

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BORDER COLLIE RESCUE & ADOPTIONS

INFORMATION, FEES & APPLICATION

Northern California Border Collie Rescue & Adoptions (NCBCRA) is an all-volunteer group who give their time, effort, and resources to place border collies in need into new homes where they will be loved and well cared for. No compensation is provided to our volunteers. 100% of fees paid for dog adoptions go to offset organization expenses and care of our dogs.

The Bulk of our costs are for food and veterinarian care. The veterinary needs of dogs that come into rescue vary. Virtually every dog we bring into rescue requires some medical care. Routine medical costs include heartworm tests, heartworm preventative medication, flea and tick prevention, microchipping, deworming, and spays & neuters. We also have administered basic vaccines against such things as rabies, canine (kennel) cough and others. We also incur costs to treat a variety of illnesses and diseases. We observe for indications of parasites (roundworm, hookworm, whipworm, tapeworm as well as Giardia and Coccidia) and will treat with the appropriate care.

Every dog is heartworm tested, and if found positive we treat the dog and obtain a heartworm negative test result before making the dog available for adoption. There are surgical costs for major accidents, as well as less severe, but perhaps more frequent needs such as a broken tooth extraction or perhaps removal of a stomach obstruction from chewing on wood! These will run several hundred to a few thousand dollars each. While we have established a network of veterinarians who kindly reduce fees for us, the sheer scope of possible illness and injury keeps us forever in need of financial assistance.

Fees are typically based on a dog's listed age. We have set the adoption fees at the minimal amount to sustain our rescue. We appreciate any additional donation you are able to offer. Thank you.

- Puppies (under 6 months): \$425.00. Puppies too young to be spayed / neutered (altered) will be adopted with a contract that requires the new owner to have the dog altered at the appropriate age. We also require an additional \$75.00 spay/neuter deposit. The deposit will be refunded upon proof of altering.
- Over 6 months to 3 years: \$350.00
- Over 3 years to 6 years: \$300.00
- Over 6 years: \$250.00
- We may also host special consideration dogs (e.g., deaf or partially blind dogs). Fees for these dogs are not based on age but are determined individually.

Any dog over six months old adopted from NCBCRA will have been spayed or neutered. Dogs we place that are too young to be altered will include a future spay/neuter agreement that requires they be altered at the appropriate age.

When you adopt a dog, we will provide you with the information we have on its background and medical history. As dogs come to us from a variety of locations, often as strays picked up by animal shelters, this information may be limited. Other than what we have had performed while in rescue, we cannot provide any guarantee of the dog's history or medical condition. Nor can we guarantee a dog's behavior.

All adopters will be required to complete an Adoption Application and have it approved prior to inquiring about or meeting any dogs. From the website, please complete either an On-Line Adoption Application (http://norcalbcrescue.org/adopt_appl.html) or download a fillable PDF Adoption Application form from the same web page and email us the completed PDF Adoption Application.

All adopters will be required to sign an Adoption Agreement at the time of adoption. From the website, please download the Adoption Agreement and read it carefully. If you have any questions on it, please let us know ahead of your adoption.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BORDER COLLIE RESCUE & ADOPTIONS ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please review the preceding Adoption Information & Fees page prior to completing the following Adoption Application. We recommend using Adobe PDF Reader or Acrobat to complete this fillable form as not all PDF viewers may allow entering of text into the response fields. This application can also be completed on-line at <https://norcalbcrescue.org/adoption/adoption-details/>

If an item is not applicable do not leave blank, please enter N/A. Please save this form to your computer and email return it to us at Applications@norcalbcrescue.org or post mail it to NCBCRA, PO Box 5004, Corning, CA 96021. Thank you.

If an item is not applicable do not leave blank, please enter N/A.

Applicant's Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
(if different than mailing) Street Address:	
City, State & Zip code:	
Home Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Work Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Re-type E-mail Address:	
Names and ages of all family members, including yourself, roommates & anyone routinely at home :	
Is everyone in household aware of your adopting a dog?	
Is anyone in your house allergic to dogs?	
Housing (house, apartment, condo, etc.):	
Do you own or rent?	
If renting, do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog?	
Do you authorize us to verify permission with landlord?	

Landlord's name, mailing address and phone number for permission verification:	
Do you have a fenced yard?	
Describe yard, its size and fencing (type and height):	
Are you familiar with the local ordinances for dog ownership?	
May NCBCRA visit your home by appointment to review for dog safety?	
How many hours a day will the dog be without human interaction?	
What approximate percentage of time will the dog be outside?	
What provisions will be made for your dog when no one is home during the day?	
Can you take your dog to work at all? (if you do not work enter N/A)	
Where will your dog sleep at night?	
Tell us about any other dog(s) at home (names, ages, temperaments, etc.):	
Are all adult dogs in your household altered? (i.e., spayed or neutered)?	
If adult dogs not altered please explain why?	
Please tell us of non-dog pets and livestock with which your dog will coexist:	
Why do you want to adopt a Border Collie?	
Have you ever owned a Border Collie?	
Describe your dog ownership, training and handling experience :	
What training and regular activities do you plan for your dog?	
Have you ever lost a pet (e.g., escaped from an enclosure)?	
Have you ever had a pet poisoned?	
Have you had an animal hit by a vehicle?	

Under what circumstance would you allow a dog to ride in an open bed of a pickup truck? (if allowed explain in detail)	
Have you ever had a pet die due to disease?	
Under what circumstances would you relinquish your dog to a shelter or rescue?	
Enter preference Male / Female or enter N/A if no preference	
Enter preference for markings, color or coat length or enter N/A if no preference?	
Please list the dog's name (s) if already listed on our website in which you are interested or enter you are interested or enter N/A	
Have you read the information above including adoption fees?	
If you adopt a dog too young to be altered, do you agree to sign a contract to have it spayed or neutered at the appropriate age?	
Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of caring for an animal, including, at a minimum, routine veterinarian care (vaccinations, heartworm testing, etc.)	
Please provide your veterinarian clinic name , address, city and phone number or email address (complete information required):	
Is the dog going to be a gift (If yes, is recipient aware)?	
Is there anything else you'd like to add?	
How did you first hear of NCBCRA	
Date application completed	

Signed _____

Date _____