

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 - Puli - 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.



## So you think you might have a HERDING dog. Now what?



















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