

Name:
Address:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Cell Phone:
E-mail address:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do you want a dog?

Are you prepared to teach any resident or visiting children the proper way to conduct themselves around dogs?

Who in your family will be primarily responsible for:

- daily care of the dog
- clean up
- training
- exercise
- vet and food bills

How would you describe your household activity level?

- Very quiet
- Rather easygoing
- Usually something going on
- Lots of activity

For each dog you currently own, please list the following:

Name – Breed or mix – Sex – Age –
Is pet spayed or neutered?

Do you have other pets?
If yes, please list.

Have you or anyone in your household ever been charged with animal cruelty or had any animal taken away from you or any member of your household for suspicion of animal cruelty? If yes, please explain

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Do you live in:
apartment
house
mobile home
condo
other (describe)

In which type of area is your home located?

urban
suburban
rural

Are there any dog restrictions or laws in your area?

Have you checked into local ordinances in your area pertaining to owning/housing an animal (e.g., leash laws, required vaccinations, dog licenses, etc.)?

Are you willing to comply?

Do you own your home or are you renting?

NOTE: If you rent, a signed letter from your landlord stating that dogs are permitted on his/her property must be received before a puppy will be placed with you. The Breeder reserves the right to contact the landlord before placing any puppy.

Please provide your landlord's contact information:

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Where will the dog spend most of its time?

Where will the dog be when you are away?

How long each day will the dog be alone?

Where will the dog be when you are at home? Where will the dog sleep?

Have you ever used a crate in housetraining a puppy or dog?

Do you intend to use a crate for this dog?

What will you do with the dog when you go on a vacation trip?

In the event of emergency (e.g., hospitalization, natural disaster, etc.), who would take care of your dog?

If you have to be away from home for a few days and are unable to take the dog, what arrangements will you make to provide for its care?

When you travel with the dog, where will he/she ride?

How do you envision a dog fitting into your home (schedule, indoor/outdoor activities, exercise, etc.)?

Do you have a fenced yard?

If yes, size of yard, type and height of fencing.

If no, please explain what arrangements you will provide for housebreaking and for safe and adequate exercise.

If you were to move, what would happen to your dog?

YOUR INTERESTS/GOALS

Are you interested in a puppy, an older pup, or an adult dog?

Do you prefer a male or female?

Do you prefer a pet/companion dog or a show/performance dog?

What are your goals for your dog?

Obedience

Rally

Agility

Flyball

Therapy Dog

Assistance Dog

Herding

Tracking

Other (specify)

What do you expect of your Border Collie?

Please describe any character attributes that are of particular importance to you in the puppy/dog you are seeking at this time?

What do you expect of your dog's breeder?

GROOMING, EXERCISE, AND TRAINING

Are you aware of the grooming requirements of the Border Collie?

Are you prepared to spend the required time grooming your Border Collie?

In addition to the normal routine at home, what activities will your Border Collie have?

Walk routinely with a family member

Go to classes

Compete in dog shows or performance events

Travel with you

Be a playmate for your children or pets

Other (specify)

Are you aware of the SOCIALIZATION AND TRAINING requirements of the Border Collie ?

Are you prepared to spend time SOCIALIZING AND TRAINING your Border Collie?

How do you intend to obedience train your Border Collie?

On your own?

With a club/trainer?

Do you belong to any dog or dog sports club(s)?

If yes, please list.

Have you ever experienced any behavior problems with past or present pets?
If yes, how did you handle those problems?

OTHER

Are you prepared for the responsibility of caring for this dog for its entire life (10-16 years)?

Please add any additional information or thoughts that you feel would help me to understand you as a potential Border Collie owner and the home you can offer the dog.

What questions do you have for me?

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION / REFERENCES

If you have a veterinarian, please provide contact information below

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Please supply two references (dog trainers, Border Collie owners, friends, neighbors, etc.—not including immediate family) who know you well enough to recommend you as a good dog owner.

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Relationship to you

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Relationship to you

By signing this questionnaire, I affirm that all statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge. (If you are submitting this form via e-mail, please type your name in the signature line.

Name

Signature

Date