## GLEN HIGHLAND FARM

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## **ADOPTION INQUIRY**

Each of the Border Collies at GHF are individuals with very distinct histories and personalities. We feel very strongly that the pairing of canine and human is a spiritual connection built on love, respect and deep appreciation for the gifts a Border Collie has to give, based on the life they have already led before coming to rescue. Their next step requires finding someone who will adjust TO them vs asking them to change and adjust to be something they are not or cannot be. This is why we work diligently to match the environment they are used to as well as the type of home they have already experienced and of course, what makes them the happiest.

Please take time to give us a bit of understanding about you and your situation. If we feel there might be a Border Collie here, we are happy to talk at length about them and about your hopes in adopting.

Name

**Address** 

Phone/email

**CHILDREN:** Please explain the involvement of children in your daily life, in your home; your neighborhood; grandchildren, including their ages

Please also note if you are planning to have children in the future.

**OTHER DOGS**: Do you have other dog(s) in your home? What is the age and breed? Please explain the interaction your adopted dog would have with other dogs, in your home, your neighborhood, dog parks or daycare or elsewhere

<b>OTHER ANIMALS</b> : Will they be exposed/interact with other animals - cats, horses, chickens, etc?
<b>YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD</b> : Please explain the activities going on that could stimulate a Border Collie to be nervous or reactive, such as road traffic, dog walkers, joggers, bikers, airplanes overhead, shooting ranges, etc. They can be sensitive to movement and/or noise.
FENCING: outline what you have or do not have
<b>YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE</b> : Please tell us about a normal day for the dog - including length of time alone, activities you will do with the dog; how a normal day works
<b>WHY RESCUE?</b> : Please explain what experiences you have had with a rescued Border Collie; their issues such as shyness, fear of people, barking at strangers, anxiety, housetraining issues, etc
WHAT SKILLS DO YOU HAVE TO HELP A DOG?: Please explain what type of behaviors you are willing to accept in adopting a rescue dog and what you have done with other dogs, including how you approach training
WHY GLEN HIGHLAND FARM?: what are your expectations of GHF?