. Don't miss learning all of these techniques that could even save you dogs life. Bettina will also go over all of the supplies you should have at home to make sure you are prepared for any emergency plus some basic techniques you must now in order to make sure your dog is always safe!

2:30-3:00

Dog Training Secrets with Patti!

Sponsored by Life's Ruff - where Vet's train their Pet's!

Patti from Life's Ruff Training will be on hand to show us her amazing tricks and positive training techniques. She can also help answer any training or behaviour questions you may have. Patti is a long time friend of Basset Rescue and a wonderful presenter. You won't want to miss her extremely entertaining and informative presentations!