

BRBCR Intake Policy

BRBCR's mission to find loving homes for abandoned Border Collies and Border Collie mixes. BRBCR is not a permanent refuge for unadoptable animals. All dogs are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

An evaluation for suitability in a foster home will be completed by a BRBCR volunteer or qualified evaluator for all dogs, prior to a final intake decision being made by the BRBCR Board and prior to the dog being physically removed from a shelter or owner's residence (in a surrender situation). A picture of the dog should also be submitted, along with any available history.

- The final decision regarding the intake of a dog will be made by a minimum of two members of the BRBCR Board of Directors.
- BRBCR only accepts dogs deemed to be adoptable. All dogs are accepted on a case-by-case basis. Criteria used for approval include the age, health, and temperament of the dog, available space in our foster homes, and BRBCR's financial situation.
- Owner relinquishments are accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- BRBCR does not accept stray dogs found by private individuals unless an effort has been made to find the owner, as well as notification to local authorities.
- Dogs who are directly referred by an animal shelter, veterinarian or third party rescue organization and are in danger of being euthanized are considered a priority for acceptance into our program.
- BRBCR always accepts dogs previously adopted from BRBCR. These dogs will be evaluated for adoption prior to placement.
- Border Collie mixes will be accepted at the discretion of the BRBCR Board.
- Dogs with serious or permanent health and/or behavior problems are often not adoptable and may not be eligible for BRBCR's adoption program. BRBCR does not knowingly re-home dogs with a bite history.
- BRBCR volunteers are not permitted to initiate intake of a dog on BRBCR's behalf without the express approval of the BRBCR Board.
- Intake procedures and policies are determined by the BRBCR Board of Directors and may be reviewed periodically at the Board's discretion.