



Basset Hound Rescue Walk to be held at Antietam Battlefield near Sharpsburg, Maryland

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August 10, 2010 – SHARPSBURG, Maryland – There'll be a whole lot of bassetts waddling on the trail at Antietam Battlefield on September 5, raising money for Basset Hound Rescue of Old Dominion (BROOD) at the annual Ramble event.

The fundraising walk will be led by two basset hounds crowned as the Ramble King and Queen, wearing custom-made scarves and hats. They will have the titles of Rhett and Scarlet, in keeping with the event's *DogGone with the Wind* theme this year.

The action begins when almost 100 basset hounds walk with their humans for a cause that is near and dear to their hearts—raising funds for Basset Rescue of Old Dominion (BROOD). This dog rescue group is run by local volunteers who have a passion for and love of this photogenic and endearing breed. A 501c3 organization, BROOD places homeless bassetts with special humans who adopt and care for these low-slung, slow-moving dogs. In the past 14 years, BROOD has rescued almost 1,800 dogs in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Delaware and south central Pennsylvania.

The event then moves to the Washington County Agriculture Center where a 25 foot parade-sized balloon will be the center of the day's activities. (This is the first appearance of this balloon in the Washington, DC area.) Fun activities will feature a raffle for donated gift baskets and a fast-paced live auction that includes artwork and other basset hound themed items. Various fun events contests are also on the agenda, including pie-eating and “baying at the moon” contests, Madame LaPaw aura readings for dogs and a “get out of jail” booth for one of the homeless hounds.

For more information, go to the group's website <http://www.brood-va.org>, where you will find the details of what will be a fun day designed to help BROOD continue placing dogs in forever homes.
