



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

If dogs please specify:

Breed	Sex	Age	Sterilised? (yes/no)

Are all their vaccinations up to 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 appily? \_\_\_\_\_

(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) 201 \_\_\_\_\_

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**