

	<p>BTCA-HEART Rescue Trust</p>	<p>Rescue Coordinator: Lisa Clarkson Contact Lisa: (860) 651-4711 Contact Pat: (949)388-0158</p> <p>IRS 501(c)(3) Charitable Trust Organization</p> <p>Website: www.btca-heart.com</p>
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Initial Adoption Application Form #1

Please provide completed form to:
Lisa Clarkson, BTCA-HEART Rescue Coordinator
 Two North Canton Road
 West Simsbury, CT 06092-2000
 Phone (860) 651-4711
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The first step in the process of adopting a Bedlington Terrier from BTCA-HEART is to complete this application. The application provides important information. Working with you, we will be able to determine if the adoption is in the pet's best interest, and the process ensures that you will find a pet well suited to your family and lifestyle.

Date:	Application ID # (office use only)	
Contact Information		
Interested Person / Family Contact Name(s):		
Address:	City / State / Zip:	
Phone / Home:	Cell #	
Work #:	Occupation(s):	
Contact Email(s):		
Home & Family Information		
List names & ages of ALL people / children living in the home including yourself: (names)		
(ages)		

Have your children lived with a dog in your home before? Y / N / no kids				
Do you live in a:	House <input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment <input type="checkbox"/>	Condo <input type="checkbox"/>	Townhouse <input type="checkbox"/>
Landlord's name & phone:				
Do you: Own <input type="checkbox"/>	Rent <input type="checkbox"/>	If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet?		
Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care?				
Do all adults living in the household want a dog? YES / NO If no, explain:				
How long (hours) will the dog be left home alone without supervision? Will the dog be crated while alone? YES / NO				
How will the dog be allowed to relieve itself in inclement weather?				
Do you have a fenced yard? Y / N If so, how high is the fence? If not, how will this dog be exercised?				
Where will the dog sleep?				
<i>Please check all that apply:</i>	Busy household / visits by friends, children in & out, etc. <input type="checkbox"/>		Moderate household / normal comings & goings <input type="checkbox"/>	Quiet household / few come & go <input type="checkbox"/>
Lots of children in the neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/>	Live on a busy street or highway <input type="checkbox"/>		Dog will be an inside dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog will be an outside dog <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Pet Experience Information				
Reason for wanting a Bedlington Terrier?				
Have YOU had a dog before? YES / NO If yes, spayed or neutered? YES / NO (if no, why?) Comments:				
How many years experience do you have as a dog owner / guardian?				
Have you ever rescued an animal (dog / cat / other) before? YES / NO				
Have you ever attended basic obedience training with a dog? YES / NO Comments:				
Remember your pets are an investment of time & money. Dogs also live 10-15+ years. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, proper shelter, and exercise for your new pet? YES / NO				

Bedlington's don't shed, but require daily brushing & grooming every 6-8 weeks (\$30 to \$50). Are you willing to provide grooming care for the dog? YES – can groom or want to learn / Will take to a groomer

Do you know that dogs require vet examinations (yearly) & vaccinations?
YES / NO

Name & Address / Phone of your Veterinarian:		M a y w e c a l l v e t f o r a r e f e r e n c e ? Y / N
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***If you have
pets
currently,
please list
them below:***

Type of Animal	AGE	SEX	Spayed / Neutered	Indoor / Outdoor	Size (weight)	B r e d

If you have a cat, has your cat lived with a dog in your home before?
YES / NO
Comment:

***What would
cause you to***

return the dog to BTCA-HEART? <i>Check all that apply</i>			
New job / more hours <input type="checkbox"/>		Marriage / Divorce <input type="checkbox"/>	
Moving <input type="checkbox"/>			
The dog needs expensive medical care <input type="checkbox"/>	Bad habits (chewing, destruction, biting, unable to housebreak, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>	Illness or death in the family <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (explain) <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Special Needs Dog & Your Preferences		
Would you be willing to take a "special needs" dog (scared, handicapped, needs daily medication or medical care)? YES / NO / Need more info		
Would you be willing to work with a behavior problem dog? YES / NO		
Would you be willing to take an older dog? YES / NO		
Do you have a preference for AGE of the dog? YES / NO		
Do you have a preference for the sex of the dog?	MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Comments:		
PLEASE READ & CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING		

I certify that I am an adult (18 yrs & over) and am a primary home owner / renter. I certify that all of the information that I have given above is true and complete and that I have not willfully concealed any information my /our interest in adopting a dog from BTCA-HEART. I hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify BTCA-HEART, the BTCA HEART Board of Directors, Officers, members and their agents from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the adoption or other disposition of a rescue dog. Please note: BTCA-HEART reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Name of Applicant(s) (print) _____

Signature of Applicant(s) _____

Date: _____

Thank you so much for applying for a rescue dog from BTCA-HEART and for your interest in our breed. Your commitment to love, a forever home, care, patience, training, and grooming is essential in all dogs and pets, but we think Bedlingtons Terriers are very special dogs. Please understand this is a service to help place Bedlingtons in new homes when their present owners can no longer keep them. We appreciate a donation to help pay for expenses.

After filling out this form, if you have any questions about our Bedlington Terrier rescue dogs, please contact Lisa Clarkson, our Rescue Coordinator at:

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