**BRBCR Intake Policy**

BRBCR's mission to find loving homes for abandoned Border Collies and Border Collie mixes. BRBCR is not a permanent refuge for unadoptable animals. All dogs are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

An evaluation for suitability in a foster home will be completed for all dogs prior to a final intake decision being made by the BRBCR Board. This should be done prior to the dog being physically removed from a shelter by a BRBCR volunteer. A picture of the dog should also be submitted.

* The final decision regarding the intake of a dog will be made by the BRBCR Board of Directors using a consensus process.
* BRBCR only accepts dogs deemed to be adoptable. All dogs are accepted on a case-by-case basis. Criteria used for approval include the age, health, and temperament of the dog, available space in our foster homes, and BRBCR's financial situation. BRBCR does not re-home dogs who have bitten.
* Owner relinquishments are accepted on a case-by-case basis.
* BRBCR does not accept stray dogs found by private individuals unless an effort is been made to find the owner, as well as notification to local authorities.
* Dogs who are directly referred by an animal shelter, veterinarian or third party rescue organization and are in danger of being euthanized are considered a priority for acceptance into our program.
* BRBCR always accepts dogs previously adopted from BRBCR. These dogs will be evaluated for adoption prior to placement.
* Border Collie mixes will be accepted at the discretion of the BRBCR Board.
* Dogs with serious or permanent health and/or behavior problems are often not adoptable and may not be eligible for BRBCR's adoption program. BRBCR does not re-home dogs with a bite history.
* BRBCR volunteers are not permitted to initiate intake of a dog on BRBCR's behalf without the express approval of the BRBCR Board.
* Intake procedures and policies are determined by the BRBCR Board of Directors and may be reviewed periodically at the Board's discretion.