



TERMS OF ADOPTION

www.ARMBCR.org • Fax 734.531.0734 • Email Info@armbcr.org

These terms apply only to adoptions of ARM - Border Collie Rescue dogs only. Other independent rescuers represented within the ARM-BCR website may have their own terms of adoption.

The following agreement specifies what we feel is required to provide a safe and loving home for one of our rescues. Please understand that the details of the contract reflect our concern that both owner and dog have a happy life together. The conditions set forth are based on years of experience and a continuing commitment to see that our rescue dogs find safe and happy permanent homes. We hope that you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time and energy go into insuring that our rescue dogs have the best possible second chance at life.

If I am successful in the adoption of a dog through ARM-BCR, I herein promise and agree to the following conditions.

1. To keep my adoptee as my personal responsibility, provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming and humane treatment at all times.
2. If my adoptee has not already been spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, I AGREE TO HAVE HIM/HER SPAYED OR NEUTERED AT MY EXPENSE within thirty days. Proof of spaying or neutering will be provided in writing to ARM-BCR within ten days of surgery. I will not allow this dog to breed or be bred under any circumstances.
3. To procure veterinary care at once if my adoptee becomes sick or injured and to keep current all vaccinations against rabies, distemper, parvo, and corona viruses.
4. To provide my adoptee with an ID tag secured to a collar which will be worn at all times. In addition, ARM-BCR recommends tattooing or microchipping as a means of permanent identification.
5. To obey any and all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live, and to license my adoptee according to such regulations within one month of adoption.
6. Not to sell, trade, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of this dog in any way, but to notify ARM-BCR if I must relinquish custody. This includes release to family members. *. If relinquishment/return is necessary, I understand and accept that relinquishment CANNOT be immediate. I understand that ARM-BCR is an all-volunteer organization and will need a reasonable amount of time (no greater than three weeks) to find an appropriate foster home for the relinquished dog. If requested, donations are fully refunded if the dog is returned during the first week, half if the dog is returned in the second week, no refund after 14 days.*
7. To assume full responsibility for my adoptee's actions, and for any damage done by this dog.
8. To keep my adoptee as my household pet and companion. To insure that when outside and unattended, the dog is in a secure fenced yard or kennel run with adequate shelter from the elements. To exercise him/her on leash within a fenced yard or kennel run or by walking this dog on a leash, and to never allow him/her to run loose without adequate adult supervision. To never chain or tie this dog without being in attendance.
9. I agree never to allow him/her to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.
10. I agree to take my dog through a basic obedience class that utilizes positive training techniques and does not include the use of jerk methods, choke, prong and/or electric training collars; nor will I use these methods or collars on my adoptee at any time.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the "Terms of Adoption" listed above for _____.

Signature of Owner #1

Signature of Owner #2

Date: _____

Date: _____



Adoption Application

www.ARMBCR.org • Fax 734.531.0734 • Email Info@armbcr.org

If you have not already read the TERMS OF ADOPTION, please do so now. Please answer the following questions as honestly and completely as possible. The more details you provide, the easier it will be for us to find a dog that is suitable for your home environment, and that meets all the expectations you have for your new family member!

Please understand that this is only the first step in our application process. After you have submitted a completed adoption application form, a ARM-BCR rescue volunteer will contact you, discuss your application with you, and set up an in-home interview. If you have any questions, or do not receive a response within a few days, please *contact us*.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street: _____ City,State: Zip: _____

Phone (best time to call): _____

Vet Name: _____ Vet Phone#: _____

Names and ages of Family Members: _____

Type and Number of family Pets: _____

What happened to your last dog? _____

Approximate Daily Time with Dog: _____

Type of Activities in which your dog would participate: _____

Is your yard fenced? Yes ___ No___ If yes, type and height of fencing: _____

Describe the dog's living quarters: _____

Do you have previous experience with Border Collies? Yes ___ No___

If yes, please describe: _____

Name of dog which interests you: _____

Additional information: _____
