

# ■ Aussie Care Info ■

Keeping your energetic, lovable Aussie happy and healthy!

## ■ Grooming

Australian Shepherds have a beautiful, double-layer coat that just needs a little TLC:

- **Weekly brushing** keeps it smooth, healthy, and tangle-free.
- **Shedding season?** Use an undercoat rake every 2–3 days to catch loose fur.
- **Bath time?** Only when they're really dirty (like mud monster dirty).
- **Nail check!** Keep nails trimmed regularly.

Tip: Aussies love to play outside, so expect a little dirt — and a lot of personality!

## ■ Exercise

Aussies aren't couch potatoes — they're action heroes in fur!

- Needs **1–2 hours** of play/exercise daily — fetch, chase, or zoomies in a fenced yard.
- They love **walks, hikes, and even runs** (once fully grown).
- **Bored Aussie = mischievous Aussie!**
- Give them a job — herding, agility, or “supervising” the kids.

Mental and physical stimulation is the name of the game!

## ■ Training

Smart + Loyal = Super Trainable

- **Start young** with socialization and basic commands.
- Aussies are quick learners, but need **positive direction**.
- Without guidance, their energy can turn into barking or destruction.
- They may become **overprotective** if not socialized early.

Keep training fun, consistent, and full of praise — they love to make you proud!

## ■ Nutrition

Fuel that Aussie fire — the healthy way!

- Feed **high-quality food** (store-bought or vet-approved homemade).
- Match food to their **life stage**: puppy, adult, or senior.
- **Watch the snacks!** Treats are great, but too many = chunky Aussie.
- Always have **fresh water** available.
- Not sure what's safe to feed? Ask your vet or check a dog-safe list.

Healthy diet = longer zoomies and a happier pup!