

Various **Stockdog Breeds**

Kelpie: Originated in Australia. Characterized by short hair coat and pricked ears. Common colors are black/tan or red/tan. One of the two breeds of herding dogs that possesses “eye”.

Border Collie: The most common breed of sheep herding dogs. They can have any hair coat and any ear shape. Can be any color, most dogs are black/white, tri-colored, or red/white. One of the two herding breeds that possesses “eye”, the instinct to move livestock by intense staring.

Australian Shepherd: Characterized by a long hair coat, usually blue or red merle, with some tri-colored coats. This breed’s natural instinct is to heel, or drive livestock.

Queensland Heeler: Characterized by a short hair coat and pricked ears. Usual colors are blue and red merle. This breed’s natural instinct is to heel, hence the name.

Schipperke: Characterized by small body size, short, black hair coat and triangular, pricked ears. Despite their small size they are very aggressive herding dogs.

Louisiana Catahoula: Characterized by a “houndy” look. Short hair coat, can be any color. Many dogs have leopard like spots. Used for locating cattle in extremely dense brush.

Welsh Corgi: Medium hair coat, usually tan/white, or tri-colored. Short statured and long bodied. Small pricked ears.

