

## Australian Shepherd Overview

### **Is this intelligent breed for you?**

The Aussie is a devoted and protective dog who needs to be kept active and made a true part of the family. The Aussie is intense in his work, and this intensity carries over into everything that he does. Training is a must with the highly intelligent and highly energetic Aussie. An untrained, bored Aussie will be an unruly dog prone to destructive behavior. On the other hand, a well-trained, active, well-socialized Aussie is a delightful companion who is capable of doing almost anything with his owners. The ideal Aussie owner has time and energy to devote to his dog.

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