

Canadian Border Terrier Welfare
Application for Adoption

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

The following questions are not intended to be critical or judgemental. The answers will help us in placing a Border Terrier with you. It may even help us and you to realize that a Border Terrier is not the right breed for you. When we place a dog in a new home we want the placement to be a happy situation for you and your family as well as the dog. We also want the placement to be a permanent placement for the life of the dog (Border Terriers can live 14-20 years). Please answer all of the questions and return the application to your nearest CBTW representative. There are no wrong answers so please answer honestly.

(1) Have you lived with or personally owned a Border Terrier before?

(2) If the answer to the first question was no, what made you choose a Border Terrier and what sources of information did you use to learn about the breed?

(3) Do you want a Border Terrier that you can work and/or compete with in the following activities (check as many as you like):

Hunting _____ Den trials _____ Obedience _____ Tracking _____
Agility _____ Flyball _____ Therapy work _____

(4) What are your expectations of a dog/person relationship?

(5) Are you willing to take a Border Terrier of any age?

(6) Are you willing to pay an adoption fee?

(7) Are you willing to have a CBTW representative visit your home?

(8) Are you willing to wait for a rescue Border Terrier?

(9) Occasionally CBTW is notified of the need to re-home a Border Terrier cross. Would you be interested in adopting a BT, cross?

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(10) Do you have children of your own or children who visit your home regularly? If so please state their age (s).

(11) Do you have any other pets?

(12) If the answer to the above question was no: have you ever had any pets?

If so what did you have? _____

How long was the animal with you? _____

How did it leave your household? _____

(13) What type of accommodation do you live in?

a. House

b. Apartment

c. Condominium

(14) If you rent or live in a Condominium, do you have written permission (or in lease) from your landlord or Condominium management to have a pet?

(15) Do you have a yard and if so is it fenced?

(16) How would you describe the area you live in:

a. Rural

b. City

c. Urban

d. Suburban

(17) Is it important to you to walk with your dog off leash?

(18) If you work outside of the home, what is the maximum amount of time the dog would be left alone?

(19) Where would you leave the dog while you were out of the home?

a. Free run of the house

b. Confined to part of the house

c. Room

d. Crate

e. Other (please specify) _____

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(20) What type of training method do you believe in/are you familiar with?

- a) Motivational/Food/Clicker/Operant conditioning
- b) Correction (physical/verbal) / Reward (verbal/food)

(19) How did you find out about CBTW?

Please use the space below if there is anything else you would like to tell us.

Thank you for your interest in Border Terriers and for taking the time fill out this questionnaire.

Please contact the rescue coordinator (pettit@portal.ca) or your area representative for the mailing address.