



"Helping Boxers in need find loving homes throughout the UK"

HOME COUNTIES BOXER WELFARE

Registered Charity No. 1006246



ADOPTION REGISTRATION

If you are interested in adopting a dog from HCBW and are not currently registered with us, please read and complete this form and email to us at: enquiries@hcbw.org.uk

If you are interested in a particular dog that has been advertised, after completing and sending in your form, please contact the person noted on the write up for that dog to register your interest and to discuss further.

After receipt of your form, we will arrange a phone call to discuss your application and would then look at arranging a home check when one of our volunteers would come to your home to meet your family and complete their assessment. This will help us match the right dog to you and your family.

CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION

For all dogs adopted from HCBW we will give as much information as possible with regard to health, habits, likes, dislikes, degree of training and diet. We will tell you all we know about the dog, but, remember, we do not know EVERYTHING and therefore cannot GUARANTEE ANYTHING. We keep an interest in the dog, and its welfare **for life**. Should you adopt and your circumstances change adversely then the dog **MUST be returned to HCBW**.

We will provide the vaccination certificates for the dog and arrange for the change of ownership to be registered with the micro-chip company. We will not pass pedigree papers or kennel club registration details.

All Boxers are homed purely as companions, are not to be kept in a kennel or used as a guard dog, and under no circumstances are they to be bred from. HCBW has a full neutering policy and where possible the dog will be neutered prior to adoption. Where that is not possible we will ask you to arrange the neutering as soon as medically possible after the adoption. In these circumstances we will make a contribution towards the neutering costs. This will be discussed with you at the time of adoption.

After adoption, a representative from HCBW will contact you to make sure that the dog is happily settled, and to assist with any problems that may have arisen.

Should it become necessary to part with your adopted dog/bitch for any reason, **BEFORE** any action is taken you must notify HCBW.

It is the law for your dog to wear an identity tag when out in public, and to be microchipped. Therefore, you must make sure that your name and address is permanently engraved on a disc attached to the dog's collar. HCBW will ensure that the microchip is registered to the new owner.

Should the dog become lost or missing the new owner must notify the Police and HCBW **IMMEDIATELY**.

You must provide qualified veterinary treatment in cases of injury or illness.

Under no circumstances may HCBW dogs be used for breeding purposes.

HCBW cannot be held responsible for any liability whatsoever in connection with the dog, after it has been adopted.

You must undertake as follows:

Not allow the dog to be used in experimentation or stage purposes of any nature.

Feed and house the dog to the satisfaction of HCBW.

Exercise the dog regularly and keep its boosters up to date.

Ensure the dog is kept under control and not allowed to cause a nuisance to other animals or the general public.

HCBW RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY DOG CONSIDERED TO BE UNSUITABLY PLACED

ADOPTION DONATIONS

The charity exists entirely on donations and various fundraising events. At the time of the adoption the new owners will be asked to make a realistic donation to help us carry on our work. Currently this is **£200** for dogs aged over one years of age and **£300** for younger dogs. Please note that Adoption Donations cannot be refunded.

WHAT WE DO WITH YOUR INFORMATION

We keep a confidential password-protected database of registered and provisional adoptive homes along with any information you have discussed with us about your home and your living environment which helps us match the right dog to you and your family. This database can only be access by approved Trustees of HCBW. Our database and your information is not shared with any external partners.

If you wish to be removed from the database at any point please contact us at enquiries@hcbw.org.uk.

Please note that we will need to keep your data if you have adopted a dog from us for the duration of that dog's life.

YOUR INFORMATION

Please note that the waiting list can be long, depending on your requirements and the type of home you are able to provide. There is no guarantee that we will have a match now, or in the future.

Name													
Address													
Postcode													
Phone Number													
Mobile Number													
Email Address													
Have you owned a dog before? If yes, please give details (eg breed, age, sex, how long you had the dog)	Yes / No												
Type of house	House / Bungalow / Flat Town / Country												
Do you own the property? If no, do you have permission to keep a dog at the property?	Yes / No Yes / No												
How many people live at the property? Please indicate their ages Please list ages of any children under 18 years old.	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>18/29</td><td>30/39</td><td>40/49</td><td>50/59</td><td>60/69</td><td>70+</td></tr></table>							18/29	30/39	40/49	50/59	60/69	70+
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Is a new baby expected?	Yes / No												
Does everyone who lives at the property support the decision to adopt a Boxer?	Yes / No												

<p>Is someone at home all day? If no, please give details about how long the dog would be left alone.</p>	<p>Yes / No</p>																	
<p>Do you have any other pets at the property? If yes, please give details</p>	<p>Yes / No</p>																	
<p>Do you have any visiting children? If yes, please give details</p>	<p>Yes / No</p>																	
<p>Do you have any visiting elderly and/or frail people? If yes, please give details</p>	<p>Yes / No</p>																	
<p>Is the garden secure? What height is the fencing? Are there any hazards (eg. ponds, or platforms that could be used for escape)? If yes, please give details</p>	<p>Yes / No Yes / No</p>																	
<p>Where will the dog normally sleep?</p>																		
<p>Where will the dog normally be exercised? How often?</p>																		
<p>When you go on holiday, where will the dog go?</p>																		
<p>Most dogs take time to settle in their new home. How would you help them deal with this? How would you introduce them to other pets? (if appropriate) How would you introduce them to visitors?</p>																		
<p>Are you happy to give further training once the dog is settled in its new home? If yes, are there any issues which you would not accept?</p>	<p>Yes / No</p>																	
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How will you pay for the cost of owning a dog? (Food, vet bills)	
Will you be taking out pet insurance?	Yes / No
Why do you want to adopt a rescue Boxer?	
Is there any reason why you would give the dog back?	
Do you realise that no papers are passed on with a rescue Boxer?	Yes / No
Name and Address of Veterinary Practice you would use	

In compliance with GDPR legislation 2018, by signing this form you acknowledge that you are happy for HCBW to hold your details for their own future use. HCBW will never give your details to a third party without first contacting you. Your details are held on a secure online system in accordance with our Data Protection policy, details on the website. If you do not want us to hold your details, you can opt out by emailing enquiries@hcbw.org.uk

I hereby certify that the information in this form is correct, and I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements.

Signed Print Name

Date