

Brentwood Border Terriers

PROSPECTIVE OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

1. How were you referred to me?

2. Names, sex, and ages of people living in the home:

Any family members with allergies? _____

3. Describe your family's experience and history with dogs; breeds, mixed breeds, years you had them, activities (if any, such as showing, obedience, agility, 4-H, etc.) and cause of dogs' death (or were they re-homed):

4. What have you enjoyed the most about your past or present dogs? What have you found to be the most difficult or annoying about them?

5. Why do you want a Border Terrier?:

6. What sex do you prefer, and why? Are you flexible in this?

7. What do you expect from the dog?

8. List the hours an adult will be in the home to supervise the dog during the following periods:

The first few weeks - _____

Ordinary work days - _____

Weekends and holidays -

9. Where will the dog be kept when no responsible person is at home?

10. Where will the dog sleep?

11. Describe the dog's accommodations indoors:

Do you have, or will you have, a crate? _____

Describe the dog's accommodations outdoors:

12. Are you aware that Border Terriers are often diggers and need to have secure fencing? What measures have you taken to secure the bottom of your fence to prevent escape?

13. Describe the time and places the dog will receive daily exercise:

14. Do you plan to take this puppy/dog to classes for socialization and/or training, and when will this begin? In what sort of facility will this take place (PetSmart, 4-H, dog training facility, etc.)?

15. Describe your typical workday routine:

16. List the breed, sex, and age of any other dogs living in the home:

17. Are you willing to learn some of the basics of hand-stripping to keep your Border Terrier comfortable and reasonably groomed? It is not difficult, but a skill to learn. Many people choose the breed because of its "low-shedding" and "dirt/water repellant" qualities, only to not realize that if they send the dog out for grooming, what they get returned is a dog that has been *clipped* and the texture of the coat has been ruined. Most commercial groomers do not hand-strip; your breeder can help you.

18. Occupation and place of employment:

19. Two personal references please:

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