Colockum Aussies

Puppy Questionnaire

The following form is designed to help us determine if one of our Aussies is the right choice for you and which puppy would be best suited to your lifestyle. It also helps us to get acquainted. Feel free to respond with answers as short or as long as you wish.

If you have any questions for us or we can provide more information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Please read our Puppy Placement Policy and Health Guarantee before continuing.

Please print this questionnaire, fill it out and send to:

Paige Brown PO Box 5095, Wenatchee, WA 98807

Phone: 509-741-0781 leave msg

Email: colockum.aussies@gmail.com

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Telephone: Cell:

A little information about you:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I’m interested in an Australian Shepherd because:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are looking for:

Pet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Performance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Show\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breeding\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agility\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Herding\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your color preference:

Red merle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Blue merle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Red tri\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Black tri\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer:

Male\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you have your Aussie spayed or neutered:

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in breeding this dog, what are your reasons for breeding:

If yes: What other bloodlines would you be crossing with?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What tests do you do on your dogs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Do you title your dogs? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What venues?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registration applications for all Australian Shepherds placed as “pets” will be marked as “non-breeding”

Have you owned and Australian Shepherd before? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other family members? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of human family members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Types and ages of canine or other animals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your lifestyle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How much time are you willing to spend with your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take puppy classes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will puppy be in the house or outside? How long?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you in contact with other Aussie breeders concerning purchase of a puppy? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Please provide your family Veterinarian’s name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

While we love Australian Shepherds, they have characters and requirements that some may find difficult to manage. Please read the following:

“The Australian Shepherd is a medium size, active breed which sheds its coat biannually. They are curious and need to remain active and involved with their family in order to maintain a solid temperament. Aussies will show guarding behavior, including barking to alert for changes in the environment. Because they are a herding breed, they will chase and nip at the heels of young children as well as moving objects. Prolonged confinement and neglect can produce aggression in this breed. They are a sensitive dog and do not respond well to hard handling. Positive reinforcement methods, regular training and socialization as well as a structured, loving home life are best for the Australian Shepherd”

**Please initial and date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We than you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.