

Sandalot Border Terriers

Puppy Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to help make sure that a Border Terrier is the right choice for you and your family. Buying a puppy or a dog is a lifetime, serious commitment and we are dedicated to making sure our pups always go to forever, good homes that care about the dog as an individual, more than if the dog is a good show dog or hunting dog. Since we breed so rarely, homes must be screened to make sure that the right dog goes to the right person. Please fill out the following questionnaire and be honest. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact us.

NAME:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

CITY STATE ZIP:

PHONE (HOME):

BUS OR CELL:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Border Terrier : MALE OR FEMALE

Why do you prefer one sex over the other?

Would you consider the opposite sex if your preference isn't available?

What is your time frame for acquiring a puppy? We rarely breed more than 1 litter per year, so you may have to wait. Are you willing to wait for the right dog? How long?

What do you want in a Border Terrier? Be specific about appearance, energy levels, your goals and expectations, including behaviors that you would consider unacceptable.

FAMILY:

Name of Spouse/Companion:

Names and Ages of Children:

Your Occupation:

Your Age:

Work Schedule: M T W TH F SAT SUN

Hours:

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Who will be the primary caretaker for the dog?

Is there anyone else who will be living with the dog? (housekeeper/nanny, older parents, etc)

What hobbies/activities do you and your family enjoy?

How will the dog be transported in a vehicle?

How much exercise are you willing to give to this dog per day?

What form of exercise will you provide?

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone on average?

Where will the dog be kept?

When someone is home?

When someone is not home?

What do you feed and why? Have you raised a healthy, normal puppy on this diet? Are you willing to follow our feeding recommendations?

How will you be housebreaking this puppy?

PET OWNERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Have you previously owned this breed?

If so, what breeder/kennel is it from?

If not, what attracted you to this breed?

What kind of research have you done on the Border Terrier?

Have you previously owned a dog?

If yes, what other breeds?

What happened to the dog(S) (sold, given to others, lost, died at what age and cause of death)

What other animals do you currently own?

Do you breed dogs now or have you had experience breeding dogs?

How many litters do you breed per year?

Will you spay or neuter this dog?

Will you agree to late neutering/spaying to allow your pup to mature physically?

Which of the following reasons best fit the primary reason(s) you would like to have a dog?

If you mark more than one please put a 1 by the most important and a 2 by the next most important, etc.

GIFT TO EITHER SPOUSE OR CHILDREN

WATCH DOG

BREEDING

HUNTING

PARTNER

FIELD TRIAL

HUNT TEST/NAVHDA

COMPANION FOR OTHER PET

CONFORMATION DOG SHOWS

THERAPY WORK

SERVICE WORK

OBEDIENCE/RALLY/AGILITY

TRACKING

TRAINING:

Have you ever trained a dog before?

If so, what type of training methods do you use?

Will you agree to attend at least one full session of puppy class and/or beginner obedience class with this puppy?

Have you ever put any AKC, NAVHDA, UKC, or other titles on any dogs you have owned/trained?

TYPE OF HOME:

Do you own your own home?

If not, does your landlord allow dogs and what size?

Landlords contact info for approval:

Describe your home & yard (location, fencing type & height, set up, provisions for the dogs, where dogs sleep, hang out; where they are allowed to be):

Can you provide pictures of the dog's living quarters/yard? If so, please attach.

May we visit your home or send a representative?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

When you travel, would you normally travel with your dogs?

What arrangements would you make for the care of the dog if it was unable to travel with you?

Do you use flea preventative? If so, what kind?

Heartworm Preventative? If so, what kind?

Is anyone in your family allergic to dogs or dog hair?

Are you willing to sign a non-breeding agreement?

PLEASE BE ADVISED.....ALL PUPS WILL BE SOLD ON LIMITED REGISTRATION WITH A SPAY/NEUTER AGREEMENT. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN A SHOW/BREEDING DOG, YOU WILL HAVE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT THAT DOG IS ONLY ALLOWED TO BE USED FOR BREEDING ONCE IT HAS PASSED ALL HEALTH TESTS THAT WE REQUIRE. WE STRIVE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF HEALTHY, PROVEN WORKING DOGS THAT CONFORM TO THE STANDARD, IF YOU DON'T RESPECT THIS WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO REFER YOU ONTO A REPUTABLE BREEDER WITH LESS QUALIFICATIONS.

Are you willing to give the dog back to the breeder if you can no longer care for or keep the dog for any reason?

Will you agree to always keep the breeder current with regard to your address, and inform the breeder of any problems that may develop with the pup over his/her lifetime?

PLEASE BE AWARE ...IF THE DOG IS SEIZED OR RETURNED BECAUSE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THE DOG HAVE CHANGED, NO REFUND WILL BE PROVIDED.

REFERENCES

Please provide references from your vet, your current trainer/instructor, and two friends who you know well in regards to your dog activities. These references will be checked; please provide phone numbers and also emails if possible.

Vet:

Trainer/Instructor:

Friend 1:

Friend 2:

Do you belong to any dog clubs or hunting organizations? If so, please list:

Why are you choosing Sandalot Kennel to get a puppy from?

Is there anything you would like us to know that hasn't been covered in this questionnaire?
Do you have any questions you'd like to ask us about Border Terrier's or about dogs in general?

Any other comments or conditions in which you'd like included in the contract?

Thank You For Completing Our Questionnaire!