

HARTNAGLE'S LAS ROCOSA PUPPY ADOPTION FORM

Like most people, each Australian Shepherd is an individual. Please do not be offended by these questions. This questionnaire will help us select the most suitable Aussie for you.

ALL ANSWERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO ASSIST US TO FIND THE BEST MATCH AND THE BEST HOME FOR OUR PUPPIES.

Please use your "tab" key to move to each "fill in" area of this questionnaire.

Date:

Name:

Address:

Telephone numbers (including area code)

home:

work:

cell phone:

Email address:

Your employer: (name address and phone number of a contact there)

How long there? (if less than 2 years, please give information for previous employer)

Who are you buying the puppy for?

Is it a surprise for someone? Yes No

Have you owned a dog before? Yes No

What breed(s)?

How long?

How many in home now?

Are you purchasing the dog for obedience, stock work, agility, guardian, companion, showing, breeding or other (please specify)

Why are you interested in an Australian Shepherd?

Why are you interested in Hartnagle's Las Rocosa Aussies?

What sex of dog do you prefer? Male Female No Preference

Why?

Do you plan to spay or neuter your dog? Yes No

If not, are you planning on breeding? Yes No

Would you be in agreement to have your dogs hips, elbows, eyes and heart tested by a certified veterinarian prior to breeding in order to maintain the integrity of the breed? The cost of this is approximately \$400.00. Yes No

What are your activities outside work? Please describe what you expect to do with your dog?

What activity; energy level to you want in an Australian Shepherd? High Medium Low

Why?

How much exercise do you think an Australian Shepherd requires per day?

What books have you read in regards to raising a puppy and an Australian Shepherd?

Where will the dog live? Outside Inside

If outside: in a dog house and run? Yes No

A fenced safe area outside? Yes No

Tied or chained outside? Yes No

Confined in a shed or barn for part of the day? Yes No

Where will your dog sleep at night?

Beside your bed in a crate? Yes No

In your room in a crate? Yes No

In the basement in a confined area? Yes No

In the porch or other confined area? Yes No

Outside in a run or a dog house with a safety chain? Yes No

How many children do you have?

Any under the age of 4? Yes No If yes, how many?

What would be a typical day for your family? Please outline a work day and then a weekend.

What other pets or livestock do you have?

Is your yard fenced? Yes No If so, how high?

How much do you think it costs to care for a dog properly?

Are you financially able to care for a dog? Yes No

Have you ever taken obedience courses? Yes No

Do you plan to take them with this dog? Yes No

Would you mind if the breeder makes this a requirement? Yes No

How do you plan on exercising your Aussie? Would you exercise your dog with your vehicle? (e.g. The dog running along side the vehicle or taking it jogging with you in the morning, stockwork, agility etc.). Please specify.

What food are you planning to feed the dog?

Do you have a regular lawn service? Yes No

Have you ever had to get rid of a dog or turn one over to the SPCA or breed rescue service? Yes No

If yes, please provide a full explanation.

Please provide **four (4)** references, who know how you are with animals. Your vet is usually a good one. Please provide name, phone number and address for each.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Please feel free to add any additional comments that you feel would help us guide you to the right puppy for you and your family.

Please save your answers on your computer, then copy and paste the questionnaire, along with your answers, into an email and send to LasRocosaAussies@aol.com or you may print and mail it to Carol Ann Hartnagle, 12121 Potomac Street, Brighton, CO 80601 or Jim Hartnagle at Hartnagle@aol.com or by mail to Jim Hartnagle, 4708 Otero Avenue, Loveland, CO 80538