



## Adoption Process

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi National Trust works with our network of Regional Coordinators to help streamline the adoption process. We require the following from our applicants:

1. A completed application which is to be submitted to the Regional Coordinator.
2. References, one being a veterinarian. References are checked.
3. Home Visit - we ask all applicants to allow for a home check. This is beneficial to us in deciding which dog might be a good fit for your family.

Once your application is approved, then we will discuss specific dogs. If you have seen a posting on our website that peaks your interest, please let us know.

When an appropriate match is identified, we take all efforts to have an introduction prior to placement. When this match is found, adoption forms are completed and a donation of \$250.00 is required. If at any time you feel that the placement is not beneficial to either the dog or yourself, the CWCNRT will accept the dog back into our program.



## Assistance

If you are in need of assistance and would like to discuss surrendering a Cardigan to us, please contact your Regional Coordinator.



## Contact Us

If you have questions, please contact your Regional Coordinator for more information.

Your Regional Coordinator is:

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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## National Rescue Trust

Cardigan Welsh Corgi National  
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### "Lending a Hand to Cardigans in Need"

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## Our Mission

The mission of the Cardigan Welsh Corgi National Rescue Trust (CWCNRT) is to ensure permanent, loving homes for purebred Cardigan Welsh Corgis. We provide the care, health and temperament screening and rehabilitation necessary to them according to their needs. In support of our mission, we will provide ongoing support to adoptive owners, and information to the general public relating to characteristics and needs of the Cardigan Welsh Corgi.

It is our profound hope that our work will result in a future where the need for Cardigan rescue will be greatly diminished.



## Breed Traits

Our AKC breed standard states, "...a small, sturdy but powerful dog capable of endurance and speed." The average size of a Cardigan is about 12 inches tall (give or take). Average weight for males is approximately 30-40 pounds. Females average 25-32 pounds.

The Cardigan is a long bodied, low to the ground animal. They are of moderate bone structure although some may appear a little lighter in bone than others. Silhouette is similar to that of a fox. The Cardigan's tail resembles that of a fox. Although the correct tail set should be low, higher tail sets occur often.

The Cardigan is double coated (harder to the touch on top with a softer undercoat). Although the standard calls for moderate



length, longer coats are sometimes produced.

The Cardigan's ears are usually very large and upright, offset slightly on the skull. It is also important to mention that not all Cardigan ears "go up" as puppies so it is possible that one may come across a pure bred Cardigan with drop ears.

Cardigans come in a wide array of colors. These include red, sable, black, all shades of brindle, and blue merle. There are also "off colors" which happen when merles are bred to any color other than black. All dogs have varying degrees of white on the face/muzzle, head/blaze, neck (collar), feet, stomach and tip of the tail. They may also exhibit points of either tan or brindle markings on the face/eyebrows, ears, feet, tail and bottom (called "pants"). Some animals also have "ticking" which appears as freckles or spots.

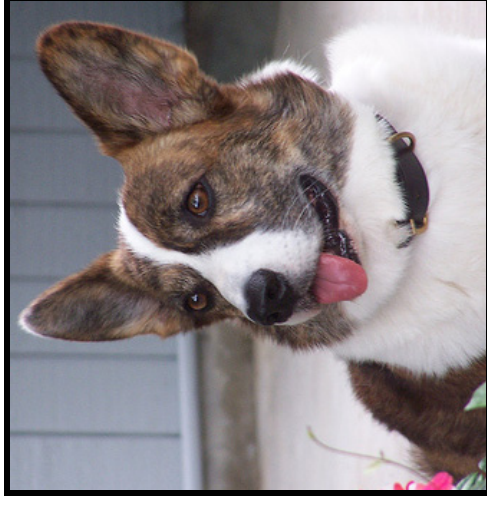


## Pros & Cons

The Cardigan is compact and robust dog who capable of sustained activity and endurance. They are extremely intelligent and for a

novice owner can provide to be quite a challenge. Do not let the sweet face and soulful gaze of a Cardigan fool you... these dogs were bred to work! If not provided enough activity and mental stimulation, a Cardigan will find a job that suits him. This may or may not be preferable to his owner! Cardigans can be quite vocal in their daily activities and are very communicative. They also have a double coat and do a major shed twice a year.

That being said, what you WILL get in a Cardigan in an extremely loyal and devoted companion. Cardigans lived their lives as a part of the Welsh family unit and are still happiest as a active participant in family life. Cardigan have an affinity for children and make wonderful therapy dogs.



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