

**BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF CANADA
RESCUE PROGRAM
ADOPTION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Rescue Beardie. This form is used by the Bearded Collie Club of Canada to identify people who are looking to adopt a rescue/re-home Beardie. You will be contacted by a Club member to confirm receipt and to interview you to determine whether a Beardie is the breed best suited to your life situation and lifestyle. We hope it is!

Applicant Name:			
Address:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code:		Email Address:	
Home Phone		Business Phone:	
Your Occupation:		Best time to call?	

Why do you want to adopt a Beardie?		
How far would you be willing to travel to pick up a dog (in hours)?		hours
Have you had an opportunity to research the Beardie breed (temperament, grooming, health needs, cautions, etc.)?		
Are you aware that Beardies require more grooming than other dogs (an hour per week)?		
Would you be willing to accept a "Nearbie" (Beardie mix)?		

Housing information:

I/we live in a:		Detached home		Semi-detached home		Apartment
Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog?						
Do you have a kennel/dog run?						
If no fence/kennel, how would you handle the dog's exercise/toilet needs?						
Do you have a suitable dog crate?						

Household Information:

Adults in the household?		Children?	
Ages/genders of children?			
Do you anticipate this to change in the next 5 years?			
Are any members of your family allergic to dogs?			
How many hours a day would your dog be alone?			

How would you describe your lifestyle (very active/active/passive)?	
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Other animal information:

Do you have any other dogs?	
If yes, please list breed, gender and age of each dog.	
If yes, are they spayed/neutered?	
Do you own any cats? If yes, how many?	
Do you own any other animals? If yes, please describe.	
If you no longer own a dog, please describe what happened to it/them .	

Breed-specific information:

Have you ever owned a Beardie before?	
Why do you want to adopt this breed?	
Do you know what a Beardie is bred to do? Please explain.	
What activities do you plan to do with your dog?	
Where do you intend primarily to keep your dog?	
Where will your dog sleep?	
Which gender do you want (male/female/no preference)?	
What age of dog are you interested in? Please note that puppies are rarely available through Rescue. Most dogs are over 2 years of age.	
Are you willing to give a senior dog (9+ years) a home?	

Applicant's Signature		Date:	
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Please note that, thankfully, Beardies in need of rescue are not very common. If you have your heart set on a Beardie, in the short run your best bet is through a breeder. Beardies in need of rescues/re-homes tend to be older and/or may have special needs/issues. It takes a very special person to successfully rescue a dog—someone who is willing to put a lot of time, love and effort into the process.

Please complete this application form, print and mail the application to:

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