

# Norfolk Boxer Rescue

So you have decided to become the proud owner of a Boxer from Norfolk Boxer Rescue. First of all, may we thank you for giving a home to a dog which badly needed it, and to wish you many happy years with one of the best breeds of dog ever invented!

It has been said that you need a highly developed sense of humour to be a Boxer owner, and this cannot be denied, but the fun, laughter and just plain love your Boxer will give you is second to none and once you have lived with a Boxer it is difficult to imagine living with any other breed.

## **A BOXER IS NOT:-**

A dog which will make you proud first prize winners in obedience competitions like a border collie....

A nice neat little thing you can tuck under your arm.....

A sporting dog which will retrieve your game for you and happily live in an outside kennel.....

Quite simply, Boxers consider their place is by your side as fully paid up members of your family and all their interests and energies will be to this end. They are a powerful, handsome dog of medium size with a nice clean, short coat, which needs very little attention and their main duty, as they see it, will be to join in with everything you do. They are definitely not “ornamental” and can be quite demanding of your attention, but in return they will give you and your family all their love and protection. They will be “one of the kids” if you have a young family and will take them all to their heart. They will know when you are unhappy and do their best to cheer you up, or they will creep up on your lap to tell you they sympathise. When you are cheerful they will take the hint and act the clown. They will never quite grow up and will still want to sit on your knee at 14 years of age, accompany you to the loo, and supervise all the household activities. They will do what you are doing and will happily sacrifice formal exercise for constant activity - just so long as they can be with you and included in whatever is going on. In short, your boxer will be your best friend.