Please fill out the following questionnaire if you are interested in purchasing a puppy.

PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL THE QUESTIONS. Although we realise that this is time-consuming, it will help us in matching you with the correct puppy.

Your Name:

Street Address:

City: Province: Postal Code:

Email:

Phone Number:

Alt. Phone Number:

Occupation:

Marital Status:

How many people live in your home? Adults/Children?

Does anyone in your family have any allergies to animals? If yes, please specify:

Do you currently own any other pets? If yes, please specify:

Have you ever or do you now currently own a dog?

If yes, what breed(s) and how long ago?

Do you still have the dog(s)?

Have you ever had to euthanize a dog? If so please explain:

Have you ever bred or had a litter of puppies?

If you have/did own an Australian Shepherd, Could you please provide the breeder/kennel name?

Where did you obtain the dog(s) you have owned/do own in the past?

Dog Training/Activities (Place an X next to all that apply):

* I have personally trained a dog
* I hired a professional trainer
* I have trained a dog for obedience
* I have shown a dog in competitive obedience
* I have trained a dog in agility
* I have shown a dog in agility competitions
* I have done lure coursing with my dog(s)
* I have taken my puppy(ies) to a puppy kindergarten class
* I have trained a dog in conformation
* I have shown a dog in conformation

What attracted you to the Australian Shepherd?

What methods are you planning on using to train your Australian Shepherd?

If your Australian Shepherd misbehaves, please explain how you will correct it?

What are you purchasing this puppy for (Place an X next to all that apply):

* Pet/Companion
* Show/Companion
* Agility
* Obedience or Rally-O
* Breeding

Other Activities/plans (please list below):

Do you have a preference for color, sex or other trait? If so, please explain.

Who will be the primary caregiver for your Australian Shepherd?

Are you interested in breeding your new Australian Shepherd?

Please describe your home and yard.

How do you plan on providing daily exercise?

Where will your puppy spend his/ her time during the day and during the night?

How many hours will your dog be left at home alone, and where will the dog be when left alone (i.e. loose in the house, in a crate, in a kennel run, outside in the back yard, etc):

Will you run your Australian Shepherd off leash and if so, where?

What kind of research have you done on Australian Shepherds?

What do you plan on feeding your Australian Shepherd? (please list brands if kibble/canned food):

How many times a day do you plan on feeding your Australian Shepherd?

Are you familiar with possible housetraining issues (even with adults)?

What method of housetraining are you planning on using (strictly outdoors, paper train, litter box, etc):

Are you familiar with the health issues in Australian Shepherds and if so, can you briefly describe what you know of them?

Have you carefully considered the financial aspect of owning this breed and providing it with proper care, and are you prepared to make that commitment in both routine care and emergency care as needed?

Are you aware that the Australian Shepherd is truly a Herding breed, and must be treated as such? Please explain what this means to you:

Have you ever returned or sold/given away a dog for any reason? If so what was the reason?

If, for whatever the reason, regardless of age, you are unable to keep the dog, what would be your plan of action?

If purchasing this dog as a show prospect, will you agree to either turn to us for guidance/training, or find an appropriate conformation club in your area to attend classes at?

If purchasing as a show or pet prospect, will you agree to send updates of this dog, including pictures at least every 6 weeks for the first year of life, and then at least every 6 months thereafter?

Where did you find us?

Please provide us with the following references (name, address & telephone #):

1. veterinary reference
2. canine Professional (ie trainer, consultant, groomer, etc.)
3. someone who has known you for at least 5 years(not a family member)

Do you have any questions for us?

THANK YOU FOR SPENDING THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. WE WILL BE GETTING BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY.