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Thank you for your interest in a puppy from my household and breeding.

It is very important for me as a responsible breeder to ask a few questions & get to know potential puppy buyers. This puppy questionnaire will help me choose a suitable puppy for you and your family.

Please note that Border Collies are perfect for people wanting a highly active, trainable, versatile, super-smart dog that can play/work all day. If you have the time & commitment for a border collie you won't be disappointed.

These dogs are fabulous with the right owner in the right household, but can become problematic with the wrong owner in the wrong household.

Name & Surname of Person interested in purchasing a Border Collie puppy:

Contact details (e-mail & cell nr):

- 1) Are you looking for a puppy now or in the future?
- 2) Male or Female?
- 3) What is your colour preference? Please note: A well bred, well raised puppy is so much more than coat or eye colour. Because puppies are not custom ordered, we can't guarantee that a particular litter will have puppies of a specific colour or sex. For this reason, reservations are not accepted based on colour alone.
- 4) Are you open to another colour if puppy is not available in desired colour?
- 5) What made you want to own a Border Collie?

Reason for asking: They are medium/large dogs that require a lot of exercise, lots of training to stimulate their active working minds & attention otherwise they can become very destructive of house & garden (like most breeds). Border collies do shed like most dogs. They usually 'blow' their coats twice a year & shed undercoat continually. Their type of coat is easy to maintain though with regular brushing. Border Collies were bred to herd so some retain this trait more than others and can be known to nip at ankles especially of running young children, so be prepared for some of these natural behaviours you will need to be firm and consistent in dealing with from a young age if you

want to prevent issues when older. One of the most capable breeds in all of dogdom, the Border Collie excels at the highest level of competition. Yet some are more challenging to train than others.

- 6) Is this your first dog?
- 7) Do you have any other dogs? Do they get along with other dogs? Please specify breed type & age. Are they spayed/neutered?
- 8) Why do you think this is the right breed for you?
- 9) Do you want a pet / companion or would you like to participate in breed shows, obedience, agility, herding or any other working disciplines?
- 10) Will you attend any puppy socialising / training classes with your new puppy? Reason for asking: Socialization and puppy training are of utmost importance as puppyhood is the most important and critical time in your dogs development. A properly socialized puppy is well adjusted and makes a good companion.
- 11) Do you have children? How old are they?
- 12) Border Collies require allot of stimulation for their busy minds, do you have the time for this?
- 13) Have you done any research about the breed?
- 14) Are you prepared to spay/ neuter this pet?
- 15) Do you understand that your puppy will be KUSA registered but are sold with limited registration, meaning that this dog may not be used for breeding unless otherwise discussed beforehand and under strict requirements that need to be met before these are lifted?
- 16) Is there somebody responsible to look after the puppy during the day when you are at work?
- 17) Do you have a spacious backyard? Is it fully enclosed?
- 18) What concerns do you have about getting a puppy?
- 19) Any questions that you would like to ask the breeder?