



As a breeder, I have responsibilities that include:

1. Limited breeding of healthy dogs of sound temperament.
2. Breeding with the goal of improving the Australian Shepherd breed.
3. Placing my puppies in responsible homes and doing my best to prevent unwanted dogs from going to the shelters or living in an abusive environment.

One way in which I facilitate the above is to ask my potential puppy families to answer this questionnaire. Thank you for your assistance!

### ***Our stand on Mini Aussies***

*The Miniature Australian Shepherd, North American Shepherd, North American Miniature Australian Shepherd, Miniature American Shepherd, and/or Toy Australian Shepherd breeds are not recognized as a variety of Australian Shepherd by ASCA. The club considers such dogs to be a distinct and separate breed and will not accept them into its registry.*

### **Contact Information**

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, & Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pet Information**

Why are you considering an Aussie? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever owned an Aussie? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know much about Aussies? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for a male or female and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you interested in breeding your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for a pet or are you planning to show? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in a show dog, have you attended any dog shows and what type do you plan on attending (obedience, agility, herding, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the costs and time involved in showing dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any pets in the past and if so what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay while you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

How about while you're at work? \_\_\_\_\_

While you're asleep? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of dog food will you feed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the health problems created by feeding "grocery store" food? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with crate training? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in a pet puppy, do you have an objection to spaying or neutering your dog?

### **Personal Information**

Do you have any children and if so what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house or an apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, does your landlord have any objections or concerns about you having a dog? If yes please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard and if so what type of fence and how tall is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have an objection to signing an agreement that in the future, if for any reason you do not want or cannot keep this dog, that it will be signed back over to the breeder? If you do please explain.

### **References**

Your Veterinarian's name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you supply any references? (preferably professional):

Reference 1 name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2 name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other info you would like to provide? \_\_\_\_\_

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