

Air Capital Border Collies (ICT)

Dog Application

Application Date
Date(s) Visited/Called

Our goal is to place each of our border collies in a well-suited home where the dog will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the dog's personality and takes advantage of the its talents and skills. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following application to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Air Capital Border Collies does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. Please attach additional sheets or use the back of the form if you need more space. Return your completed questionnaire to use via e-mail, fax or snail mail at the addresses below.

Personal Information

Name:

Spouse/Partner's Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail address(es):

Your Employer:

Please list all members of your household, including you, with ages and occupations:

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Occupation
You			
Partner/Spouse			
Others			

Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy.

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Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us:

Why do you want a border collie? Why is this breed right for you?

Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other? Please explain:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'd prefer a Female but will consider a Male | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd prefer a Male but will consider a Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will only purchase a Female | <input type="checkbox"/> I will only purchase a Male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't care about sex, preferring the best puppy for me | |

What sporting venues do you expect to compete in with this dog?

What experience do you have with these activities? Who do you presently or plan to train with?

How would you describe the personality or specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? (Please be specific about energy level, drives, self-confidence, dominance/submission, birdiness, water work, eye contact, intelligence, learning style, professional cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.)

If you are purchasing this puppy as a competition dog, what will you do if the puppy does not meet your expectations in training or competing?

Although we are flexible, we prefer to sell our non-breeding performance dogs on non-breeding contracts and AKC Limited Registrations, which means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the AKC unless we lift the Limited Registration. We are amenable about changing to Full Registration for dogs who are viably sound in structure, health, and performance. How do you feel about purchasing your dog on an AKC Limited Registration?

Home Information

Do you own or rent? What kind of a home do you have—single family, condo, apartment, other? If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord that you can have a border collie?

Do you have a fully fenced yard? Is it dog proof? What kind of fencing? How tall?

Do you or anyone living in your household smoke? Yes No

Pet Ownership History

Please tell us a little about the pets you have now. What kind are they? What are their breed, sexes and ages? If registered, list your dogs' registered names and titles.

Please tell us a little about your past dogs. What breed were they? List your dogs registered names and titles.

Our Expectations of You

Keeping a border collie is not an inexpensive venture, between quality food, veterinary care, and training. Are you confident that you know how much this dog will cost you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

- Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and am very comfortable I can afford this dog.
- Maybe, but I need more information about costs.
- No, I am not sure how much this dog's maintenance will cost and/or I am not sure I can afford to keep this dog.
- I don't know how much this will cost.
- Other:

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We require all buyers to have their dog, once it is two years of age, tested for the various **genetic diseases** that border collies are susceptible to, including OFA or PennHIP x-rays for hip and elbow dysplasia, and examinations by a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist for eye problems. These tests can cost upwards of \$700, depending upon your area.

- Will you ensure that your dog has this testing done between 24 and 30 months of age?
- Do you understand that you must pay for these tests?
- Do you understand that our warranty is contingent upon the completion of this testing by 30 months of age?
- Do you agree to provide the test results to us?

We also ask each owner to participate in the University of Pennsylvania's Canine Behavioral Assessment Research Questionnaire C-BARQ (<http://vetapps.vet.upenn.edu/cbarq/>) at a minimum of 1 and 4 years of age. There is no cost to this participation but it requires completing a 10-15 minute on-line questionnaire. Are you willing to participate in our C-BARQ program?

Barring serious behavioral problems, are you willing to wait until your pup is over 18 months of age and, if female, has had at least one season, before spaying or neutering?

Lifestyle.

Where will your puppy spend most of his/her day?

Once grown, where/how will your dog spend most of its day?

Where will your puppy/dog spend his nights? (e.g., crated in the bedroom, alone in kitchen, in garage, in outdoor kennel?)

For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left alone?

Will you be able to spend more time with the puppy when it first comes into your home? What arrangements have or must you make to do this?

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Feeding. What do you **feed** your present dogs?

What do you plan to **feed** your dog while it is a puppy? What do you plan to **feed** your dog once it becomes an adult?

If this food is not a super-premium dog food, are you willing to change to a better quality food, in particular one that is on the *Whole Dog Journal's* list of super-premium foods? If so, which food do you intend to change to?

Are you willing to consider a **natural and/or raw diet** for your dog?

Vaccinations. Recently, the American Veterinary Medicine Association has changed its vaccine recommendation to fewer, less frequent vaccinations. For what **diseases** do you vaccinate your present dog(s)? How **often** do you vaccinate?

Who is your General Practitioner veterinarian?

Tell us why you have selected him or her to help you care for your animals?

Control, Exercise and Training.

Describe yourself as a trainer. How much and what type of training do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week?:

Will your pup attend the following training classes:

- Puppy Kindergarten (With social play with other puppies).
- Obedience training for the first year.
- Off-leash/Recall training.
- If not, please explain:

Where will your puppy train?

How much and what type of exercise do you expect this dog will need and get each day?

Contact With Us.

Our goal is to remain in contact with our dogs and their owners for the dog's lifetime. This enables us to provide support and guidance for any issues that arise with the dog but it also allows us to collect information on the health and personality of the dogs in our breeding program. We use email and Facebook for most of this contact but also love to meet with ICT puppy owners if we are traveling to their area or they come to our area.

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Are you willing to maintain membership on the Air Capital Borer Collies Facebook group for this dog's lifetime?

References

Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle--such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, friends, and neighbors. You may use only one family member as reference. If you have other dogs or cats, your last reference must be your veterinarian.

Name:

Relationship to you: Address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Name:

Relationship to you: Address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Veterinarian Name:

Relationship to you: Address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

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