

“No it’s a Basset Hound”

Many of us while out walking must have been told “what nice beagles.” This happened to Dave Patten who produced this helpful guide for one of his yachtie friends. He wrote:

“You may be the best bloke to have around in a Force 8, but if you’re ever asked to be a Cruft’s Judge you may wish to retain this. Beagles all look the same, are pretty stupid dogs, and have a liking for untipped fags.”

This is a BEAGLE



BASSET HOUNDS on the other hand are all individual, totally adorable, affectionate, extremely clever, are fluent in about thirty words (walk, biscuit, tea, supper, etc) but tend to be a bit vague on complex phrases like “get off the furniture”, and “what are you rolling in?” and “don’t eat that cowpat”.

Uses of keeping a Basset Hound



Foot soother



Saves clearing the table after guests



Hunts domestics



Shows no fear



“That was a hard day”