

Briard Rescue Trust

Financial Assistance Program Application

Please complete this form and send to:

Briard Rescue Trust

Constance K. Hardy
Managing Trustee
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This is a funding assistance program for expenses incurred during the rescue process for an individual dog. Reimbursement is based on the needs of a specific dog. A full application must be submitted for each dog. This application must be submitted no later than 4 months after the last expense or procedure occurred. Please see our **Reimbursement Limits and Guidelines** on the last page of this application.

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

If you are involved with a rescue organization or Shelter please fill out the following:

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Contact email address _____

Organization Website Address _____

Dog Information

Name of Dog: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Color: _____ Microchip Yes/No: _____ Dog's Shelter ID: _____

Date that you took possession of dog: _____ Date dog left your possession: _____

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Please answer the follow questions:

Veterinarian Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please give a brief history of how you acquired the dog. _____

Was the owner and/or breeder contacted? If not explain why _____

Was the dog returned to the owner or breeder? _____

Did owner or breeder give any financial assistance? If yes, how much? _____

Have any of the expenses listed in this application been paid for or reimbursed by another individual or organization? If so please explain _____

For all applications please submit the following information and documents

- A written history of the dog prior to your possession and during your possession to the extent of the knowledge you have.
- Verification that the dog is a Briard. Examples include pictures or personal identification by a member of the Briard Club of America
- Original invoices from the veterinarian
- Confirmation that the dog has been Micro-chipped
- Proof of spay or neuter – Unless dog was returned to owner or breeder
- Information regarding the final placement of dog

For organizations and shelters we **also** require the following documents and information:

- Copy of your founding documents (unless previously submitted)
- Names and contact information for all officers & managers
- Copy of your current Federal Tax return and Federal ID #
- Current Profit & Loss Statement (current within the past 6 months)
- Copy of your rescue policies and guidelines (unless previously submitted)
- Micro Chip identification policy (unless previously submitted)
- Spay / Neuter policy (unless previously submitted)
- Policy on euthanasia (unless previously submitted)

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Reimbursement Limitations

The following Veterinary and Care expenses will be reimbursed for the actual amount incurred up to the limits listed below. Original invoices must be submitted for all expenses. The invoice must have: name of dog, microchip number of dog (if possible), breed of dog, date of procedure, procedure name and amount charged for each procedure. All Vet invoices must have the microchip number. **Other expenses**, not listed, will be considered and evaluated by the Trust on an individual basis with no guarantee on reimbursement or amount. **Please note: We are limited on the amount of funding we can provide per dog. We strongly recommend you use discounted programs and clinics for any of the procedures listed below if possible. This will enable us to consider other expenses not listed here and ensure we have adequate funding for all Briards in need of our assistance.**

Procedure	Maximum Amount to be Reimbursed
Initial Exam	\$65
Spay/Neuter	\$150 for spay - \$125 for neuter
Internal Parasite testing	\$25
Internal Parasite treatment	\$50
Immunizations (other than rabies)	\$40
Rabies Immunization and certification	\$30
Heartworm testing	\$35
Tick-borne Disease testing (only if symptoms are present)	\$35
Tick-borne Disease treatment	\$75
Skin Disorders - treatment	\$50
Microchip and implant	\$25
Ear Infection treatment	\$35
Medications (not included elsewhere in this list)	\$75
Room and Board at Vet (must be medically necessary)	\$25 per day for a maximum of 4 days
Grooming – (bath, shave down, nail clipping and ear cleaning only)	\$50
Transportation costs (for acquiring or placing dog in final home only)	\$50

BRT Guidelines

The BRT requires that everyone involved in the rescue process adhere to the following guidelines. These guidelines were established to protect the dog, the people involved in the rescue effort, the owners and the breeders.

- Make every effort possible to locate the owner and breeder of each dog and return the dog to the owner or breeder, except if to do so would jeopardize the welfare of the dog.
- Maintain confidentiality and respect the rights of owners, breeders, foster homes and adopters.
- Carefully screen and educate all individuals who are interested in adopting a dog to ensure an appropriate home.
- Agree to take the rescue dog back at any time during the life of the dog. If you can not commit to this, ensure that someone else has taken on that responsibility
- Maintain appropriate records and receipts.
- Use good judgment and act responsibly in placing any Briard that has behavior or health issues.
- Have all dogs spayed or neutered before placement, except when dog is returned to owner or breeder.
- Have all dogs microchipped prior to final placement.
- Know and abide by applicable local and state laws.

For additional information or if you need assistance please contact the following Trustees:

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