



# Adoption Application

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Please return this application to [nswbtr@live.com](mailto:nswbtr@live.com)

These questions are aimed at making sure you realise the extra responsibilities that come with owning a bull terrier, to help you determine what type of dog you are looking for, and to assist us in finding the right bull terrier for you.

**Please ensure you include all relevant information in this application. Only that information which is provided in this application will be considered in assessing suitability of your chosen bull terrier(s).**

When completed, please save the file adding your name to the file extension (e.g. NSWBTR Adoption Application Smith Family.doc) **Please enclose a copy of your current driving licence or passport.**

## Personal Information

Title  Surname  Given Name

Address Street & No.

Suburb  State  Postcode

Municipality/Council

Telephone: Mobile  Home  Work

Email: Home  Work

1. Please tell us how long you owned your previous dog and what happened to it?

2. Are you enquiring about a particular dog? If a general enquiry please give sex and age of dog you would be interested in.

3. Why do you want to adopt a dog, eg companion for yourself /other pet / for children / watchdog?

4. Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party?

5. Do you own your home? If you are renting, please provide us with your landlord's written verification that a dog is permitted:

6. Emergency Contact (required for adoption agreement should the application proceed)

Name

Phone

Email

7. Do you currently have a vet? If so, please provide us their name and phone number so we can contact them for a reference, together with one personal referee. If you do not have a vet please provide two personal references. We reserve the right to contact these referees should the application proceed.

Name  
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Phone  
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Email  
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Name  
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Phone  
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Email  
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8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about you, your family or your interest in adopting a bull terrier? The more information you provide, the better we will be able to determine suitability of your chosen dog(s).

### Your Home

9. Number of people living at premises?

10. Ages if under 25?

11. Will the dog have regular contact with children 5 years or under (own children, grandchildren, visiting children) or elderly people?

12. Do you currently have any pets? Please give breed, size, sex and age.

13. If you have a dog or dogs, are they:

Desexed?

Registered?

Microchipped?

C5 Vaccinated?

Insured?

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

14. Where do your current pets sleep? Where will your new dog sleep? Please be specific eg kennel, verandah, laundry. If inside, which room?

15. Which areas of the house/yard will the dog have access to, eg backyard only, backyard and laundry/kitchen/non-carpeted/other areas? Do you have a doggie door? Are there any areas which are off limits?

17. Is your yard securely fenced? Describe type of fencing (wooden, colourbond, wire etc) and height at the lowest point. If you have a swimming pool is it separately fenced?

18. If no-one is at home, where will the dog stay? Inside or Outside? If the dog is outside, what type of shelter will the dog have?

19. How many hours will the dog be without human company for each day?

20. How many dogs are you allowed by your Council?

**Breed Knowledge & Experience**

Bull Terriers are a strong powerful breed and can be dominating. They require their master to be of a calm and assertive demeanour and to have patience, while rules, boundaries and routines are being established.

21. How will the new dog be introduced to your human family members? What specific steps will you take to integrate them?

22. How will the new dog be introduced to your existing pets? What specific steps will you take to integrate them?

23. What breeds of dogs have you previously owned and have you ever owned a bull terrier?

24. What research have you undertaken to find out more about the bull terrier breed?

25. Please tell us why you think a bull terrier is the dog for you?

26. How often will you have time to walk the dog? How long for? On lead or off lead?

27. There is usually an adjustment period, until a new dog settles in, how do you plan to make your new dog feel at ease and how will you cope with the possible complications that may arise?

**Your Obligations**

28. Under what circumstance would you give up this pet, e.g. family illness, barking, digging, shedding, allergic to new dog, destructive chewing, biting, growling, moving house, reactivity on lead, lack of housetraining, high cost vet bills?

## NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. (NSWBTR Inc.) Terms and Conditions

Bull Terrier Rescue Qld and Pets for Vets Program are part of NSWBTR Inc. Terms and Conditions apply.

- I agree that this bull terrier is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party.
- I agree that this dog will not be allowed off my premises unsupervised. When taking this dog out or travelling by car, I shall remain vigilant and he/she will be secured by a harness and/or collar and lead and will wear an ID tag.
- I agree that this dog will be a companion animal and will live as part of my family, he/she will not be used as a guard or hunting dog.
- I agree to care for this dog in a humane manner. This includes providing adequate, food, water, shelter, attention and veterinary care.
- I understand and agree, that it is a NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. requirement that this dog is desexed prior to adoption.
- I have read, understood and will abide by the Foster/Adoption Guidelines provided on the NSWBTR website.
- I agree that if I have any training issues or difficulties with this dog, I will contact NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. for advice.
- I agree that if this dog is rehomed as an only pet, I will not attempt to bring other animals into the home.
- If this dog is rehomed with another pet, I agree to carefully supervise them when they are together and will not leave them alone together until I am sure that there will be no conflict.
- I agree to keep NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. updated with my current contact details.
- I agree that if at any point I am unable to keep this dog, I will return him/her to NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc., without requesting a fee.
- I hereby agree to care for this dog humanely (including providing adequate food, water, shelter, love and attention). Said dog shall be maintained in an adequate enclosed area or on lead at all times. Dog shall not be allowed to roam at will. I agree to have dog vaccinated annually. I agree to provide essential veterinary care, as needed. If said dog becomes lost or stolen, I agree to notify NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. immediately.
- I also agree not to sell, trade or dispose of this dog. If, at any time, I am unable or unwilling to care for this dog, I agree to contact NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc., about said dog, who will endeavour to rehome the animal and I agree to hold onto that animal until such time. The adoption fee will not be refunded after 14 days from the adoption date. I also agree that NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. will keep \$100.00 of the adoption fee, if dog is returned within the 14 day period. I further agree that said dog shall not be used as a guard or hunting dog, or
- for medical or any other experimental purposes or sold or given to a pet store, supplier or wholesaler. I understand and agree, that it is a NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. requirement that this dog is desexed prior to adoption.

Applicant Sign:

Applicant Print:

Date:

NSWBTR Inc. Sign:

NSWBTR Inc. Print:

Date:

We love receiving updates on the dogs we have rehomed, are you part of our social page on Facebook? If not, we recommend you join as it is a great way to get advice on all things Bully as well as socialise with like minded individuals. Good luck with the adoption process!

NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nswbtr/>

***As bull terrier owners, we are responsible for maintaining and improving the good reputation of this truly wonderful breed. So it is vitally important that we socialise and train our dogs to be the best bullies they can be.***

We strongly recommend reading 'When Pigs Fly', an invaluable guide to training your bull terrier. <http://www.whenpigsflydogtraining.com/>

*Office Use Only*

Approved: Yes / No / Pending Interview

Approved by:

References Checked:

Premises Checked:

Bull Terrier Details: