



***We thank you and wish you the best on your new adoption! Feel free to contact Northern California Border Collie Rescue & Adoptions with questions you might have in the care, training and socialization of your new family member.***

Because of the generosity of foster parents, such as the one from whom you just adopted your pup, NCBCRA is able to rescue many border collies – over 200 in just our first year of service. To meet this challenge however, we are forever in need of additional foster homes. We know you need time to develop a bond with your new family member, but when the call to help resonates, we hope you will consider being a foster home to a dog just like the one you've adopted today. Time and effort is your contribution; NCBCRA pays the foster dog's veterinary costs and food bill!

Fostering will be monumentally rewarding for you. It is also a great way to keep your dog socialized and even provides them with playmates - all without having to take on the responsibility of owning another dog! Dogs are pack animals and seek the company of other dogs. It is not uncommon for a newly arrived foster dog to warm to the foster home's dogs first, naturally grounding them and enabling them to then blossom with the people they meet.

We understand lifestyles and schedules vary. You are welcome to foster as much or as little as you like. All of us at NCBCRA started slowly with fostering, taking on one dog at a time and then taking a break between accepting the next dog. Many of us have evolved into full time fosters with one or two (sometimes three or four!) foster dogs at a time. If this works for you, congratulations, but those that can foster just a few times a year are as equally valued by our organization. Fostering can have its challenges, but we will be there to help. We strive to match you with right dog, but rest assured, if a dog is not working out at your home we will find him/her a new foster home right away.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a foster, please ask the volunteer who helped you today, check out our *Volunteer! & Be a Foster Home?* webpages at [www.norcalbcrescue.org](http://www.norcalbcrescue.org) or send us an email at [info@norcalbcrescue.org](mailto:info@norcalbcrescue.org). Thank you from all of the volunteers and border collies at Northern California Border Collie Rescue & Adoptions!