



The breeder should ask you -

Have you owned a borzoi or any other dog before?

Why do you want a borzoi?

Do you have any other animals at home?

Will there be someone at home all, or at least most of the day?

Do you have a secure, fenced garden?

What are the ages of your children?

Where do you live?

Are you fit and willing enough to exercise the borzoi whatever the weather?

Where will the borzoi sleep at night?

Will you return the dog to me if you cannot keep it?

Activities with the Borzoi – one breed

- Obedience – borzoi are perfectly capable but the training is different .
- Agility – Borzoi are very capable though some obstacles need to be tailored to size.
- Heel Work to Music – maybe!
- Canicross – at speed !
- Lure Coursing through the BSFA

Welcome to the wonderful world of Borzoi! A unique breed with unique characteristics.

Originally from Russia

A coursing hound bred to hunt.

A sighthound with exceptional eyesight.

Extremely fast and powerful.

BORZOI

Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya



THE BORZOI CLUB Established 1892

We will give you as much information as possible to help you decide if a Borzoi is right for you.

The health and welfare of the Borzoi is of paramount concern to us.

We won't try and sell the breed to you.
We don't sell puppies.

We will point you in the direction of a responsible breeder.

We offer help, not guarantees!

We LOVE to talk about the breed – please contact us.

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All about the Borzoi

- A sighthound – so may have high chase drive after anything that moves.
- Long coated and WILL moult heavily twice a year and requires regular brushing.
- Intelligent but independent mind so requires a special approach to training.
- Rarely makes a good guard dog but size is of value as a deterrent.
- Requires exercise and freedom to run in well fenced areas.
- May be aloof with strangers.
- High body sensitivity



VITAL QUESTIONS !

Make an informed choice – is this the breed for you and your family?

You and your family

- Do you ALL want a Borzoi?
- Are your children old enough to realize a Borzoi is not a toy and must be treated with respect?
- Are you prepared for the mess and chaos a puppy can bring to a home?
- Are you prepared for disturbed nights till the puppy settles in?
- Is your garden secure? High fencing, secure locked gates – a borzoi can jump well over 6 ft from a standstill!
- Are you prepared to exercise your borzoi whatever the weather?
- Consider the costs of feed, veterinary care, insurance, etc for a large breed.
- A borzoi will be a part of your life for many years.

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Ask the breeder

- How many years have you bred Borzoi?
- Do you have puppies of other breeds?
- How many litters have you had and how often do you breed?
- Are you a member of The Borzoi Club or the Northern Borzoi Association?
- Do you show your Borzoi and have you been successful?
- Are all your litters Kennel Club registered?
- What documents will I receive with the puppy?
- Have the sire and dam had any health tests?
- What will you do if my circumstances change and I am unable to keep the Borzoi at some point in the future?