



## **Minnesota Boston Terrier Rescue Process & Adoption Policy**

The purpose of the Minnesota Boston Terrier Club Rescue is to find permanent placements for Boston Terriers in need of homes. We will take back any dog that is unable to stay in its new home for its lifetime.

### **Confidentiality**

All rescues from private parties will be kept confidential.

1. The adopter will not be told who gave up the dog for adoption.
2. The person giving the dog up for adoption will not be told who adopts the dog. There will be no direct contact between the two parties.

### **Dog Health Transparency**

All prospective adopters will be informed of the dog's health and/or temperament problems before placement.

1. All known major health problems will be listed on the adoption contract and will be excluded from the health guarantee provided by the contract.
2. Dogs that have major health problems, severe temperament problems, or are of extreme age may be euthanized.
  - a. Before any dog is euthanized we will consult with a veterinarian.
  - b. If possible, all members of the MBTC Rescue Committee and a rescue person from another organization may be consulted before a dog is euthanized.

### **Adoption Fees**

The adoption fee will cover medical expenses.

1. New owners will also reimburse MBTC for the cost of micro chipping and registration of micro chipping of the adopted dog.
2. Any money received above the dog's expenses will go into a fund to cover other rescue expenses.

## **Surrender Policy**

The Boston Terrier is surrendered to MBTC by the owner, a humane society, animal control, or others.

1. A surrender form is filled out with details of dog's background information
2. Temperament is evaluated; dogs that have bitten people and/or are severely aggressive are ineligible for rescue.
3. Vet records are acquired
4. The dogs personal items (toys, crate, dishes) are acquired
5. Pick up is arranged
6. Fee/Donation welcomed

## **Veterinary Examination**

All rescue dogs are immediately evaluated by our veterinarian.

1. The rescue is given a general wellness examination and dental checkup
2. Shots are updated and the dog is de-wormed
3. All rescues are neutered or spayed as appropriate
4. Major health issues are evaluated

The rescue dog is placed in foster care while further evaluation is completed. Intake costs for rescues can run up to \$2,500\* or more, depending upon the health of the dog.

\*Costs are approximate and subject to increase.

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