



## Southwest Collie Rescue Adoption Application

Date:

Your name:

Other household members:

Address: Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail address:

1. Why do you want a collie?

2. Have you ever owned a collie before?

If you have owned other dogs, including collies, how did you acquire them (from a breeder, shelter, rescue group, etc.) and what happened to them?

3. Do you have any experience in dealing with behavioral issues from your prior dogs (for example, aggression, barking, chewing, extreme shyness, or excessive energy)?

4. Have you ever been involved in obedience, agility, herding, or other organized dog activities? Do you plan to be?

5. Would you consider adopting a "special-needs" (vision, hearing, or mobility-impaired) collie?  
If yes, what type of need?

6. Do you have any pets now? Yes/No If so, what are they? How old?

7. Do you have children who live with you? Yes/No Who visit often? Yes/No  
If so, how old are they?  
How experienced with dogs are they?

8. Is everyone in your family enthusiastic about adopting a rescued collie?
9. Where do you live? House Apartment Condo Acreage
10. Do you rent or own? If you rent, does your landlord approve of your adopting a collie?  
If you rent, what are the lease terms for pets?
11. We almost always require a fenced yard for our collies. Is your yard fenced? Yes/No  
If so, please describe the fence (block, wood, chain link):  
  
How high is the fence at its lowest point?
12. Do you have to use steps or stairs to enter or exit your home? Yes/No  
Do you have stairs inside your home? Yes/No If yes, please explain
13. Do you have a swimming pool? Yes/No Is it fenced or securely covered? Yes/No
14. Will your collie live: Primarily indoors? Primarily outdoors?
15. Where will your collie sleep?
16. When will you or another member of your family be at home with your collie?
17. Where will your collie be when you're at work?
18. Approximately how many hours a day will your collie be left alone?
19. Do you have a doggie door? Yes/No Will your collie be able to use it when you're at work? Yes/No
20. What brand of dog food do you use?  
Are you satisfied with its quality? Yes/No Would you welcome advice about other foods for your collie? Yes/No
21. Will you take your collie for walks? Yes/No How often?
22. Will you be taking your collie to a professional groomer? Yes/No How often?
23. Collies need regular, thorough brushing, at least every week and often more, depending on how full their coats are. Who will be performing this responsibility?
24. Do you currently use a veterinarian for your pet health care needs? Yes/No  
Please give us your veterinarian's name and contact information:
25. What sort of collie are you looking for?  
  
Age: Under 1 year (We rarely have puppies available.); Young, 1 to 2 years old; Adult , 2 to 8 years old; ..  
Senior collie, 8 years + What age range would you accept?

Gender: Male; Female; No preference

Color: Sable and white (like Lassie)  
Blue Merle

Tricolor (black, white and sable)  
Doesn't matter

Temperament: How energetic?

How mellow?

How cuddly?

Any other requirements?

26. Smooth collies have short coats but the same temperament and markings as rough collies. Smooth collies are easier to groom and keep free of fleas and ticks. Would you consider a smooth collie? Yes/No

27. We always need good foster homes. Would you be interested in fostering a collie, either now or in the future? (If you would like more information on this option we would be happy to provide it.) Yes/No

28. Please tell us a little about yourself so that we can match the right collie to your home and lifestyle.

**Signature:**

E-mail your application to [arlenestarkey@outlook.com](mailto:arlenestarkey@outlook.com) or to the SWCR volunteer who is working with you.

OR Mail to: Arlene Starkey, 211 Summer Winds Dr SE, Rio Rancho NM 87124.