



Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

(STREET)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIPCODE)

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Date of Application: / /

Type of Membership: Individual Household

Name(s) of your Border Terrier(s) _____

Reasons why you wish to join the BTCR: _____

Please indicate areas of interest in which you are currently involved or intend to be involved in the next 6 months:

Showing Breeding Obedience Agility Earthdog

Other (Please specify) _____

How do you want to receive club information? Select one, if none are specified and an email address is provided we will use that method, until notified otherwise.

I authorize the BTCR to provide me with club info: (upcoming club functions, website changes, Club news letter & , etc) via email

Please send the BTCR newsletter and Club Roster by parcel post to the address listed above

Signatures of sponsors (must be current BTCR members in good standing):

Signature: _____ (print name) _____

Signature: _____ (print name) _____

I, the undersigned, apply for membership in the Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods. I have read and understood the objectives of the club. I agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws and by the rules and regulations of the BTCR and the American Kennel Club now and hereafter made. I have read the BTCR Ethical Guidelines, and agree to abide by them as a condition of my membership. I have answered all questions fully and truthfully.

(Signed) _____ (Signed) _____
(For household membership, all adult members must sign)

Dues are \$20 individual, and \$25 household, plus a \$5 initial processing fee. Send this application, along with your check payable to BTCR to:

Becky Graham, Membership - BTCR, 2510 Kenmore Ct, Modesto, CA 95350-2212

BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

ETHICAL GUIDELINES

In keeping with the purposes of the Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods, I, as a responsible owner or breeder of Border Terriers, will endeavor to adhere to the following practices:

1. I will ensure that all dogs in my care are properly fed, are kept under sanitary conditions, and are given appropriate medical care, including recommended inoculations.
2. I will become educated in the fundamentals of owning, training, breeding and exhibiting dogs.
3. If I am involved in breeding Border Terriers, I will:
 - a) understand the basic laws of genetics, the standard of the breed, and the difference between correct and incorrect characteristics before attempting to breed
 - b) register breeding stock with the American Kennel Club and keep accurate records of mating and pedigrees
 - c) conscientiously plan each litter based on the parents' appropriate temperament and qualities in relation to the breed's AKC-approved official standard, and, before deciding to produce a litter, will consider the possibilities of placing puppies I cannot keep myself
 - d) be alert for any work to control and/or eradicate inherited problems, and I will select breeding stock free of disqualifying or disabling defects
 - e) not place any puppy before the age of 7 weeks
 - f) establish prices which realistically uphold the value of the breed, commensurate with the quality of each puppy, based on the puppy's background and individual characteristics, and taking into account the approximate price ranges of other responsible Border Terrier breeders in my geographic area
 - g) include all conditions of sale in a written contract to be signed by both buyer and seller
 - h) note any visible disqualifying fault(s) on sales contract
 - i) provide AKC registration form and 5-generation pedigree with each puppy (except that puppies being placed without AKC papers/pedigree will be sold with a written agreement to that effect)
 - j) ensure that my Border Terriers are never knowingly sold or consigned to pet stores, wholesalers, or other commercial dealers, nor supplied for raffles, giveaways, prizes or other such projects
4. I will sell Border Terriers, permit stud service, and lease bitches ONLY to individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give the dogs proper care and attention and who are in accord with these Ethical Guidelines. I will make available to the novice the benefit of my advice and experience.
5. I will adhere to the rules of the AKC while exhibiting and will practice the principles of good sportsmanship.
6. I will always ensure that my actions are directed toward the best interests of the Border Terrier breed, the Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods, and the American Kennel Club.