

## HARTNAGLE'S LAS ROCOSA OWNERSHIP SURVEY

This questionnaire is designed to provide us with the most up to date information on what attributes you are seeking in an Australian Shepherd and how we can best select the most suitable Aussie for you. **All responses are strictly confidential.** Please complete at your convenience and return to: [lasrocosaaussies@aol.com](mailto:lasrocosaaussies@aol.com). Thank you for your interest.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Date:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) :

Telephone numbers (including area code):

Home: ( )

Mobile: ( )

Email address:

Your current employer:

### ATTRIBUTES

Your interest in Las Rocosa Aussies is very much appreciated. For what reasons are you seeking an Australian Shepherd from our breeding program?

In what time frame are you looking to add an Aussie to the family?

What sex of Aussie do you prefer? Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_

For what reason?

If applicable, what color of Aussie do you prefer? Black Tri \_\_\_ Blue Merle \_\_\_ Red Tri \_\_\_ Red Merle \_\_\_

Any additional attributes?

Are you adopting the dog for (Please check all that apply): Farm/Ranch \_\_\_ Stock Trial \_\_\_ Showing \_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_

If "Farm/Ranch", please specify what type of livestock:

Do you currently compete or plan to compete with your Aussie? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "Yes": ASCA \_\_\_ AKC \_\_\_ CKC \_\_\_ UKC \_\_\_

Do you currently belong to any Dog/Aussie Clubs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "Yes", what affiliation?

Are you planning on breeding your dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "Yes", would you agree to have your dogs hips, elbows, eyes and heart tested by a certified veterinarian prior to breeding to maintain the integrity of the breed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "Yes", do you have a program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What are the goals of your breeding program?

If "No", do you plan to spay or neuter your dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What activity or energy level do you want in your Aussie? High \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Low \_\_\_

Why?

In your opinion, how much exercise do you believe an Australian Shepherd requires daily?

How do you plan on exercising your Aussie? (Please specify):

### ENVIRONMENT and EXPERIENCE

Where will the Aussie live? Outside \_\_\_ Inside \_\_\_ Combination \_\_\_

If outside, please describe how the dog will be confined:

Is your yard fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, how high is the fence?

Where will the dog sleep at night? (Please specify):

Do you have any children under the age of 4 in the household? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you previously owned a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what breed(s) and for how long?

Have you previously owned a Las Rocosa dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you currently have any dogs in the home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, (please specify):

Do you have any additional pets or livestock? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, (please specify):

What food are you planning to feed your dog?

Please describe a "typical day" for your family:

Have you ever had to turn over a dog to the SPCA or breed rescue service? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please provide a full explanation:

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Have you read any books regarding raising an Australian Shepherd puppy? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, (please specify):

Have you ever taken any obedience courses with your dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you plan on taking them with this dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### **REFERENCES**

Please provide three (3) references who best understand your treatment of animals. Your veterinarian is obviously a good start. Please provide name and phone number of those who we could potentially contact.

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- 3.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Please feel free to add any additional comments or questions that you feel would help us in the adoption process.

Thank you so much for your assistance. We hope we can be of service in providing the best possible Aussie to the best possible home!

Kind Regards-

Carol Ann Hartnagle and Kenneth Madsen

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