New Owner Questionnaire

# Owner Contact Information

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| Name:  Address: | Phone:  E-mail: |

# Questionnaire

## Family

1. How many adults live in your home?
2. How many children live in your home? What are their ages?
3. Do all members of the family want a new puppy?
4. Is the puppy going to be a surprise for anyone?
5. Do any family members have allergies to dogs?
6. Who will be the primary care giver?
7. Have you ever owned a dog(s) before? If so, what breed(s)?
8. Have you ever given a dog away, rehomed a dog, or taken one to the shelter? If yes, please explain.
9. If your family circumstances change (i.e. new baby, change of residence or job) what will happen to your dog?
10. Will you agree to notify me of any need to rehome a Sandollar bred dog and/or bring the dog to me?
11. Do you currently own any other pets? Please provide breeds, ages, and genders.
12. Do you have a veterinarian? Please provide name or office.

## Housing/Living

1. What type of dwelling do you have? (House, apartment, mobile home, etc.)
2. Do you have a private yard? Is it fenced?
3. Do you have a second home or place you visit frequently? (Ex: Summer home)
4. Do you plan on boarding the dog for extended periods of time?
5. Where will the dog stay if you go out of town?
6. Where will the dog live? Inside, outside, or combination of both?
7. How many hours during the week will the dog be left alone?
8. Where will the dog stay while no one is home?

## Breed Information

1. Why do you want an Australian Shepherd?
2. Are you aware of the potential health problems that may affect an Aussie and the screens performed on breeding animals?
3. What do you expect this breeds temperament to be? (Ex: Loves everyone, anti-social, etc.)
4. What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be?

## Expectations

1. Are you planning on showing the dog in the conformation ring?
2. Are you planning on performance events such as obedience, agility, herding, etc.?
3. Are you prepared to spay/neuter your dog, or are you planning on breeding?
4. Have you ever bred dogs before?
5. What color and gender do you prefer?

## General

1. Have you or any person in your household ever been suspended privileges by the American Kennel Club, the United Kennel Club, or any other such club? If yes, please explain.
2. How did you hear about Sandollar Aussies?

By signing this questionnaire, I affirm that all statements made above are true. (If you are submitting this form via e-mail, please type your name in the signature line. I will require a signed copy before placing a puppy.)

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| Signature: | Date: |