

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BORDER COLLIE RESCUE & ADOPTIONS
INITIAL ENQUIRY for OWNER SURRENDER or OWNER POSTING TO NCBCRA WEBSITE

Dear Border Collie Owner: We understand sometimes circumstances change and you need to find a new home for your border collie. NCBCRA can usually help in two ways:

- 1) Surrender your dog to rescue. If an emergency and your dog meets our health and temperament requirements AND we have a foster home available, we may be able to accept your dog into rescue. Please note, all too often we do not have foster space immediately available and there may be a wait period to surrender your dog to us.

We request (though do not require if financially not feasible) surrendered dogs be spayed/neutered, tested for heartworm within one month of surrender and found negative, and up to date on their rabies and DHPPv vaccinations. If you are interested in surrendering your dog to NCBCRA please email us at Applications@norcalbcrescue.org and let us know your circumstances and why you need to surrender your border collie. After we review your initial surrender information and if your situation warrants, we will email you back an "Owner Surrender Application" for you to complete. We do not charge a fee to surrender a dog, but would greatly appreciate a donation.

- 2) Post your dog to our website's "Dogs Available from Owners" webpage. This is the more likely manner in which we can assist immediately. We will post your photos and a description so that people viewing our rescue dogs can also see your dog. Please note, other than hosting the website NCBCRA has no involvement in the transfer of ownership of your dog. There is no screening of prospective adopters and interested parties will contact you directly. This may be the best approach for your dog as they can stay in familiar surroundings until a new home is found. This is also the appropriate approach if you are waiting for a foster opening with us. Please note, for us to post your dog at our rescue website your dog must be spayed or neutered.

We do not charge to post your dog to the Owners webpage, but would greatly appreciate a donation. To place your dog on our website, please email us at Applications@norcalbcrescue.org with the following information. We will email you back and include a copy our "Owner Website Listing Release" form which you will need to sign and email back to us.

- A request to post your dog on our website.
- Proof of spay or neuter (e.g., vet certificate, city licensing paperwork)
- One to four photographs.
- A brief written description (do promote dog, but be honest on any issues)
- The contact information you wish to present on the website for people to reach you. You can provide the city in which you live if you wish to present your general location, which may affect the number of emails you might receive based on the distance to get to your location.

PLEASE NOTE: The above procedures are for dogs that were not adopted from us. If your dog was adopted from us, please contact us at info@norcalbcrescue.org . Also, this rescue is not the same as Border Collie Rescue of Northern California. Our rescue started in March 2014. If your adoption was before this date and our name sounds familiar you may well have adopted from BCRNC. Their website is at <http://www.bcrescuenc.org>