

# ***JFCoventry/Shadowchamp***

## ***Australian Shepherds***

### **Puppy Placement Questionnaire**

We want our new puppy families to have a wonderful experience with their Australian Shepherd. Filling out this questionnaire will help us determine which puppy would be the best fit for your family and lifestyle. All of our puppies will be temperament tested at 7 weeks of age and structure at 8 weeks and the outcomes will determine how the puppies will be placed. We understand that you may have a preference for a certain gender or colour and we will try to accommodate that request. Please keep in mind, however, that a male may be the perfect dog for you even though you prefer a female, and vice versa and colour has nothing to do with the health or structure of the dog.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously owned an Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn about this breed? What qualities of the Aussie appeal to you?

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Do you prefer a Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to breed this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you spay or neuter your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets now? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own dogs now or have in the past, tell us a bit about them. How did you obtain them? What were they like? If they are no longer with you, what happened to them?

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What type of personality are you looking for in a dog?

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What other traits are you looking for or are important to you?

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What traits do you NOT want or desire in a dog?

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Have you ever been in the position where you had to euthanize a dog, give it up to someone else or return it to the breeder? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why?

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Do you plan to participate or compete in any of the following activities with your dog? Check as many as are applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyball  | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rally    | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Do you have any experience in any of the above activities? If so, please tell us about it:

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If you have never trained a dog, how do you plan on learning?

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How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any children? If so, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in your home who doesn't like or is allergic to dogs? If so, what arrangements will you plan to make to accommodate this person?

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Will your dog "belong" to a particular member of your family? If so, who?

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What hobbies or activities do you or your family members enjoy?

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Will your dog participate in these activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: \_\_\_ House \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, does your lease allow you to have pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, we will need a copy of the lease or permission and name and telephone number of your landlord.

Where will you puppy spend most of its time during the day? What are your arrangements to potty and exercise the puppy while you are at work?

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Are you familiar with crate training a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to use a crate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard or other enclosure for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what arrangements will you make for keeping your dog nearby when it is outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the puppy sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other pets, please provide name, address and telephone number of your veterinarian for reference purposes. If this is your first puppy, have you found a veterinarian for health care? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to abide by a contract that includes items such as registrations, health, breeding and general care requirements?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know that hasn't been covered in this questionnaire, or do you have questions about Australian Shepherds or dogs in general?

**THANK YOU** for considering a puppy from JFCoventry/Shadowchamp!

Please return the completed questionnaire to:

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