



Prospective Puppy/Dog Adoption Questionnaire

Each and every prospective adopter is asked to fill out this questionnaire with honesty and openness, and then sign and return it. This will help me to determine whether a Boston Terrier is well suited for you and your lifestyle, as well as help me determine what traits you are seeking in a Boston Terrier puppy.

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Child(ren): _____ Age(s): _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. How did you hear about Ipolani Boston Terriers?

2. Are you interested in a Puppy, Adolescent Dog, or Adult Dog? (check all that apply)

3. Would you be interested in a “rescue” dog if there was one available that met your needs?
 Yes No

4. Will this be your first Boston Terrier? Yes No

5. If yes, have you researched the Boston Terrier breed? Yes No

6. What kind of research was done? Pick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website Searches | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeders/Exhibitors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

7. If no to #4 above, list how many, the age(s), and the registered names of each of your dogs. Also describe how they were acquired.



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8. Please list names/species/breeds of other pets you have previously owned. Are any deceased?
 Yes No If yes, at what age and what circumstances? Did you have to sell, place, or give them away? Yes No. If so, why?

9. What pets do you currently own? Please list species/breed/age and whether or not they are intact or spayed/neutered. _____

10. Give a brief description of your house.

11. Do you own or rent your house? Rent Own

12. If renting, has your landlord approved your getting a Boston Terrier puppy?
 Yes No Please provide Landlord's name & phone number:

13. Describe your yard. _____

14. Is your yard fenced? Yes No If yes, what type of fencing and how tall?

15. List the names, ages, and relationship of those family members (or others) other than your children who live in your house.



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16. Is everyone in your household in agreement to get a new dog? Yes No
If no, please explain _____

17. Will you agree to sign a contract that states you promise to take your puppy to at least puppy kindergarten/beginning obedience class, and show proof of graduation?
 Yes No
18. Will you agree to feed **ONLY** a high quality ADULT formula dog food from the list of approved dog foods I will provide? Yes No?
19. Will you agree to follow my puppy vaccination schedule and then do the first year booster and then choose to do either annual boosters or titers or bi-annual boosters? (You and your veterinarian can decide what course you would like to follow). Yes No
20. Will you agree to take your Boston Terrier puppy to the vet whenever he/she shows signs of illness, lameness, pain, or any other problem? Yes No
21. Are you aware of the health issues that are known to exist in Boston Terriers such as deafness, cataracts, bad knees (patellas), cardiac problems, etc.?
 Yes No
22. Will you promise to keep me informed of any health or medical conditions that occur with your puppy whether good or bad? Yes No
23. Where will your puppy stay during the daytime? _____

24. Will someone be home with your puppy during the daytime? Yes No
If so, who? _____
25. If your puppy must be left alone during the daytime because of work schedule, are you willing to come home mid-day for a visit or pay for a daytime insured pet sitter/walker until your puppy is at least 9 months old? Yes No
26. Will you agree to confine your puppy to a crate, indoor exercise pen, or puppy-proofed room so that he or she is protected from eating inedible objects when you are not supervising him/her until he/she can be trusted? Yes No

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27. If you do not crate train, how do you plan to protect your puppy from getting into something he/she should not while you are not home? _____

28. Will you agree to not crate your puppy unsupervised for any consecutive period longer than 4 hours at a time, and not to exceed a total of 10 hours in a 24-hour period?

29. Yes No If no, please explain _____

30. Where will your puppy sleep at night? _____

31. Do you agree to allow your puppy to have several short periods of playtime **each and every day**, and to follow my advice as to what kinds of play are appropriate and not appropriate?
Yes No

32. Do you agree to use positive training methods rather than screaming, yelling, slapping, or hitting your puppy, unless you are yelling to prevent your puppy from immediate danger?
Yes No

33. Do you agree to take your puppy to a group obedience class that is taught by a trainer that believes only in positive reinforcement and not punishment?
 Yes No

34. Do you agree that your puppy is not to have any kind of training in guarding, attacking, or fighting? Yes No

35. Which member of your family will be primarily involved in the training of your puppy?

36. Do you agree to follow normal grooming and general care of your puppy, to include regular nail trimming/grinding, teeth cleaning, ear cleaning, brushing, and bathing only when needed?
 Yes No

37. Do you agree to not let your puppy run or play on slick surfaces such as linoleum, tile flooring, ice, and wood flooring on a day to day basis until he/she is 24 months of age?
 Yes No

And limit stair climbing to supervision only until he/she is 12 months old? Yes No

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38. Do you agree to provide your puppy with thick, soft bedding while he/she is resting or sleeping? Yes No. What kind of bedding do you plan to use?

39. What kind of vehicle do you drive? _____

40. Where will your puppy ride in your vehicle now and as it grows? _____

41. Do you agree to never let your puppy ride in an open bed pick – up truck or open-bowed powerboat? Yes No

42. Do you agree to take your puppy out in your neighborhood, local pet store, park, etc. in addition to obedience classes to socialize your puppy often until he/she is at least 24 months old, but only after all of his/her puppy shot series are completed?

Yes No

43. As you may be aware, Bostons are genetically predisposed to produce 60% males and only 40% females. Do you have a preference as to what gender your puppy will be?

Male Female No Preference If yes, what is the reason for your preference?

44. Do you want a puppy to keep as a pet and companion only, or are you looking for a show potential puppy, or a dog/bitch for potential breeding purposes?

Pet/Companion Show Breeding Purposes

45. If purchasing a pet puppy, will you agree to spay/neuter your pet between 4 and 8 months of age and NOT breed the animal at all?

Yes No If no, please explain:

46. If purchasing a show potential puppy, do you agree to the terms of the health testing, training, and other requirements listed in the contract? Yes No

47. If purchasing a show potential puppy, do agree to make every effort to finish the puppy to its championship, or notify me immediately if otherwise? Yes No



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48. What kind of temperament and personality are you looking for in your puppy? (For example, do you want an easy-going, laid back pup, or a more energetic, athletic pup)?

49.. If purchasing a show potential puppy, what characteristics are most important to you in this puppy? Please be as detailed and specific as possible.

50. Before your puppy has completed his/her series of puppy vaccine series, do you agree to NOT expose your puppy to any other dogs or animals, except for the ones in your household, and to NOT take your puppy to pet stores, class, parks, walks outside of your yard?

Yes No

51. Do you understand and agree that by contract you will not be permitted to re-sell or place your dog without giving me first right of refusal to take the puppy back, allowing me to make arrangements to get your dog back? Yes No

52. Please list the name, name of practice, address, and phone number of your veterinarian(s)

53. Do I have your permission to call and speak to your veterinarian as a reference?

Yes No

54. Please list the name, address, and phone number of at least two (2) other personal references

55. Do I have your permission to call and speak to your references? Yes No



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56. If you are out of state, do you agree to having a possible home visit arranged (with your consent, of course) from a chosen Boston Terrier acquaintance/fellow BTCA member before I agree to sell you a puppy? I may ask them to bring one of their Boston Terriers with them so that you can see what it is like to have a full grown Boston Terrier in your house. ☺

Yes No

I/we, _____, have read and answered this questionnaire honestly and to the best of my/our ability. I/we understand that by answering these questions I/we am not guaranteed to purchase a puppy or to be put on the waiting list, and that the breeder, Blair Barrett, will contact me/us to let me/us know whether or not I/we will be accepted as a prospect. **(All adults in the household must sign this questionnaire.)**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

PLEASE MAIL TO:

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San Jose, CA 95150-7575

Or Fax to 408-834-8629