# GraceRok Australian Shepherds

**Puppy List Questionnaire**

Please take the time to complete this questionnaire to help us learn as much about you as we can to help us match you with the best puppy for your household. Once completed, and if the breeding has taken place, we will be in touch by telephone so we can get to know each other and determine if your home will be a good fit for one of our puppies. Following the phone interview you may be placed on the waiting list for a puppy.

At about four weeks of age, families on the waiting list will be invited to come and visit the puppies so you can meet the puppies and the parent(s) of the puppies, see where they live and how they are raised and we can get to know each other better!

Name(s) of family members:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

What gender of puppy do you prefer?

* Male
* Female
* No preference, I just want the perfect match for my family

Do you have a color preference?

* Black Tri
* Red Tri
* Blue Merle
* Red Merle
* No preference, I just want the perfect match for my family

How many people live in the family/household?

* Number of adults:
* Number and ages of children:

Do you currently have any other pets in your household? If so, please describe.

Do you:

* Own our house
* Rent our house
* Rent our apartment/condominium
* Own our condominium
* Other, please describe:

Do you live in an urban or rural area?

Do you have a fully fenced, secure yard? If so, please describe the size of yard and type and height of fencing:

Who will be the dog’s primary caregiver?

Have the adults in the family ever owned a dog?

If so, please describe all breeds of dogs previously owned, by whom, and for how long:

Why are you interested in an Australian Shepherd?

What are your plans for this puppy?

* Companion and best friend
* Jogging partner
* Hiking buddy
* Agility
* Trick training
* Herding
* Flyball
* Obedience
* Guard dog
* Rally-O
* Scent detection
* Tracking
* Dock diving
* Therapy dog
* Service dog
* Conformation
* Breeding
* Other, please describe:

Have you ever attended a formal dog training class with a dog or puppy? Would you be willing to attend classes with this puppy? If so, what classes would you be interested in?

Have you ever titled a dog and if so please describe:

What is your occupation?

How many hours will the puppy/dog spend alone?

Where will the puppy/dog be kept while alone?

How and where will the puppy spend it’s day? Please describe a typical day?

Where will the puppy/dog sleep at night?

Will you crate train your puppy?

Have you ever lost a dog? If so, was the dog found and how?

Have you ever had to rehome a dog or other pet? If so, why, and how did you find the new home? Please know that if a dog ever needs to be rehomed, that it must be returned to GraceRok Aussies. Would you have any problems with this?

Please supply two references, preferably breeders of your former dogs, if any. If you currently have a pet, please also provide the contact information for your veterinarian:

Will you be able to financially handle a medical emergency if one happens? Vet emergency costs can start at $1000+++

What would you do if a behavioral problem arose with your dog?

How will you deal with herding behavior in your puppy?

All puppies will be sold on spay/neuter contracts. Will this present a problem for you?

Are you interested in co-owning a show and breeding potential puppy? This would require keeping the dog intact for showing in conformation and breeding purposes. Please explain your plans in this regard.

How did you find out about us?