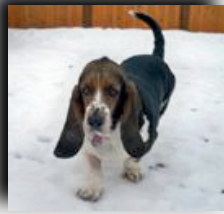


# The Rocky Report

*From Rocky the Rocket*



**A Periodic Report**

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## Update On Rocky's Health ...

I had a complete checkup by my Vet at what my master calls the Bahamas Hilton in a town 26 miles away. I am A OK, A Number 1, Top of the Morning and Thumbs UP. As for my hearing, my master swears I can hear a pin drop in a windstorm. My shots have been updated except for rabies that is due one year from now.

## The Cupboard Is Not Empty ...

While I was at the Bahamas Hilton to see my Vet, my master did our fall shopping in a town another 15 miles away. My master purchased three large bags of California Natural Lamb Meal and Rice Dog Food and one large bag of California Natural Herring and Sweet Potato Dog Food. I like them soooooo much but only get two cups a day to maintain my weight at 60 pounds.

Why is California Natural my master's choice for me? After Jeb, my master's former Basset Hound, had consistent problems with his dog food, my master did research on the internet. My master was shocked by ingredients manufacturers do and do not include in their food for dogs. Byproducts are a big big problem. You would not believe what byproducts can include. My master told me that what was listed in byproducts would make anyone sick.

So, unlike Old Mother Hubbard, my cupboard is not bare. Sarah Martin who penned the rhyme in 1804, lived in Yealmpton, a village in the English county



of Devon. She lived in Old Mother Hubbard's Cottage where it is likely that "Mother Hubbard" lived in retirement.

From Wikipedia, "Old Mother Hubbard."

## 'Tis The Season To Be Thankful ...

Thank you to everyone who subscribe to *The Rocky Report* and those who make my report available on their websites. You truly make writing the report a joy, and I and my Personal Secretary are grateful to you for that.

Also, thank you for your comments like The Harveys who sent along a photo of Walter, their beloved "forever friend" and said ...



We so enjoy reading about you and enjoy *The Rocky Report*. Keep them coming! We love Walter. He is such a wonderful member of the family. I imagine your master loves you as much. Thanks again!

Yes Walter my master does. I am so happy to see your photo and know that

you are loved by your family as much as I am by mine. Hope you get a special treat for Thanksgiving!

## My Personal Secretary Finally Gets Pizza ...

As some of you know, I promised my master who is my Personal Secretary pizza for typing *The Rocky Report* on the computer. So I gave my master some Basset Bucks to purchase a pizza when doing our fall shopping. Little did I and my master know, Papa Murphy's does not accept the Basset Bucks. All I have to say is "Dog Gone It." Nevertheless, my master did not complain, paid cash, and enjoyed the Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizza immensely. My master is really a trooper. According to the Urban Dictionary a trooper is anyone who exhibits extreme perseverance, fortitude, and tenacity. Not quite extreme but that's my master all right!

*Happy Thanksgiving ...  
'Tis' the Season  
to Count Our Blessings*



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