*Thank you for your interest in a Heeling NRG puppy. Please fill out the below questionnaire as honestly and completely as possible. It is in the best interest of your family and our puppies that we have accurate information about each family that applies for a puppy. You cannot pass or fail this questionnaire, it is designed to help us match you with the best puppy for your lifestyle*

Name of Buyer:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Name of Co-Buyer:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

List all (human) household members by name & age...

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| Name | Age | Sex | Are they in favour of getting a puppy?  If yes, why?  If no, why not? | What role will they play in the puppy’s life? |
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\* All family members must be part of filling out this questionnaire and come to meet the puppies when you come for a visit.

How many dogs do you currently have living with you? Please list.

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| Name | Breed | Age | Sex | Spayed/Neutered |
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Please list any other pets/animals currently living at your home…

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List the type of animal(s) you have owned in the past.

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| Name | Species/Breed | Age | Sex | Spayed/Neutered | Why no longer with you? |
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How many aussies have you owned?

How many dogs of other breeds have you owned?

Where have your previous dogs come from?

Have you ever had to return or rehome a dog?

How many puppies have you raised in the house?

How many puppies have you potty trained?

How many dogs have you had to put down for reasons other than "old age"?

Have you ever crate trained a puppy?

Are you planning to crate train your puppy?

Do you plan to breed your Aussie in the future?

If yes, please explain why you wish to breed your Aussie:

Why do you want an Aussie?

If you have never owned an Aussie, how much time have you spent with them?

What Aussie characteristics appeal to you?

What reading/research have you done on Aussies?

What concerns do you have with getting an Aussie?

**Describe your "PERFECT" dog:**

What will the puppy's primary purpose be in your home?

What color do you prefer?

What sex do you prefer and why?

Do you prefer show or pet quality?

Please place a number value of 1-7 (highest to lowest) in the brackets the following items in order of importance to you:

( ) health ( ) temperament ( ) color ( ) sex ( ) size at maturity ( ) structure ( )

other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would you handle puppy biting or nipping?

How would you handle puppy chasing inappropriately?

How would you handle puppy chewing inappropriately?

How would you handle puppy barking inappropriately?

How would you handle puppy digging inappropriately?

How would you discipline a bad puppy?

How would you reward good puppy behaviour?

**PUPPY'S LIFE**

Please describe a typical average day for your puppy

Where will your puppy live (Inside, outside or other)?

Where will your puppy sleep (Inside, outside or other)?

Who will be the puppy's primary care giver?

Do you own or rent your home?

Do you have a fenced in yard?

If no, how do you plan to contain your puppy?

If yes, what size is the fenced in area?

How high is your fence?

What type of material is the fence made out of?

How will you provide exercise for your puppy?

Please describe how many hours a day your puppy will be alone.

Weekdays?

Weekends?

Where will your dog spend that time alone?

What are the professions of you and anyone else living in the home?

Where will your puppy stay when you go out of town?

How do you feel about the use of crates?

Are you familiar with how to groom your Aussie properly for his/her health, comfort and appearance? (We are happy to help you :)

What future plans do you have for your Aussie? (Delete all that don’t apply and add any that are not on the list)

Flyball

Swimming

Tracking

Conformation

Herding

Breeding

Therapy Dog

Basic Obedience

Frisbee

Hiking

Agility

List any performance title goals (if any) that you have for this puppy.

What type and brand(s) of food are you planning on feeding your puppy?

How do you feel about vaccines for your puppy?

Regarding your deposit, first come is not necessarily first served. Because we feel that you are adopting one of our babies, it is important to us that you and your puppy are perfectly matched for a lifetime of blessings. The cutest puppy in photos isn’t necessarily the best puppy for you. Matching our puppies to the right families is the most difficult but rewarding task we have. We take our calling very seriously and we will always follow our own judgement in placing puppies. Is this acceptable? YES NO

Congratulations! You’ve made it through the questionnaire. That is quite a feat that you deserve to be applauded for. Thank you for your interest, your valuable time, and for sharing so much about your home and life with us. We look forward to getting to know you even better.

Shari,

Heeling NRG Aussies