

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America



Adoption Procedures

Mini Bulls are rare and rarely homeless. The MBTCA's goal is to adopt our homeless bullies into permanent, loving, and responsible homes. Our club is responsible for rescue all over the nation and will consider applications throughout North America. Please note our organization does not typically ship rescue dogs; shipping is considered case-by-case.

Personal pickup is preferred. We can arrange volunteer transport legs if the distance is not great. Potential adopters are required to complete and submit an adoption application as the first step in the adoption process. MBTCA adoption applications will not be processed if the form is not completed in full, or if the application does not contain the signatures of the applicant and their spouse/significant other. The information provided in the adoption application will help us find the best bully for you and your family. All information provided in the form will be kept confidential.

You **MUST** be 21 years of age or older to be considered as an applicant.

Homes with fenced yards are preferred; however, applications that do not have fenced yards will be reviewed and may be approved on an individual basis. We also will check with your landlord (if you rent the property on which you reside) to verify that you are permitted to have an animal at your residence.

We will check with your veterinarian as to the consistency in the level of care that your current animals receive. Please call your veterinarian and give them permission to allow the MBTCA to check the records for your pets. Without this permission your application cannot be approved. A minimum adoption fee of **\$350** in cash is required and will be payable at the time of adoption. The adopting family also will be required to sign a

[final adoption agreement](#) at the time of the adoption. All dogs are spayed or neutered, inoculated, dewormed, heartworm tested and kept on monthly heartworm preventative prior to adoption.

Please note that [MBTCA Adoption Applications](#) may take 7-10 business days to process. Processing time may vary as we are all volunteers, so your patience is appreciated.

Before you decide to contact us please make sure you research this breed to be certain that this is the right companion for your family. Also visit our health page to see what diseases are common in this breed.

If you are interested in [adopting](#) or [fostering](#) a Miniature Bull Terrier or know of one that needs to be [surrendered or rescued](#) from a bad situation please contact:

MBTCA Rescue

Email: help4minis@gmail.com

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MBTCA Adoption Application

Full Name:	Address:	Email:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Spouse/Partner Name:

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
1. Are you willing to have a member of rescue visit prior to adoption by appointment?		
2. Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of caring for an animal, including inoculations, veterinarian care, good quality food, licensing, heartworm preventative, etc.?		
3. Have you ever owned a Bull Terrier or Miniature Bull Terrier before?		
4. Have you done research on Mini Bull Terriers prior to deciding this is the breed for you?		
5. Do you understand that the breed has possible health/behavioral issues? (i.e. Heart, Kidney, Eyes) There is no way to tell if your future family companion will be affected during his/her lifetime. Do you fully understand and agree with this?		
6. Are you a first time dog owner?		
7. Do all members of the household agree to the adoption of this dog?		
8. Are there children under 18 in your household? If yes , what ages?		
9. Would someone be home during the day with the dog?		
10. Are you willing and able to attend puppy socialization or obedience classes?		
11. If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a Mini Bull Terrier? If yes, please provide your landlord's name and contact information:		
12. Do you have a securely fenced yard or patio? How high is the fence? If No, how will you provide security for your dog while it is outside?		
13. Do you have a swimming pool, pond or live next to a lake or stream?		

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
14. If yes to the previous question, is your yard separately fenced from the water?		
15. Are you planning to move in the near future?		
16. Have you ever given up a dog or euthanized a dog before? If so, why?		
17. Have you ever adopted from a rescue organization or shelter before?		
18. Will you keep identification on your Mini Bull Terrier at all times?		
19. Do you agree to notify MBTCA immediately if your Mini Bull Terrier is lost or stolen?		
20. Do you agree that your new Mini Bull Terrier will be kept exclusively as a house pet and will never be tied out or chained to a dog house or any other object?		
21. Do you agree that if, for any reason, you cannot keep your adopted Mini Bull Terrier that you would notify MBTCA immediately and never give it to a shelter, a pound or anyone else?		
22. Do you currently have any dogs or other animals in your home? If yes, specify the breed, age and sex of each animal you own and whether it is neutered, spayed or intact		

QUESTIONS	WRITTEN ANSWERS
23. Why have you decided a Miniature Bull Terrier is the dog for you?	
24. What qualities do you like about the Miniature Bull Terrier?	
25. What is your color preference?	
26. Who will have primary responsibility for care of the dog?	
27. How many adults are in your household?	
28. Where will the dog be left when you are away from the home?	
29. How many hours a day will the dog be left unattended in the home?	

QUESTIONS	WRITTEN ANSWERS	
30. Where will your new dog sleep at night (indoors, outdoors, crate, dog run, dog house, your bed)?		
31. What type of building do you live in? (I.e. single family home, condo, apt, duplex etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Live with others	
32. If there ever came a time when you could no longer keep your Mini Bull Terrier, describe what you would do with your dog?		
33. What circumstances in your mind, justify getting rid of a dog?		
34. Please provide contact information for your regular Veterinarian? (name, address and phone#)		
35. Please list two personal references (name, address, phone#)	Reference #1:	Reference #2:
36. Do you prefer male or female?		
37. Please leave us any additional information that you feel may be useful.		

Please sign your name below if you agree that the above information is, to the best of your knowledge, true and complete. I understand that falsifying answers on this application, or any other time during the adoption process, disqualifies me from adoption with The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America.

Your Signature

Your Spouse/ Significant Other Signature

Today's Date

MBTCA Representative Signature