

BEDSFORBULLIES RESCUE, REHOMING & SANCTUARY.



Pre Home Check Terms & Conditions

Adopter:

Adoption Fees are payable on or before collection/delivery of a dog
Fees are non refundable after 30 days

The adopter agrees that they will be financially responsible for medical expenses once you agree to adopt YES/NO (unless otherwise agreed by BFB)

The adopter will be responsible for any spay/neutering cost should the dog be too young prior to adoption
(unless otherwise agreed by BFB~In some cases a contribution of cost may be made by BFB)

The adopter is responsible for any transporting costs if they can not collect directly

Please sign to acknowledge you are in agreement with BFB terms and condition

Signature..... Print Name..... Date.....

Adopter BFB Administrator

On agreeing to the above a home check will be considered by BFB administrator



BedsforBullies Application Form

Please answer all of the questions below and return to BedsForBullies on bedsforbullies@aol.co.uk or via message on Facebook.

Any queries please do not hesitate to call Liz on 07817 501012 – Thank you for your interest.

1. Is there a particular dog you would like to apply for? Yes / No
2. If so what is the name of the dog?
3. If this is a general enquiry which breed of dog are you looking to adopt?
Bull Terrier / Cross breed / Staffordshire bull terrier / Don't mind.
4. Would you consider a dog with on-going medical issues? Yes / No
5. What is your name?
6. What is your address plus postcode?
7. What is the best daytime phone number?
8. What is your mobile number?
9. Your email address?
10. Will the dog be left regularly alone in the house, e.g. if you go out to work?
11. If the dog is left alone how many hours will this be for per day?
12. Where will the dog sleep?

13. Will the dog be living with children? Yes / No
14. If so how many children and what are their ages?
15. How do you plan to exercise the dog and how frequently?
16. Do you own a car? Yes / No
17. What best describes your home? Detached House / Semi / Terraced /Flat / Other?
18. Do you Own / Rent your home?
19. If you rent do you have your landlord's permission to own a dog? (Proof will be required on successful application)
20. How long have you lived at your current address?
21. Please describe your back garden and also give details of security e.g. Fencing.
22. What type of fence do you have?
23. If you have no fence, are you willing to install one? Yes / No
24. Are there any local by laws regarding dogs and leads in your area?
25. Are you planning to move in the near future? Yes / No
26. Are you willing to have a member from this rescue visit prior to adoption (by appointment)?
Yes / No
27. How often do you stay away from home and are unable to take the dog with you? e.g. holidays, short breaks work
28. Where would the dog stay during this time?
29. Who will be person responsible for the ownership training and care of the dog?
30. Has the potential owner ever owned a dog before? Yes / No

31. If so what breed of dog have you owned?
32. Are you prepared to attend obedience classes ? Yes / No
33. Why do you want a bull terrier?
34. How did you hear about bull terriers?
35. Have you ever owned a bull terrier before? Yes / No
36. Are you aware of our adoption fee? Yes / No
37. Why do you think we charge an adoption fee?
38. Are you aware of the requirement of spay/neuter if it has not yet been performed?
Yes / No
39. Are you willing to pay for any veterinary bills the dog may incur? Yes / No
40. Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of caring for an animal, including inoculations, veterinarian care, good quality food, licensing, heartworm preventative, etc.?
Yes / No
41. Do you own any other pets? Yes / No
42. If so please list information about all of your current pets.
43. If you have other dogs are they spayed or neutered Yes / No
44. If any of the dogs you have owned are deceased, what were the circumstances?
45. Please give us the name, address, and phone number of your vet or one that has worked with you in the past.
46. Have you ever surrendered a dog to a rescue organisation or shelter? If so please explain the reasons.
47. What circumstances in your mind, justify getting rid of a dog?

48. Have you ever adopted from a rescue organisation or pound before?

49. Will you use a crate with your new bull terrier Yes / No

50. If no please explain your reasons.

51. What type of temperament do you want from a dog?

52. If the dog you are looking for is not available would you be interested in details of other rescues that are available?

53. Have you contacted other rescues? Yes / No

54. Any additional comments you might have or wish to share?

55. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of two references;

Please return to [BedsForBullies](#) to be processed ASAP



Bedsforbullies Responsible Owner Policy.

Please take time to read through the following.

While the 'breed description' is a very true reflection of the character and personality of the Bull Terrier and sounds nothing but fun, this amusing and lovable description also holds important advice that repeatedly gets ignored by potential owners.

A stubborn breed that requires an experienced owner and not for the first time dog owner.

What could go wrong? Everything!

A 2 year old child in a dogs body. While they love to play with children the power and strength is no match when both rush to grab a ball or toy. Like children they live in the moment, they feed off the energy and excitement around them, in that heightened state of excitement we expect children do stupid things, yet humans have such high expectations of a dog. Think responsibly and act accordingly.

Please do not consider owning a dog at the request of your children.
There is only one reason to own a dog when you have children.....

“TO TEACH THEM RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT FOR ANIMALS”

Any other reason is irresponsible.

Children get bored, their promise to help care for a dog (which in itself has limits), will soon be broken. If you don't want the commitment yourself then don't get a dog.

Having said that, growing up with a dog is a great opportunity, when overseen responsibly by the adults in the family. Make sure children understand why rules and boundaries are important and why they have to be used consistently by the whole family. Enrol in training classes, they usually encourage families along so children understand how dogs learn.

Visitors.

Make sure there is a consistent plan for when visitors arrive and stick to it.
This should include a safe area for you dog away from visitors, encourage visitors to ignore the dog. Visitors are your guests in your home. Do not put a dog in a situation where he can pester for attention, he should never be allowed to self reward by demanding food or attention.

Walks and outdoor activities.

Never assume a dog who is said to have 'good recall' can go off lead. Whatever he did with his last owner, he did because he acknowledged his owner was a good leader, therefore respected him and followed his lead.

Until you have put in the effort to prove you are a capable and worthy leader, your dog has no reason to do as you ask. Show him you are 'top dog' material and he will in return acknowledge that with obedience and respect.

Without leadership, he will make decisions himself and in most cases get it wrong.

Show respect for others when out. Dogs who are on leads are usually on them for a reason. Do not allow your dog to enter their space - feeling threatened, without the option of 'flight' they are likely to react on instinct, resulting in a fight. Expect some negative response from that dog's owner as you approach to get your dog, they have every right, you were most definitely in the wrong.

Remember most fights occur between dogs purely because one or both are on lead.

The second biggest factor is location, dog parks. They sound like the place to go but often are the top place to avoid for lots of reasons.

If, while in your possession, a Bedsforbullies dog is involved in a situation that requires a human or dog to seek medical attention at all (no matter who was at fault) you must contact Bedsforbullies as soon as possible (within 24hrs) to report it. We will need as much info as possible.

Details of incident (how and when it happened)

To include location, and time.

Names and addresses of anyone involved inc. anyone claiming to be a witness.

Details or good description of any dogs involved.

Information to the best of your knowledge to injury to human or dog.

If any person needed to seek medical attention through an A&E department.

Information of veterinary attention given as a direct result from the incident.

Bedsforbullies will not be responsible for any financial claims presented to you as a result of such an incident.

Diet and food rewards.

Only use food of good quality, do your research. Choose on quality not on price. There are quality foods that are extremely good value and likewise, a load of rubbish at a premium price. Constant change of diet can cause serious health problems even fatality. Poor behaviour can be magnified by a bad choice of food, just like E numbers effect a child's behaviour.

Rewards should be exactly that. There is no such thing as a 'free lunch'. Humans work to be able to afford such luxuries, so should a dog.

Adopting a Bedsforbullies dog.

Once you adopt one of our dogs you will receive an adoption contract in your name.

That contract is a legally binding document. We advise you carefully read though the terms and conditions before signing, once you have signed the adoption contract you have agreed and are bound by its terms. We may also add 'conditions' to a contract if we feel they are beneficial to protect the welfare and safety of a dog (concerning lead/muzzle or other).

Responsible Re-homing

Adopting a dog is a serious commitment. You will be required, (especially if you have children and/or frequent visitors of any age), to provide a suitable sized crate or be able to offer an area in your home, suitable to accommodate the use of a stairgate, to provide a safe space for a dog.

**We only re-home to those,
who can offer the safest and most suitable homes.**

Also to have a good knowledge and understanding of dogs in general is essential.

The ability to recognise and avoid situations that would 'set a dog up to fail'

Those who like the challenge and appreciate the rewards of finding positive safe solutions, rather than focusing, adding to or ignoring anything deemed a problem.

The Bedsforbullies team will always be happy to help, offer advice and support to any person at any time to an 'adopter' that may require it. This is available throughout the entire life of a Bedsforbullies dog placed in your care.

**Dedicated in the memory of an
'Unnamed Bull Terrier' **