



Mark your calendars for a day of basset fun!

Sunday, September 16th, 2018

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WHAT:

NEBHR's 17th annual festival of the hounds!

WHERE:

The Fairgrounds at Lancaster
318 7 Bridge Rd
Lancaster, MA 01523

WHEN:

Sunday, September 16th
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

WHY:

To bring together basset hounds and their people, raise money to help our hounds, and have fun!



This will be our 17th annual fundraiser to raise money for the homeless and unwanted basset hounds of New England. This is our only in-person fundraiser and it allows us to continue our work helping the bassets year-round. All bassets and basset lovers are welcome to attend – basset wannabes too!

We'll have raffles, our well-stocked NEBHR store to raise money for the hounds, with special appearances by the "Big Basset" who guides our waddle around the pond. PLUS: Contests, Games, Prizes and More! (Don't forget to bring your hound's costume for the costume contest!)

Watch our website and Facebook page for important details and a schedule of the day's events!

Rain or shine, see you there!



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Bassetpalooza T-shirts!

T-shirts are on sale now at www.customink.com/fundraising/bassetpalooza2018

DIRECTIONS

Bassetpalooza will be held at the beautiful Fairgrounds at Lancaster in Lancaster, MA - The fairgrounds are Home to the Famous Bolton Fair. The Fairgrounds are located on 53 acres woods and fields along the Nashua River on the Lancaster/Bolton line, 4 miles west of exit 27 of I-495 on Route 117 in Central Massachusetts.

Address of the Fairgrounds:

318 Seven Bridge Road
Lancaster, MA 01523

Use Gate 2 for parking!

Handicapped spaces are available. While unpaved, the grass and dirt grounds are level and accessible and handicapped restrooms are provided.

From I 495 north or south, take Interstate Route 495 to exit 27 (Bolton/Stow Route 117). Take Route 117 west four miles to the fairgrounds.

From Boston and points east take the Massachusetts Turnpike or Route 9 to Interstate 495. Take I 495 North and follow directions above.

From Route 2 and northwest take Route 70 three miles south from Lunenburg to Route 117. Take a left onto Route 117 east and go one mile to the gate.

From Worcester and the west take Interstate 190 north from Worcester or south from Route 2 to Exit 7. Take Route 117 east four miles to the fairgrounds



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WHAT TO BRING

- Your pledge sheet along with your pledge money. This will be collected at registration tables.
- Some spending cash, your credit card, and/or your check book to help raise much-needed funds for NEBHR at our store, silent auction, and raffle. Once again, we'll have a food vendor, too!
- Your hound's costume for the costume contest! Great prizes for the winner!
- Your official Bassetpalooza t-shirt! Wear it with pride – shirts are on sale online and we will have a limited supply the day of the event.
- A blanket or lawn chair to relax on with your hound and take in the sights.
- A picnic basket if you choose to bring your own lunch and snacks. Our food vendor will be there all day, too.
- Leash, water and bowl for your dog. All dogs must be leashed. Please do not use a retractable leash. There will be a supply of water for the dogs provided by NEBHR, but feel free to bring your own.
- Extra "poop pick-up" bags.

*** Everyone is responsible for keeping the park clean during this fun event!

Bassetpalooza begins at 11am – we'll begin shortly after with our Waddle around the Pond and go right into games and contests.



