

# What Dog Breed Is Right For Me?

## The Basset Hound Report



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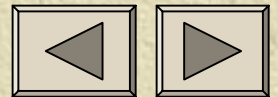
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# All About the Basset Hound



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## All About the Basset Hound: Description

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- ✦ If you want a dog whose sole purpose is to please his owners, then a Basset Hound may be the perfect choice for you and your family. These dogs have eyes that would melt even the hardest heart and a sweet and loving disposition to boot.
  - ✦ The Basset Hound weighs around sixty pounds and stands between eighteen and twenty inches high. These dogs can come in any AKC recognized hound dog color, although a dog with a white base coat with brown and black patches is most common.

See our [Basset Hound Care & Training Guide](#) for additional resources.



## All About the Basset Hound: Description

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- ✦ The Basset has long, droopy ears which almost touch the ground when he is standing.
  - ✦ The Basset Hound has a keen sense of smell and can track scents almost as well as its ancestor, the Bloodhound. In fact, this member of the American Kennel Club's hound group is apt to become so obsessed with a scent that he will ignore commands to come or heel. Basset Hounds were developed to be able to track scents through tight areas where the larger scent hounds could not fit.

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# All About the Basset Hound: Personality

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How Good Is the Basset Hound With Children?



(5 out of 5 stars:  
Excellent)

If you are looking for a pet who does well with children or other pets, then a Basset Hound is a wonderful choice. More than one Basset has endured the indignity of dressing up in frilly gowns just so he can spend time with the children he loves.

See our [Basset Hound Care & Training Guide](#) for help with introducing your new Basset to your children.



# All About the Basset Hound: Personality

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How Good Is the Basset Hound With People?



(5 out of 5 stars:  
Excellent)

✦ These dogs adore people and will do anything to be with them.

✦ Basset Hounds are loving and devoted pets.

See our [Basset Hound Care & Training Guide](#) help with socialization and training your new Basset.



# All About the Basset Hound: Personality

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How Easy Is It to Train the Basset Hound?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
Average)

Bassets sure are cute, but they tend to have a stubborn streak. Some people mistake this stubbornness for an intelligence problem and think that their Basset isn't smart enough to learn obedience.

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However, if you look closely at your Basset as he is disobeying, you may just catch a naughty twinkle in his big, sad eyes. Your Basset is more apt to obey commands that mean he is spending time with you than commands that don't interest him, such as the stay command. Since these dogs are a bit difficult to train, you may want to consider taking your puppy to obedience classes to get professional training help.

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# All About the Basset Hound: Personality

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How Independent Is the  
Basset Hound?



(2 out of 5 stars:  
Low)

The Basset Hound needs to spend a great deal of time with his owners. He may howl mournfully when his family is gone for the day. You can be sure to be welcomed just as soon as opening the door.

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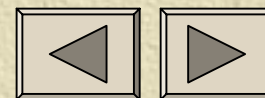
How Good Is the Basset Hound With Other Dogs?



(4 out of 5 stars:  
Good)

The Basset Hound tends to be good with other dogs. Success with introducing your Basset to other dogs depends on proper introduction exercises and training.

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Is the Basset An Excessive  
Barker Or Very Quiet?



(4 out of 5 stars:  
Good)

The Basset Hound is a generally quiet dog. The only exception can be barking when he is lonely or missing his human family.

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# All About the Basset Hound: Grooming

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Does the Basset Require a  
Great Deal of Grooming?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
Average)

The Basset Hound requires an average amount of grooming. Since he is a frequent shedder, he should be brushed at least once a week to remove dirt and loose hair.

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# All About the Basset Hound: Feeding & Exercise

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How Much Exercise Do  
Bassets Require?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
More Than Average)

Basset Hounds love to eat. Since this chow hound behavior and their disinterest in exercise is a bad combination, you will need to keep a close eye on your Basset's food consumption.

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feeding and exercise help.



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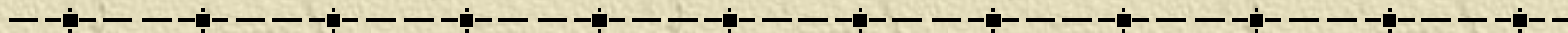
If your Basset becomes overweight, ask your veterinarian to recommend a food that will help him lose some weight.

Despite their laid back demeanor Bassets actually need to be exercised regularly. If not walked frequently, he may be prone to wandering off and getting lost.

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# All About the Basset Hound: Resources



- ✦ Please check out our [Basset Hound Care & Training Guide](#) for Basset specific training and care techniques.
- ✦ I also highly recommend this [Basset Hound audio training program](#).
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