

Puppy Application

Thank you for your interest in owning an Australian Shepherd from Green Acres. Our puppies are raised in our home with love and much dedication, we follow Puppy Culture protocol. I am also a dog trainer so I am very mindful of what your puppy needs before coming home to your family. We are very dedicated to each and every buyer and remain in contact for the life of the dog. Our dogs are genetically tested through GenSol Dianostics and hips are x-rayed by my vet and an evaluation of them are conducted there. We want to help find the perfect fit for your family, to help us do that, I ask that you fill out this application and send to my email: greenacresaussies@gmail.com, you may also send through facebook messenger as well.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBERS:
EMAIL:
Number of adults in the household:
Number of children in the household and their ages:
Are you aware that Aussies are herding dogs and may possibly try to "herd" your
children, chase them and nip at their heels? (yes or no) This is not aggression as it is their natural instinct.
Are you prepared to address any training issues that arise? List two places close to you that you can reach out to trainer for help:
Have you owned an aussie before (yes or no). Have you owned a dog before (yes or no). Do you currently own and aussie (yes or no). Do you currently own any other breed (yes or no). Do you own any other non-canine animals (yes or no). If you have answered (yes) to any question above please explain in detail below.



What made you decide to welcome an Australian Shepherd into your home?				
Do you prefer (male or female) Why?				
Do you have a color preference? (yes or no) What color?				
Would you consider another color or sex if your preference is not available? (yes or no) How soon are you looking to get a puppy?				
What activity level are you looking for? Tell me a bit about your lifestyle:				
Do you intend to compete with your dog? (yes or no) If yes please tell me what your plans are:				
All of our dogs are ASCA/AKC registered and a few are also UKC. Do you agree to spay/neutered your Australian Shepherd purchased here at Green Acres? (yes or no) This is to be fulfilled when the puppy has reached the age of 1 year old and not before, do you agree with this? (yes or no) If you breach this agreement your health guarantee is voided, do you agree to this? (yes or no) After you show proof of spay/neuter is completed you then will be issued AKC limited registration. If you have any questions regarding this please list:				

Are you currently on a waiting list with any other breeders? (yes or no)
Have you spoke with any other Australian Shepherd breeders? (yes or no)
Have you filled out an application for any other breed besides the Australian Shepherd? (yes or no)



landlord will allow you to own an Australian Shepherd? (yes or no) Do you have a fenced in yard? (yes or no) If yes, what type, width and height? lf no, what are your plans for exercising your Australian Shepherd, and using the bathroom? Explain how many hours the puppy will be alone at one time, and what kind of housing it will be in when you are not home or when you are at work. Do you work full time/part time and what are your plans for pottying the puppy while you are at work, please explain in detail. Do you plan to crate train your puppy? (yes or no) Do you plan to take your puppy to puppy obedience classes? (yes or no) Do you agree that the first 4 weeks your puppy is home with you is the most crucial socialization period for your puppy? (yes or no), and how do you plan to socialize your puppy? _____ Where will your puppy spend the night? Please explain in detail. Who will take care of your puppy when you go on vacation?

Do you currently own or rent your home? (own or rent) If you rent are you prepared to show proof that your



Have you ever given up a dog/puppy to a shelter or returned to a breeder? (yes or no), Please explain in detail the circumstances.
What kind of personality are you looking for in a dog?
Please list two references such as a person active in dogs or close acquaintance. List below their name, number, email address and how you know them. Reference#1
Reference#2
If you are established at a vet, please list the name, and number of the vet you will be using for this puppies care.
On average how much do you plan to spend at the vet for care, and also food and supplies for your puppy for the year?
On average how much do you plan on spending at the groomers to take care of your double coated dog per year?
Do you agree that it is not wise to shave an aussie? (yes or no) Do you have a plan for a groomer, if so when do you plan to start taking your puppy?
Are you comfortable knowing that this breed sheds? (yes or no)
How much to you plan to spend on a well bred Australian Shepherd?
How did you hear about Green Acres Aussies, and how did you hear about this litter?



Do you agree that you are prepared to commit to this puppy fully in all respects for the dog's entire life (Aussies live an average 12-14 years), feeding them a healthy diet, making sure the dog gets exercise and plenty of mental stimulation? (yes or no)

Do you agree that if circumstances were to change for any reason, whether it be divorce/marriage, new baby, new job, illness, etc. that you have thought about how this may affect your commitment to this puppy, and adjusting to keep the puppy in your home? (yes or no)

Do you agree to sign an agreement, along with your spay/neuter contract, that for any reason you cannot keep this puppy, it is too come back to Green Acres Aussies, there is to be no change of ownership to a different person(s), or sale of this puppy/dog for any reason? (yes or no)

Are there any unaltered canine's in your home presently? (yes or no)

Are you prepared to show proof of spay/neuter for any canine presently in your home? (yes or no)

Do you plan to purchase another puppy from a different breeder at the same time as purchasing from Green Acres Aussies? (yes or no)

Please use the space below to add anything else you would like to share with this application for consideration for a Green Acres Aussie. Thank you for your time in completing this application, if your application is approved we will be in contact. We reserve the right to decline any application.

further comments:	 	

Thank you again,

Jennifer owner/breeder/trainer @ Green Acres Aussies and High Five Canine Training 814-687-4225