

Vaquero Australian Shepherds would like to ensure that our buyers and Aussies are compatible and will be happy together. If you are interested in purchasing one of our puppies, please fill out the questionnaire below. Upon completion, send it to us one of two ways:

- 1. Attach it to an email and send it to us at vaqueroaussie@centurytel.net**
- 2. Print it out and mail it to us at:**

**Vaquero Aussies
Ken & Debbie Lyle
38669 Highway 228
Sweet Home, OR 97386**

Name/s:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

What type of home do you live in? (house, apartment, farm, etc.)

Do you rent or own?

If renting, can you acquire a signed statement from your landlord allowing a dog?

Do you have children?

If yes, what are their ages?

Do you have other pets?

If yes, what kind?

How old are they?

What sex are they?

Are they spayed/neutered?

How do they all get along?

Do you have a regular veterinarian?

Have you owned dogs in the past?

If yes, what breed and what happened to them?

Have you ever taken a dog to the pound or back to it's breeder or to a rescue?

If yes what were the circumstances?

May we have the name and number or email of 2 references?

Are you currently on the waiting list for any other litters?

Are you set on a puppy or would you be interested in an adult dog?

If so, what is the maximum age you would accept?

Have you ever owned an Aussie before?

If no, have you researched the breed and are you familiar with the intelligence level and needs of an Aussie?

What are your reasons for wanting an Aussie? (pet and/or performance?)

If performance, what type of activities are you interested in pursuing with your Aussie?

If you plan to herd with your Aussie, what type/s of livestock will be used?

Have you ever worked a dog on livestock before?

Have you ever competed with a dog in herding, agility, obedience, conformation or tracking?

If so, has your dog/s received any titles?

Are you willing to take responsibility for this Aussie for the next 10-17 years?

Do you have a preference to sex and color?

If yes, what are your reasons?

Do you have a fenced yard or kennel?

If no, then how will you exercise your Aussie?

If you work out side the home, where will your Aussie spend it's time while you are gone?

Where will your Aussie be if you go on vacation or suddenly become ill?

All our dogs are sold by contract only. We do this to protect our dogs and to assure all our buyers that we stand behind our dogs. Do you have a problem with signing our contract?

We require that both ASCA and AKC registration papers be filled out and sent in for individual registrations, and that the numbers are sent to us for our records. Will this be a problem for you? If so, why?

We ask that all OFA and Cerf evaluation results be reported to us for our records. Will this be a problem?

We recommend that all pups be taken to puppy obedience class (or some type of training and socialization). Will this be a problem for you?

We require all pet pups to be spayed/neutered and mark the non breeding boxes on their registration papers. Do you have a problem with this? If so, why?

As breeders, we strive to breed Aussies that are physically and mentally sound, however, this does not mean that all our dogs are perfect. If a problem arises, we want to be contacted immediately with full details, whether genetic or otherwise. (This includes the death of any Vaquero Aussie.) This helps us maintain accurate records and refrain from producing any possible "problem" dogs. Will this be a problem? If yes why?

Do you agree that if for some reason you are not able to care for this dog, we will be contacted about its relocation and will have the first right of refusal?

How did you find out about us?

If we do not have the Aussie for you, may we refer you to another reputable breeder?

Please feel free to add any additional information that you feel might help us in choosing the right dog for you.