

ABSOLOOT

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS



PUPPY QUESTIONNAIRE

INFORMATION

Since we breed only occasionally, we feel our most important responsibility is to match the right puppy to the right home. In order to begin this process we ask that you first complete the questionnaire below. We will then contact you to discuss extensively your hopes for a new puppy and our expectations as a Breeder. If after we talk, we mutually feel that an Absoloot puppy is right for you, a non-refundable deposit of \$200. 00 will be required to be placed on our waiting list. Please note that reservations are on a first come basis. No puppy reservation or puppy will be held without a deposit.

***Tremendous care, expertise, time and effort go into the raising of Absoloot puppies and we would be most grateful if requests were not made for "discounted" pricing. Thank you, in advance, for this respect.*

Our puppies are raised in our homes and are given daily socialization, experiencing a variety of situations appropriate to their ages from birth until they are ready to leave. We invest a tremendous amount of time into our puppies to ensure that they will be well rounded individuals. They are raised on a holistic diet

(combination of raw and kibble food) and receive the appropriate health preventatives for their age. We use limited vaccinations on our dogs and puppies.

All of our puppies are registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA). All puppies are from parents who have been certified for Hip clearances through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and Eye clearances through the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF). In addition, all puppies' eyes are checked for hereditary defects by a Certified Ophthalmologist before leaving us at 8 weeks of age.

Companion Puppies: These are puppies perfectly suited as friends and companions and can be shown in performance events such as obedience, agility, herding, tracking and rally. They have simply been determined by us not to be used for breeding or the conformation ring. These puppies will be sold on a Spay/Neuter contract. Prices for companion puppies start at \$1500, depending on the specific breeding and availability.

Show/Breeding Quality Puppies: These puppies have been determined at 8 weeks of age to be prospects for the conformation ring and/or breeding program. They will be sold with full privilege AKC/ASCA Registration papers. These puppies are usually co-owned with Absoloot and are required to finish their championships and be OFA and CERF before being considered for breeding. On most show puppies stud rights are retained on males and bitches are returned to Absoloot for a litter or litters. **Breeding/Show quality puppies will be sold to SERIOUS show homes only, and NOT strictly for breeding purposes.** Prices for show/breeding quality puppies are dependent on the specific breeding as well as availability. **Pricing and contracts will be handled by private agreement.**

If you still feel an Absoloot puppy may be right for you, please complete the following questionnaire and we will contact you. Thank you!

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Kennel Name (if applicable):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail Address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Are you over 18?

If no, please include parent's name(s):

Children at home:

Ages:

Do you own, rent or other?

Do you have a fenced yard?

Where will the dog spend most of it's time?:

Will you use a crate for the dog?:

What is your occupation and will anyone be home during the day with the dog?:

How many hours will the dog be alone during the day, and how will the dog be contained while alone?

Who will be the dog's primary care giver?:

Have you previously trained a dog? If yes, in what areas?

Have you previously titled a dog? If yes, what titles?

Have you previously bred dogs? If yes, please describe:

Dogs previously owned & why no longer owned:

Number of dogs currently owned of all breeds:

Dogs currently owned:

If you have not owned an Aussies before, briefly tell us what attracted you to this breed:

Have you ever had to place or euthanize a dog because of bad behavior issues? Please supply details?:

Briefly tell us what your goals are for this particular puppy and how you see this puppy fitting into your lifestyle:

Are you financially capable of handling a medical emergency should one arise? (Emergencies commonly range between \$500 - \$2,500)

What would you do if a behavioral problem was to arise with this dog?

Do you have a preference for male/female? Color preference? Would you consider a dog of a different color/gender?

What age puppy/dog are you looking for?

Do you want a dog that is protective? If yes, why?

Companion puppies from Absoloot are sold on a spay/neuter contract. Does that present a problem for you?

Please describe your perfect dog:

References (Name and phone number or e-mail)

Vet:

Other:

Other:

(If you are inquiring about a show/breeding quality puppy we require references from breeders whom you have purchased dogs from previously)

How did you find out about us?