

Look Back Border Collie Rescue, Inc.

Adoption Application

Thank you for considering Look Back Border Collie Rescue (LBR) in searching for your next companion. We are an all volunteer, not-for-profit, organization serving the needs of Border Collies in danger or harm or euthanasia.

Border Collies tend to be extremely intelligent, thinking, agile and energetic dogs that need a relationship with their human(s). If you are ready to commit to such a relationship, your border collie will reward you with devotion. Although a flock of sheep might be most border collies' fondest desires, most adapt well to life without sheep. They excel at agility, flyball, Frisbee for fun or competition. Lower energy Border Collies also come into rescue and can make wonderful companion or service dogs.

Dogs in our rescue live in foster care and have been temperament tested in an attempt to match appropriate dogs to appropriate homes. The greatest dog for one home can be the worst nightmare for another home. It is all about the right fit. So, we ask you to please have patience with our process and try to share as much information as you can about your home environment and your goals in having a Border Collie. We will do our best to match you with your new best friend.

Adoption fees:

\$350 puppies (<1yr), \$275 young dogs (1-3 yrs), \$200 adult dogs (3-5 yrs)

\$150 older dogs (5-10yrs), \$75 seniors (10+)

Personal Information

Name _____ Age _____
Co-Applicant/ _____
Spouse's Name _____ Age _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Others living in home or visiting often:

Name or just relationship	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Residence Information

Ownership: _____ Own _____ Lease _____ Rent
Type: _____ House _____ Condo with yard _____ Apartment
Location: _____ City _____ Suburban _____ Country/rural

If renting or leasing, do you have your landlord's permission to keep dogs? _____ yes _____ no

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

How many pets are you allowed to have in your city/county? _____

Do you have a yard? ____yes ____no If yes is it fenced? ____yes ____no
Size of yard_____ Height of fence_____ Type of fence_____

Where will your dog stay:
 during the day_____

 during the night_____

 during family absences at night_____

What is the maximum number of hours that your dog will be left alone during a 24 hour period?_____

What is the average amount of time your dog will spend alone daily?_____

Where will your dog spend this time?_____

Do you plan on using a crate or cage on a limited basis? Please comment_____

Current/Past Pet Information

Please describe current pets (names, breed, sex and ages), what you do with them, how long you have had them and how they came to be with you:_____

Have you owned border collies or other dogs before? Please describe them (names, breed and ages), what you did with them, how long you had them, and how they may have died:_____

If you have not had border collies or other dogs before, why do you want a dog now?_____

Have any pets not been spayed/neutered or current on all vaccinations? ____yes ____no If not, why not?_____

Have you ever trained a dog before? Please describe your process and what you consider a well trained dog_____

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group? If so, what was the shelter or organization? _____

Have you ever sold or given away one of your pets or surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue?
_____yes _____no If so, why?_____

Veterinary/Reference Information

Can you comfortably afford food and routine medical care for your pet? _____yes _____no

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

Please list your regular veterinarian:

Vet's name_____

Clinic or Office's Name_____

Address_____

Phone _____

Your Adopted Border Collie

Why do you want a border collie?_____

Briefly explain your understanding of the physical and mental needs of the Border Collie breed and how you will provide for these needs_____

Are there any traits in the breed that you would prefer to avoid or have a hard time dealing with in an adopted dog (check all that apply):

_____too much energy _____nervous _____shy/timid _____herding/nipping
_____not good with other animals _____not good with children

How much time per day (not including sleeping) will you spend with your dog?_____

Will you attend obedience classes with your dog? _____yes _____no

What methods/approach will you use to teach your dog desired behaviors?_____

What will you do/how will you address any problem behaviors that might develop (i.e. jumping on you, growling at strangers, destructive when left alone, counter surfing, etc.)?_____

Please list your preferences:

Sex of dog male female not important

Age of dog puppy young adult adult senior

Please check the traits that are most important to you in your new dog:

good with children good with other dogs good with cats travels well
 friendly to strangers off leash potential Other, describe _____

Which activities will you do with your new Border Collie:

jogging hiking biking walking visiting dog parks
 playing fetch or Frisbee flyball agility obedience therapy
 other, please describe: _____

Specific dog that you are primarily interested in: _____ Please note that the dogs listed on our website may be in the process of being adopted or may not be the right match for you and/or your family. If your application is approved, we will make every effort to find the right dog for you.

Please provide any additional information regarding you, your family, your household or lifestyle that is pertinent to this application and will assist us in finding the right dog for you: _____

Look Back Border Collie Rescue will attempt to provide an honest evaluation of the temperament and attributes of any dog we have to place. Do you realize that rarely is a complete history of the Border Collie known and you may encounter some behavioral problems? yes no

Are you willing to work with us on correcting these problems yes no

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application!

Please let us know how you heard about us:

PetFinder Adopt-a-Pet Facebook Internet Search Friend/Family
Other, please describe _____