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Sonkist Aussies places dogs/puppies in approved homes only. We reserve the right to not place a dog/puppy where we don't think he/she will be best suited. We also reserve first right of refusal in all situations. Please do not be offended if we ask a great deal of questions, as we are trying to find out whether a Sonkist dog/puppy will be a good match for you.

Sonkist Aussies will make dogs/puppies available at 8-10 weeks of age after we have selected the dog/puppy(ies) we are keeping. We require a \$200 non-refundable deposit to reserve your position for dog/puppy selection, and the balance of the dog's/puppy's purchase price when picked up.

PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR LITTER:

1. Your Name (if you are under 18, please provide your parent's info):
2. Your Street Address:
3. Your City, State, and Zip :
4. Your E-Mail Address:
5. Phone Number :
6. Occupation:
7. If you work, how will the puppy spend his/her days?
8. How did you find our site? (Breeders Directory, another Aussie site, a friend, etc.)

9. What got you interested in the Australian Shepherd?
10. What color/sex do you prefer? What are your reasons?
11. Would you consider a puppy of another color or sex if your preference(s) are not available?
12. All of our dogs are sold on contract to protect the dog, the buyer and ourselves. Do you have a problem with signing a contract?
13. We require that both AKC and ASCA registration papers be sent in for individual registration. We also require a copy of the papers for our records. If an OFA rating is done or eyes exams are done, we also require a copy of any results. Will this be a problem?
14. We require that any health problems be reported to us immediately. Will this be a problem?
15. What are you interested in doing with your Aussie? Companion, Obedience, Conformation, Agility, Herding, Breeding? If Breeding, have you had previous experience in breeding? If so, what breeds?
16. Have you been in contact with any other Australian Shepherd breeders? If yes, who? List name and kennel name.
17. Do you have children? If so, what are their ages and have they been exposed to dogs previously?
18. Do you rent or own your residence? If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?
19. Do you have a fenced (totally enclosed) yard? If so, how tall is the fence? If not, how will you provide security for your puppy when it's outside or when you're away? How will the puppy exercise?
20. We recommend Obedience classes or some type of training and socialization for your dog. Are you planning on attending any classes with this dog?
21. We require that all of our companion puppies be spayed/neutered. Will this be a problem?

22. Have you ever owned an Aussie before? If not, have you researched the breed and are you familiar with the needs of an Australian Shepherd?
23. If you haven't owned an Aussie before, what other breed of dog have you owned?
24. Do you still own the dog(s) mentioned above? If not, what happened to the dog(s)?
25. Have you ever returned a pet to his/her breeder? If so, why?
26. Have you ever given an animal to an animal shelter? If so, why?
27. What type of personality are you looking for in your dog?
28. Do you agree that if for some reason you are not able to care for this dog, we will be contacted for the first right of refusal?
29. Who will care for this dog, should you go out of town on vacation?

Please feel free to add any additional information you think will help us get to know you and in choosing the right puppy for your family/lifestyle or let us know if you should have any questions for us.