

# Berger Picard Club of America Rescue Adoption Application



## Giving a Berger Picard a second chance

It is not common to see a Berger Picard. Even less so to find one in need of a forever home. Occasionally however, there are circumstances where there is such a need for one of these remarkable dogs. Each dog and situation is different. We are committed to making sure every dog will be best matched with his/her forever home that fits the specific needs of that dog. You can help us make this process easier by answering honestly and completely the following questionnaire. Please do not hesitate to share any detail that might help everyone involved. There is no guarantee that we will be able to find a match. If there is a dog that we feel would be a good match based on the dog's information and yours we will contact you. We are here to help guide, support, and educate owners, potential adopters, and admirers of this wonderful breed. We also work hard to educate ourselves so that we can confidently place these wonderful dogs in the best homes possible for a happy and harmonious outcome. Post-adoption, we are available to help the owner and dog adjust to their new life together. Please note: It is important to list a phone number you can be reached at. You may remit the form to the email address below.

Thank you for your interest in giving a Berger Picard a second chance.

Sincerely,

The Berger Picard Rescue Team

[bpca.rescue@gmail.com](mailto:bpca.rescue@gmail.com)

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## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions

### **About You, Your Family and Your Household:**

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Adults? \_\_\_\_\_

Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you expecting a child or planning a family? \_\_\_\_\_

Do children regularly visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain a little about your family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of your dog \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel for your work? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you say you have an active/outdoor lifestyle? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is your favorite activity-? \_\_\_\_\_

Your home is a: \_\_\_ House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Ranch/Farm

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_ Own \_\_\_ Rent

If renting, does your landlord allow dogs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Sure

Your neighborhood is: \_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_ Remote

Do you have a secure yard? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have or plan to use invisible or electronic fencing? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Describe your yard and fence (height and material): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a dog before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, what breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own other dogs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, please list all other dogs in the household. Include names, age, sex, breed, and how long you've owned: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other animals or critters? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please list details about the other animals or critters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you support crating? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please list two references and a phone number they can be reached at:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **About Your Veterinarian**

Please provide contact information for your primary veterinarian. If you use more than one vet, please use the last comment box to provide contact information for them.

Name of veterinary practice or hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Your Berger Picard Knowledge**

What do you know about the Berger Picard? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you met a Berger Picard? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you spoken to a Berger Picard owner? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If possible, would you like to visit a Berger Picard or have one visit you? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Would you like more information about the Berger Picard? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## About The Dog You Want

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Either

Are you willing to adopt a dog with special health care needs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Generally speaking, what kind of temperament are you looking for in a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities appeal to you about this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

In a typical day, how much time will your dog be alone, and when alone, where will your dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

The Picardy Shepherd is a high energy working dog that has, for the most part, kept its herding instinct. He will naturally have herding behaviors and might be aloof with strangers. Do you have enough knowledge in canine psychology to control the dog? Could you explain how you would proceed? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog develops behavior problems are you ready to find a solution to resolve them? \_\_\_  
What would you do in case of behavioral difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you planned a budget to cover the health care of your dog? Of what amount do you think it should be? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you committed to keep the dog for his whole life? If you had to part from him what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you ready to wait before you get your Picardy Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments/notes

Please use this space to add any other comments, expectations or concerns you have:

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**Thank you for answering all questions and for your interest in rescuing a Berger Picard. Please remit this form to [bpca.rescue@gmail.com](mailto:bpca.rescue@gmail.com). We will be in contact with you shortly.**

