



*Thank you for your interest in adopting an Australian Cattle Dog from Carolina ACD R&R. Our primary concern is the lifelong happiness and well being of every ACD we have in our care - to make certain that every dog adopted goes to a loving home where it will be well taken care of for the rest of its life. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are designed to help us assist you in finding the ACD most compatible to your lifestyle, and a Forever Home best-suited for our dogs.*

*Before you decide to adopt, please consider the time, effort and funds necessary to properly care for a dog. Responsible dog ownership requires a life-long commitment to provide care and companionship for the animal. In order to ensure that you and one of our ACDs will be happy for years to come, we take the time to learn more about your and the dog's individual needs and personality traits.*

*If you have never been owned by an ACD, we strongly urge you to research the breed and learn as much as possible about their personality traits, energy level, drive, training needs, etc.*

*If you have any questions about our application, adoption process, or ACDs in general, please visit our website at <http://carolinasrescue.com/> or email us at [info@carolinasrescue.com](mailto:info@carolinasrescue.com).*

**Please fill in completely.**

**1. Your Contact Information:**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone #:

Cell Phone #:

Email Address:

Daytime phone #:

Mailing Address (if different from street address):

**2. About You, Your Family and Home Life:**

Employer:

Work Phone #:

Housemate/spouse's name:

How long have you lived at your home address?

How long do you plan to live at this address?

How long do you plan to reside in this area?

Number of children in household & ages:

Do the children live there full-time?  If no, when?

What is the activity level in your home (check all that apply)?

Busy - visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home

Noisy - T.V., stereo, machinery, tools, lots of kids playing

Moderate - normal comings and goings

Quiet - "homebodies", few guests

Does anyone in the family have allergies to animals?

Do you have tenants or relatives living with you?

Do you live in/on a (check one please):

House  Apartment  Farm  Mobile Home Park

Do you own your residence?

If renting, do you have WRITTEN permission to have a house dog on the premises?

If yes, please attach a copy.

### **3. About Where Your Dog Will Stay**

Will the dog be primarily (check one):

Inside ? Outside ?

Where exactly will the dog stay...

...while you're at home?

...while you're at work?

...for a short period of time (i.e., less than 3 hours)?

...for a lengthy period of time (i.e., 3+ hours)?

...at night - where will it sleep?

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone?

Will the dog be crated when left alone in the house?

### **4. About Your Yard**

Do you have a fence? If so, what is the height and construction?

What is the approximate size of your fenced area?

Does a house door open into the fenced area?

Does the fence have gates?

Is the fenced area completely enclosed?

If you do not have a fully-enclosed, fenced-in area, how will you manage elimination, play time, exercise, etc.?

If the dog will be left outside for extended periods of time, what shelter will be provided (check as many as apply):

- Patio ( )    Shed ( )    Doghouse ( )  
Garage ( )    Dog Door to the house ( )  
Other ( ) Please specify

Is there shade in the dog's area at all times during the day?

Do you have an outdoor kennel run?

If so, how many?                      What are their sizes ?

Do you have a swimming pool?

If yes, is it fenced separately from the rest of the yard?

## 5. About Being a Dog Owner:

Have you ever owned an Australian Cattle Dog before?

If "no," why do you want to adopt an ACD?

Have you ever adopted a rescue dog in the past?

If "yes," did you have any problems?

What is the primary reason you are considering an ACD (check as many as apply)?

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|---------------------------------|---|
| ( ) Companion                   | ( ) Breeding                                  |
| ( ) Child Companion             | ( ) Watch/Guard dog                           |
| ( ) Playmate for current dog(s) | ( ) Competition (Agility, Flyball, Disc, etc) |
| ( ) Herding trials              | ( ) Farm work                                 |
| ( ) Service/Therapy Dog         | ( ) Other                                     |

Comments:

How did you learn about our rescue group?

Friend? \_\_\_\_\_

Internet? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a specific R&R foster dog for which you are applying? If so, which one?

If not, please indicate your preferences for a dog:

Sex (check one):      Male ( )      Female ( )      Doesn't matter ( )  
Age (check one):      Puppy under a year      ( )  
                                 Young – 1 to 2 years old      ( )  
                                 Adult – 2 to 8 years old      ( )  
                                 Senior – from 8 years on      ( )  
                                 Doesn't matter      ( )  
Color (check one):      Blue ( )      Red ( )      Doesn't matter ( )

Please describe the personality you would prefer in your dog (be as specific as possible):

Are there any specific habits or problems that you are not willing to deal with?

Do you believe a pet should be spay/neutered?

If no, please explain why:

Who will be responsible for the care of this dog?

When you go away for a few days or on vacation, who will care for this dog?

How many hours a day will your dog be left unattended?

Please list the name, address, and phone number of your regular vet:

Please list any pets you currently own; please include breed; how/why obtained; and how long you have had you have the pet:

Please list any pets you have owned in the past; please include breed; how/why obtained; how long you had the pet, and why they are no longer with you:

Under what circumstances would you not keep the pet (check all that apply)?

New Job      ( )      Move      ( )  
New Baby      ( )      Divorce      ( )  
Serious illness ( )      Allergies      ( )  
Other      ( )

Please explain:

Are you able to keep this pet up to date on vaccinations and licensing?

## 6. Personal References

Please list three (3) full names with telephone #s with at least two of the references not being related to you:

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|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name:      | Phone:             |
| Relationship: | Best time to call: |
| 2. Name:      | Phone:             |
| Relationship: | Best time to call: |
| 3. Name:      | Phone:             |
| Relationship: | Best time to call: |

### **Please read carefully and sign:**

I agree that if the information on this questionnaire is not accurate to the best of my knowledge, I will forfeit all rights and ownership of the dog if adopted from R&R.

I also agree that if at any time in the future I can no longer keep this dog, I will not give it away or sell it. I will contact R&R for arrangements to be made for the dog's return.

I have read completely the above questionnaire, and understand it fully.

Applicant Signature:

Date: