

## Congratulations on your new puppy Beshiva .....

We at Beshiva hope that your new puppy brings you years of companionship and love. Because we believe that all our puppies are special and deserving of the very best in life we will only sell to homes that will agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1 If the dog cannot be kept for any reason - at any time in its life that we are contacted and given the opportunity to take the dog back for rehoming. Our biggest fear is to find out one of our babies was surrendered to the RSPCA, dog pound or even worse, euthanased.

The dog must receive all required vaccinations, periodic worming, constant flea and tick treatment and any other maintenance treatment, that being whatever your veterinarian advises.

- 2 The dog must receive any necessary veterinary treatment, whether for accident or illness, routine or emergency. Be safe, not sorry.

- 3 You must advise us if any condition arises that affects the dog's health. This is very important, as we are responsible breeders that must take into consideration any hereditary problems that may occur. We need to keep on top of hereditary problems. The only way for us to do this is with your help.

- 4 You will agree to enrol your puppy in a puppy pre-school program (a lot of vet practices run these). They encourage responsible pet ownership and help to instil correct behavioural patterns early on. Because the Border Collie is a Working Dog, we strongly encourage you to undertake a course in basic obedience as well. If you do not know of an obedience club close to you, we can make enquiries on your behalf. REMEMBER, a Border Collie is a very intelligent animal, if not continually challenged, it will become bored and destructive.

Any puppy that is sold as a companion will be placed on the Limited Register. This means that the puppy is still regarded and registered as "purebred" but cannot be used in a registered breeding program and cannot be shown. Therefore, you will agree to have it spayed or neutered before the age of one. You will also agree not to use your Beshiva dog/bitch in any breeding program.

Please advise us when the dog has been desexed. If we do not receive confirmation by the dog's first birthday, we cannot be held responsible for the dog or it's progeny's well-being. REMEMBER, we promote responsible dog ownership.

- 5 Even though we would like to think so, not all dogs are good enough to breed from. We need to also take into account the time, cost etc that goes into breeding a litter of puppies. Wanting to let the children see "Flossie" have some puppies is not a good enough reason to have a litter. DESEXING IS THE MOST RESPONSIBLE OPTION.

Puppies placed on the Main Register are eligible to be used in a registered breeding program and can be shown. Any Main Registered puppies sold with the Beshiva prefix will remain in joint names. There are no exceptions.

- 6 All buyers must agree to these terms and conditions prior to the puppy's release and prior to the release of the puppy's registration papers (whether they be on full or limited register).

- 7 Any puppy bred by Melissa Dean and Brett Farrell will have the prefix Beshiva. The Beshiva prefix is registered and recognised by the Royal NSW Canine Council and governing bodies.

Above all else, please enjoy your new companion. May he/she bring you years of happiness!



We at Beshiva Kennels believe that all our dogs are special and deserving of the very best in life, therefore, we agree to the following:

- 1 All dogs living at Beshiva Kennels receive the utmost care and devotion at all times.

2 All puppies born here at Benshiva will spend the first four weeks of their life inside with us receiving extensive socialisation and health care. After the age of four weeks they will be gradually moved into the kennel complex for socialisation with the other dogs.

3 The puppies will receive all vaccinations, worming treatments and veterinary attention up until the day they leave our care.

4 All puppies shall be microchipped and have a thorough vet check at the age of six weeks.

5 All puppies shall have extensive socialisation with other animals, humans etc before leaving our kennels.

To ensure that you receive the healthiest and happiest puppy possible, we will insist that the puppies have no visitors for the first four weeks of life and then limited visitors until they have their first vaccinations.

6 Anyone wishing to visit the puppies must remove all footwear and wash their hands before entering the puppy enclosure. We need to remain ever careful about hygiene, especially with the deadly Parvovirus so easily transmitted.

7 No one will be allowed to visit with the puppies unless authorised to do so by either Melissa Dean or Brett Farrell, and may only do so if accompanied by either one of us.

8 We promise to maintain an interest in the well-being of the dog once it leaves our care. Please remember we would love the occasional visit and/or photo of your puppy.

9 The puppy will remain in our care until it has reached the age of at least 8 weeks. Only then will we release a puppy into the care of its new owners. Under no circumstances will we release a puppy earlier than this

10 We will not make a decision about ownership of any of the litter until they reach the age of between 6 to 8 weeks. This is the earliest that we can assess puppies for show quality and pet quality. REMEMBER, even if your puppy is not considered the best in the litter it does not mean that it isn't a well bred puppy. They all share the same genes and are all purebred Border Collie puppies.

Before the age of 6 to 8 weeks, we can only advise on availability of a particular sex.

11 The cost of the puppy is available upon application. The cost includes all veterinary care and feeding etc whilst in our care. This also includes relevant eye tests, microchipping and registration of the puppy with the NSW Royal Canine Council (whether on the full register or on limited register).

12 When the puppy is released into your care, we will provide you with an information pack advising you of diet and as much information on the care of your puppy as we can provide.

13 All our breeding stock will be either genetically tested for CEA and CL or be proven clear via parentage.



Lastly a word of advice; please do not put much emphasis on markings when purchasing a Border Collie puppy. Nowhere in the [breed standard](#) does it say that a Border Collie is only purebred if classically marked. If the litter were bred to work, colour and markings would be the last thing taken into consideration. The different markings that each dog has is what make this breed and each dog unique.

If you have any questions regarding these terms and conditions, please do not hesitate to discuss them with us.