

OUTBACK-RED AUSTRALIAN TERRIERS

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding Australian Terriers. The following Questionnaire for prospective families gives us an idea of the type of Aussie that would fit into your home before a choice is made. We hope you will agree that the puppy's welfare must be our foremost consideration with prospective owners. Please answer the following questions as completely as you can, and return this form as soon as possible. We appreciate your taking time to address the following:

NAME: _____ Date _____
Address: _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ **Are you or a family member a VETERAN, active or retired ? Yes No**
Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____
Type of employment: _____ Does anyone/everyone Work Outside home? _____ Work At Home? _____
at home Temporary? _____ Retired? _____
Type of Dwelling: Single Family home _____ Duplex _____ Condo _____ Apartment _____ Mobile _____ Yard? _____ Fenced? _____ Partially? _____ Could it be partially fenced? _____ Renting, Name, address and phone of Landlord: _____
Family Size _____ Children _____ Ages _____ Living at Home? _____ Does anyone in the family have allergies? _____ To what? _____

- 1. Are you aware of the territorial traits of Australian Terriers _____
- 2. Do you have a swimming pool? _____
- 3. Who will be the primary care giver? _____
- 4. Have you (or they) ever house trained a puppy before? _____ Successfully? _____
- 5. Where will the puppy be kept during the night? _____
- 6. Where will the puppy be kept during the day? _____
- 7. Is anyone home during the day? _____ How many hours on average will puppy be left alone? _____
- 8. Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day? _____
- 9. And that would be whom? _____
- 10. Have you ever owned a terrier before? _____ Any breed of dog? _____
- 11. Where did you purchase your previous dog(s)? _____
- 12. If gone, how long did it (they) live? _____ What were the circumstances of its (their) death(s)? _____
- 13. Do you presently own a dog(s)? _____ What breed(s)? _____
- 14. Do you presently own other pets? _____ What kind? _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____
- 15. What is your experience with Australian Terriers? _____
- 18. How were you referred to Outbackred Aussies? _____
- 19. How FAR are you willing to drive to pick up a puppy? _____ or Fly? _____
- 20. With what price range are you familiar? _____ What price range are you willing to pay? _____ Do you believe "you get what you pay for?" _____
- 21. Do you have a gender preference? Do you have a color preference? Blue/Tan vs All Red? _____
- 22. Are you interested in showing your Aussie in conformation? _____ **If not, there will be a Limited or no Registration with AKC: OK**
Have you ever shown in conformation? _____ Are you planning to take puppy classes? _____ Who is your local training center? _____
What type of classes? _____
- 23. Are you interested in showing in performance events? _____ Obedience _____ Earth dog _____ Canine Good Citizen _____ Therapy Dog _____ Lure Coursing _____ Rally _____ Agility (requires dog with excellent conformation to avoid torn ligaments)
- 24. Are you planning to breed your dog? _____ With which other breeder(s) are you in contact? _____ **If not breeding, are you willing to sign a spay/neuter contract? _____ Are you aware of Ovarian Sparing Spay/or Vasectomy Neuter? _____ Are you willing to wait until the puppy is 2 - 4 years old before spay/neuter? _____ AND NOT BREED?**
- 25. Are you aware of the grooming requirements of Aussies (hand stripping, not scissoring or clipping)? _____ Are you willing to learn? _____ Name of grooming facility? _____
- 26. Are you familiar with/willing to pay the costs of maintenance and/or grooming of a puppy and eventually an older adult dog? _____
- 27. With what warranties and /or return policies are you familiar or aware? _____ Did you know our 5 year warranty is the best in the breed or any breed? _____
- 28. **Our Shot Protocol includes all shots are for life, no new ones needed except for Rabies, per state law. Is your Veterinarian on board with this? Yes No Titer First !! Failure to comply to any stipulations will negate the warranty.**
- 29. If no longer able to keep the dog (for any reason – no guilt) would you return it to the breeder? _____ Yes, Please. _____ No, Why? _____
- 30. Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? _____ Why? _____
- 31. Have you ever given a pet away? _____ Why? _____
- 32. Have you ever taken a dog to the pound/shelter? _____ Why? _____
- 33. When travelling or vacationing, would you take your dog with you? _____ If not, who would provide doggie day care? _____
- 34. Are you interested in older puppies or dogs age **6 months and up?** _____
- 35. What do you expect the activity level of this breed to be: **Very High High Moderate Below Average** _____
- 36. What kind of floor surfaces will the dog be on in the house? _____
- 37. How many hours a day will the puppy be kept outside? _____
- 38. How will puppy be supervised? _____ By whom? _____
- 39. Have you read any reference materials, books, pamphlets, etc. regarding the Australian Terrier? _____
- 40. **References by Friends:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____
Please be aware that Australian Terriers are not for the completely sedentary of heart. They CAN become couch potatoes, but do not originate as such. If children or adults play "hard" the Aussie will play harder and win. (REMEMBER, Teasing of any nature results in unhappy dogs of any breed, with unpredictable behavior developing.) Australian Terriers are particularly attracted to children, the elderly, and the health challenged. The Aussies pass their Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Training Classes with flying colors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We appreciate your interest in Aussies, and thank you for your inquiry. Dori and Alan 05122022