

Trilogy Australian Shepherds

Puppy Questionnaire

Thank you for inquiring about a puppy. When we have puppies available we try to ensure that our puppies are only placed to loving committed homes, and we do our best through this questionnaire, and other means to ensure a good match between prospective owners, and our puppies. We use your answers to these questions to help us get to know you a little, and understand what you are looking for in a puppy. There are no right or wrong answers! If you are interested in a puppy from an upcoming litter we would love for you to complete this questionnaire.

Your name: -----

Address: -----

Phone number: -----

- How did you find us? (Referral, internet, breeder etc)
- Your age:
- When are you looking to bring a puppy home?
- Other adults in the home:
- Do you have any kids?:
If so, age:
- Do all family members agree about adding an Aussie to the family?
- Who would care for this dog if you should go on vacation?
- Do you agree that, if for any reason you are unable to care for this dog, you contact us, and return the dog/puppy to us?
- Do you own, or rent?
If you rent, can you have pets per your rental/lease agreement?

- How many hours will this puppy be left alone during the day?
- Where will the dog be when no one is home?
- Does your family have enough “quality” time to devote to a dog?
- Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 10+ years?
- How long did your last pet live, and what were circumstances of its death?
- Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder?
If so, why.
- Have you ever given a pet away, or given one to the pound/shelter?
If so, why.
- How many dogs do you have now?
What breeds?
- Have you ever owned an Australian Shepherd before?
How recently?
What is your reason for choosing one now?
- Are you aware of the socialization needs of an Aussie puppy, and do you feel you’re capable of providing these needs?
- Do you have pets other than dogs?
If so, what are they?
- Is your yard fenced, or do you have a fenced enclosure for the dog?
How large, and what type of enclosure?
- If you answered “no” to the last question, how would you intend to exercise, and provide a safe area for this puppy?
(We understand that some of our puppy buyers live in apartments, and condos)

- Do you let your dogs run loose off-property?
- Do you intend to have your dog: inside, or outside, or both?
- Have you ever used a crate to confine your dog?
If not, are you willing to try crate training?
- What areas of interest would you like to pursue with your puppy?

working stock, conformation, obedience, agility, pet/companion, gift, watch dog, breeding, 4H project, trick dog, (please list all applicable). Or other (please explain)

- Have you ever shown on conformation? obedience?
If yes, where and what extent?
- If you are interested in breeding this dog, what are your reasons for breeding?
- Are you willing to enroll this dog in at least one structured obedience class?
- Color preference(s) blue Merle, red Merle, Black Tri, Red Tri
- Do you prefer your dog to be: male or female?
- Registration applications for all Australian Shepherds placed as pets will be marked as “non-breeding”, and/or will not be given. Do you have any reservations about this policy? if yes, please tell us about your reservations.
- Are you aware that Australian Shepherd’s are medium sized, very active dogs that shed?
- Are you willing to deal with these attributes that are so much a part of an Aussie?
- Are you currently on the waiting list for any other litters? If so, where/who?

Our puppies are raised in the house with us, and our three young children. So they are very well socialized with children.

All puppies go home with first shots, up-to-date on dewormings, microchipped, and vet checked. All puppies come with a general health guarantee, and also a genetic health guarantee. Puppies cannot leave until 8 weeks of age. They will have last vet check a few days before going home.

We also send home a large puppy pack full info, toys, and some food.

Puppy price is \$2,000.00

We take a \$300.00 non-refundable deposit (which will be deducted from the purchase price) to hold puppy until they are ready to go home.

We have people who want to be on the list without a deposit, and that is fine, but if we get a deposit it moves them down the list. If we did not have a puppy for you, your deposit would be refunded, or moved to another litter, and/or puppy - whichever you decide.

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about why you are looking for an Australian Shepherd puppy, and why you think they would fit into your household.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

The idea behind these questions is that knowing the puppies temperament from day one we may see different things in them than you would, as a stranger attempting to pick one. In this way we may be better able to guide you toward a puppy which realistically suits your experience, needs, and goals. We look forward to helping you find the perfect lifelong companion for your family.