

BORDER COLLIE RESCUE
ontario



ADOPTION APPLICATION AND CONTRACT

Today's Date: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Work Number: _____

Fax number (if applicable): _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

How did you hear about Border Collie Rescue Ontario?

1. YOUR FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS

Are there other adults in your household? Yes___No___

Their names:

Their ages:

Their occupations:

Their relationship to you:

Do they agree with your decision to get a dog? Yes___No___
If not, what reason do they have for not wanting a dog now?

Are there children in your household? Yes___No___
If so, how many and what ages are they?

If not, are you planning to have children in the next few years? Yes___No___
Will they be responsible for caring for this dog? Yes___No___
Are there a lot of children in the neighborhood? Yes___No___
Are you frequently visited by children? Yes___No___
If yes, do any of them have access to your yard/kennel/house when you are not at home? Yes___No___
If yes, explain, taking care to indicate how you intend to prevent them from teasing a dog, letting a dog out either intentionally or by accident, or doing any other thing that might be detrimental to the welfare of a dog in your care.

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? Yes___No___
Is anyone in your household afraid of dogs? Yes___No___
Is anyone in your household elderly or frail? Yes___No___
Do you have close neighbors who might be affected adversely by a barking dog?
Yes___No___

2. YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH DOGS

Why have you decided at this point to get a dog?

Why have you decided on a Border Collie?

Have you ever had a dog before? Yes___No___

If yes, what happened to this dog?

Have you ever had a Border Collie before? Yes___No___

If yes, what happened to this dog?

If no, have you done research on the breed? Yes___No___

Do you understand the special needs of this breed? Yes___No___

Briefly explain what you understand to be the needs of this breed:

Do you have a dog now? Yes___No___

If yes, how many dogs do you currently own?

For each dog you currently own, please answer the following questions:

What breed is it?

Is it a male or female?

How old is it?

What sort of temperament does it have, particularly with regard to other dogs?

Is it spayed or neutered?

Is it current on all it's vaccinations and on heartworm preventative?

Is it licensed in your town?

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group before? Yes___No___
If yes, give the name and address of the shelter or rescue group as a reference.

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group? Yes___No___
If yes, describe the circumstances:

Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog? Yes___No___
If yes, explain the circumstances:

Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? Yes___No___

Please explain:

If behaviour problems arose in your dog, how would you deal with them?

Are you familiar with the animal regulations in your area? Yes___No___

Do you know the requirements for obtaining a dog license in your town? Yes___No___

Please list three people who are knowledgeable about your care of dogs. Please include your vet as one of them, and two other people in the dog community (for example, a trainer, a groomer, a rescue person, or someone who has had dogs all their life and knows you well). You may include a shelter or rescue person that you once adopted a dog from, if you listed one above. List their names, email addresses or phone numbers, what is their relationship to dogs, and what is their relationship to you:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. PREFERENCES FOR A DOG

Age _____

Sex _____

Would you consider an older dog (4 years or older)? Yes____No____

Would you consider a cross? Yes____No____

Would you consider a dog that has a physical problem (for example, hip dysplasia, epilepsy, etc.) that might be controlled or cured with the use of drugs, or surgery?
Yes____No____

Would you consider a dog that has an emotional problem (for example, separation anxiety, fear aggression, etc.) that might be controlled or cured with training, behavior modification, or the use of drugs? Yes____No____

After researching the breed, are there any traits in the breed that you would prefer to avoid? Yes____No____

If yes, explain:

Would you consider more than one dog? Yes____No____

Are you looking for a working/herding dog? Yes____No____

Companion? Yes____No____

A dog for a formal sport or competition (such as obedience, agility, flyball)?
Yes____No____

Is there a particular dog on our website that currently interests you? If so, which one is it?

4. YOUR LIFESTYLE WITH REGARD TO A DOG

Are you willing to travel a distance to meet a dog? Yes____No____

If so, how far? _____

Is there someone home during the day most days? Yes____No____

If not, how many hours will the dog be alone most days? _____

Will the dog live in the house with the family? Yes____No____

If not, where will it be kept during the day? _____

At night? _____

When you go away during the day, where will the dog be left? _____

If you go away for an extended period (overnight or longer), where will the dog be left?

Will the dog be allowed to run loose at any time? Yes___No___

Will you have your dog on a run, or trolley, or tied out at any time? Yes___No___

If yes, please explain when and for how long: _____

Are you planning to enroll your dog in an obedience/training class? Yes___No___

If not, how do you intend to train this dog? _____

If you intend to train the dog yourself, please give a detailed description of your previous experiences training dogs:

How much are you willing to spend on vet care for a dog each year?

What do you see as the normal vet care requirements of a dog?

How do you intend to exercise this dog?

Please add any information about yourself that you think would be useful in helping us select the right dog for you.

I attest to the truthfulness of my answers. I understand that falsification or fabrication of answers will be grounds to disallow an adoption of a Border Collie from Border Collie Rescue Ontario. I understand that BCRO has the right to refuse any applicant.

Signature of Adoption Applicant

Today's Date