**SOUTHFORK AUSSIES**

**PUPPY PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

The following form is designed to help us determine if one of our Aussies is the right choice for you and which puppy would be best suited to your situation. It also assists in getting acquainted. Please feel free to respond with answers as long or as short as you wish. Please read our Puppy Policy and Health guarantee before continuing. If you have questions for us or we can provide more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please Print this questionnairefill it out and mail to:

JAMES & SUN NORRELL, PO BOX 67, IRWIN, IDAHO, 83428-0067 PH# 208-483-7378

Name:

Mailing and physical address:

Email address: Web address:

Telephone: Cell:

Are you looking for:

pet\_\_\_\_ show\_\_\_\_ breeding\_\_\_ agility\_\_\_\_ herding\_\_\_\_\_ tracking \_\_\_\_obedience\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your color preference?

Red merle\_\_\_ blue merle\_\_\_ black tri\_\_\_ red tri\_\_

Do you prefer: male\_\_\_ female\_\_\_

Will you have your Aussie spayed or neutered: yes\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_?

If you are interested in breeding this dog, what are your reasons for breeding?

Registration applications for all Australian Shepherds placed as “pets” will be marked as “non-breeding”

Have you had Australian Shepherds before? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Do you have other family members? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Ages of humans: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Types and ages of canine or other animals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find Southfork Aussies (i.e. web, reference?)

**Property type do you have ( i.e. apartment, house, ranch / farm?)**

**Property fenced and how much (lot, acres …)**

Are you in contact with any other Aussie breeder concerning purchase of a puppy?

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

While we love Aussies, they have characteristics and requirements that some may find difficult to manage. Please read and initial the following:

 “The Australian Shepherd is a medium size, active breed which sheds its coat biannually. They are curious and need to remain active and involved with their family in order to maintain a solid temperament. Aussies will show guarding behavior, including barking to alert for changes in the environment. Because they are a herding breed, they will chase and nip at the heels of young children as well as moving objects. Prolonged confinement and neglect can produce aggression in this breed. They are a sensitive dog and do not respond well to hard handling. Positive reinforcement methods, regular training and socialization as well as a structured, loving home life are best for the Australian Shepherd”

 **Please and date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      initial \_\_\_\_\_**

 **We thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.**