

## **SierraRose Australian Shepherds Puppy Questionnaire**

Thank you for inquiring about a puppy from SierraRose Australian Shepherds. When we have puppies available we try to ensure that our puppies are only sold to loving committed homes and we do our best, through this questionnaire and other means, to ensure a good match between the personality of prospective owners and our puppies. That is why we ask you to fill in this questionnaire, to help us get to know you a little and to understand what you are looking for in a puppy.

Further, your information will not be shared with others and will remain in your puppy file here at SierraRose.

Although we will always keep in mind the color preference of our puppy buyers we DO NOT place our pups in homes based solely on color or sex choice. We evaluate the pups from day 1 and puppies are placed based on a wide variety of things including temperament, natural instinct, and suitability. If you are interested in a puppy from an upcoming litter we recommend you complete our questionnaire and speak with us (via phone, e-mail or in person) after that.

SierraRose Aussies will make dogs/puppies available at 8-10 weeks of age (on a spay/neuter contract) after we have selected the puppy(ies) we are keeping.

We require a \$200 non-refundable deposit to reserve your position for dog/puppy selection, and the balance of the dog's/puppy's purchase price when picked up.

Please complete the following information and email it to us at [sierraroseaussies@yahoo.com](mailto:sierraroseaussies@yahoo.com), fax to us at 559-244-2821 or you may mail it to: SierraRose Australian Shepherds, Attn: DiAnna L. Williams, 1309 N. Coventry Ave., Fresno, CA 93727

1. Your Name:
2. Your Street Address:
3. Your City, State, and Zip :
4. Your E-Mail Address:
5. Phone Number :
6. Occupation:
7. If you work, how will the puppy spend his/her days?

8. How did you find our site? (Breeders Directory, Other):

9. Do you have children? If so, how many and their ages:

10. Why are you interested in the Australian Shepherd?

11. What color/sex do you prefer? What are your reasons?

12. Would you consider a puppy of another color or sex if your preference(s) are not available?

13. All of our dogs are sold on contract to protect the dog, the buyer and ourselves. Do you have a problem with signing a contract?

14. What are you interested in doing with your Aussie? Companion, Obedience, Conformation, Agility, Herding, Breeding? If Breeding, have you had previous experience in breeding? If so, what breeds?

15. Have you been in contact with any other Australian Shepherd breeders? If yes, who? List name and kennel name.

16. Do you have children? If so, what are their ages and have they been exposed to dogs previously?

17. Do you rent or own your residence? If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?

18. Do you have a fenced (totally enclosed) yard? If so, how tall is the fence? If not, how will you provide security for your puppy when it's outside or when you're away? How will the puppy exercise?

19. We recommend Obedience classes or some type of training and socialization for your dog. Are you planning on attending any classes with this dog?

20. We require that all of our companion puppies be spayed/neutered. Will this be a problem?

21. Have you ever owned an Aussie before? If not, have you researched the breed and are you familiar with the needs of an Australian Shepherd?

22. What other breed of dog have you owned?

23. Do you still own the dog(s) mentioned above? If not, what happened to the dog(s)?

24. Have you ever returned a pet to his/her breeder? If so, why?

25. Have you ever given an animal to an animal shelter? If so, why?

26. What type of personality are you looking for in your dog?

27. Do you agree that if for some reason you are not able to care for this dog, we will be contacted for the first right of refusal?

28. Who will care for this dog, should you go out of town on vacation?

Please feel free to add any additional information you think will help us get to know you and in choosing the right puppy for your family/lifestyle or let us know if you should have any questions for us.