



## APPLICATION FOR A BORDER COLLIE

KINDLY EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO  
*nadineshortland@gmail.com*

Your full name:

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Your email address:

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Your contact number:

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Your province:

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Do you have a reference  
that knows me?

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How many children in your  
household?

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What other animals do you  
have:

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Describe the property  
where your puppy will live:

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Is your property fully  
fenced/ walled?

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If you have a pool, is it  
properly fenced?

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I would like a dog for:

- Pet/ Companion  
 Active Outdoor Companion

- Performance     Conformation showing  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_



Have you done any research on hereditary conditions in Border Collies? Mackland will never produce an affected dog as all our breeding stock is DNA tested first. We DNA test for CEA, MDR1, EIC & Glaucoma. We are adding more tests all the time as they become available. Comments or questions?

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The puppies will be strictly raised on a premium puppy food before going to their new home. Are you willing to continue with this food for a period of at least 1 year? We have no objection to you changing gradually to your own premium brand after that if the food is not working for you. If not, please explain.

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Where will your puppy be while you are at work? And how many hours will the puppy be alone during the day?

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How will your puppy be exercised, bearing in mind that exercise is to be limited in the first 12 months?

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Where will your puppy sleep?

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Will you spay/ neuter your puppy around 9-12 months of age if not sold as a conformation puppy?

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Do you intend on breeding with your Mackland Border Collie? If yes, please explain.

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Are you aware of crate training? Will you be using this method of training?

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Will you take your puppy to puppy socialising classes?

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Performance puppies: what level do you hope to achieve?

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My aim is for my pup to go to its forever home, to be raised with an equal balance of love, discipline & training, to become a permanent member of your family and to remain with you, whether you move or emigrate – are you willing to do this? No re-homings will be allowed, but I will take the pup back at any stage should you no longer be able to keep it.

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I do not allow prospective owners to choose solely on colours or markings. Puppies are assessed between 6 and 9 weeks of age. Are you willing to let me make a recommendation based upon your answers to this application, and my knowledge of the puppies, to pick the most suitable puppy for your situation? If more than 1 pup is suitable, you will be given a choice.

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Are you willing to join the "I have a Mackland Puppy" Facebook page once you have a Mackland dog? This page is a private page for Mackland owners only - for them to share photos/ achievements/ brags/ news etc, as well as to get reminders about relevant things pertaining to their dogs. (It is not mandatory to join)

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All puppies will go to their new homes with dew claws removed & they are dewormed at 2, 4 & 6 weeks of age. A vet booklet with first first inoculation, microchip, a veterinary food puppy pack or voucher, information booklet, birth to 8 weeks photos & videos, KUSA registration papers, and parents' photographs/ pedigrees/ information, as well as proof of health testing all accompany them. Mackland puppies will ALL go on Contract, no exceptions. Do you have any questions?

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