



HERDING

"WORKING WINGMAN"

Australian Cattle Dog (Blue Heeler) – Australian Kelpie – Australian Shepherd – Bearded Collie – Beauceron – Belgian Groenendael – Belgian Malinois – Belgian Sheepdog – Belgian Tervuren – Berger Picard – Border Collie – Briard – Cardigan Welsh Corgi – German Shepherd – Old English Sheepdog – Pembroke Welsh Corgi – Polish Lowland Sheepdog – Pumi – Pyrenean Sheepdog – Shetland Sheepdog – Standard Collie – Swedish Vallhund – mixes of any of the above breeds

 **You'll fall in love with your herding dog because she's:**

A Robin to your Batman – Ready to heed the call for any mission on the horizon, she will not rest as long as there is an adventure to be had.

Attentive – She is keenly aware of her environment, as well as her partner's emotions and instructions.

Responsible – This type – A personality keeps her i's dotted and her t's crossed with rules, routines, work and games.

 **You might find a herding dog hard to live with because she's:**

Bossy – She is a regulator, here to establish law and order by managing the living room, neighborhood, park and natural universe.

A Workaholic – Her mental and physical ambition can make her overwhelming and exhausting at times, especially if you have a quiet indoor lifestyle.

Clingy – Her otherwise adorable person-focus can be a little on the unhealthy side

 **You might find yourself seeking professional help for:**

- Chasing fast-moving objects like cars, bikes, skateboards, joggers, cats and children.
- Controlling behavior toward other pets or family members, possibly manifesting as threats or aggression.
- Sensory hypersensitivity: to lights, shadows, sounds, and motion
- Excessive barking – at events, at her environment, and at people and animals
- Nipping the feet or legs of people and animals
- Protectiveness of territory and social members
- Threatening or aggressive behavior toward visitors
- Hyperactivity, agitation or restless behavior
- Overexcitement, threatening or aggressive-appearing displays toward other animals, people, bikes, cars etc.
- Neurotic, repetitive and obsessive behaviors/OCD such as spinning, tail chasing, retrieving, circling and barking.

