

# Fairview Australian Shepherds Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you decided to buy an Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please let us know if you still have them and if not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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If Yes, what types, ages and temperament? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are they spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had to put a pet down (euthanized)? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain the reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender preference: \_\_\_\_\_ If you have a preference, please specify why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If the preferred sex is not available, would you consider the other? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for a young puppy or an older dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the main reasons for purchasing an Australian Shepherd? Family Companion, Obedience Competition, Show Dog, Pet Therapy, Breeding Prospect (please list all that apply)

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Are you aware that all puppies are sold with a contract? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you looking to purchase a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

What color Australian Shepherd are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you familiarized yourself with the care requirements of an Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you familiarized yourself with the grooming requirements of an Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you familiarized yourself with the nutritional requirements of an Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you familiarized yourself with the attention and love that is required by an Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

What problems (health, training, behavior, etc.) have you had with previous dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to follow the health guidelines supplied by Fairview Australian Shepherds regarding shots, exercise, feeding, etc....? \_\_\_\_\_

If No or Depends, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all the members of your family in agreement/committed on getting an Australian Shepherd Puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

If "No" or "Don't Know", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of and ages of children in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a (single family house, apartment, condo, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent have you checked with your landlord about getting an Australian Shepherd, and will you be able to provide proof of authorization? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard completely fenced with a secure fencing? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised for its safety? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a swimming pool? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, is it Fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you be housing your Australian Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Is a member of the family home throughout the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the puppy or dog primarily spend its time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the puppy/dog be housed during the day if no one is home (i.e. loose in the house, crated, kennel, yard, confined to a specific room)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day will this puppy/dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy/dog sleep at night (i.e. Loose in the house, crated, kennel, yard, confined to a specific room)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you thought about how you will housebreak your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be willing to go to obedience classes? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how are you planning to train your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed any CKC or/and AKC titles on other dogs? If so please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? (Please provide name and telephone number)

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If this puppy is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be bred, do you agree to have it spayed or neutered not prior to 2 year of age and no later than 2 1/2 year of age and submit to Breeder a veterinarian certificate as proof of surgery for our records? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bred a dog/dogs before? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have bred a dog, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list two other references (obedience trainer, other breeder, or person who can verify the suitability of your home for a puppy/dog). \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have bought other show or companion puppies, please list from whom they were purchased.

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If this is a show puppy will you be showing yourself or hiring someone to show? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to stay in regular contact with Fairview Australian Shepherds for the life of the dog and provide updates? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to get the puppy/dog to you? (pick up, ship, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information which you feel may better help us to decide the suitability of your home and family for the purchase of one of our Australian Shepherds. \_\_\_\_\_

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