

# Alias Australian Shepherds

The choice to bring home a new puppy is not one to be taken lightly. I feel that it is important that the relationship between puppy owner and breeder be given the utmost consideration.

Aussies are not for everyone. Please choose your breed and breeder carefully.

Please be aware that we do few litters here at Alias. We invest a tremendous amount of time into researching genetics and mental soundness prior to each litter, and into the raising of these puppies. Our puppies are whelped and raised in our home. They are handled and socialized specifically to each of their individual needs.

In addition, we determine each individual puppy's placement according to that specific puppy's personality, and by the role it will play within it's new family. As breeders, we feel it most important to place each puppy in the right home. And as a result, we carefully evaluate each puppy's temperament as it grows and develops in order to make this determination. While buyers may feel that they want a particular sex or color they would like to have, we do not encourage this. Buyers who do so must be aware that this will limit our ability to choose the correct puppy match for them. We do not allow buyers to choose the puppy they want from litters, since this too will often result in a poor match between dog and owner. It is our goal for both our puppies and their owners to have a happy, lifetime home. With our background and experience, we feel that we will make the best match. Please understand that the careful breeding of puppies on a limited basis is not a made-to-order business. Reservations are restricted by what we whelp (color, sex, quantity, quality (show or pet), temperament, etc.).

We try to make our decision in a timely manner, to determine which puppies are Show/Breeding quality and which are Companion/Pet quality. We do not, however make these determinations until approximately 8 weeks of age. It is at this age that factors such as structure and movement are their most apparent.

No puppy will be held without a deposit. Deposits are non-refundable.

