



9513 Milwaukee Court - Thornton, CO - 80229

Adoption Application
Approved ___ Yes ___ No

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Time at Present Job: _____

Time at Previous Job: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Preferred Number (circle one): Home Work Cell

Domicile Information

Do You Own or Rent (circle one): Own Rent

Type of Residence (circle one): House Duplex Fourplex Apartment Townhome Condo Trailer
Home

If Renting:

Do You Have Your Landlord's Permission to House a Large Breed Dog (circle one)? Yes No

Landlord's Full Name: _____

Landlord's Phone Number: _____

List Ages, Sexes, and Relationship of Any Children Who Reside at, or Visit, Your Domicile:

Children's Experience with Dogs:

List Any Other Persons Or Animals Who Visit The Home That The Dog Will Have To Get Along With?

Pet Ownership History

What Is Your History With Dogs?

List All Dog Breeds You Have First Hand Experience with:

What Is Your History With Australian Shepherd Dogs?

List Breed, Age, Length Of Ownership, And Spay/Neuter Status For Any Other Pets In Your Home:

If Any Of Your Pets Is Not Neutered, Please Supply An Explanation:

Veterinary Information

Name of Your Primary Veterinarian Or Veterinary Clinic:

Full Address:

Office Phone Number:

Years Seeing This Veterinarian:

If You Have No Veterinarian, Please Supply A Reason:

Containment Information

Do You Have A Fenced Yard (circle one)? Yes No

If You Have A Fenced Yard:

Type of Fencing: _____

Height of Fencing: _____

Do You Have a Separate Kennel Run (circle one)? Yes No

If You Have A Kennel Run:

Kennel Construction: _____

Kennel Height: _____

Kennel Square Footage: _____

If You Do Not Have Either A Fenced Yard Or A Kennel Run, How Do You Plan On Containing A Dog?

References

(You must provide at least one. Only one may be a close relative, and they cannot be the Veterinarian you have already provided under Veterinary Information. They should have first hand knowledge of you, and your experience with dogs. Your previous Veterinarians, if any, may be used as references. All of them must be able to get a hold of you upon notice.)

First Reference:

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Second Reference:

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Third Reference:

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship To You: _____

Dog Care

Who Will Be Responsible For The Daily Care Of This Dog?

What Is Your Understanding of the Aussie Breed (Please be as detailed as possible.)?

Estimate How Much You Will Spend On a Dog Each Year:

Is This Dog Going to be a Family Pet Animal (circle one)? Yes No

What Other Uses Do You Plan For This Dog?

Why Do You Want To Adopt An Aussie, As Opposed To Any Other Dog Breed?

Are There Any Aussie Breed Standard Traits That You Do Not Like? Please Provide An Explanation:

How Do You Plan To Exercise This Dog?

Where Will This Dog Spend Its Days?

Where Will This Dog Spend Its Nights:

Agreements

- Do You Understand That Any Dog You Adopt Must Be Spayed or Neutered (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to Provide Adequate Medical Care for an Adopted Dog (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to Provide Humane Treatment To This Dog (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to Provide Proper Sustenance To This Dog (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to Provide Adequate Shelter And Containment For This Dog (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to License This Dog within State, County, And Municipal Ordinances (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to Release This Dog Back To Us If You Can No Longer Provide For It (circle one)? Yes No
- Do You Agree to An In-Home Assessment To Evaluate Fitness For Adoption (circle one)? Yes No
- I Agree That I Am Either Over the Age Of 18, Or Have My Parent's Consent To Adopt (circle one)? Yes No

Adoption Preferences

If You Are Interested In A Particular Dog, Please Provide That Dog's Name:

If You Are Not Interested In A Particular Dog, Please Provide The Following:

Color (circle all that apply): Red Black Red Merle Blue Merle Bi-Color Tri-Color No Preference

Sex (circle one): Male Female No Preference

Age (circle all that apply): 1-6 Months 6-12 Months 1-3 Years 4-5 Years 6-8 Years 8+ Years

Preferred Sub-Breed (circle one): Standard Miniature No Preference

List Any Preferences You Have Regarding Temperament :

Additional Comments

I assert that the above provided information is true to the best of my knowledge. By this submittal, I designate my intention to adopt an Australian Shepherd dog from Colorado Aussie Rescue. I understand that this is merely the first step in the adoption process, and that this submittal does not guarantee my adoption of a dog. I agree that Colorado Aussie Rescue may contact all references that I have provided, and that I have received the permission of these references to list them on this application for adoption. I further understand that additional documentation may be required prior to approval of any adoption, and that this additional documentation may include, but may not be limited to, signed permission from my landlord, if I rent my home, or certified copies of any covenants that may apply to my subdivision or townhome/condominium community, showing that it is permissible to keep a large breed dog within pertinent by-laws. I have read and understand the adoption guidelines posted on this website, and agree to be bound by them if I am selected as a qualified adopter of an Australian Shepherd dog from Colorado Aussie Rescue. Additionally, I am familiar with the adoption fee schedule, and understand that the adoption fee for any dog

may include veterinary fees above and beyond the stated base fee schedule for any dog in the three age groups, and that this fee must be paid in either cash, money order, or by way of a valid credit card.

I understand that no Colorado Aussie Rescue dog may be used for any purpose other than as a pet, a herder, or a service animal for the handicapped. I agree to provide an adopted animal with adequate food, shelter, water, training, affection, and medical care. I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the dog prior to acceptance of the animal for adoption, that Colorado Aussie Rescue will do everything in their power to be forthcoming with any knowledge that they have regarding temperament and other pertinent issues, but that I further understand a dog's full temperament or other issues may not be known at the time of the adoption, and I agree to hold Colorado Aussie Rescue blameless for any issues which may arise with an adopted dog after the adoption process is completed. I agree that Colorado Aussie Rescue shall not be liable for, and is hereby relieved from, all liability for damage, expenses, causes of action, fines, suits, demands, judgments, or claims of any nature whatsoever arising from or by reason of any damage to property or injury to any persons caused in whole or in part by a dog that is placed in my home. I hereby accept and assume such liability and agree to protect, indemnify, and hold blameless, Colorado Aussie Rescue, its assigns, employees, owners, heirs, committee members, volunteers, and all other similar persons associated with Colorado Aussie Rescue, harmless from and against all of the aforesaid.

Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date