

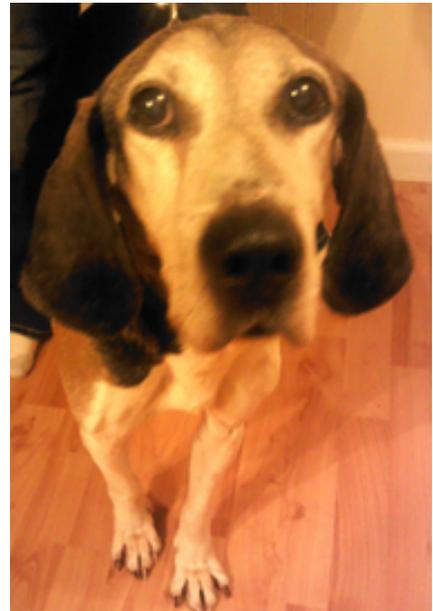


## RULES FOR LONG EARS ALIVE!

*Coonhound Companions' Long Ears Alive! program offers grants to veterinarians for medical procedures for coonhounds and foxhounds at shelters that need doctoring before they can go to rescues or homes. We try to keep this program as simple and time-sensitive as possible. By doing this, we hope to give adopters and rescue groups incentive to pull coonhounds and foxhounds out of shelters.*

Here are the few simple rules:

1. The pledge must be paid directly to a veterinarian, not to a shelter, rescue group, or adopter. We do make exceptions, so please contact us at [info@CoonhoundCompanions.com](mailto:info@CoonhoundCompanions.com) or directly through the person who made the pledge if you think one is warranted.
2. Long Ears Alive! pledges don't necessarily cover the entire cost of the procedure, and the amount paid will be either actual expenses or the full amount of the pledge, whichever is lower.
3. Long Ears Alive! pledges are for care associated with specified illnesses or conditions, and not for routine care or for spay/neuter surgery. They may be used for diagnosis of symptoms.
4. Pledges must be claimed in a timely manner, and the pledge won't be honored more than 60 days after the hound has left the original shelter, unless Coonhound Companions is contacted. We just want those responsible for the dog's welfare to keep in touch with us. We understand that some treatments should not be started right away, especially if the hound is in poor shape.



*Jethro, a very thin senior hound from a Kentucky pound, was provided diagnostic and dental services through Long Ears Alive! He was later adopted.*

Either the original shelter or the rescue/adopter receiving the dog should contact Coonhound Companions with updated information on medical plans for the dog, information needed for paying the vet doing the procedure, and the expected time of the scheduled service. Any organization involved can contact us at [info@CoonhoundCompanions.com](mailto:info@CoonhoundCompanions.com) at any time. If no one has followed up with us for more than 60 days, the offer expires. We don't want hounds to be hurt by expiring offers, but we need to be able to free up unused pledge money for other needy hounds.