



Basset Rescue of Old Dominion
Over 1,800 Hounds Saved Since 1996

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Support Basset Hound Rescue by Becoming a Sponsor or Vendor at the BROOD Ramble on September 5!

Basset Rescue of Old Dominion (BROOD), a non-profit organization, is holding its 13th annual Ramble on Sunday, September 5 in Sharpsburg, Maryland to benefit homeless basset hounds. The Ramble is BROOD's premier fundraising event of the year and brings together hundreds of basset hounds and their owners for a day of fun and games. **This year we are seeking both businesses and individuals as Ramble sponsors to help us make the Ramble a big success!**

2009 was a busy year for BROOD with 134 hounds placed in loving, forever homes. We are a non-profit with no paid employees and rely solely on donations to fund our work. Our volunteers spend countless hours helping neglected and homeless basset hounds by checking shelters, transporting dogs to vets, providing temporary foster homes and placing dogs with new adoptive families. Our veterinary and kennel bills in 2009 totaled over \$128,000. Unfortunately our work is never done and the need for our rescue work continues to grow.

With our theme of ***DogGone with the Wind*** this year and a walk on the Antietam Battlefield followed by a day of games, contests, auctions and raffles, we hope to raise over \$25,000. **We cannot reach this goal unless we have the support of our local community, which is why we are contacting you to become a Ramble Sponsor, either as an individual or for your business.**

See below for a list of the sponsorship levels starting at \$100. Each sponsor, depending upon the sponsorship level, will receive recognition at the event along with other benefits.

Interested in showcasing your business at the Ramble? As an added benefit, corporate sponsors at the \$250 level and above will receive free exhibit space at the Ramble event to sell items or publicize your business.

Vendor Tables A \$50 exhibitor fee can be paid for for-profit businesses that are not corporate sponsors for a table rental at the BROOD Ramble.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Christine Williams at 703-341-2445 (day) or 703-719-0122 (evenings) or email at cbwilliams10@verizon.net.

Sponsorship Opportunities for Individuals and Businesses

Platinum (\$500 and up)

- ❖ Listed as Platinum sponsor on the BROOD website for one year
- ❖ Listed as corporate sponsor on event promotional material*
- ❖ Recognition in the BROOD daily email newsletter prior to and after the Ramble
- ❖ Free exhibit table (for business sponsor)
- ❖ Two free Ramble tee shirts (for individual sponsor)

Gold (\$250 to \$499)

- ❖ Listed as Gold sponsor on event promotional material*
- ❖ Recognition in the BROOD daily email newsletter prior to and after the Ramble
- ❖ Free exhibit table (for business sponsor)
- ❖ Two free Ramble tee shirts (for individual sponsor)

Silver (\$100 to \$249)

- ❖ Listed as Silver sponsor on event promotional material*
- ❖ Recognition in the BROOD daily email newsletter prior to and after the Ramble

Vendor Table Rentals (\$50)

Vendors who are not corporate sponsors can rent a table at the Ramble for a \$50 fee.

*Promotional material includes a listing in Ramble program that is provided to each Ramble registrant and your name on signage located at the registration table and at the vendor booths on the day of the event. In addition, the Master of Ceremonies will recognize all sponsors during the Ramble program.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

- Platinum \$500 and up
- Gold \$250 to \$499
- Silver \$100 to \$249

BUSINESS SPONSOR

- Platinum \$500 and up
- Gold \$250 to \$499
- Silver \$100 to \$249

BOOTH EXHIBITOR

- \$50

NAME (INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS) _____

COMPANY NAME _____

CONTACT NAME (BUSINESS) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BOOTH SPACE REQUESTED (for Platinum and Gold business sponsors) YES/NO _____

Please show names as you want them listed in the program and on the website.

Deadline to be included in the promotional material is August 8. (Form and payment received.)

For business sponsors and booth exhibitors, you may also send your logo in .jpeg, .eps and .tiff formats for inclusion in the program.

Please make check payable to BROOD or you can use PayPal on the BROOD website at www.brood-va.org and indicate the donation is for a Ramble Sponsorship or Booth Rental. Forms and payment are to be mailed to Christine Williams, 7224 Cherwell Lane, Alexandria, VA 22315. Email at cbwilliams10@verizon.net . Telephone at 703-341-2445 (day) or 703-719-0122 (evenings)