



Australian Shepherd Health & Genetics Institute, Inc.

**Ten Steps to a Healthier Australian Shepherd Breed:
The ASHGI 10-Steps Program**

The 10-Steps program is for breeders, owners, clubs, supporters, and lovers of the Australian Shepherd around the world whose goal is to improve the health of our dogs and who support open health registries like ASHGI's IDASH Open Health Database.

The steps focus on:

- Improving the Aussie's genetic health
- Encouraging accuracy and openness in sharing of health information
- Discouraging destructive and counterproductive secrecy and gossip
- Facilitating the free flow of health information to enable informed breeding decisions

We ask 10-Steps supporters to abide to express their dedication to the breeding of healthier Australian Shepherds by following ten simple-to-understand steps. ASHGI encourages individuals and clubs to support 10-Steps.

ASHGI encourages individuals and clubs to support 10-Steps and we would be glad to work with clubs in other breeds or species who would like to start their own 10-Steps programs. For more information contact ASHGI or visit the ASHGI website.



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