



"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 **£180** for dogs aged over one years of age and **£250** 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, however, please see note below regarding your home check.

Your name, address and phone number is shared in confidence to one of our appointed volunteer home-checkers to arrange a home check visit with you directly. They do not keep this information beyond the visit(s) required to carry out home checks or follow up visits and send all data and forms from the visit(s) to HCBW without keeping any copies.

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

NAME	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
HAVE YOU OWNED A DOG BEFORE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST BREED AND HOW LONG YOU OWNED THEM, WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM	
HOW SOON WOULD YOU LIKE A DOG IF A SUITABLE ONE WAS AVAILABLE?	
PREFERENCES	
MALE/FEMALE	

AGE	
COLOUR	
SOME DOGS REQUIRE FURTHER TRAINING – ARE YOU HAPPY TO DO THIS?	
ARE THERE ANY ISSUES YOU WOULD NOT ACCEPT?	
YOUR HOME	
TYPE OF PROPERTY	
IS THE PROPERTY RENTED? IF SO, DOES THE LANDLORD GIVE PERMISSION TO KEEP A DOG	
WHO LIVES IN THE HOME? IS A NEW BABY EXPECTED?	
IS SOMEONE HOME ALL DAY? IF NO, PLEASE STATE WORKING HOURS AND HOW LONG THE DOG WOULD BE LEFT EACH DAY	
DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PETS? IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS, TYPE, BREED, SEX, AGE, NEUTERED, TEMPERAMENT	

DO YOU HAVE ANY VISITING CHILDREN? IF SO, HOW OFTEN, AGES?	
DO YOU HAVE A GARDEN(S) AND WHAT IS THE SIZE?	
IS THE GARDEN SECURE? WHAT HEIGHT IS THE FENCING?	
WHERE WILL THE DOG SLEEP?	
PET CARE	
WHO IS YOUR CURRENT VET/CLOSEST VET?	
DO YOU HAVE A LOCAL TRAINING CLASS OR ANIMAL BEHAVIOURIST?	
HOW OFTEN WILL THE DOG BE EXERCISED?	
WHERE WILL THE DOG BE EXERCISED?	
WHEN YOU GO ON HOLIDAY, WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE DOG?	
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO KEEP AN ADULT BOXER?	
ARE YOU HAPPY TO COVER ALL FUTURE VETERINARY COSTS?	

HOW WILL YOU FUND THIS?	
HOW WILL YOU HELP SETTLE A RESCUE DOG INTO YOUR HOME?	
FOR WHAT REASON WOULD YOU GIVE UP YOUR DOG?	
WHY DO YOU WANT A RESCUE DOG?	
YOUR DECLARATION	
I have read and understood the information provided in this form and confirm that an HCBW Trustee and/or volunteer can contact me and keep my information on the database as outlined	
YOUR SIGNATURE	
DATE	

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.