

Carolina Basset Hound Rescue

Volunteer's Guide to Transporting Dogs

Thank you so much for volunteering to help transport CBHR hounds! Without this critical assistance from you, the rescue would not be able to function.

The following tips have been designed to help you and dogs that you may transport have the safest and most stress-free experience possible.

How the transport process works:

When you volunteer to help with a transport, please send your name, date, and time that you can help, email address, phone number, and make and model of your car to the transport coordinator (rachel.sanders@cbhr.com).

You will receive a detailed itinerary with the names of the people you are meeting and recommended locations for meeting. If you and the person you are meeting up with would like to choose a different location, please let the transport coordinator know so that the itinerary can be adjusted.

You may not be included on all transport request emails - our list of volunteers is organized geographically, so if you are not in an area where we need transport you will not receive the request.





Frequently Asked Questions

What should I do if the person I am supposed to be meeting isn't there?

Stay calm! Call the person using the cell number that was provided to you in the itinerary email to see if they have been delayed. If you do not get a response, call Rachel (transport coordinator).

What should I bring with me to help transport?

Nothing is required except a safe space for the dog to sit in (must be inside the passenger area of the vehicle, i.e. not in the bed of a truck or in the trunk of car). Beyond this it is up to you - some volunteers bring kennels, leashes, water dishes, etc.

Why aren't the foster/adoptive families helping with transport?

The new home may not always be able to help for a variety of reasons. Also, offering volunteers the opportunity to transport allows folks who cannot foster, adopt, or donate a chance to be involved with CBHR.

How do I get the dog(s) in and out of my car safely?

These resources offer advice on how to do this.

-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0_xdW9fls0

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEZVAp2Nkks>

Should I bring another person with me? Can my child come?

Bringing another person to assist is always a good idea if you have that option. Children are usually welcome to assist, but be aware that some dogs have had traumatic experiences or other issues and may not feel comfortable around children. Use your best judgment.

Is there anything else I should know?

Please be sure that any paperwork that comes with the dog is transported and handed off to the next person. Do not leave the dog(s) unattended. If at any point you encounter a situation and are not sure what to do, contact the Transport Coordinator. If you have concerns related to the dog's health, please pass them on to your Foster Manager. The Transport Coordinator cannot answer questions about medical issues.

Thank you for your support!

