

**Basset Rescue Crew of the Southeast
BaRCSE – Foster Home Visit**

Before you go on a home visit, be sure to have a copy of the contract with you. Once you have filled out all the responses that apply, please submit the Home Visit Report to the Foster Coordinator at BaRCSE, Inc. P.O. Box 2273, Columbia, SC 29202.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

About the Family

a) Please list all the names (if children, ages) of everyone who was present during the visit. _____

b) Does it appear that all of the family household (don't forget parent, roommate, live-in) are committed to fostering a basset? _____

c) Are these people young, middle-aged or seniors? _____

Any limitations to care/exercising the dogs? _____

Experience and responsibility for dogs

a) If you brought a dog with you on the visit, please comment on how the applicants interacted with the dog – especially the children and other animals (if any) in the house.

b) Have they owned dogs before? _____ If so, what breeds? _____

c) In your opinion, do they seem like responsible pet owners? _____

d) Where do they plan to keep the dog while away from home? Kitchen _____ crate _____
run of house _____ fenced yard _____ outside kennel _____ other (please describe) _____

e) If gone for long hours during the day, what arrangements do they have for letting the dog out for breaks? _____

Environment

a) Type of house _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____

Are there more than 2 steps up? _____

b) Does it appear to be that a dog would be welcomed there? _____

c) How do they feel about slobbering, shedding, getting onto furniture, dirty paws? _____

- d) Fenced yard? _____ What type? _____ Does it appear secure? _____
e) Is there adequate shade? _____ adequate shelter? _____

Foster Home Preferences

- a) Age range of dog? _____ gender? _____ temperament? _____ good with children? _____
house trained? _____ leash trained? _____ a good with cats (other pets)? _____
Are there any dog health issues? _____ behavioral issues? _____
Heartworm negative? _____ other? _____

Wrap up

- a) In your opinion, what are the applicant's strong or weak points?

b) Would you consider the applicants qualified to foster? _____

Finally, please be sure to do the following before you leave the home visit:

- 1) Discuss the foster contract
- 2) Importance of vetting the dog

Visit completed by _____

Your phone _____ Date _____

For Foster committee review

Any concerns/discussion _____

Date approved _____ By _____