



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

HOME COUNTIES BOXER WELFARE

Registered Charity No. 1006246



ADOPTION REGISTRATION

Name of dog you are interested in adopting	
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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 microchip 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.

Under no circumstances may HCBW dogs be used for breeding purposes. 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 HCBW will meet the veterinary costs of neutering. 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.

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 FEES

The charity exists entirely on donations and various fundraising events. At the time of the adoption the new owners will be asked to pay an adoption fee to help us carry on our work. Currently this is **£100** for dogs aged over 8 years of age, **£300** for dogs aged over 3 years of age, and **£400** for dogs under 3 years old. Please note that Adoption Fees 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.

Your name, address and phone number is shared in confidence to one of our appointed volunteer home-checkers in order 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				
House name and/or number & street address				
Post code				
Contact numbers mobile / landline				
Email				
Have you owned a dog before? If yes, please list breed and how long you owned them, what happened to them	Yes / No			
Your home				
Type of property	House / Bungalow / Flat			
Property location	City / Town / Country			
Is the property rented?	Yes / No			
If yes, does the landlord give permission to keep a dog at the property?	Yes / No / Unknown			
How busy is your house on a normal day?	Very Quiet	Moderately quiet	Busy at times	Very busy

How many people live at the property in each age group?		0-12 yrs		13-17 yrs		18-29 yrs		30-39 yrs
		40-49 yrs		50-59 yrs		60-69 yrs		70+ yrs
Please list ages of any children under 18 years old								
Is a new baby expected?				Yes / No				
Is someone home all day? If no, please state working hours and how long the dog would be left each day.				Yes / No				
Do you have any other children who visit regularly? If yes, what ages are they?				Yes / No				
Do you currently have a dog? If yes, please give details				Yes / No				
Do you have any other dog, or dogs that visit regularly? If yes, please give details				Yes / No				
Do you have a cat?				Yes / No				
Do you have any other pets at the property? If yes, please give details (eg. type, breed, sex, age, neutered, temperament)				Yes / No				
Do you have any elderly and/or frail people who visit regularly? If yes, please give details				Yes / No				
Do you have a garden(s) If no, what outside areas can you access? If yes, is the garden secure? What height is the fencing?				Yes / No Yes / No 2 ft / 3 ft / 4 ft / 5 ft / 6 ft				

Do you have any hazards in the garden/outside? (eg. ponds, platforms that could be used for escape) If yes, please give details	Yes / No
Does everyone who lives at the property support the decision to adopt a boxer?	Yes / No / Unknown
Are there any issues you would not accept? (eg. dog aggression, pulling on the lead, not toilet trained, destructive, separation anxiety, etc)	
Care & rehoming a rescue	
Name & address of your local vet	
How often will the dog be exercised?	
Where will the dog be exercised?	
When you go on holiday, where will the dog go?	
Will you take out pet insurance?	Yes / No
Are you happy to cover all future veterinary costs?	Yes / No
How will you fund this?	
Where will the dog sleep?	
Does the dog need to be able to travel well in the car?	Yes / No
Most rescue dogs take time to settle in to their new home. How would you help them deal with this?	
How would you introduce your rescue dog to other pets in the home or visiting? (if appropriate)	

How would you introduce your rescue dog to visitors?	
Are you happy to give further training once your rescue dog is settled in its new home?	Yes / No
Do you have access to a local dog training class or animal behaviourist?	Yes / No
What are your reasons for wanting to adopt a rescue a dog?	
What reason, if any, would you give a rescue dog back?	
Are you aware that no papers are passed on with a rescue dog?	Yes / No
Your declaration	
<p>In compliance with GDPR legislation, 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 can be found on the website at www.hcbw.org.uk. If you do not want us to hold your details, you can opt out by emailing enquiries@hcbw.org.uk</p>	
I hereby certify that the information provided in this form is correct, and I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements;	
Signature	
Name	
Date	