

# BORDER CITY BULLIES PUPPY APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in one of our puppies! Please take your time filling out this application and try not to stress about it. There are almost no "wrong" answers – this just helps us figure out what breeding will best suit your needs and wants (we do not have any requirements regarding home, income, children, pets, etc).

If you think there is any other information you want us to know about that is important, please include it anywhere on the application or include it in an email to us. We will be in touch in a few weeks after receiving your application!

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Significant Other Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State/Province, Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### All pups are sold on contracts. Please select which one you prefer:

\* Please see the [last page of this application](#) for a full overview & description of what each contract type is if you are unsure \*

Pet Home     Co-Own     Full Rights

**Please explain your reasoning for this choice:**

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**Do you know which specific breeding (or parent) you want a puppy from?** If yes, please describe which you prefer, and include whether you would you consider other breeding pairs if the resulting puppies fit your needs & wants?

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**What time frame would be ideal for you to get a puppy?** (Immediately, 1 year, 2 year, 3+ years, etc) How strict is your time frame – would you be willing to adjust it for the right puppy?

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**Do you have a gender and/or colour preference?** If so, please specify.

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**If you have a gender/colour preference, how important is this? Would you consider other gender/colours?**

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**Do you live in an area with BSL (Breed Specific Legislation)?**

Yes       No

**Will this be your first time owning an American Bully?**

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**Why are you interested in finding a new puppy?**

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**Is this your first time raising a puppy yourself?**

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**We know this breed and these dogs very well. We will give every puppy owner lifetime training advice and help with their puppy. Do you think you would take advantage of this, or do you feel pretty confident that you have this under control on your own?**

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**Do you have any other pets?**

If so, please list age, gender, spay/neuter/intact, breed, and any other details that you think are important below.

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**Do you have a current local Veterinarian?** If yes, please give name of clinic and location.

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**Are you willing to health test the puppy?**

If yes, can you explain what health testing you plan to do and at what age?

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**What do you plan on doing with your future puppy?**

	Yes	No	Haven't Decided Yet
Possible Use for Future Breeding			
Show Ring Competition			
Sport(s)			
Therapy			
Pet			

**Please explain your answers, and are you interested in learning more about any of these?**

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**What is your housing situation like?**

- Apartment       Condo       Single Family Home

**Do you:**

- Rent       Own

\* Please upload proof of home ownership and/or pet agreement portion of your lease. If you are unable to provide this at this time that is fine, but WILL be required before a deposit is accepted. \*

**Please provide your landlord's contact information:**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your approximate yearly household income?**

- Under \$30,000  
 \$30,000 - \$50,000  
 \$50,000 - \$75,000  
 \$75,000 - \$100,000  
 \$100,000+

**Do you have a fenced yard?**

- Yes       No       No, But I will in time for the Puppy

**Do you have any other people living with you aside from you & your spouse?** Please list age and relationship below.

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**Are all adults in the home in agreement to purchase a puppy?**

- Yes, we can't wait!  
 We're getting there...  
 No, but I take full responsibility for the puppy in our household

**Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs?**

- No  
 Not that we know of

Yes, but only mild (stuffy, itchy)

**How do you plan on training your puppy? By yourself or with a professional trainer?** Please explain your methods & experience and list the Trainer you plan to use if applicable.

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**Do you plan on taking this puppy to the dog park?**

- Absolutely not!
- Maybe, I'm undecided.
- Yes, I love the dog park!
- I'm not experienced enough to know – please let me know what you think is best and I will do that.

**Do you believe in crate/kennel training? If so, please give a brief description of what it would entail.**

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**How do you plan on potty training your puppy? What will you do when it has accidents in the house?**

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**What do you plan on doing with your puppy in terms of physical exercise from 9 weeks old to 10+ years?**

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**What do you plan on doing with your puppy in terms of mental stimulation from 9 weeks old to 10+ years?**

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**Will your puppy be an inside or outside dog?**

- Always inside except for bathroom breaks and exercise, always supervised
- Mostly inside, short breaks outside unsupervised
- Mostly outside unsupervised, short periods inside
- Always outside except for emergencies, bad weather, etc.

**Where will your pup spend the night for sleep time?**

- Crate/kennel
- In a room
- Free roam of the house
- Outside in a dog run
- Outside in the backyard
- Outside on a tie out

**Where will your pup spend the day while you are gone to work/school/etc?**

- Crate/kennel
- In a room
- Free roam of the house
- Outside in a dog run
- Outside in the backyard
- Outside on a tie out

**How many hours will your pup be left alone (without a potty break) each day?**

- Less than 4 hours
- 4-9 hours
- 9-12 hours
- More than 12 hours

**Is this puppy being purchased as a surprise or gift for anyone?**

- Yes
- No

**Have you or anyone in the future puppy's household ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for animal cruelty or animal hoarding?**

- Yes
- No

**How are you planning on getting your pup home?**

- I plan on picking him/her up from the Breeder
- I plan on shipping him/her via Air Transport
- I plan on shipping him/her via Ground Transport
- I am currently unsure but will figure it out soon!

**How often do you plan on updating us on the puppy throughout its life?**

- Once a week
- Once every couple of weeks
- Once every couple of months
- Couple times a year
- Rarely

**REFERENCES – Preferably dog related, but we understand that some applicants may not have previous pet experience.** Personal references if you have no pet related references (vet, trainer, friend, previous breeder, etc) are fine.

First & Last Name, Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number, Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Last question – in a perfect world, what kind of a dog do you envision being the perfect fit for your lifestyle in terms of energy, drive, temperament and personality features?** There are no “wrong” answers! This will just help us get an idea of which breeding pair would likely produce puppies best suited to your wants & needs.

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All of our puppies are sold on thorough, legally binding contracts to protect the puppy for their lifetime – this means that you get LIFETIME Breeder Support from us and in the event that the puppy you purchase ever needs to be re-homed, we are to be contacted and involved in the re-homing process and/or can take the puppy back to re-home ourselves.

**Do you understand this, and do you agree to contact us in the event that your puppy needs to be re-homed for any reason?**

- Yes I understand and agree
- I don't quite understand
- I understand but do not agree

Completing this application is the first step to acquiring a puppy from Border City Bullies, but it does not guarantee that you will get a puppy from a future litter. While it is unlikely, the Breeder reserves the right to refuse placement at any time throughout this process.

## CONTRACT TYPES:

**Pet Home** - Requires the puppy to be spay/neutered at 24-36 months of age, puppy will NEVER be bred under any circumstances. Puppy must be OFA Hip, OFA Elbow & OFA Cardiac tested at 24-36 months of age. This is our most sought after ownership method and what most puppies leave under.

**Co-Own** – Breeder retains full or partial breeding rights to the puppy. Owner can be as involved or uninvolved as they want. Each co-ownership agreement is unique and tailored to fit each home's wants/needs. There are health testing, titling and general ethics requirements that may be fulfilled by the Breeder, Owner, or both. We usually find 1-2 Co-Own homes for each litter we have and our "keeper" puppy from outside breedings. These homes get first priority.

**Full Rights** – Buyer purchases full breeding rights to a puppy to breed the dog as they see fit with no involvement from the Breeder. There are health testing, titling and general ethics requirements that may be fulfilled by the Owner before full ownership will be signed over and permission to breed will be granted.

**APPROVAL:** We will review applications within 2-4 business days of being received. We will notify you within 5-15 business days regarding your application and the next steps moving forward. Don't fret if you haven't been contacted quickly – sometimes there are technical issues or we get swamped. If you haven't heard anything, just send us an email!

**PUPPY PRICING:** Our puppy price on all contract types is \$3,000 USD – the Canadian exchange rate changes daily, but on average this is approximately \$3,850 CAD. We do not "up charge" for colour, markings, gender, or contract type.

**DEPOSIT & PAYMENT:** Once the contract has been signed and puppies have been born, approved homes will receive a link to make a 20% holding deposit (\$600 USD) on a puppy. These links will be sent out in the order of approved applications suitable to the unique litter (number of pups born, gender, contract type, etc). Deposit must be received within 48 hours of the link being sent. The remainder is to be paid by the time the puppy reaches 6 weeks of age. All payments can be made via PayPal or eTransfer for Canadian residents.

**YOUR "PICK" OF PUPPY:** Puppies will be placed in the order the Breeder makes, NOT in the order of applications received. There is no such thing as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc pick puppies here – the way we do it, everyone gets their "1<sup>st</sup> pick" for their wants, needs and lifestyle. This is done to ensure that puppies get the absolute best homes possible based on their individual temperaments. These choices are made after we have completed our 3<sup>rd</sup> party APET Temperament Evaluations and Puppy Puzzle Conformation Evaluations. We use the results from these evaluations to pair each puppy with the perfect home for them and vice versa – though we appreciate that people may have colour preferences, it would be irresponsible for us to home a puppy based on colour/markings alone if it is not the best fit for the lifestyle/wants/needs of the owner (for example – a high energy dog in the colour they want, being homed to a family whose lifestyle accommodates a low energy dog). Having colour preferences is fine, but just be aware that it may take a little longer to find the perfect puppy for you if you are unwilling to budge on the colour. We understand that this is different than the vast majority of breeders in our breed, and it is for good reason...this is a 10+ year commitment on both ends of the leash, and it is our responsibility as a Breeder to do everything in our power to set both up for success.

Most information regarding our dogs, breeding ethics and puppy process can be found on our website:

[www.bordercitybullies.com](http://www.bordercitybullies.com)

If you haven't already, please go to <https://www.bordercitybullies.com/our-puppy-process> and familiarize yourself with what is included with each puppy we produce. Information about APET Temperament Evaluations & a sample from one of our previous litters can be found there as well.

**Thank you for your time and consideration!**

♥ *Border City Bullies*