

MapleBorders Puppy Application

Print & complete this application and email to mapleborders@gmail.com

After you lodge this application, we will contact you to discuss your details and let you know how we progress applications. Please note, a MapleBorders puppy must be de-sexed (sterilised) at 6 months of age. A bond may be charged and will be refunded when puppy sterilisation is confirmed.

Section 1 – Your details

Your full name	
Your home address	
Your work address <i>For microchipping database</i>	
Best contact email	
Best contact - name & phone number	
Alternate contact - name & phone number <i>For emergency in microchip database</i>	
Age group of adult(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 – 45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46 – 60 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 60
What is/are/were your occupation(s)? <i>We ask this because it provides background information about your lifestyle.</i>	

Section 2 – Housing

What are your current housing arrangements (e.g., suburban home, rural property, town house). <i>Note, you don't need 'acres' to be able to successfully own a Border Collie, but you do need space to play and interact on those days when you don't want to go out for a walk.</i>	
Do you own your home, or are you renting? <i>Note, renters may be asked to provide confirmation a dog is allowed under the tenancy agreement.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Renting
Do you have a securely fenced yard or area? <i>If so, how high is the fence and gate? Note, Border Collies are athletic dogs and can scale fences, even open gates. A secure area is an essential requirement.</i>	
Where will the dog sleep and what areas of house and yard will the dog have access to? <i>Border Collies want to be an integral part of your family group. Our dogs have been specifically bred to be companions. It is not recommended they sleep outdoors in Tasmania.</i>	

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Section 3 – Company

What company will the dog have each day?
Eg, will someone be home for a significant part of each day, or will the dog accompany you to work? This is a very important factor. All dogs need companionship and should not be left alone all day. We do not sell pups where there is no-one home all day, five days a week.

How many adults are living in the household?

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How many children are living in the household (full or part time), and what are their ages?

Puppies can be very rough when they play: biting, jumping, scratching, etc. Some families with small children have difficulty training a puppy and ensuring their kids are not reacting roughly to the puppy's actions. Sometimes puppies have to be re-homed because of the pressure of trying to do both. How will you manage this successfully?

Are any residents elderly, disabled or with chronic illness?

If yes, please provide a general outline or details as this can help with the matching process for selecting the best suited pup.

Section 4 – Other animals

Do you have any other dogs? If yes, what age, gender and breed, and size?

Do you have other pets or livestock?

These pups have been raised with a cat and kids, but they are not trained as sheep dogs, and have not been sheep dogs for quite some generations.

Have you owned a dog before? If yes, provide details please.

Note, a Border Collie is a clever, interactive and loyal companion, and will require training and good leadership. They are not quiet 'lap dogs'

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and may not be a stable choice for a first time dog owner.

Have you ever had to re-home a dog? If so, what were the circumstances?
(We don't make any judgements here.)

What is your primary interest in having a Border Collie puppy?
ie, why choose this breed?

Do you plan to undertake basic dog training and puppy school? If so, how, what, who will undertake?

Are you interested in other activities with your dog? Eg, dog agility. If so, how, what, who will undertake?

Do you travel a lot? If yes, what arrangements would be made for the dog when you travel?

Section 5 – Other information

Do you have a home-based business or run a group (e.g., play group) that involves regular visits from clients/strangers? If yes, provide details please.

Name and location of current vet if you have one

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Do you have a preference for a male or female pup?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Either
Do you have a colour preference? <i>We do not recommend choosing a puppy solely on colour/gender. Personality and temperament are really much more important factors. We do not allocate pups to particular families until they are a few weeks old.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Black & white <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> None (Happy for Merry to recommend)
How did you hear about MapleBorders Border Collie pups?	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel club /dogzonline <input type="checkbox"/> Previous puppy owner (from Merry)
Any other information you would like to provide	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>