

Remedy Australian Shepherds



About the Breeders:

Katie, of Remedy, began exhibiting Australian Shepherds in conformation and performance in 2001. This quickly became her life's passion that has fueled years of success in campaigning her own dogs to prestigious wins; one notable win being Best In Show at the 2012 ASCA National with the Aussie that started it all, Dree (BISS AKC/ASCA CH Donegal's Christmas Dream Boy NAJ CGC). Throughout the years, Katie has had only a handful of litters, as her priority in every breeding is to maintain or improve on the quality of health, temperament, and structure in the next generation. Her years of experience under the mentorship of some of the most knowledgeable and well-respected veterans of the breed, in support of over 20 years of exhibiting Australian Shepherds and studying the written standard, have contributed to her own successes in the whelping box. Her latest promising bred-by female, born in the Fall of 2019, Zin (RBIS AKC GCHB CH/ASCA CH Remedy's Perfectly Paired BN RN CGC TKN) has had a bountiful show career. Zin has garnered several notable wins, not only in the conformation ring, but in Obedience and Rally as well. While Katie thoroughly enjoys campaigning her dogs in conformation and performance, her dogs are first and foremost cherished members of the family. Katie's focus in her program is to produce well-rounded, versatile Aussies while simultaneously maintaining the integrity of the breed, as described in the written breed standard. Past puppies produced by Remedy have excelled in several venues, including conformation, obedience, rally, and being much-beloved family companions.

Remedy has a mission to produce Australian Shepherds that are true to the breed's foundation and type. With that in mind, we continuously analyze pedigrees, individuals, and potential crosses to improve on soundness in structure, health, and temperament. These aspects not only prove to be beneficial to the longevity of the breed as a whole, but also benefit prospective buyers that wish to share in the lifetime of a quality-bred dog.

All Remedy Australian Shepherds are:

- AKC and ASCA registered
- Titled in conformation and/or performance
- Screened with completed Pawprint genetic health panels
- Assessed by the OFA for hip and elbow abnormalities
- Examined yearly for CERF eye clearances
- Up to date with routine and preventative healthcare

All Remedy puppies go home with:

- AKC and ASCA limited registration with a spay/neuter contract
- Several rounds of deworming completed

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- Exam with microchip and first set of vaccinations administered by a veterinarian
- Eye evaluations conducted by a veterinary ophthalmologist

Puppies are raised in the home, where they are exposed and socialized with children, dogs, other animals, a variety of adults, and the activity of a bustling household. We care deeply for every puppy we bring into this world, and hope that every puppy goes to a home where they are cherished throughout their lifetime.

Please send completed Puppy Questionnaire form to:

remedyaustralianshepherds@outlook.com

Please fill out this questionnaire as honestly and completely as possible. In an effort to evaluate a puppy that suits your lifestyle to the best of our abilities, we do require this application to be completed and submitted with any inquiries. Please understand our goal is to provide a lifetime of quality care and happiness for our puppies, as well as their families. We appreciate your time and consideration with this.

Name of Potential Buyer:

Address:

Phone Number:

Do you rent or own your home? Please give a description of the type of home that you live in and your yard and property:

If no fence is currently in existence, please describe how you plan to handle your dog's potty duties and exercise time:

List People and their ages who live in your residence:

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Do you have other people or animals who visit on a regular basis who may be interacting with the puppy (Grandkids, caregivers, etc)? This helps us match an appropriate temperament.

List animal(s) that live with you now (list name, species/breed, age, sex, spayed/neutered?):

List the type of animal(s) you have owned in the past (list name, species/breed, sex spayed/neutered?, reason no longer with you).

If you are in a transitional phase of your life (college, still living at home, empty nester, etc.), have you thought about way in which your life will change in the near future and how you will prepare your puppy for those changes and be sure you can provide for the puppy for the next 10-15 years?

Describe Dog-Ownership Experience:

- 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?
- What type of training have you done in the past with other dogs? What methods?
- What reading/research have you done on Aussies?
- What concerns do you have with getting an Aussie?
- If you have children, how do you plan on training your children to interact with the new puppy?

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- Australian Shepherds can be affected by genetic maladies as well as environmental reactions, what kinds of diseases are you aware of that can affect Aussies?
- Is there anything else these questions didn't cover that you feel is important that we know about you?

Describe your ideal dog:

- Why do you want an Aussie?
- What Aussie characteristics appeal to you?
- What interested you in a puppy from us?
- What will the puppy's primary purpose be in your home?
- Do you plan to breed your Aussie in the future? If yes, please explain why you wish to breed your Aussie:
- Number in the brackets 1 through 6 the following items in order of importance to you:
 - health temperament color sex structure
 - other _____
- What sex do you prefer?
 - Male Female No preference
- If you have a preference, is there a specific reason?
- Do you have a color preference (please understand, we will do our best to factor this into placement decisions, but puppies are *not* placed solely on color; our main goal is to match a puppy's personality with a person's lifestyle)?
- Number the colors 1 through 4 in preference:
 - Black Tri Red Tri Blue Merle Red Merle

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If you only want a puppy in one color and/or sex, then we may not be the breeder for you. Please consider this before submitting this questionnaire. We only have occasional litters and we cannot guarantee availability of the color and/or sex you prefer in each litter, nor will we prioritize color preference.

Describe How You Would Handle the Following:

- Puppy biting or nipping?
- Puppy chasing inappropriately?
- Puppy chewing inappropriately?
- Puppy barking inappropriately?
- Puppy digging inappropriately?
- How would you discipline a puppy?
- How would you reward good/desired puppy behavior?

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?
- How will you provide exercise for your puppy?
- Please describe how many hours a day your puppy will be alone:
 - Weekdays?
 - Weekends?

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- Where will your dog spend that time alone?
- Where will your puppy stay when you go out of town? (We offer boarding services as an option to our puppy-buyers)
- How do you feel about the use of crates? Are you planning to crate train your puppy?
- 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)
 - Conformation
 - Herding
 - Agility
 - Obedience
 - Rally
 - Flyball
 - Scent work
 - Breeding
 - Pet/companion
 - Hiking
- List any performance title goals (if any) that you have for this puppy. Tell us more about your experience in the above goals:

Please list your veterinarian and their contact information:

Please list 2 character references and contact information for each:

- 1.
- 2.

When you purchase a puppy from us, you become an extended part of the Remedy. We stay in touch with our buyers as we love to hear updates, celebrate in successes, and council them with any difficulties that may arise. We thoroughly enjoy in sharing the everyday lives of our puppies as they grow. We

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have dedicated Facebook groups for each litter, so that you may connect with us and other puppy-buyers with the hope to create an environment that is both helpful, and provides a sense of community with us and the fellow owners of these puppies. In this group, you are able to witness everyone else's progress as these puppies integrate themselves with their new families, share in information that may be helpful for you, as well as connect over the mutual love everyone has for this litter. Plus, it's fun to be connected with your puppy's siblings throughout their life 😊

Is becoming part of the Remedy family and updating breeders (even if you do not have Facebook) throughout your puppy's life acceptable?

YES NO