

**Guardian Home Application**  
**Royal Bernese Mountain Dogs**  
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**How to qualify as a Guardian Home:**

In order to ensure the safety and health of the guardian home dog there are certain requirements to qualify for our Guardian Home Program. You must:

- **Not live in a apartment**
- **Have a fully fenced yard (preferred) or underground fence.**
- **Live within 2 hours from Montrose, MI. Males we prefer within 30 min away.**
- **Ensure that your puppy is well socialized**
- **Provide veterinary care when needed as a regular dog expense ( We cover breeding related)**
- **Provide appropriate exercise and training.**
- **Provide proper breed specific grooming.**

**What is a Guardian home?**

Being a guardian family for a dog can be an excellent way to have a top quality dog for a family pet without all the expense.

We believe every dog deserves a loving forever family that they can call their own. We are not a kennel breeder as dogs raised in kennels do not get the socialization and stimulation that is needed to be a well-balanced happy dog. We believe that a family life is of utmost importance, our Guardian Homes have become an important part of our program and it benefits everyone involved, the dog, the forever family and the breeder.

These pups/dogs live with you as your family dog while we retain breeding rights for the dog. The puppies are whelped at our home and the mama stays with us until pups are weaned. Depending on many factors the female or Male would remain in our program up to 5 years of age (no more than 4 litters) for females and 6 for males. In the end we will pay the cost to have your dog spayed or neutered and the dog is fully yours forever.

This dog/puppy is your family pet, your forever companion. We here at Royal Bernese Mountain Dogs simply retain breeding rights and she may have a litter or she may not depending on the needs of our breeding program that year.

You must feed *Lifes Abundance* and purchase from our link. We have done extensive research into this food and it's very important to us that you follow our requirements when it comes to health! We have great health tested lines that we do not want unhealthy dogs in our program caused by some of the foods out there. <http://lifesabundance.com/BMD>

Below is the application to apply for a current guardian home or future. Please take the time to review and complete. We will be in touch. If you do not hear from us something is wrong, please email us directly. We

pride ourselves on the prompt communication so if we don't get back to you in 2 days it's likely the email didn't go through.

**Name/Phone Number**

**Full Physical Address**

**Please provide details about you and your family. Why would you be best suited for guardianship?**

**Have you discussed this opportunity with your significant other? (If applies)**

**Are you willing to meet halfway if requested when it comes time to pickup or drop off the guardian dog? (required)**

**Please list each family member within the household, including age. (required)**


**Are there any pet allergies or concerns at the residents? (required)**

**Approximately how many hours a day will the dog be at home by itself? (required)**

**How do you plan to contain the dog/puppy within the yard? (required)**

**While you're away and the dog is home along; how will the dog be contained within the home?**

**Where will the dog stay at night, or while your out of the house? Will you crate train? (required)**

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**Are you financially stable to afford the cost of dog ownership? Which includes veterinary care, monthly prevention, grooming, quality dog food and other supplies for the dog? (required)**

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**Please list what other pets you have in your home or on your property. If dogs, please include if they are spayed or neutered. (required)**


**Have you ever owned a dog before? What is your experience? How long did they stay with you? What type of dog was it?(required)**

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**How do you feel about monthly prevention such as heartguard, etc.?**

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**What Veterinarian do you currently use? Or who do you plan to use?(required)**

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**Do you understand that while the mother is taking care of her puppies she will be in our home for up to 8 weeks. This is for each litter she has.(required)**

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**When are you available for a guardian home?(required)**

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**Please complete fully and E-Mail Application to [RoyalBerneseMountainDogs@gmail.com](mailto:RoyalBerneseMountainDogs@gmail.com)**