

# Brentwood Border Terriers

## PROSPECTIVE OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How were you referred to me?

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

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Any family members with allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

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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):

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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?

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5. Why do you want a Border Terrier?:

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

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7. What do you expect from the dog?

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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 -

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

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10. Where will the dog sleep?

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11. Describe the dog's accommodations indoors:

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Do you have, or will you have, a crate? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the dog's accommodations outdoors:

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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?

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

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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.)?

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15. Describe your typical workday routine:

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

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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 it's "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.

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18. Occupation and place of employment:

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19. Two personal references please:

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Return to:

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