Confidential Adoption Questionnaire

Please complete all questions:

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR RESCUE PROGRAM? _____

HAVE YOU EVER OWNED AN AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG? _____

NAME _____

SPOUSE/HOUSEMATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ ALT/ CELLULAR _____

EMPLOYER NAME _____

EMPLOYER TELEPHONE _____ EMPLOYED HOW LONG? _____

SPOUSE/HOUSEMATE EMPLOYER NAME _____

EMPLOYER TELEPHONE _____ EMPLOYED HOW LONG? _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES: *Please list at least three (3) with telephone numbers*

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How long have you lived at this address?_____ How long do you plan to live at this address? _____ How long do you plan to reside in this area? _____ Number of children in household & ages

_____ Do the children live there full-time? _____ If no, when? _____ Do you have tenants or relatives living with you? _____ Do you live in a:

House Apartment Farm Mobile Home Park Do you own?

_____

If renting, do you have WRITTEN permission to have a house dog on the premises?

_____ *If yes, please attach a copy.*

Do you have a yard that is: Perimeter fenced Yard fenced Kennel Run No fence

Does a house door open into the fenced area?

_____

Fencing material used: Block wall Chain-link Welded wire Chicken wire Wood

Other Please specify height of fence and linear dimensions: _____-

_____ How many gates? _____ Height of gates?

_____ Are they kept locked? _____

Do you have secure screens on all your windows? _____

Will the dog be kept primarily: Inside Outside Both

Where will the dog sleep at night?

_____ Will you provide a crate?

_____

What shelter will be provided outside? Patio Shed Doghouse Garage Other Please specify _____

Is there shade in the dog's area at all times during the day?

_____

Do you have a swimming pool? _____ If yes, is it fenced separately from the rest of the yard or do you have a heavy duty pool cover?

_____ _____

What is the primary reason you are considering an ACD? *Check all that apply*

Watch dog Breeding Companion Guard dog Child's pet Obedience Herding trials Ranch work Agility Flyball

Do you have a preference of sex, age or color? Please specify

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What type of personality would you like in a dog?

_____

_____

Are there any specific habits or problems that you are not willing to deal with?

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Do you believe a pet should be spay/neutered? _____ If no, please explain:

_____

_____

Please list all animals you presently own:

Breed	How & Why Obtained	Sex & Age	Spayed/Neutered	How Long Owned?

Who is responsible for the care of these animals?

_____

If you go away for a few days or on vacation, who will care for these animals?

_____

How many hours a day will the animal be left unattended?

_____ Does anyone in the family have allergies to animals?

_____ Who is your regular veterinarian?

Vet's Name:

_____

Clinic or Hospital:

_____

Address:

_____

Phone: _____

What is the activity level in your home?

☐ Busy- visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home

☐ Noisy- television, stereo, machinery, tools, lots of kids playing

☐ Moderate- normal comings and goings, moderate activity

☐ Quiet- "Homebodies," few guests, little traffic

If you have previously owned pets please fill in the chart below:

Breed	How & Why Obtained	Spayed or Neutered?	How Long Owned?	What Heppened to Pet?

Under what circumstances would you not keep the pet? *Check all that apply:*

New Job Move New Baby Divorce Illness Other Please explain:

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An immediate health check is essential for the welfare of the dog and your peace of mind.

This needs to be done within the first three (3) working days of taking your dog home.

Considering the high cost of veterinary care, are you willing and able to afford the necessary medical care and further vaccinations necessary to keep your dog healthy?

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Will you keep this pet up to date on vaccinations and licensing?

_____

Have you ever obtained a rescue dog in the past? _____ If yes, did you have any problems? Please explain

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Pet ownership is a **serious** responsibility. The whole family needs to be involved in the decision to welcome a dog into the family. Our policy is to insure that each person who adopts a dog not only be aware of that responsibility, but that each person be willing and able to accept this responsibility morally, physically, and financially. We have found that not every person who desires to own an ACD should own one. They are an active and sometimes aggressive breed, but wonderful in the right home.

This questionnaire was designed to aid both you and us in determining if you and your family are indeed adequately prepared to assume the type of responsible pet ownership we are endeavoring to provide for our rescue dogs.

Please read carefully and sign:

I understand that there will always be an adjustment period for any dog coming into my home. The average is three (3) weeks to three (3) months and I am willing to work to make this pet a member of the family. I also understand that many of these dogs have survived tremendous odds and need lots of TLC. I understand that, the Corporation reserves the right to check on the welfare of this dog on my premises, and to reclaim both possession and ownership without payment of any kind with or without court action. In the event I do not comply with the adoption contract provisions and the Corporation reclaims the pet, I waive claims for trespasser damage that I might otherwise have arising out of such reclaiming. I also agree that if the information on this questionnaire is not accurate to the best of my knowledge, I forfeit all rights and ownership of the ACD adopted from the Corporation. I also agree that if at any time in the future I can no longer keep this dog, I will not give it away or sell it. I will contact the Corporation for arrangements to be made for the dog's return to it.

I have read completely the above questionnaire, and understand it fully.

Applicant Signature _____

Date_____

Spouse/HousemateSignature _____

Date_____

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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A RESCUE DOG