

Bear Lake Insurance Company
Working Dog Liability Policy
Offered by
Food & Fiber Risk Managers

Herding Dog Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

SSN or EIN _____

Contact name if Corporate _____

Are you a member of a state sheep, wool, or goat association, or the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI)?

Yes No

If Yes: What State _____ or ASI _____

If you are not currently a member of ASI or a state sheep association you will be charged \$25.00, and made an associate member of ASI.

Number of adult Herding Dogs to be insured? _____

(All working adult Herding Dogs must be included.)

Underwriting Application Questions

1. Are the breeds of your Herding Dogs to be insured listed below as acceptable?

Yes No

If so, what is the breed or cross breed? Check all that apply.

If a cross, describe here _____

- Australian Kelpie (Kelpie or Barb)
- Australian Queensland Heeler (Red or Blue Heeler, Australian Cattle Dog)
- Australian Shepherd (Aussie)
- Belgian Tehurven (Chien de Berger Beige)
- Black Mouthed Cur
- Border Collie
- Catahoula Leopard Dog (Catahoula Hog Dog, Catahoula Cur)
- McNab (McNab Herding Dog or McNab Sheepdog)
- Old English Sheepdog
- Pembroke Welsh Corgi (Pembroke, Corgi)

Other qualified herding breeds may be acceptable, please make request.

2. How would you describe your dogs' general health?
 Excellent Good Average
 Fair Poor
3. Can you safely handle, touch, and catch your Herding Dogs?
 Yes Sometimes No
4. Are other people able to safely approach and touch or handle your dogs?
 Yes Sometimes No
5. If your dogs become ill, injured, or incapacitated, do you remove them from herding duties?
 Yes Sometimes No
6. Are the dogs current on all required and recommended vaccinations?
 Yes No
7. Do you provide adequate water and food for your Herding Dogs while they are working?
 Yes No
8. Do you run your livestock and Herding Dogs on public lands?
 Yes Sometimes Never
9. Do you have a collar, tag, microchip, or some other ID on the dogs?
 Yes No
10. How close do your Herding Dogs remain to the stock they are working?
 Within feet/yards
 Within 100 ft
 Within 500 ft
 Within miles
 Don't know
11. Do you utilize shepherds or herders who stay with your flock or herd?
 Yes Sometimes Never
12. Are your shepherds or herders experienced with, or have they been trained how to correctly use Herding Dogs?
 Yes No Don't Know
13. How close are other farms, houses, ranches, or people to your livestock?
 Miles Yards Feet
14. Have the applicant dogs ever bitten a person?
 Yes No
15. Have you ever had Herding Dogs leave or wander off of your operation and not come back?
 Yes No
16. Do you take your Herding Dogs offsite to dog trials or competitions?
 Yes No

17. If so, are your Herding Dogs contained, crated, on a leash, or tethered?
 Yes No Not Applicable

18. What kind of livestock do your Herding Dogs work?
(Check all that apply to you operations)

- Sheep
- Goats
- Fowl
- Cattle
- Alpacas
- Other _____

19. Is your acreage/farm/ranch posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage?
 Yes No

A Loss Prevention Manual will be provided for additional information on each risk factor mentioned above.

THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE MATERIAL AND RELIED UPON IN ISSUING THE POLICY. IF THEY ARE NOT TRUE, YOUR POLICY MAY BE VOID.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I, _____, certify that all the answers given are true, accurate and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

SUBMIT FORM TO:

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