



BORDER COLLIE RESCUE, CAPE TOWN

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INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A BORDER COLLIE

Please complete the following:

What is your reason for selecting this particular breed of dog? _____

Have you previously owned a Border Collie? _____

Would you prefer a male or female (or either)? _____

What age bracket would you consider? _____

Do you have children? _____ If so, state age(s) _____

Do you have any other pets? None / Cats / Dogs / Other _____

Please specify:

Breed	Sex	Age	Sterilised? (yes/no)	Last vaccinated (date)

Are any of your pets kept separate? If yes, why? _____

Do you breed with any of your pets? _____ Are you a registered breeder? _____

If you owned a pet/s in the past but no longer have it/them what happened to that pet/s? _____

Have you ever applied to Border Collie Rescue, the SPCA, the AACL or another shelter for the adoption of a dog? If yes, what was the outcome? _____

Have you ever had to surrender a pet? If so, to whom and what was the reason? _____

Have you ever had to put a dog to sleep? What was the reason? _____

Where will “**he/she**” sleep (in / outdoors)? _____ Specify: _____

How many hours will “**he/she**” be alone during the day? _____ At night? _____

Where will your dog be during the day? _____

What will you feed the “**he/she**” and how often will it be fed? _____

If you have other dogs, are you prepared to feed them separately? _____

When you go away for an extended period, who will take care of “**him/her**”? _____

What will you use for tick & flea control? _____

Are you aware of the approximate costs of feeding a dog, annual inoculations and supplying tick and flea control and veterinary care? _____

Who is your vet (Please supply contact details)? _____

Do you live in a house/smallholding/other? _____

Do you own or rent your dwelling? _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Are you planning to move in the near future (next 12 months)? _____

If you live in a security complex, are dogs permitted and if yes, are there any regulations on the number and size of dog(s) you are permitted to keep? _____

Are you aware of any dogs being stolen or poisoned in your area before? _____

Is your property enclosed and large enough to house a Border Collie happily? _____

(Specify garden space available to “**him/her**” _____ Meters x _____ Meters)

Height & type of fencing? _____

Is there a pool? If yes, is it covered or enclosed? _____

What will you do to stimulate and exercise him/her and how often? _____

During any dog’s stay with us we have endeavored to give him not just food and shelter, but also the love and affection every dog craves. This compassion cannot and must not stop when he goes to a new home. You as a responsible “Dog Owner” will understand why we need home checks and other information before your application can be accepted and why we have certain conditions when a dog is adopted by you. Our aim and duty is to ensure any adopted dog receives a good home with responsible loving care.

For this reason we ask you to please read these declarations carefully and make sure that you understand them and your obligations when adopting and owning a Border Collie before you sign the completed form.

I hereby confirm and undertake that:

- 1) I am over 18 years of age and can afford the services of a private veterinary practitioner, and will ensure that **vaccinations are kept up to date** and in the case of illness or injury will take the dog to the vet for treatment without delay.
- 2) That “**he/she**” will have a sleeping area raised off the ground with protection from the wind

- & rain and that there is adequate shade during the hot summer months.
- 3) That I will allow **“him/her”** to sleep indoors at night especially in winter.
 - 4) That I will not willingly allow **“him/her”** to roam the streets or run free at night and that I will fit a leather or strong webbing collar with a suitable identification tag.
 - 5) I am prepared to pay the non refundable adoption fee (see website for details).
 - 6) When I have found a dog or am no longer interested in adopting one, to please contact us so we can remove your listing.
 - 7) That the completion of this form and/or the checking of my property does not guarantee me a dog from Border Collie Rescue.
 - 8) That I have taken note of the following special request from Karen:
 - a. Collies need a huge amount of attention and exercise.
 - b. Border Collies are extremely afraid of fireworks.

EVERY BORDER COLLIE LEAVING BORDER COLLIE RESCUE IS FULLY INNOCULATED, DEWORMED AND STERILISED BEFORE GOING TO THEIR NEW LOVING FOREVER HOME

BORDER COLLIES CAN DEVELOP NEGATIVE BEHAVIOUR WHEN NOT GIVEN ENOUGH ATTENTION AND EXERCISE

Signed on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month) 20_____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail address: _____

ID Number: _____

Signature: _____

**“Border Collie Rescue, Cape Town” is based in Kalbaskraal
(near Malmesbury)**

**We are totally reliant on donations to be able to provide a place of safety for Border Collies who,
through no fault of their own, find themselves without a LOVING HOME.
Thank you for considering adopting one of our rescued Border Collies**

EVERY DOG DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE