



**True or False:**

- 1. You love your dogs (past and/or present)
- 2. You worry about unwanted dogs.
- 3. You provide a better than average life for your dogs (past and/or present)
- 4. Eating an occasional dog hair during meals is not a big thing.
- 5. You love talking about your dogs.
- 6. You enjoy training your dogs.
- 7. Watching a homeless dog meet its forever family makes you cry.
- 8. Muddy paws and faces makes you smile.
- 9. You have at least two framed pictures of your dogs.
- 10. You take your dogs on vacation with you.

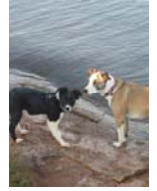
**If you score 7 or more "True" answers, you are hopelessly ready to open your heart and home to a rescued Border Collie.**



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# THINKING OF FOSTERING A BORDER COLLIE?

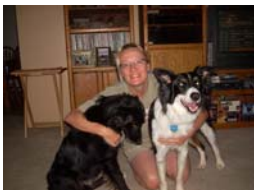
**Take our quiz!**



## Why foster?

Fostering a Border Collie in need saves a life — it's that simple. Foster homes are the most crucial yet scarce ingredient in animal rescue. In order to carry out our mission to save Border Collies in need, we need fosters to provide safe,

loving homes for these dogs until a forever home can be found. The number of foster homes dictates the number of Border Collies we



can save, and the ones we can't due to the lack of space.



Fostering dogs is a very rewarding experience. Not only do you save a life, the love, affection and attention given to a foster dog is returned

many times. It's returned the first time you can pet your foster without him flinching, the first time a treat is taken from your hand, and on her adoption day, when all the love you have given him shows in the confident manner as walks away to his forever home, happy, tail wagging, healthy, and willing. It is still being returned months later when you hear that she still doesn't like to get her feet wet or has competed in agility or flyball or you get a photograph of the puppy all grown up.

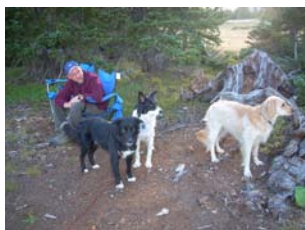


## What is fostering like?

Each foster experience is unique. You may foster an adult dog who is housetrained, socialized, and well-behaved. Or you may foster a puppy who needs basic training, like housebreaking. The next dog may have some behavioral issues or be scared of its own shadow. An older dog may need medication. The experiences are as varied as the dogs, but we will do our best to match your foster dog(s) to your family and lifestyle.



You will be required to provide food, water, a safe place to stay, a comfy bed, lots and lots of love, exercise, and in most cases some training. A fenced yard, crates, leashes, collars, and toys are optional, but highly recommended.

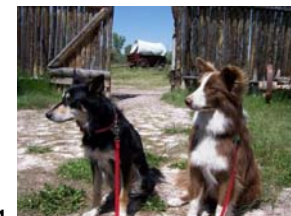


Treat the dog like you would treat your own, while providing love, guidance, and training to increase his or her adoptability — that's what fostering is all about.

Wyoming Border Collie Rescue will assist you throughout the fostering process. If crates, leashes, collars, toys, training, behavior recommendations, etc. are needed, we will work with you to provide it. WBCR does pay for vet expenses and some of the basic care expenses.

## How long does a foster placement last?

It varies. Some fosters, typically adorable puppies and older issue-free dogs may be adopted in less than a month. Adoption of other dogs, especially those that are older, have special needs or behavioral issues, may take several months.



WBCR's goal is to make sure every dog we rescue never needs rescue again. We take the time to ensure each and every dog is placed in a loving forever home that is well matched to his/her new family's lifestyle, activity level and environment. WBCR relies on its foster homes for information on the dog's temperament, likes/dislikes, any special needs/issues that arise to ensure the dog's proper placement into a forever home.

## Can I set restrictions on the kind of dog I am willing to foster or the time of year I foster?

ABSOLUTELY. You're always free to say you can't or won't or don't want to foster a dog for any reason and we will always respect that.

**For more information,  
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