

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG RESCUE, INC. (CORPORATION) RESCUE & ADOPTIONS  
Confidential Adoption Questionnaire Please fill in completely:

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR RESCUE? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER OWNED AN AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/HOUSEMATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED HOW LONG? \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/HOUSEMATE EMPLOYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED HOW LONG? \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCES: Please list three (3) with telephone #'s

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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 ( ) Does a house door open into the fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel run

( ) No fence ( ) 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

primarily: Inside ( ) Outside ( ) Where will the dog sleep at night?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary reason you are considering an ACD? Watch dog ( )

Breeding ( ) Companion ( ) Guard dog ( ) Child pet ( ) Obedience ( )

Herding trials ( ) Ranch work ( ) Do you have a preference of sex, age,

color, personality? \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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Please list all animals you presently own:  
Breed How & Why Obtained Time Owned Sex S/N Vacc/Lic

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Who is responsible for the care of these animals?

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

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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? Name/address/telephone#

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What is the activity level in your home? ( ) Busy-visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home ( ) Noisy-T.V., stereo, machinery, tools, lots of kids playing ( ) Moderate-normal comings and goings ( ) Quiet-"homebodies", few guests

If you have previously owned pets please fill in the chart below:  
Breed How & Why Obtained How Long Kept What Happened to Pet

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Under what circumstances would you not keep the pet? 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 purchased 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 get a dog. 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 \_\_\_\_\_