**Is Pinnacle the right Kennel for you?**

The choice to bring home a new puppy is not one to be taken lightly. We 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 Pinnacle. We invest a large amount of time to researching genetics and mental soundness prior to each litter. Tremendous care, expertise, time and effort go into the raising of Pinnacle dogs and we would be most grateful if requests were not made for “discount” pricing. Thank you in advance for this respect.

Here at Pinnacle our puppies are whelped and raised in our home. They are handled and socialized specifically to each of their individual needs. We tend to them carefully; raising them on a holistic diet (raw & dry). They receive limited vaccines and all necessary health care preventatives. The puppy’s eyes are checked and cleared by a certified canine ophthalmologist.

We determine each individual puppy’s placement according to that specific puppy’s personality and by the role it will play within its new family. As breeders, we feel it is most important to place each puppy in the right home. 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, 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 our owners and their puppies to have a happy, lifetime home. With our background and experience, we feel we will make the best match.

*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 decisions until approximately 10 weeks of age. It is at this age that factors such as markings and movement are most apparent.*

Both companion/pet and show/breeding puppies are mentally and physically sound; the differences being based upon the puppy’s individual comparisons to our breed standard. Only puppies determined to contribute to the betterment of the breed physically, temperamentally and genetically are sold as show/breeding quality. All of our companion/pet quality puppies are sold on limited registration and are not capable of having litters registered.

All of our dogs/puppies are sold with one of the following contracts:

**All puppies go home on a co-ownership. Spay/neuter puppies will be “signed-off” on their registrations once a verified spay/neuter certificate is submitted to us.**

**Spay/Neuter:**  this guarantees the health of the dog/puppy and that they will be free of hereditary defects. Puppies sold with this type of contract are wonderful companion and performance (obedience, agility, herding and tracking) dogs but are not suitable for showing in conformation or for breeding. It is required that these dogs are spayed or neutered. *We sell a majority of our puppies/adults on this contract.*  Owner will receive Limited Registration papers. All puppies go home on a co-ownership. Spay/neuter puppies will be “signed-off” on their registrations once a verified spay/neuter certificate is submitted to us. Our companion puppies are $1800.00.

**Show/Breeding:** this guarantees the health of the dog/puppy and that they will be free from all show disqualifying faults and hereditary defects which would affect its suitability for breeding. The dogs/puppies sold with this type of contract are suitable for showing and breeding. Puppies sold with this contract are also co-owned and are required to finish their conformation championships as well as receive their clearances from OFA and CERF prior to being considered for breeding. On most show puppies, stud rights and rights to a litter(s) are retained. Breeding/show quality puppies will be sold to **SERIOUS** show homes only and **NOT** strictly for breeding purposes. *We sell a limited number of puppies/adults with this contract.* Owners receive Full Registration papers on a co-ownership. Our show/breeding puppies are sold on a **Private Treaty.**

**Puppy Reservations**: When a reservation on a litter for a puppy is accepted, a $200.00 NONREFUNDABLE deposit is required which will be deducted from the purchase price of the dog. No puppy reservations will be held without a deposit. We will not accept a deposit until we are reasonably sure that there is a puppy available for the specific reservation.

**Pinnacle Aussie Inquiry**

If you would like to inquire about any of our dogs, puppies or litters, please cut and paste the following information into an email

**PLEASE** be sure that you have read the previous pages about our policies.

We will assume when we receive your inquiry that you are familiar with them.

*We realize that this may be time consuming but we appreciate you taking the time to do it. This information allows us to understand exactly what you are looking for and provides a method to have your information on file.* ***Thank You!***

Email to Robin at crazydogsma@gmail.com

Or to Chris at chase-n-lucy@roadrunner.com

**Family Info:**

Name (Required):

Kennel Name *(if applicable*):

Address (Required):

City, State/Province Postal Code (Required):

Country:

Email Address (Required):

Website (*if applicable*):

Home Phone Number (*if applicable*):

Work Number (*if applicable*):

Cell Number (Required):

Are you over 18? *If no, please provide your parent’s name*

Children at home and ages?

Do you live in a: House, Apartment, Other

Do you have a fenced yard? *What type of fence and how tall?*

Where will the dog live? *Indoors, Outdoors, Both*

Will you use a crate for the dog?

Will anyone be home during the day with the dog?

 *If no, how many hours will the dog be alone daily?*

 *If no, where will the dog be kept while it is alone?*

Who will be the dog’s primary caregiver?

**Dog Info**

Time frame of when you would like to get a dog:

Is there a specific litter you would like to get a dog from?

Are you interested in: Puppy, Adult, Either

Are you interested in: Male, Female, Either

Color:

 *Any color is fine*

 *Any color is fine but I would prefer:*

 *I would only like the following color:*

Dog is considered for what purpose *(choose all that apply)*:

 Companion Conformation Breeding Obedience

 Agility Herding Other:

Have you previously trained a dog? *If yes, in what areas?*

Have you previously titled a dog? *If yes, what titles?*

Have you previously bred dogs? *If yes, please describe:*

Dogs previously owned and why no longer owned (Required): *please include names, ages, breed and other info you feel is important*

Number of dogs currently owned (Required):

Dogs currently owned: *include names, ages, breed, and any other information you feel is important*

If you have not owned this breed before, briefly tell us what attracted you to this particular breed?

Briefly tell us what your goals are for this particular puppy and who in the family the dog is for.

*Also, if purchased for breeding purposes, what your plans and priorities for your breeding program are*

**References***(Name, Phone or Email(preferred):*

Vet:

Other:

Other:

Other:

*If you are inquiring about a show or breeding quality puppy we require references from breeders who you have purchased dogs from previously*

How did you find out about Pinnacle?

Are you interested in placing a reservation and deposit?

Have you read and do you understand our policy of placing dogs?