

# BOARDWADDLE

2024

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There are **TWO**  
Grand Marshals this  
Year! **DOC & ANNIE**



## What is the BoardWaddle?

This is the largest annual fundraiser for Tri-State Basset Hound Rescue (TSBHR) held over Friday and Saturday in and around **Ocean City, NJ**. Events open with the **Basset Hound Olympics** on Friday afternoon, followed by a fabulous country club buffet dinner and **"Pawction"** in the evening at the Linwood Country Club. Saturday is the big day! Ocean City's **Doo Dah Parade** kicks off at noon. TSBHR has the largest brigade in the parade, consisting of you and all of your hounds! What a sight to see...hundreds of hounds strutting down the streets and boardwalk! After the parade we have a **Picnic** with food, vendors, games and awards. Join us for a weekend of fun on **April 12th and 13th!**

Annie is 15 years young today and will celebrate her 16th birthday this March, making her the eldest Grand Marshal of all time! Annie came into our rescue in 2013 and was adopted by a wonderful family, Rob and Connie Braden. Annie has attended most of all of our major events over the last 10 years. You can always find her accompanied by her spunky and oh so proud sibling, Piper, a sweet little beagle girl. Annie is a well-traveled, bed hogging, belly rubbing lovin, gentle soul, who has earned admiration from everyone she meets! She has won a few local contests and prizes and is considered a "Basset Star" in some circles. Thank you, Rob, Connie, Piper and Annie Braden, for all you have given to support the rescue over the years!

Doc, now 8 years young, was surrendered to Tri State at only 6 weeks old. He was born with a back-leg issue, resulting in trouble getting around. Doc's leg was treated by our local veterinarian, and received excellent aftercare in his foster homes, while recovering. He was then adopted by one of his fosters. His family has been an intricate and valued part of the Tri State family, showing dedication for over 2 decades. Doc enjoys his days on a farm with his human sibling Amelia.

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# Grand Marshals Cont'd...

He is a wonderful babysitter who lights up every time he sees Amelia. Doc is currently battling lymphoma. He is brave and shows great progress with his treatments. He enjoys long saunters on the farm with his family, making new acquaintances and nibbling on his toys out of excitement. Thank you, Caleb, Kaitlyn, Amelia, Lily and Doc Gilder, for all you have done for the rescue and the hounds in need.

Please join us this spring as we honor these exceptional Grand Marshals, come together in celebration and honor this breed we all have come to love. Congratulations Annie and Doc our 2024 BoardWaddle Grand Marshals for the 37th Ocean City Annual Doo Dah Parade.

## WHY YOUR PLEDGES MATTER!

**YOU** can make the difference for hundreds of homeless hounds! It is because of **YOUR** donations that TSBHR continues to save more hounds in need year after year.

## HANDY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Create a list of your family, friends, co-workers who would make a donation. Remember, it doesn't hurt to ask them to support the rescue!
- ✓ Set a fundraising goal and continue to raise it right up until the Parade!
- ✓ You and your donors can submit donations online, mail them or bring them to the Parade.
- ✓ Make your hotel reservations.
- ✓ Make your costumes and parade floats to enter in the Picnic contests!
- ✓ Sign up for the 'Senior Express' if your older hound cannot walk the Parade. Details on our website.
- ✓ Check the weather and prepare for cooler temperatures.
- ✓ Bring water and bowls for your hounds and blankets/chairs for the Picnic.
- ✓ Register for events online or via mail:
  - ✓ Submit donations via PayPal or credit card
  - ✓ Buy tickets for the Pawction Dinner
  - ✓ Buy your shirts as popular sizes sell fast!

## 2023 TOP 10

### BOARDWADDLE DONORS

**Jay & Dean Lieberman**  
**Donna Testa & Steve Rodia**  
**Caleb Gilder**  
**Robert & Connie Braden**  
**Angela & Phil Villari**  
**Lili & Gaby**  
**Hope Ann Errington**  
**Aimee Rudman**  
**Ginnie Conquest**  
**Jana Mussina**

## GENERAL RULES & TIPS

- ✗ **EVERYONE** and **EVERY DOG BREED** is welcome to join the Parade and Picnic!
- ✗ All dogs must be current on vaccines (bring a copy of your dog's records).
- ✗ Bassets and Basset-Mixes can participate in the Olympics.
- ✗ Owners must be responsible for their dogs (please clean up after them and keep them leashed at all times).
- ✗ TSBHR is not responsible for damage/harm incurred to any dog/person.
- ✗ Sales of animals of any kind are not permitted.
- ✗ If your dog gets tired during the Parade, hitch a ride on the "Pooped Pup" Truck!
- ✗ All of our events are rain or shine! Check our socials for real time updates:  
Facebook: @tsbhr  
Instagram: @tristatebassethoundrescue

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# EVENTS TIMELINE



## FRIDAY, APRIL 12th

### Basset Hound Olympics

- **When:** Registration starts at 11:00am and games begin at 12:00pm
- **Where:** Ocean City Tabernacle grounds (corner of E. 6th St & Asbury Ave)
- **Events:** 10-Meter Sprint, 15-Meter Hurdles, High Jump (set at 6" to start) and Obstacle Course
- Gold, Silver, Bronze medals for winners
- No pre-registration required
- No fee to attend/participate and free parking
- Snacks/drinks available for purchase or bring your own food

### Pawction Dinner

- **When:** 5:00pm cocktail hour/6:00pm dinner
- **Where:** Linwood Country Club at 500 Shore Road, Linwood, NJ
- **Cost:** \$35 per adult or \$17 per child (*must be paid in advance; tickets on our website*)
- The "Pawction" includes one of a kind Basset-themed items that you bid on
- We will also have a raffle table, silent auction and a 50/50!
- Casual attire, cash bar, buffet dinner
- Note: **Dogs are not permitted** at this venue

### QUESTIONS?

- **Visit our website:**  
[www.tristatebassets.org](http://www.tristatebassets.org)
- **Email us at :**  
[boardwaddle@tristatebassets.org](mailto:boardwaddle@tristatebassets.org)
- **Check out our Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/TSBHR](http://www.facebook.com/TSBHR)

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## SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

### Parade Registration

- **When:** Registration is 10:00 - 11:45am
- **Where:** Ocean City Tabernacle grounds (corner of E. 6th Street & Asbury Ave)
- Head to the Registration table to hand in your pledges and check in with our volunteers
- Free swag bag for the first 100 registrants!
- Purchase your t-shirts & hoodies!
- Snacks/drinks available for purchase
- Dog treat bar

### Parade

- **When:** The parade begins at 12:00pm
- **Where:** Line up at Asbury Avenue & E. 6th Street (in front of the fire house)
- **Parade Route:** Walk down Asbury Ave from E. 6th St to E 12th St; turn left on E. 12th St and go to the Boardwalk; turn left on the Boardwalk and head back to E. 6th St for the Picnic!
- DIY costumes and parade floats for your hounds and strut your stuff down the streets and boardwalk!

### Picnic

- **When:** After the Parade at 1:00-4:00pm
- **Where:** Football field next to the OC Recreation Dept (at E. 6th St & Boardwalk)
- TSBHR store selling NEW merchandise!
- Pet-centric vendors and rescues with a variety of merch/services available
- Snacks/drinks available for purchase or bring your own food
- Costume & parade float contests
- DJ playing music, caricature artist, games for the hounds & more!

# DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS

## Sonesta ES Suites

900 Mays Landing Rd, Somers Point, NJ  
609-927-6400, *Select option #0*

[www.sonesta.com/somerspoint](http://www.sonesta.com/somerspoint)

*Call them for our group rates (mention TSBHR or BoardWaddle when you call)*

## Coral Sands Motel

709 E. 9th Street, Ocean City, NJ  
609-399-4540

[www.facebook.com/coralsandsoenj](http://www.facebook.com/coralsandsoenj)

## Tide Winds Motel

231 E. Davis Ave, Wildwood, NJ  
609-553-3048

[www.tidewindsmotel.com](http://www.tidewindsmotel.com)

Other Dog Friendly Lodging Options:

[www.hometogo.com](http://www.hometogo.com)

[www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com)

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

[www.bringfido.com/lodging](http://www.bringfido.com/lodging)

# ORDER YOUR SHIRTS!



Popular sizes sell out fast! Order your shirts on our website!

**T-Shirts & Hoodies**

Shirt styles include:

- Short and long sleeve tees
- Crewneck sweatshirts
- Colors are Sport Grey or Sea Green
- Adult sizes range from S to 5XL and we have youth sizes available too!



Use this QR Code to get right to the online shop to buy your shirts!

Or visit:

[www.tristatebassets.org/shop](http://www.tristatebassets.org/shop)

# 2024 BOARDWADDLE PACKET



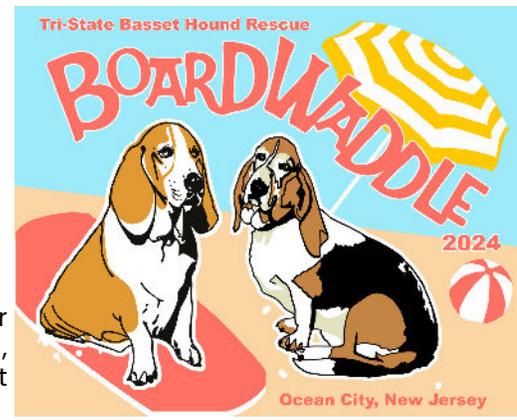
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# 2024 BoardWaddle FAQ's



## What are the details for the Basset Hound Olympics?

This event is on Friday, April 12th\*\* at the Ocean City Tabernacle grounds (corner of E. 6th St and Asbury Ave). Registration starts at 11:00am and the games begin at 12:00pm. No pre-registration is needed for your competing hounds. Free to participate! Only Basset Hounds and Basset Hound-Mixes are welcome to compete. We will have snacks/drinks available or bring your own food.

## What are the details for the Pawction Dinner?

This event is on Friday, April 12th. Cocktail hour is at 5:00pm and the buffet dinner is served at 6:00pm. The venue is Linwood Country Club, 500 Shore Road, Linwood, NJ. Tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** (\$35 per adult, \$17 per child) at [www.tristatebassets.org/events/boardwaddle](http://www.tristatebassets.org/events/boardwaddle). Ticket sales end on March 31st. Dogs **are not permitted** at this venue. Casual attire. Cash bar. Buffet menu available on our website.

## What are the details for the Picnic?

This event is on Saturday, April 13th immediately following the parade (approx. 1:00 to 4:00pm) at the OC High School football field next to the OC Recreation Dept (at E. 6th St & Boardwalk). Hot dogs, snacks and drinks available to purchase. Pet-related small business vendors with a variety merch and services available to purchase. New TSBHR merch for sale. Costume and parade float contests. Games for the hounds. DJ, caricature artist and more!

## How do I purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt featuring the 2024 BoardWaddle logo?

Purchase 2024 BoardWaddle short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts or sweatshirts at our online shop: [www.tristatebassets.org/shop](http://www.tristatebassets.org/shop). Online orders are due by March 31st. **Popular sizes sell out quickly**. Shirts also available for purchase in-person at the Basset Olympics, Parade Registration and the Picnic (as available).

## I am not tech savvy and need help ordering t-shirts and/or Pawction Dinner tickets.

If you need help manually placing an order for t-shirts and/or Pawction Dinner tickets, call Amy Allen at 609-221-9150.

## Are dogs allowed at all of the events?

The only event that dogs are **not permitted** is the Pawction Dinner on Friday night. Every dog breed is welcome to walk in the Parade and attend the Picnic. We ask that the dogs you bring are up-to-date on shots (Rabies is a required vaccine in NJ), and friendly towards other dogs and people.

## Are all outdoor events rain or shine?

On Saturday, the Parade and Picnic will proceed as scheduled **rain or shine**. \*\*On Friday, in the event of rain, we may opt to have the Basset Olympics at the the Picnic following the Parade on Saturday. Please check our Facebook page for real-time updates: [www.Facebook.com/TSBHR](http://www.Facebook.com/TSBHR).

## Will there be food to purchase at the Basset Olympics, Parade Registration and Picnic?

Yes. There will be snacks/drinks available for a small donation to TSBHR. You can also bring your own food or visit one of the many places on Asbury Ave or the Boardwalk: [oceancityvacation.com/places-to-eat.html](http://oceancityvacation.com/places-to-eat.html)

## Do you have a senior dog who cannot walk the entire parade route?

A limited number of spots are available to ride the entire parade route on the "Senior Express" (tickets are here: [www.tristatebassets.org/events/boardwaddle](http://www.tristatebassets.org/events/boardwaddle)). Or you can walk the parade until they get tired and hitch a ride on the "Pooped Pup Truck" or pull them in your own wagon/push them in your own stroller.

## Do I need to sign up in advance for the costume/parade float contests and Basset games at the Picnic?

No. Come to the Picnic after the Parade and sign up for the contests/games at the DJ booth/Picnic registration table.

## How do my BoardWaddle pledges help the rescue?

Pledges go to the general fund to pay for the dogs currently in our care (e.g., spay/neuter, monthly flea/tick and heartworm preventatives, veterinary bills, transport costs, meds, etc.) and to continue saving more dogs in need.



## DIRECTIONS

**To OC from North:** Take the GSP to Exit 30. Go straight, including around the circle and over the bridge. The bridge becomes 9th St. Turn left onto Asbury, travel to 6th St. The Tabernacle is located on the corner of 6th and Asbury (spot for Olympics & Parade start).

**To OC from South:** Take I-95 N to Rt 40 E, then to Rt 55 S. Take Rt 55 S to Rt 49 E and follow signs to OC.

**To OC from West:** Take the AC Expressway to Exit 7S, onto GSP S. Follow directions for North above.

**To Linwood Country Club from OC:** Take the 9th St Bridge across the bay. Turn right onto Shore Rd. Turn right onto Haines Ave to enter the country club grounds.

**PARADE ROUTE**