



**GLEN HIGHLAND FARM,
SWEET BORDER COLLIE RESCUE**

ADOPTION APPLICATION
GLEN HIGHLAND FARM, SWEET BORDER COLLIE RESCUE
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Please fill out the following application completely. The adoption process is designed to match appropriate homes with appropriate dogs. While many dogs may be attractive to the eye, we are very careful to understand the lifestyle of each adopter since we clearly understand the individual dogs in our care and not all border collies are the same.

Before you proceed with the application, we have two “qualifying questions” -

1. Do you have a 5 foot or higher fenced-in yard or an electronic fence? No _____ Yes _____
2. Are ALL of your children 7 years or older? No _____ Yes _____

If you answered “No” to either question, we will not be able to place a rescue dog with you. Many of the dogs have some abuse in their history and we cannot always determine their reaction to the behavior of young children and because of their spirit, they deserve to have the ability to run free of ropes and cages. If you answered “Yes” to both questions, please proceed – we will be happy to review your application.

Thank you for your understanding. We will also be asking you to provide pictures of your yard if you visit, including the driveway and nearest roads plus proof of fencing and yard area. We may also conduct a home visit to see your home before placing a dog with you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WE ONLY ADOPT INTO CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT

Phone home/work _____

Fax/e-mail (print clearly) _____

IF you do NOT have email, pls call us to follow up on your application.

Occupation _____

How did you hear about Glen Highland Farm? _____

What is your ideal timeframe for visiting the Farm to adopt? _____

Age & Sex of Children _____

Are there a lot of children in the neighborhood and/or
do children frequently visit you or grandkids (be specific about your situation)?

are there other adults in the household & relationship?

Their ages: _____

their relationship to you: _____

Describe a typical day in the dog's life with you & in your home (be specific):

Why have you decided at this point to get a border collie?

Have you had a rescue dog before? If yes, describe the situation: _____

Why do you want to adopt a RESCUED Border Collie? _____

Dogs/Animals in current home (age, sex, breed, temperament, socialization w/other dogs-inc birds cats

Which animals are spayed or neutered? _____

How many dogs have you owned in the past 5 years? _____

If no longer own a dog, please give reason why _____

Preferences for a dog: age _____ sex _____

Would you consider an older dog (4 years or older)? _____

Would you consider a cross? _____

Would you consider a dog that has a physical problem (for example, hip dysplasia, epilepsy, etc.) that
might be controlled or cured with the use of drugs, or surgery? _____

Would you consider a dog that has an emotional problem (for example, separation anxiety, fear
aggression, etc.) that might be controlled or cured with training, behavior modification, or the use of

drugs? _____

Would you consider more than one dog? _____

Are you looking for a working/herding dog? Companion? or for formal obedience, agility, flyball?

Pick the 5 most important descriptions of what you are looking for in this new dog...

___ obedient ___ playful ___ easy going ___ energetic _____ focused

_____ athletic _____ housetrained ___ good w/kids _____ good in car

_____ performance –agility/sports _____ affectionate _____ walking/hiking companion

_____ good w/other dogs _____ calm _____ high drive _____ eager to bond

_____ needs nurturing _____ no issues w/people _____ smart

Which looks would you consider (check all that apply): rough coat (long hair? _____

smooth coat/shorter hair? _____ Red & white _____ Black & white _____ Tri-color _____

Color/Coat are irrelevant _____

Is this dog allowed on the furniture? _____ Crated or Free run of the house? _____

How important is it that the dog is already housetrained? _____

Or will you housetrain, if needed? _____

Are you willing to travel a distance to see a dog? If so, how far? _____

Own or Rent Home _____

If not own, do you have permission from your landlord to have pets? _____

Describe the home, property (busy street, etc acreage) _____

What distance is the road from your home & how busy is the traffic?

Years at present address _____

Are there regular visitors to the home with whom dog will interact with? _____

Is your neighborhood urban? Suburban? Rural? _____

Are there any unusual sounds nearby like a firehouse, train, school w/school bus pick ups, hunting Club, airport, etc? _____

Do you live in a development or other area where there are a lot of houses nearby? _____

Do you live in an apartment? _____ A condo? _____ A mobile home? _____

A single-family house? _____ Other dogs in neighboring yards? _____

Do you have a fenced yard or outdoor kennel? What kind of fence? _____

How large is it? _____ How high is the fence? _____

Will the dog be allowed to run loose? _____

Does a dog you adopt need to go to dog parks? _____

Will you have your dog on a run or trolley, or tied out at any time? _____

How do you intend to exercise this dog? _____

Hours Dog Left Alone Each day _____ Where will dog spend the day (be specific)?

Are you planning to enroll your dog in an obedience/training class? _____

What type of training? _____

If not, how do you intend to train this dog? _____

What is the most challenging training situation you have previously faced with dogs?

What is the most important thing you need to do for a rescued Border Collie from your perspective?

Who is primary caretaker _____

References (2 required, state relationship, no relatives please, neighbor required)

YOU MUST PROVIDE OR WE WILL NOT CONSIDER YOUR

APPLICATION _____

Veterinarian (names, address, phone) _____

Adopter's Statement of Commitment

All of the above information I have given is true and complete. Should an un-neutered or unspayed dog be placed with me, I agree to have it altered within one month of adoption or by a date agreed upon by me and the Rescue representative. I also agree that this dog will reside in my home. I will provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection and medical care and the dog will not be tied out or on a run. Fencing will be in place or some other form of containment, as agreed upon. I understand that Lillie Goodrich/Glen Highland Farm, is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament, habits or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. However, all information provided is given in an effort to do the best in knowing a dog prior to adoption.

Adopter signature: _____

Date _____

EMAIL (please print clearly or we cannot contact you) _____

Rescue Statement of Commitment

We reserve the right to refuse an applicant for any reason if we feel the needs of the dog will not be properly met or the adoption is not in the best interest of the dog. Glen Highland Farm/Sweet Border Collie Rescue is a non-profit organization, therefore the adoption fees are donations to help us continue the work in helping dogs in need.

The adoption fee of \$275 covers vet, medical costs and supplies as well as the cost of adoption from the shelter. The medical history of the dog is provided, as well as all shots necessary for adoption. Thank you for contacting us regarding adoption. You will be contacted shortly in response to your application.