



APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADOPTION

So that we may be assured that the Collie you are interested in adopting will be best suited to you, your home, your lifestyle, and be placed in an environment that is compatible with its needs, we would like you to provide us with the following information.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ County: _____

Phone # **Home** () _____ **Work** () _____

Where did you hear about Collie Rescue? _____

Have you had a collie before _____, if not, what breed _____

Why have you chosen a Collie? _____ Have you owned a pet before? _____

What is your main interest(s) in adopting a Collie? Companion _____ Guard dog _____ Obedience _____

Gift _____ Breeding _____ Playmate (for other pet) _____ For someone other than yourself _____

Would you prefer: Male _____ Female _____ either _____ Reason _____

Color preference (if any) Sable/white _____ Tri-color (black) _____ Blue Merle _____ White _____ None _____

(Hint : Lassie is sable/white)

(We rarely get puppies under 1 year of age. Average age 1 ½ - 3 years)

Ages that are acceptable for your consideration? _____

Under a year _____ Older dog _____ How old is too old? _____

Which Collie were you interested in? _____ Specific Reason? _____

Currently have another (specify age & sex) dog _____ cat _____

(Proof of current shots will be required)

Do you live in a: House _____ Townhouse _____ Apt. _____ Condo _____ Other _____

Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ If you rent, are you allowed pets? _____ Are we authorized to contact

your landlord? _____ (Name) _____ Phone# _____

Is there a weight limit? _____ Limit on # of pets? _____ Length @ this address: _____

adults in household: _____ # children & ages: _____ other _____

Do you have a fully enclosed fenced in yard or dog run? _____ If yes, please describe in detail the enclosure:

(i.e. type, height, all four sides, etc.) _____

If no enclosed fence would you be willing to install a fence or dog run? _____ If no, how will you exercise

your Collie and allow them to eliminate? _____ Let to run loose? _____

Where will the Collie be primarily kept? Indoors _____ Outdoors _____

Will the Collie be left outdoors unattended for long periods of time _____ Left

outdoors when gone from the house _____ Left on a tie out/trolley unattended _____

Please explain why if answered yes: _____

Do you have a good place for the Collie to stay when you are gone overnight or on vacation? _____

E-mail address: _____

Approximately how many hours will the Collie be alone? Hours per day _____ Days per week _____
Is someone home during the day? _____ Where will the Collie be kept during the:
Day _____ Night _____ When Alone _____ Are
you familiar with the needs of the Collie breed? _____ How much grooming do you think a Collie needs? _____
_____ How much exercise do you think a Collie needs? _____
Who will be responsible for the Collie's upkeep? _____ Grooming _____
Feeding _____ Vet visits _____ Exercise _____ Do you plan to take to obedience training classes? If
no, why? _____

Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of caring for an animal including inoculations, other
veterinary care, good quality food, licensing, etc.? _____

Are you familiar with the pet responsibility laws in your area? _____

Is anyone in your house allergic to animals? _____ How severe? _____

ALL animals need some time to adjust to their new surrounding; especially when other animals are involved.

Are you prepared to devote extra time and/or training in the beginning? _____

Until your pet is trained, the Collie may urinate/defecate in your home, and may chew household items. Are you
willing to accept this? _____

If you are having housebreaking, or behavior problems with the Collie, would you consider obedience training
and/or crate training? _____

When you need to discipline the Collie, how would you do it? _____

What circumstances, in your mind, justifies getting rid of a dog? _____

If you would like a Collie in the future but not right now, when should we contact you? _____

Or would you rather contact us? _____ Placed on a waiting list? _____

Please add any comments that may help us in our decision. _____

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this application/questionnaire. By signing below you are attesting to the
truthfulness of your answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow your adoption of a
rescued Collie.*

Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application taken by: _____ Application Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Comments by rescue staff person: _____

Reason(s) for denial: _____

Contacted by CRI by: _____ Date: _____ CRI Representative: _____

Please send completed application to:

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