



ADOPTION PROCEDURE

- Submit a completed application to NBRF.
- The adoption fee is \$300; \$150 for a Borzoi over seven.
- A visit with the borzoi in his potential home is scheduled.
- Renters may have an NBRF borzoi with the express written consent of the landlord.
- To ensure that every borzoi finds the right home, NBRF will maintain contact with the new home.
- New owners must sign the NBRF Adoption Agreement
- All Borzoi will be spayed or neutered and micro-chipped before being placed in any permanent home.

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National Borzoi Rescue Foundation, inc.

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N.B.R.F. is dedicated to the rescue and placement of all displaced Borzoi into good, permanent homes through our adoption program. N.B.R.F. provides displaced Borzoi with protection, shelter, veterinary care, transport, foster care, love and good permanent homes. National Borzoi Rescue Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization.



To learn more about living with Borzoi, read *Being Borzoi* & *Forever Borzoi*, the sale of which benefit NBRF

Order at www.beingborzoi.com

ALL IT TAKES
IS LOVE
AND TIME
AND PATIENCE

So you'd like to give a Borzoi a second chance...

A SPECIAL BREED NEEDS A SPECIAL PERSON

They certainly are beautiful, but even a Borzoi with a moderate coat produces a lot of hair when that silky coat sheds twice a year. Birds find it just the thing to line nests in the spring. If you don't have much time for combing & brushing, a borzoi is probably not the best choice. Nor if an immaculate house is high on your list. Oh, your dog will live outdoors? Well, yes, Borzoi do enjoy winter weather, but they want to be with their people. Do you live outdoors year round?

EACH BORZOI IS AN INDIVIDUAL

Many sources describe Borzoi as "aloof and stand-offish." While that may be true with strangers, with family & friends, it's a whole other matter. And a Borzoi in need of re-homing may come with some 'baggage." With the right owner, a Borzoi rapidly becomes a devoted companion.

Borzoi possess a quick intelligence capable of independent thought. They respond best when socialized & trained using positive reinforcement. If you are looking for unquestioning obedience to your every command, you will be happier with a working breed, say shepherd or Doberman. Borzoi are not for you.

That said, Borzoi are more than capable of earning a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) and compete in Rally Obedience. They can also excel in obedience & agility trials. Their sensitive emotional nature make them ideal as Therapy Dogs, visiting nursing homes and VA hospitals.

A happy, secure Borzoi has a sense of humor; owners love to share stories of their practical jokes on their friends, both canine & human. Many also obligingly grin, pulling back lips to show off those great big teeth.



Borzoi are born to run and revel in every opportunity to stretch out those long muscles. As members of the greyhound clan, they are lightning fast. Couple this speed & instantaneous reflex to chase what moves, Borzoi need a fence to keep them safe. If your neighborhood forbids serious fencing, a Borzoi is not for you. Don't even consider an "invisible fence."

By and large, Borzoi are a physically hardy breed. You can expect to enjoy your Borzoi for 10 years; many live longer, a fifteen birthday party is not uncommon. If you are ready for a lifetime commitment, a Borzoi may be for you.