



Rowesdale Border Collies



Welcome to our extended family . .

CONGRATULATIONS

Rowesdale puppies have been lovingly raised in a house and family environment. They have been given everything they need to start their life as a happy puppy.

It is now up to you as the new family, to continue to give your puppy everything it needs and deserves! You will not find a more loyal and clever companion. There is only one thing better than a Border Collie, two Border Collies!! They are contagious! Please let your puppy inside with you, borders just want to be with you wherever you go. You can never spend too much time with them



VACCINATION

Rowesdale puppies are all given their first vaccination prior to leaving for their new home. You will receive paperwork with your new puppy advising the **NEXT DUE DATE FOR VACCINATION**

Taking care of your new puppy

INTESTINAL WORMING – Drontal

Your puppy has been wormed every two weeks since birth using Drontal. Do not use wormers from pet shops or supermarkets. Only use what is prescribed by your vet. Your puppy needs to be wormed every fortnight until 3 months, once a month until 6 months and every 3 months for life. Intestinal worms are life threatening.

HEARTWORM

Heartworm kills 7 out of 10 dogs in Queensland not treated for heart worm. It is important at 8-10 weeks old your puppy is started on some form of heartworm treatment recommended by your vet.

NB. BORDER COLLIES ARE ALLERGIC TO IVERMECTIN - IT CAN KILL THEM. Make sure you check active ingredients in all products given!!

FLEA and TICK TREATMENT

You need to find out about paralysis ticks in your area. These are very nasty things and is life threatening, often not giving your puppy a second chance! I cannot stress to you enough of how toxic these are to your puppy. Your puppy **MUST** be taken to a vet immediately if you are suspicious of him having a tick. I suggest Bayer Kiltix collars for puppies over 3 months. There are a range of products that can be used in conjunction with tick collars. Your puppy has no fleas, so as long as your puppy goes home to a flea free environment, you will not have to use a flea treatment.

PRODUCTS

There are a range of different products on the market for fleas, ticks, heartworm and mites. Please consult with your vet as to what they recommend for your puppy. I use Bayer products

DIET

Never change your puppy's diet suddenly. Care must be taken to introduce new foods gradually or you will upset puppy's tummy. Your puppy will be eating "Supercoat Puppy" dry kibble I also mix in Cooked beef or chicken mince [fat drained] vegetables and white rice. Please **DO NOT** change your puppies diet for at least two weeks after you take him home. If you then want to add Eukanuba or Optimum puppy, both dry foods, you would add slowly over a couple of weeks. You can also gradually add a mixture of rice, pasta, sardines, creamed corn, baked beans, grated carrot, zucchini, apple along with diced broccoli and peas. As the puppy grows you can add fresh mince. Tinned food is definitely not recommended. It is important not to feed any artificial colours, flavours or preservatives. If you do not have time to prepare this for your puppy, I recommend you use 'The complete meal' This is a wonderful product made by a very small company that guarantees ALL organic, no hormones. www.completepet.com.au. You can call them on 0733006566. This is very important as there are so many pets now sick or dying from cancer related illness. I believe some of it is food related and environmental. Rowesdale puppies have never been deprived of anything! Love, food, cleanliness, appropriate medication, treatment and toys!! Your puppy does not know what it's like to be hungry, so food aggression has never been a problem in the litter. You need to continue your puppies' good manners around food.

Your puppy does not need milk! Dry food can be left out for your puppy in a cool protected and shaded area. Make sure plenty of fresh water in a glass or ceramic bowl is ALWAYS available. This helps the taste of the water and also keeps water cool. Dogs and puppies need fresh bones for healthy teeth and gums. Chicken wings, necks, brisket bones and large marrow bones cut in half by your butcher are great. They should have a bone of some sort every day. Please do your research into toxic plants in YOUR garden. The RSPCA have a website and link to toxic plants. The most common toxic things to dogs are cycads, lilies, green tomatoes, tomato plants, onions, garlic, grapes, sultanas, and chocolate. NEVER feed ANY type of cooked bones. This can be FATAL!



is for **Border Collie**

Do not over exercise your puppy or dog. The play that your puppy gets from you playing and him amusing himself with his toys is quite enough for the first six months of a puppy's life.

You can do 'environmental damage' to your puppy from over exercise, rough play, climbing stairs **up or down** jumping in and out of cars etc . . .

It is necessary for puppy to be lead trained, but this can be done at home without kilometres of unnecessary exercise. Your puppy will also get used to the amount of exercise you give him and will look for it when you are not there.

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EXERCISE



DESEXING

It is recommended that for health and other reasons your puppy be desexed between 6 and 10 months of age. There are health risks associated with leaving your puppy entire i.e.; testicle and prostate cancer in non-breeding males and breast and uterus cancer in bitches. It is your responsibility as a pet owner to help stop the deaths of thousands of unwanted puppies every year. There is NO need for ANY dog to be left entire, unless it is being used for breeding purposes

Thank you for giving my puppy a beautiful home. ALL puppies will be sold on a limited register, unless agreed to by myself. All puppies will be registered at birth and registration papers will be given on verification of desexing provided in the way of certificate for the named puppy form your vet.
Michelle

TOYS and ENTERTAINMENT

It is important that your puppy be mentally stimulated. It is a necessity to have your puppy enrolled in puppy school, your puppy needs to be given guide lines right from the start.

Education is then continued to suit the individual and what you expect from your puppy.

Obedience, agility, fly ball, lounge lizard

Never leave your puppy unattended wearing a collar

Many puppies have been lost due to horrible accidents involving collars. It is **IMPORTANT** to make sure your puppy has a **safe collar** if it is to be walked near a road. I recommend the use of a check chain when walking because if the collar breaks or slips off it would be life threatening.



Promoting responsible pet ownership!



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Anyone fortunate enough to live near Brisbane or Gold Coast will be given a Certificate from VIP dog club at Yatala for a free puppy course **Training & Socialising** your puppy **CORRECTLY** is **VERY IMPORTANT!!**

Please call Maree Field on 0400 654 408 and tell her you have a Rowesdale puppy and you would like to find out about starting puppy classes . . .

Please keep in touch

We love to know how our puppies are doing. As I take the time to assure my puppies have only the best of homes, I do understand that sometimes in life, circumstances change for various reasons. If there is ever a time when you can no longer keep your mate, I want to be contacted and given the opportunity to assist making sure a suitable family is found for a puppy that I have loved and raised.

Under NO circumstance is he/she to be re-homed without my knowledge

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BEDDING

Puppy needs to feel safe and warm where he/she is expected to sleep. In winter they have been raised with an electric blanket, so they will need to be kept warm when they go to their new home. Don't buy a puppy size bed, they grow so quickly. A big warm doona is fine, or a larger bed that they will grow into. He/she will want to be as close to you as they can. Border collies want to be near you, so it is no use putting a kennel down the back yard!



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LIMITED REGISTER AGREEMENT



I / We _____

Of _____

Purchased (name of puppy) _____

From **Rowesdale Border Collies**

It has been fully explained to me that the above dog is, or is to be registered on the Limited Register of CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland in accordance with rule 34, which states, 'Dogs which are Registered in the Limited Register are eligible to participate in Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Endurance Tests, Earth Dog Tests or Tracking Trials, including Sweepstakes associated with such events, **but are not eligible to enter Conformation Shows or be used in Breeding**'

Signature(s) of Purchaser(s)
(All purchasers must sign this agreement) _____

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THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NEW OWNER AND MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR LITTER REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER

(Contact CCC (Q) t/as Dogs Queensland if you're unsure what documents are required for limited register dogs)