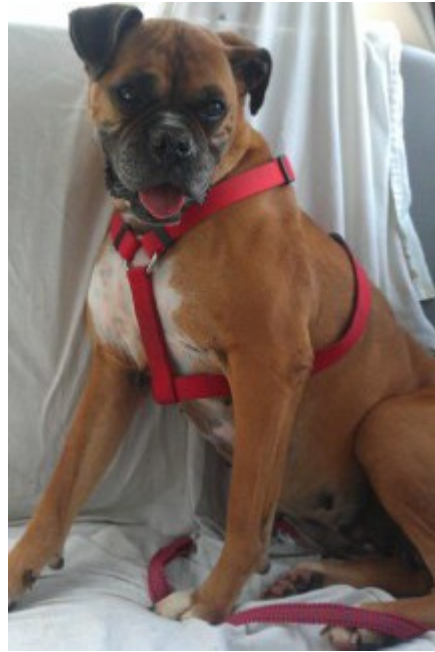


THE BOXER TRANSFER NETWORK

FORMED MARCH 2012

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Our mission is evolving: we are all about the dogs. Basically, in entirety, our purpose is to do good things for dogs. We aim to make a perilous situation, something wonderful, one dog at a time. We ask that you take the time to complete our application honestly and thoughtfully. We ask that, if you like our mission, and you find us worthy, you join our transport network to make future changes. Please allow us at least seven days to complete reference checks and process your application. You can expedite the process by providing an email address for all of your personal references.

Adoption information:

FIRST AND FORMOST: ALL OF YOUR PETS MUST BE SPAYED AND NEUTERED (BARRING A MEDICAL REASON)! PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF THEY ARE NOT!!!!!! WE ARE RESCUE! WE SPEND OUR DAYS AND NIGHTS CLEANING UP BEHIND PEOPLE WHO DO NOT SPAY AND NEUTER. WE WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS.

Step 1: Complete the Adoption Application and return.

Step 2: Personal meeting and interviewing telephone calls with us.

Step 3: Processing. We thoroughly review your application and check references. We expect you to keep this dog forever. We want to ensure a great match, so we cannot take any shortcuts processing applications.

Step 4: Transfer: The Adoption Contract is signed. We ask that you make a donation to help reduce costs associated with care. And, finally, success—you take your new family member home!

Contact Information:

Name:

First

Last

Spouse (Sig other) Name:

First

Last

If you are unmarried but have a significant other and are applying together, please tell us how long you have been together:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Email:

Alt Email:

Please list names and phone numbers of all potential adopters in the household, including the applicants listed above, over 18 that will be considered the owners and/or regularly involved in the dog's care:

Name/Number:

Name/Number:

Name/Number:

Name/Number::

Best time to call:

Which dog are you interested in:

Household Demographics:

Do you rent or own your home?

If you rent, has your landlord approved the pet?

First

Please supply your landlord contact information (and please preclude our contact of your landlord with an explanatory phone call to him/her. Thank you.)

Name:

First

Last

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Alt Email: _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Please submit a separate piece of paper with all addresses in the last five years.

Do you have adequate space for a dog? _____

Is your yard fenced? _____

(BTN requires a fence wireless or otherwise. Please be prepared to elaborate below on your plans for a wireless fence purchase, before you adopt from us, if your answer is no)

Please briefly explain the type and height of this fence and how it will provide adequate safety for the dog:

Will the dog be kept inside or outside? _____

Where will the dog be kept when you are home? _____

Where will the dog be kept when you are NOT home? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

Approximately, how much time will the dog spend alone? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth: _____ How many people in household: _____

Ages of all people in immediate household: _____

If relevant, and you've applied for a dog who's projected life span is longer than yours, have you considered the dog's care in the event that the dog outlives you? (Please elaborate)

Is everyone in your household aware of and in agreement to adopt this dog?

Where are the adults in the household employed?

Please list all animals currently in your household. Please include: breed, age, whether spayed or neutered, how you came to own them, whether predominately inside or outside pets and how long you've owned them.

Please list pets you have owned in the last five years that are no longer with you. Please include: breed, age when the pet left you, whether spayed or neutered, whether predominately inside or outside, how long you owned the pet and why the pet is no longer with you.

Have you or anyone you associate with ever been convicted of cruelty to animals?

Is there any court order in place preventing you, or anyone you associate with, from owning an animal?

Are any members of your family allergic to dogs?

Will you be primarily responsible for the dog's care?

Will you have time to properly exercise this dog?

Have you applied to any other rescue?

Have you been denied by any other rescue?

If so, please elaborate.

Have you ever given up a pet?

If so, please elaborate.

The basic costs of caring for a pet can be more than \$500 per year, not including emergency vet care.

Are you prepared to and able to care for this dog financially?

Will you spay or neuter this dog?

Approximately, when?

If you adopt this dog, please briefly explain your commitment to the dog's life?_

Please tell us why you want to adopt this dog?

WHAT IF SCENARIOS

Below is a list of potential issues dog owners face. Please do not be overwhelmed or intimidated. There is no wrong or right answer. We are trying to get a feel for you as a potential BTN family and also present you with possible scenarios. The first four BOLD questions must be answered. Feel free to answer all, if you desire. The more info we have the better we can match you up with the right dog. Answers to the first four questions are required: any other answers are totally optional but are absolutely welcomed. Please describe how you would handle the following situations:

- 1. The dog you adopted develops an obsessive chewing habit. It's gone beyond what one might deem normal. The dog eats everything: your \$2000 couch, the marble coffee table, the dining room chairs, your window sills, blankets? How would you handle?**

- 2. The adopted dog is an adult and is not fully potty trained. How do you train this dog?**

- 3. Sadly, after some time of owning your pet, you become aware of a medical issue. Your vet diagnosed the adopted dog with a condition requiring a costly medication that must be given 3x a day. What do you do?**

- 4. The adopted dog has been playing all day and has gone to lay down to rest. Your child approaches the dog and the dog gives a warning growl. After removing your child from the situation. what do you do initially, and what is your long term plan?_**

5. The adopted dog begins to bark incessantly. It is annoying. How do you train this dog?

6. The adopted dog begins jumping your fence. How do you train this dog?

Rescue dogs come from a variety of backgrounds. A lot of the times we don't know those backgrounds but we typically can determine the dogs personality through fostering in our homes. Being adopted is a stressful adventure for a dog. New home, new people, new dogs. Dogs can become overtired and exhibit unfavorable behavior.

7. You are playing with the adopted dog. You go to retrieve the ball from his/her mouth. The dog shifts his/her head down and eyeballs you, making you feel uncomfortable. How do you respond initially, and what's your long term plan?_

8. Your dog thinks your pet guinea pig looks like a south American delicacy... what do you do?

9. The adopted dog begins to show aggression toward other dogs. How do you train this dog?

10. The adopted dog begins to show separation anxiety. He paces and breaks out of crates. What action do you take?

11. The adopted dog begins to show aggression toward strangers. How do you train this dog?

12. The adopted dog begins to show aggression toward others in your family. How do you train this dog?

Reference Information:

We require two **non-family member** personal references, one **family member** reference, and one **veterinary** reference. References should be people who know how you care for you dogs. Please help us to expedite the process by contacting these individuals preceeding our need to contact them. It will help if they are aware and if they understand that you support our contact of them. Please supply information as needed on the following pages:

Personal Reference 1:

I, _____, give my permission to all representatives of the Boxer Transfer Network to contact the reference listed below and inquire about my worthiness to adopt this dog and my previous also to inquire concerning my experiences with the persons I've listed as references. I, _____, agree to hold all parties harmless concerning the information supplied and the decisions made based on that information.

Name:

First

Last

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Email:

Alt Email:

Please circle preferred method of telephone contact:

Telephone:

Cell:

Personal Reference 2:

I, _____, give my permission to all representatives of the Boxer Transfer Network to contact the reference listed below and inquire about my worthiness to adopt this dog and my previous also to inquire concerning my experiences with the persons I've listed as references. I, _____, agree to hold all parties harmless concerning the information supplied and the decisions made based on that information.

Name:

First

Last

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Email:

Alt Email:

Please circle preferred method of telephone contact:

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Family Member Reference:

I, _____, give my permission to all representatives of the Boxer Transfer Network to contact the reference listed below and inquire about my worthiness to adopt this dog and my previous also to inquire concerning my experiences with the persons I've listed as references. I, _____, agree to hold all parties harmless concerning the information supplied and the decisions made based on that information.

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Email: _____ Alt Email: _____

Please circle preferred method of telephone contact:

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Relationship to applicant:

Veterinary Reference:

I, _____, give my permission to all representatives of the Boxer Transfer Network to contact the reference listed below and inquire about my worthiness to adopt this dog and my previous also to inquire concerning my experiences with the persons I've listed as references. I, _____, agree to hold all parties harmless concerning the information supplied and the decisions made based on that information.

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Email: _____

Alt Email: _____

Please circle preferred method of telephone contact:

Telephone: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Alternate: _____

I, _____, certify that the information provided on this application is true.

I, _____, give my permission to all representatives of the Boxer Transfer Network to verify the information provided on this application.

I, _____, understand that completion of this application does not guarantee placement of a dog in my home.

I, _____, understand that the Boxer Transfer Network reserves the right to refuse any requests for ownership with or without cause.

Signature

Date