

Utah Collie Rescue ~ Application for Adoption

Date: _____

Name of Applicants _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Why are you interested in adopting at this time?:

Preference for male or female? _____ Why? _____

Are you interested in a Collie as a (circle all that apply):

1. Companion pet

2. Herding dog

3. Obedience

4. Other: _____

Have you owned a Collie before? Yes No Have you owned other dogs before? Yes No

If yes, please tell us about the dogs you've previously owned and what happened to them (i.e, how did you acquire them? Did they die? If so, at what age? Health problems you may have gained experience with in caring for dogs you've previously owned. What breed were they, if known?)

Please tell us about your current pets. For example, does your current pet socialize well with other animals? Is your current pet possessive of you or of any members of your family? Are they spayed or neutered?

Who is your current veterinarian? _____

Please tell us about the members of your family, and if anyone is home during the day.

Please estimate the amount of time the dog would normally be left alone during the day. _____
And, if nobody is typically at home during the day, where will you keep the dog during the day? Where will the dog sleep at night?

Do you own your own home? Yes No

Do you have a yard? Yes No If no, please explain. _____

If yes, is it fully fenced? Yes No If fenced, please describe the fencing, (type of fence material, privacy fencing, height of fence, lock on gate, etc.)

Are you willing to let Utah Collie Rescue visit your home to check the fencing, yard, and prospective home environment for your Rescue Collie? Yes No

What kind of activities does your family do that will include the dog(s)? _____

If the dog you adopt turns out to have special health needs either as they mature or as a senior citizen, are you able to invest both the time and money necessary for care? Yes No Other: _____

Are you familiar with using a crate as a “safe place” for your pet, a useful tool for managing normal, brief bouts of diarrhea/illness, or to help with training and transitioning your pet? Yes No

Utah Collie Rescue follows-up after each adoption with both phone calls and visits to ensure things are working out. Are you comfortable with this? Yes No

The following is a general overview of collie care and well being. Please read through the information. Utah Collie Rescue is always available for support or help if it is needed after the collie is placed in his/her new home.

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Utah Collie Rescue (UCR) is seeking adoptive homes who provide a loving, safe, and secure home for all adopted Collies. We ask you feed your collie a high quality food such as Precise, Bil-Jac, Nutro, or Nature’s Recipe. There are other good quality foods as well such as Flint River. Any food with “meat by-products” as an ingredient is not suitable for your collie, or any dog. This generic term can include awful ingredients, even ground up dogs and cats which have been euthanized. A raw diet is also supported by UCR. Raw diets can be tricky to balance, we recommend the Volhard diet. If you would like information about feeding raw please let us know.

Collies sometimes need training classes to ensure a happy and healthy life. We recommend any clicker based training, and all positive training. Hitting, spanking, ‘rubbing their nose in it’, and other correction type methods of training do not work with collies. Collies are very sensitive and respond best to positive style training methods. If you need a list of trainers in your area which promote positive training methods (also called Operant Conditioning), please contact UCR as we have a list of trainers we recommend.

Collies need regular grooming, especially the rough coated variety. Either taking them to a groomer monthly, or doing a good thorough brush down yourself monthly, is necessary. Collies also need their nails trimmed regularly.

If your collie gets lost, UCR needs to be notified within 24 hours. We have an extensive network of volunteers we can ask to help find your collie. All collies adopted from UCR are microchipped. All collies should have their collars on at all times with identification tags.

If you move or relocate with your collie, we ask that you notify UCR within a week so we can update our records and always keep track of our dogs. We also ask for you to notify UCR if the dog dies.

You can return your adopted collie to Utah Collie Rescue if ownership of your dog becomes disagreeable or is no longer feasible for any reason. Whatever the reason or problem, we are always ready to take back a collie that doesn't work out in your home.

Please think carefully about this adoption. A collie usually lives to the age of 12 to 14 years. If you do not think you can commit to a dog for life, please reconsider this adoption. By signing below, you agree that you have read the above information about collies and understand how special collies are.

Signature of Prospective Adopting Family Members

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Collie Rescue Contacts

We are here to help and support you in your adoption in any way we can, before, during, and after you take your Collie Rescue dog home. If you have questions about training, grooming, nutrition, dental care, nail care, behavioral issues, health questions, etc., we can help you or we can direct you to resources in our community who can help you.

We encourage you to contact any one of the following individuals whenever you have questions or problems of any kind.

- Cynthia Heyman & Aaron Heyman – 801-412-0880
- Barbara Edelberg & Jim Melton – 801-942-4762