***AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD***

He is a very friendly, playful and energetic dog. It is suitable for children. He learns various commands and instructions very quickly and likes to learn. He has a strong defensive instinct. He should treat animals and other people well. This dog is suitable for live outside, but he also gets used to life in the city.

**History**

This dog was bred in California from various other shepherds. It was used mainly for grazing sheep. Today it is also used as a rescue dog or companion. It needs a lot of movement. The beginnings of this breed are probably from the 16th - 17th century. This breed was legally recognized (Europe) in 2007.

**Height**

Height is measured at the withers. In dogs the preferred height is 51 cm - 58 cm and weight 25 kg - 29 kg, in bitches height 46 cm - 53 cm, weight 18 kg - 25 kg. Height should not be at the expense of quality.

**Nature**

The Australian Shepherd is very selfless and always tries to help his master.Even in adulthood,he behaves like a small puppy and likes to play.It´s use mainly where livestock are kept.