

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-Mail address:

1. How did you hear about Kinring Australian Shepherds?

2. What attracted you to the Australian Shepherd?

3. Is there anything about Aussies that concerns or worries you?

4. Have you had an Aussie before? Or have you spent time with an Aussie?

5. Are you on any other breeder's waiting list for an Aussie? If yes, who?

6. Do you have other dogs now? If yes, what kind? How many? What are their sexes and ages? Are they spayed/neutered? Where do they live? What do you do with them? Please give us as much information as possible about your pets.

7. Do you have any other pets?

8. Please list all pets that you have had in the last 15 years but no longer have. What happened to them? If they died or were euthanized can you tell us a little about the circumstances?

9. Do you have livestock?

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10. Do you have children or are you planning on having children?

11. If yes, how many? What are their ages?

12. What type of relationship do you picture your children and the dog having?

13. Will the children be responsible for feeding/cleaning/walking the dog?

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14. What type of schedule do you have?

15. What is your occupation?

16. Do you travel? If yes, what will you do with the dog?

17. How long will the dog be left alone during the day?

18. Where will the dog stay when it is left alone?

19. Where will the dog live (house, yard, garage, etc)?

20. How will the dog be confined when outside? If you have a fence does it completely enclose the yard? What type and height is your fence?

21. Do you own or rent your home?

22. How will you exercise the dog?

23. What type of activities will you be doing with this dog (obedience, flyball, agility, conformation, herding, etc.)?

24. Do you plan to attend puppy/obedience classes with this dog?

25. Do you plan to crate train the puppy?

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26. Who is your vet?

27. Are you financially capable of handling a medical emergency with a dog (emergencies commonly cost \$1000-2000)?

28. What would you do if you had a behavioral problem with this dog?

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29. Do you have a preference for a male or a female? Do you have a color preference? If you do, why? Would you consider a dog of a different sex/color?

30. What age of dog are you looking for?

31. What energy level would you like in your dog?

32. Do you want a dog that is protective? If yes, why?

33. Aussies shed. They "blow" their coat twice a year and will shed in between as well. Does dog hair in your house, on your furniture and clothes bother you?

34. Will a barking dog bother you or your neighbors?

35. Please list some qualities/personality traits/behaviors that you would like to have in your dog i.e. describe your ideal dog.

36. Please list some qualities/personality traits/behaviors that would be UNACCEPTABLE in your dog.

37. Would you be willing to show, or have your dog shown, to it's Championship?

38. Have you ever had a litter of puppies?

39. Are you thinking about breeding your Aussie?

40. Have you ever returned a dog to it's breeder? Surrendered a dog to an animal shelter? Re-homed a dog (even with family or friends)?

Please send completed questionnaire to:  
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