

**Border Collie Rescue of Northern California, Inc. (BCRNC)  
Spay/Neuter Contract**

BCRNC, and \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as Adopter.

In consideration of a donation adoption fee, BCRNC has transferred all rights, privileges and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the female/male puppy of the Border Collie breed to Adopter as of the date and time specified below with the following conditions subsequent:

**COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter acknowledges that the dog is not spayed or neutered and adopter hereby agrees to have the dog spayed or neutered before it reaches six months of age. Adopter shall deposit, in addition to the adoption donation, a sterilization deposit of \$100.00.

The sterilization deposit is refundable to the Adopter if proof of spaying or neutering of the dog is presented to BCRNC not more than 30 business days after the date the dog is spayed or neutered.

If adopter fails to provide timely proof of spaying, the deposit is forfeited to BCRNC, and the appropriate government authorities will be notified. In addition, all rights and ownership of the dog shall automatically terminate and revert back to BCRNC, which may immediately assume possession of the dog. Adopter shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees incurred in attempts to repossess the dog. If proof of spaying or neutering is provided after the time limits set forth above, the deposit shall remain forfeited.

BCRNC may allow extensions of the time periods upon receipt of a certificate from a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state certifies that a dog is too sick or injured to be spayed or neutered, or that it would otherwise be detrimental to the health of the dog to be spayed or neutered. In such a case, the dog shall be spayed or neutered when the dog is healthy enough to be spayed or neutered as certified by a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state. The dog shall be spayed or neutered within 14 business days of that certification.

**When to spay/neuter:** Generally this should be done when the puppy has reached at least 4 months for a female and 4 months for a male. There is no need to wait for a female to have her first heat cycle before she is spayed. In fact, you can avoid the problems associated with estrus by spaying her before it occurs. There is also no need to wait for the male to become sexually mature.

**Why spay/neuter:** Altering your dog prevents pregnancy and the birth of unwanted puppies. It avoids the need to restrain the dog during estrus. It keeps both sexes from roaming away from your house in search of a mate. It reduces the tendency of male dogs to urinate in the house, marking his territory. Licensing fees are also cheaper. Additionally, it avoids reproductive-related problems such as tumors, pyometria, false pregnancy, prostate infections, and old-age cancers.

We the undersigned have read, understood and agree with the terms of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
for BCRNC, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Adopter

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Please print name

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**SEND PROOF OF STERILIZATION TO: Terri Newcomb P.O. Box 640 Castroville, CA 95012**