

PLEASE READ

The Bull Terrier Club (UK) Welfare Trust

(Charity No. 1038286)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

If you have previously owned a Bull Terrier you will be aware of the breed's quirks and peculiarities, but if not we would ask you to consider deeply before finally deciding. Although wonderful companions, Bull Terriers are not usually obedient and they do resent challenges from other dogs. Many dislike all other dogs or any other 4-legged creatures, and it is never wise to consider obtaining any Bull Terrier to mix with a dog of the same sex. It is very important that Bull Terriers are kept under total control at all times and the only way to retain control of a dog in a public place is by keeping it on a lead or line. It is also most essential to have a well-fenced garden with good gates.

Where possible we ascertain the history of a Welfare dog and this is taken into account when selecting its new home. This is why we need full details of the home conditions offered. We do not knowingly re-house animals that have exhibited signs of viciousness towards humans, but even the most docile of dogs may cause trouble and damage to persons or property. New owners should ensure they are insured against all third party risks, this may be included under a domestic house policy, but this must be checked with your insurers. We also recommend veterinary insurance, and this will normally incorporate third party risk cover.

It is fairly rare for us to have dogs suitable to live with young children below seven years of age as the Trust will only re-house an animal to such a home if it has a proven history with young children, or where we have strong grounds to believe that it will live successfully with them.

Welfare dogs go only as pets, and to live in your house. They are not to be bred from and are often neutered prior to being re-housed. Although their presence may act as a deterrent to wrongdoers, their function is not that of a guard dog. We never have young puppies, and only occasionally animals less than one year of age when the donation required is £200. Over one year of age, by far the vast majority, the donation required is £150. Generally any Bull Terriers available are held in kennels in various parts of the country. Sometimes dogs are kept in the owner's home and we may be able to unite you. This may be nearer to your home. We would ask you to bear in mind that we have not assessed these dogs. Apart from advising you their location we can accept no responsibility as to their suitability for your particular purposes. If you are united this way we make no specific charge but we do ask you to consider making a donation to the Trust. Cheques should be made out to the Bull Terrier Club Welfare Trust and sent to our Hampshire address.

If you wish to proceed please phone us about a week after returning the application form. We will not normally phone you. Where possible we do home checks, but no one will call without contacting you. You must bring proof of your identity and of your address when collecting a dog.

Yours sincerely

Joan Kenway

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Trustees. Mrs Juliet Shaw; Miss Diana Gay & Miss Phyllis McCombie; Secretary Mrs Linda MacGregor;
Treasurer Stan Buckley. National coordinator Mrs Joan Kenway.

Applicant's name..... Tel.....

Address.....

Occupation..... Occupation of spouse.....

No. of Children Ages Garden fenced?

Vet's name & address

Any other animals?..... Previously owned dogs?.....

Where is dog housed? Day..... Night.....

In the event of my being able to obtain a dog through the BTC Welfare Scheme I agree to the following conditions:

- That I shall be required to sign an adoption contract.
- That the dog is intended for a pet only, and is not to be used for breeding.
- That I am responsible for the dog in every way, that I will insure against third party risks.
- That I am willing for a field worker to visit, and in the event of my not being able to keep the dog I will return it to BTC Welfare Trust kennels.
- That it is necessary for my garden to be well fenced.
- That I will bring proof of my identity and my address on collecting any dog.
- That I am aware it is the Trust's aims to unite applicants with a Bull Terrier compatible with their needs, but although they take every care, they cannot guarantee the animal's health, or that it will be suitable for any purpose.
- That in the instance of a direct transfer I understand it is a contract between that owner and myself, and that the BTC Welfare Trust merely link me with an available, but unseen and un-assessed dog. I understand the Trust cannot accept any responsibility in this situation.

I have read this document and agree the conditions.

Signed..... Date.....

Dogs must normally be collected from the Trust Kennels

Please return application form to either:

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Hook
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Please phone the applicable telephone number after the application form has been returned.

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