

Adoption Application

PLEASE USE BLACK INK \*\*\*Terminology - WE rescue the dogs. YOU ADOPT them. The dogs are no longer in danger of losing their lives once they are in our care.

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| I am interested in: (check all that apply)   |  | Gender preference: (check all that apply) |   | Name of dog you would like to adopt?   |      |
| Any dog on the website   |  | Male                                      |   | Have you filled out an application with any other rescue organization? Yes No                      |      |
| Purebred only  |  | Female                                    |   | If so, to whom have you applied and when?  |      |
| Mixed breed  |  | No preference                             |   | Have you adopted a dog from a rescue in the past? Yes No   |      |
| No preference  |  | TODAY'S DATE                              |   | If so, give name and contact number of the rescue that you have adopted from:                      |      |
| Do you understand that we try to place a dog that is the best match for your family and that the dog that you indicate you are interested in may not be the most suitable dog for your family situation and dynamics? Yes No |  |   |   |  |      |
| Do you understand that the dog you indicate you are interested in may be adopted to someone who placed their application before we received your application and may no longer be available for adoption? Yes No             |  |   |   |  |      |
| We reserve the right to suggest and place in your home a different dog than the one you indicated above, based on your answers to the questions on the application below.  |  |   |   |  |      |
| <b>PLEASE INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION. IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!</b>   |  |   |   |  |      |
| Name(s) of person(s) wanting to adopt:   |  |   |   |  |      |
| Street Address (not P.O. Box):   |  |   |   |  |      |
| City:  |  |   | State:  |  | Zip: |
| Home Phone:  |  | Best Time to Call:                        |   | PLEASE INCLUDE THE AREA CODE FOR EACH PHONE NUMBER. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. |      |
| Work Phone:  |  | Is it acceptable to call at work?: Yes No |   |  |      |
| Cell Phone:  |  | Other Phone:                              |   |  |      |
| Home E-mail:   |  | Work E-mail:                              |   |  |      |
| I am over 18 years of age? Yes No  |  |   | If under 18, my parents are agreeable to my adopting a Boston Terrier? Yes No |  |      |
| <b>PERSONAL REFERENCES: PROVIDE REFERENCES (OTHER THAN A FAMILY MEMBER) FROM TWO PEOPLE THAT ARE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A PET OWNER</b>  |  |   |   |  |      |
| Reference 1 Name:  |  |   | Relationship:   |  |      |
| Home Phone: :  |  |   | Work Phone:   |  |      |
| Cell Phone:  |  |   | Other Phone:  |  |      |
| Home E-mail:   |  |   | Work E-mail:  |  |      |
| Reference 2 Name:  |  |   | Relationship:   |  |      |
| Home Phone:  |  |   | Work Phone:   |  |      |
| Cell Phone:  |  |   | Other Phone:  |  |      |
| Home E-mail:   |  |   | Work E-mail:  |  |      |
| <b>VETERINARIAN REFERENCE: (PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR VET THAT WE WILL BE CALLING FOR A REFERENCE)</b>  |  |   |   |  |      |
| Please note that if you currently own a pet or have owned one in the last 10 years, your vet's name is required to process your application. If you cannot supply a vet reference, please give the reason why.               |  |   |   |  |      |
| Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No   |  |   | How long have you been with this vet?   |  |      |

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| <b>Please sign the RELEASE FOR VETERINARY REFERENCE below. Incomplete applications will not be processed. This release is not limited to the veterinarian listed on application.</b>  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Name of Veterinarian and the clinic's name:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Vet's complete address:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Vet's telephone:  |  |  |           |   | Vet's fax number:                           |  |  |                |  |
| I, (name) _____, (complete address) _____ (telephone number) _____, hereby give my permission for any veterinarian, animal clinic or hospital providing service to me/my animals to release all medical information on any/all of my animals to AMERICAN BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE. (signature) _____ |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| If you currently own a pet, who is listed as its owner on your vet's paperwork?   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Currently owned dog(s) name(s):   |  |  |           |   | Age(s):                                     |  |  | Gender(s):     |  |
| Breed (s):  |  |  |           |   | Are your dog(s) spayed and neutered? Yes No |  |  |                |  |
| Are your current pet(s) up to date on their annual vaccinations? Yes No   |  |  |           |   | When are they due?                          |  |  |                |  |
| Are your current pet(s) on heartworm medication? Yes No What brand?   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Please list all dog's names, ages, gender, breed, if spayed/neutered, years you owned them and what happened to all dogs that you have owned in the past 10 years that you no longer have:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Do you own cats? Yes No   |  |  | How many? |   | Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No            |  |  | Other animals? |  |
| <b>GENERAL QUESTIONS FOR DETERMINING A SUITABLE DOG FOR YOU</b>   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Why have you chosen to adopt a Boston Terrier?  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Describe your ideal dog:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| In your research of the Boston Terrier, is there anything about the breed that might be an issue for you? Please describe:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Have you owned a Boston Terrier before? Yes No  |  |  |           | If no, what previous experience, if any, have you had with Bostons?   |   |  |  |                |  |
| List all plans for this dog: Family Member Pet Guard Obedience Agility OTHER:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Age Preference: Young 1-3 years Adult 4- 10 years Senior 10+ years OTHER:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| <b>Please bear in mind that it is highly unusual to find a purebred puppy in rescue. Please contact a reputable breeder if a puppy is what you want.</b>  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| What issues are you willing to work with? Separation anxiety Chewing Digging Fear Licking Dog aggression Cat aggression OTHER:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Are you willing to work with house training a Boston? Yes No  |  |  |           | <b>NOTE: EVEN PERFECTLY HOUSEBROKEN DOGS HAVE ACCIDENTS!<br/>If you are not willing to work with housebreaking issues, then you don't need to adopt a rescue dog.</b> |   |  |  |                |  |
| What health issues are you willing to work with? Allergies Arthritis Heart problems Incontinence Cancer Dry eyes Skin problems OTHER:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| What physical disabilities are you willing to accept in your adopted Boston? Blind Deaf Limping Skin problems One eyed Scars Deformities OTHER:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Do you want your Boston to be: A couch potato Lap puppy Laid back Medium energy Active Very active-Agility material OTHER:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| What household privileges are you going to give your dog? Sleep on bed Allowed on furniture Have their own bed Access to entire house Access to certain rooms   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Where will dog spend the day? Loose in house Crate Garage Basement Kennel Fenced yard OTHER:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| On average, how many hours will the dog be without human company daily? 0 (someone is always home) 1 to 2 hours 2 to 4 hours 4 to 6 hours 6 to 8 hours OTHER:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| Where will dog spend the night? Loose in house Crate Garage Basement Kennel Fenced yard Loose in UNFENCED yard OTHER:   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |
| What brand of dog food do you intend to feed your dog? Cheapest Old Roy Iams Pedigree Science Diet Canidae Wellness Solid Gold Nutro Natural Choice OTHER:  |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |                |  |

| <b>GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HOME ENVIRONMENT</b>   |   |
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| Do you own or rent your home? Rent      Own      OTHER: If other, please explain:  |   |
| Do you live in a: House   Apartment   Trailer   Condominium   Other:   |   |
| How long have you lived at this address?      If less than 1 year, please state how long at previous address.  |   |
| If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? Yes   No   If renting, are you required to pay a pet deposit? Yes   No   Amount of pet deposit?  |   |
| Has the pet deposit been paid?   |   |
| Landlord's business and contact name:  | Landlord's telephone number:                                    |
| Note: If renting or you live in a condominium/co-op, or your house is a part of a homeowner's association, prior to adoption, you will need to provide a copy of the bylaws, rules and regulations of such association stating that there are no restrictions regarding owning a dog. If there is a limit on the number of pets you are allowed, please note the limit on the copy of the by-laws. |   |
| IS YOUR HOME A PART OF A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION? YES NO   |   |
| Have you inquired about the number of dogs/pets allowed by law per household in your city/county? Yes   No   If so, how many dogs are allowed per household in your city/county?   |   |
| Describe your street: Busy      Quiet      In-between  |   |
| Describe the setting: Rural - farm or country setting      Suburban - smaller community within commuting distance of a city      Urban - City  |   |
| Do you have a fenced yard? Yes   No   What type of fence do you have? Wood privacy fence   Wood picket fence   Radio fence   Chain link fence   Concrete block wall   OTHER:      Fence<br>Height?   4 feet   5 feet   6 feet   OTHER:      Does the fencing completely enclose a yard for the dog? Yes   No   Is there a lock on your gate? Yes   No   If not, why not?                           |   |
| Do you have a doggie door? Yes   No   If so, does it open into a fenced enclosure? Yes   No  |   |
| If no fence, how will you handle the dog's exercise and toilet duties? On leash   On a trolley   In a dog run   Loose in unfenced yard   Indoor area with piddle pads, dog litter box or newspapers   OTHER:   |   |
| Do you have a: Garage      Basement      An outdoor shop or shed      If so, does your dog have free access to it? Yes   No  |   |
| <b>GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND LIFESTYLE</b>   |   |
| How many adults in household?      Names of ALL adults in the household and relationship to adopters:  |   |
| Occupation of each member of the household:  |   |
| How many children in household?      Name, age, gender of children and if he/she has ever been around pets before:   |   |
| Is anyone in the family allergic to dogs? Yes   No      If so, who is allergic to dogs and what reactions do they have when exposed?   |   |
| Why do you want a dog if you have a family member who is allergic to animals?  |   |
| Have you or anyone in your family given up a dog to an animal shelter? Yes   No   If so, why?  |   |
| Have you or anyone in your family had a pet get lost, die at an early age, or die in an accident? Yes   No   If so, please give name of animal, what happened and how long ago:  |   |
| HAS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS? Yes   No   THE ADOPTER REPRESENTS THAT NO MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD HAS EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Yes   No   Adopter's Initials_____ If a member or your family has been charged with cruelty to animals, please elaborate on the circumstances:  |   |
| Are all family members in agreement about adopting a Boston? Yes   No   If not, then why are you applying to adopt a Boston?   |   |
| Are there regular visitors to your home (human or animal) with whom your new dog must get along? Yes   No   Describe the age of visitors and type of animals and how often they visit.   |   |
| Name and age of person(s) who will care for the dog.   | Do you and your family have time to exercise this dog? Yes   No |
| Do you understand that Bostons are highly energetic dogs and can be destructive if not exercised enough? Yes   No  |   |
| Do you expect to move at some time in the dog's life? Yes   No   If so, what will you do with the dog?   |   |
| Do you expect to have any children at some time in the dog's life? Yes   No   If you decide to have children, what will you do with the dog?   |   |

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| <b>GENERAL QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION ABOUT FEES AND EXPENSES</b>  |  |
| If your application is approved, we will require a NON-REFUNDABLE adoption donation/fee of \$325 for adult dogs or \$450 for puppies 9 months and under to help defray the ever increasing costs of veterinary care for our rescued dogs. <b>ABTR requires a non-refundable application processing donation of \$25 before we will process your application.</b>  |  |
| Do you agree with and are able to afford this monetary requirement to the adoption of a dog that has been at the very least spayed/neutered, checked for heartworms/lyme/erlichia and treated if positive, fecal checked for parasites and treated if positive, and given vaccines for bordatella, kennel cough, rabies and DHLPPC? Yes No  | If you cannot afford the adoption fee for a vetted dog, please be realistic and understand that you probably cannot afford the yearly vetting, food and other expenses that would be accrued for the dog.  |
| How much do you expect to spend <b>PER YEAR</b> for:  | Vet care? Boarding? Licensing? Cost of food?<br>Grooming? Cost of toys, bedding, leashes, collars, and other things for your pet's comfort?  |
| The previous question was to make you think of all of the actual expenses that a dog would incur during a year after adoption. Dogs are not inexpensive.  |  |
| Do you earn enough to take care of your family and take care of the costs of this dog after looking over your cost estimates? Yes No  |  |
| TRANSPORTATION: We are happy to arrange the transportation on an airline to ship a dog out of state AT THE ADOPTER'S EXPENSE once an application is approved. An estimate of the cost of airfare is \$325-350 for dogs and crates weighing under 50 lbs. total. This includes airfare, the cost of the crate and health certificate - Example of crate cost is \$85 for the 19x20x27 inch crate (larger crates will cost more). Transportation fees are in addition to the adoption fee for the dog that you have chosen. |  |
| I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ADOPTER WILL PAY ALL TRANSPORTATION COSTS including the transportation costs of returning the dog to rescue, should it be necessary for ANY reason.<br>_____ Yes, I understand _____ I do NOT understand. Adopter's Initials _____  | How do you plan on getting your Boston?<br>By airline _____ I will pick him up _____ I<br>will arrange other transportation. _____   |
| I also understand that American Boston Terrier Rescue derives its only source of funding through donations and fund-raising activities. The adoption donation for this animal is considered NON-REFUNDABLE, even if the dog is returned to the rescue at ANY time. _____ Yes, I understand the fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. _____ No, I do NOT understand. Adopter's Initials _____   |  |
| <b>GENERAL QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION ABOUT BOSTON TERRIERS AND YOUR EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A BOSTON THAT YOU ADOPT FROM US</b>   |  |
| Do you understand that Bostons do NOT tolerate extremes in temperature and are REQUIRED to be indoor dogs? Yes No   | Do you understand that Boston's can be destructive to toys, furniture and other things? A bored dog is a destructive dog!!! Yes No   |
| What form of discipline would you use if your pet misbehaves?<br>Would you be willing to take your dog to a behaviorist/trainer if necessary? (I.e. if through your own efforts you were unable to train the dog) Yes No  |  |
| Due to the large number of dogs that come through our rescue, we do not have time to obedience train or housebreak the dogs for you. Sometimes we are lucky and get a well-trained dog, but most of the dogs need someone to love and work with them to help them be the dogs they were meant to be. Adopters are expected to enroll their dogs in obedience classes to train them. IF you expect a perfectly trained dog, then a rescue dog is NOT the dog for you.  |  |
| Please note that Rescue is NOT a rehab for dogs with major behavioral issues. We do NOT knowingly place a human aggressive dog in a home, which is why the dog is in foster with us for weeks before placement.   |  |
| I understand that ABTR does not knowingly misrepresent any animal's age, condition of health, or temperament. ABTR is only a referral service and therefore is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, injury, or accident resulting from the placement of any dog into my household. _____ Yes, I understand _____ No, I do not understand. Adopter's initials _____   | I understand that there is no health warranty given with the dog. If he develops an illness or injury after adoption or is discovered to have an illness not discovered before adoption, the adopter is responsible for treating that illness/injury, even if it is discovered the day after adoption.<br>_____ Yes I understand. _____ No I do not understand. Adopter's Initials _____ |
| Are there any additional comments or anything we have not asked about that we need to take into consideration when reviewing your application?  |  |
| Are there any special needs, unusual circumstances or concerns that we need to be aware of and consider? Yes No If so, please tell us what they are.  |  |
| Do you understand that a home visit by a representative of American Boston Terrier Rescue is required before an adoption is completed? Yes No   | Would you be willing to allow someone designated by ABTR to visit your home by appointment? Yes No If not, why?  |
| You do understand that ALL DOGS are SPAYED or NEUTERED BEFORE being adopted from ABTR and there are NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! We DO NOT provide fertile dogs to add to the overburdened pet population. Yes No<br>Adopter's Initials _____  |  |
| I agree that if I/we are unable to care for or keep the dog for any reason, I /we will return the dog to a designated officer, agent or representative of American Boston Terrier Rescue. _____ Yes, I agree<br>_____ No, I do not agree Adopter's Initials _____   | I agree that in no event will the dog be sold or given away by me/us to another person or placed in an animal shelter or humane society or turned loosed to roam freely. _____ Yes, I agree<br>_____ No I do not agree Adopter's Initials _____  |

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| <p>I agree that I/we will exercise proper control and restraint over the dog at all times and not allow the dog to run at large. I agree to have a collar and identification tags on the dog at all times even if my pet stays indoors.                      Yes        No</p>  | <p>I agree in the event of my death that adopter's next of kin will notify ABTR immediately allowing ABTR to take possession of said dog. Adopters are to make next of kin aware of this clause in the contract. In the event that a family member/ friend wants to adopt said dog, no adoption fee will be charged but the new adopters must submit to the same screening process that I have submitted to. It is strongly recommended by ABTR that these provisions be made as soon after the adoption as possible in order to have this paperwork in your adoption file. If no provisions have been made or if the provisions are not acceptable by ABTR guardianship will revert back to ABTR. _____ Yes, I agree        _____ No, I do not agree    Adopter's Initials _____</p> |
| <p>I agree that the dog will NEVER be used for breeding or experimentation purposes. Yes No</p>   |   |
| <p>I agree I/we will notify ABTR if the dog is ever lost, stolen or deceased. Yes No</p>  |   |
| <p>ABTR is very adamant that ANY interaction between our rescue dogs and all children be closely supervised. Unfortunately, there are many children who have not been taught to interact well with dogs and a dog's only means of defense is to bite. I understand this and will closely supervise my child while interacting with said dog and should a bite occur, ABTR is not responsible/liable in any way for this happening. Adopter's Initials _____</p>   |   |
| <p>I agree that I/we will properly house, feed, water, exercise, care for and provide inoculations, heartworm prevention and other veterinary or supportive care as the dog requires for the remainder of his lifetime, which includes giving heartworm preventative every month for the rest of his life. _____ Yes, I agree        _____ No, I do not agree    Adopter's Initials _____</p>   |   |
| <p>I understand that in the event the Transferee(s) breaches any covenant or condition herein and incurs any legal costs, including any attorney's fees, costs of litigation, including costs of deposition, witness fees for expert or non expert witnesses, or court costs, or any other expense in relation to the enforcement of any covenant or condition, the transferee(s) shall be individually and jointly liable therefore to American Boston Terrier Rescue. _____ Yes, I understand and agree        _____ No, I do not agree    Adopter's Initials _____</p>   |   |
| <p>I/we agree that I/we will allow representatives of ABTR to check the dog and its environment, and that if at any time the placement is found to be detrimental to the dog's health, mental or physical well-being, ABTR reserves the right to remove the dog from said placement until the situation is corrected or until another placement can be made. It is agreed that ABTR shall retain Superior title of said animal, and may exercise its superior claim if at any time the conditions of this agreement are not being met. This claim is limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being and only to exercise its superior claim in the event it appears to ABTR that the proper and humane care, as specified in the adoption provisions in this and the adoption contract, is not being afforded said animal, in which case the animal may be taken through a claim and delivery proceeding. The adopter further agrees that if there is any breach or default of the terms of this contract, and the dog must be redeemed through a claim and delivery service, that the adopter will be held liable for all court costs and fees for the adopter's attorney and for the rescuer's attorney. In the event any term(s) of this contract is breached by the adopter, the adopter shall pay to American Boston Terrier Rescue the amount of \$1,000 USD (\$1000.00) as liquidated damages for said breach. THE ADOPTER AGREES THAT AMERICAN BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE HAS THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON HIS/HER PROPERTY, WITHOUT NOTICE TO REPOSSESS THE ANIMAL IF ANY TERM OF THIS CONTRACT IS DEEMED BREACHED BY AMERICAN BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE. THE ADOPTER THEREBY FORFEITS ALL RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP OF ADOPTED DOG UPON BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT. _____ Yes, I agree        _____ No, I do not agree    Adopter's Initials _____</p>   |   |
| <p>The adopter has read this agreement, understands and agrees to this and is signing this contract voluntarily. _____ Yes, I agree        _____ No, I do not agree    Adopter's Initials _____</p>   |   |
| <p>RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY: I/we promise and agree to be solely responsible for the dog and to indemnify and hold harmless, American Boston Terrier Rescue, agents and representatives, members, successors or assigns from any and all claims of liability for any conduct, behavior, damage or injury caused by the dog to any person or property on or after the date of this agreement; from any claim or damages known or unanticipated resulting from my/our ownership or control thereof. The adopter hereby understands, promises and agrees that in receipt of this dog to forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless ABTR and by other person, firm, or organization charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, and costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said adopter, arising out of any act or occurrence from the present time and particularity on account of the adoption of ANY Boston Terrier adopted from ABTR.    Adopter's Initials _____</p>   |   |
| <p><b>AMERICAN BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION FOR ANY REASON</b> . The answers you give on this application will help us find the best possible match between you and the dogs available for adoption. Remember we are searching for the perfect home for each individual dog. You may be a perfect home for one dog, but not another. If you fall in love with the looks of one dog and submit it as the dog you wish to adopt on your application, we are not obligated to adopt that particular dog to you, if we determine the dog is not a good match for your household. We will suggest dogs we consider suitable based on the answers in this application. This is not an overnight process, as ABTR is a volunteer staffed organization. Please allow 1-6 weeks (minimum) for processing of your application. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. If ANY information is omitted, the application will be discarded. We reserve the right to inspect the prospective home environment both before and after adoption without any advanced notice. In addition, if we discover that any information on this form was knowingly falsified, we reserve the right to refuse to adopt a dog to you and to take any adopted dog back into our possession. PLEASE NOTE: If your application is approved, we will require a NON-REFUNDABLE adoption FEE to defray the ever-increasing costs of veterinary care for our rescued dogs. Also at the time of adoption, you will be required to sign a contract committing to the care of the dog. A MANDATORY part of that care is monthly heartworm preventative. In addition, a rescue volunteer will be responsible for confirming that you have visited a veterinarian and obtained heartworm preventative within the time allotted of 30 days. Preventive medical care is just as necessary for your adopted dog as love, food and water. Please remember that the Boston Terrier is a high-energy, people oriented dog who requires a great deal of exercise and human companionship. In addition, ALL DOGS who have short muzzles cannot tolerate extremes in temperature and should be housedogs. If you want a dog that does not require a lot of your time and attention, you should consider a different breed. ALL dogs adopted from us will be spayed or neutered prior to being adopted out. We do not provide fertile dogs to be bred to add more puppies to the already overburdened pet population.    Adopter's Initials _____</p> |   |

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| <b>I, the undersigned (the "adopter"), certify that all of the above information is accurate and complete. I understand that if selected and I adopt a dog from ABTR, I MUST comply with the following:</b>  |
| I agree to provide all appropriate inoculations for said dog, and provide veterinary care in a timely manner when required. This is to include Heartworm screening yearly and administering of Heartworm preventative 12 months a year. If said dog is diagnosed with Heartworm, the adopting party must treat or return said dog to ABTR for treatment. The adopter will take the dog to the vet if it is ill or injured. IF the adopter is unable to do so, ABTR will be notified. |
| The adopter shall keep the animal as an indoor pet with outdoor privileges and will provide it with proper identification via one or more of the following: (a) collar plus ID tag (b) microchip or (c) tattoo.  |
| I agree to obey all leash laws and to always leash said dog when not in a fenced area or indoors, and to keep the animal under control at all times, either on a leash, in a fenced yard, in the house or in a crate, when it is on or off of the adopter's property. The adopter also agrees to never chain or tether said dog without supervision.   |
| The adopter agrees to notify ABTR of any change of address or telephone number.  |
| If the animal is lost, stolen or dies, the adopter agrees to notify ABTR immediately.  |
| The adopter shall return the animal to ABTR if, for whatever reason, the adopter is no longer able to keep or provide for the dog. The adopter will also agree not to abuse or neglect said dog. The adopter shall not sell, give or otherwise convey the animal to anyone other than ABTR, unless directed to do so by ABTR.  |
| American Boston Terrier Rescue is not liable for acts of any dog after placement with adopter.   |
| The adopter agrees not to allow the dog to ride in the open bed of a pickup or any other open type of vehicle the dog can jump or be thrown from.  |
| Adopter will not use said dog for fighting bait, hunting, guard duty or animal research.   |
| The adopter understands that Boston Terriers are not good swimmers and will closely supervise said dog when around ANY body of water.  |
| The adopter understands that Bostons are a brachycephalic (short snout) breed and therefore they do not do well in extreme temperatures and over heat easily as well as get cold easily.   |
| The adopter understands and agrees that said rescue dog is never to be left in a parked vehicle unsupervised.  |
| I, the undersigned (the "adopter"), certify that I have read all of the above information in the Adoption Contract, fully understand all that I have read, and I agree to each and every outlined term and condition for the adoption of the dog.  |
| Transferee's (Adopter's) Signature:  |
| Address:   |
| City, State, Zip:  |
| Phone:   |
| Co-Transferee's (Co-Adopter's) Signature:  |

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