

ELDORADO RANCH PET ADOPTION/BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is the primary reason that you want to purchase / adopt a Miniature Australian Shepherd? (Choose only one)
 - a. Companion for another pet: ____
 - b. Companion for self: ____
 - c. Protection: ____
 - d. Gift: ____
 - e. Surprise Gift: ____
 - f. Watchdog: ____
 - g. Replacement Pet: ____
 - h. To Breed: ____
 - i. To Sell: ____
 - j. Other, explain: _____

2. How many people live in the household, by age category:
 - a. Adults (19 to 65) ____
 - b. Seniors (Over 65) ____
 - c. Adolescents (12-18) ____
 - d. Children (3-12) ____
 - e. Infants (Under 3 yrs) ____

3. How would you rate your general knowledge of the Australian Shepherd breed, whether standard, miniature, or toy sized?
 - a. Very Knowledgeable: ____
 - b. Somewhat Knowledgeable: ____
 - c. Little or No Knowledge: ____

4. How long have you been actively looking for a new Miniature Australian Shepherd? (Choose only one)
 - a. No. of Days : ____
 - b. No. of Weeks: ____
 - c. No. of Months: ____

5. What have you done to prepare for a new puppy? (more detail is good)

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6. Are there other pets in the household now?

a. Yes: ____

b. No: ____

7. If question 6a "YES" above is checked, please provide the following information:

TYPE PET			SEX		AGE	SPAYED/ NEUTERED		WHERE PET STAYS		
CAT	DOG	OTHER	M	F		YES	NO	INSIDE	OUTSIDE	IN & OUT

8. If there are no pets in the household at this time, have you owned any pets before?

a. Yes: ____

b. No: ____

9. If you owned pet(s) before, where is he/she/they now?

a. Don't Know: ____

b. Gave Away: ____

c. Lost, Never Found: ____

d. Died: ____

e. Sold: ____

f. Never Owned: ____

Explanation of responses above:

10. Name / Address / Phone Contact info of current veterinarian or clinic to be used for the new pet.

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11. Where will the new pet spend most of his/her time?

- a. Inside: ____
- b. Outside: ____
- c. Inside & Outside: ____
- d. Don't Know: ____

12. Where will the pet stay when no one is home?

- a. Inside: ____
- b. Outside: ____
- c. Don't Know: ____

13. Describe the pet's outside environment (type shelter, fenced yard, etc. descriptive is good..)

14. On average, how many days a week will the pet be left alone?

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____

15. On average, how many hours a day will the pet be left alone?

- a. 0 to 3 hours: ____
- b. 4 to 8 hours: ____
- c. Over 8 hours: ____

16. How long do you intend to keep the pet?

17. How and where will the pet be expected to relieve him/herself?

- a. Inside, On Own: ____
- b. Outside, On Leash: ____
- c. Outside, Fenced-In Area: ____
- d. Outside, Tied/Chained: ____
- e. Outside, Other: ____
- f. Don't Know: ____

Describe how you plan on potty training your new pet: _____

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18. WHO WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PET?

- a. Self/Adult: ____
- b. Self/Minor: ____
- c. Spouse: ____
- d. Parent/Guardian: ____

19. How much money will you budget for the pet's care each month (quality food, flea / tick prevention, training, activities, etc)?

- a. \$21 to \$40: ____
- b. \$41 to \$75: ____
- c. \$76 and Over: ____
- d. Don't Know: ____

20. What is your residence address? Is it considered city, suburban, rural?

City: ____ Suburban: ____ Rural: ____ Don't Know: ____

21. Type Residence:

- a. Single Family: ____
- b. Duplex: ____
- c. Apartment: ____
- d. Condominium: ____
- e. Townhouse: ____
- f. Mobile Home: ____
- g. Rooming House: ____
- h. Dormitory: ____
- i. Other (describe): _____

22. Length of time living at this address?

- a. Less than 1 year: ____
- b. 1 to 3 years: ____
- c. Over 3 years: ____

23. Own or rent the home you live in ?

- a. Own: ____
- b. Rent: ____

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24. If renting, what are the pet restrictions and regulations (security deposits, number and size limits, e.g.)

a. _____

b. Not Applicable: ____

Name, Age, Home Address, and Phone Number of Prospective Adopter/Buyers (include all household adults) :

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Primary adopter/buyer acknowledgement:

I, _____, understand that this application is subject to review and consideration by Eldorado Ranch Mini Aussies, and that not all potential adopters/buyers are good candidates for owning one of their Mini Aussies. I acknowledge that I have read ALL OF THE INFORMATION included in the Terms and Conditions and Adoption Contract located on the eldoradoranchaussies.com website related to owning a Mini Aussie from Eldorado Ranch. I understand that Eldorado Ranch Mini Aussies is serious about the health and well-being of each and every one of their puppies FOR THEIR LIFETIME, and that they expect puppy buyers to be serious about these things as well, or this application will be denied.

Prospective Adopter Signature

Date

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Other Details to provide to Eldorado Ranch:

What gender of puppy are you interested in (male/female): _____

What Color of puppy are you interested in (blue merle, red merle, black tri, red tri, or does not matter)? _____

What temperament or drive level are you looking for (low drive, medium drive, high drive)? _____ (This will depend somewhat on what you are looking to use the puppy for (agility, pet, herding, dog sporting events, etc. The lower the drive the less likely the dog will be interested in a high degree of activity.)

Eldorado Ranch Mini Aussies docks tails and removes rear dew claws from all pups, unless a buyer has paid for a pup IN FULL by the 3rd day of its life. Are you interested in an Aussie with their tail left intact? (Yes/No) _____

Other characteristics of a dog that you would be interested in (blue eyes, full white color, minimal merle, e.g.):
