

Teddy Doodles & Standard Poodles

## **Guardian Family Program**

The Basics of the Guardian Family Program

In order for us to give our dogs to the best possible homes, we need to know a little more about our guardian family's situations/conditions.

It is important for us to limit how many dogs we keep in our home. However, to be a breeder of quality dogs we need to continue, evaluate, and add quality bloodlines into our breeding program. We like to keep a few of our pick puppies to monitor their growth and development, and these puppies will eventually fit into our breeding program -- we prefer to place these pick puppies in guardian homes. A Doodle needs to be a part of the family to develop their full potential, and this is why we have the guardian program.

We are giving the dog to the guardian family to raise, to love and to keep as a family member. This program allows local families an opportunity to own one of our best Doodles without paying for it. The family must be approved as guardian parents and agree to abide by our contract of care.

The guardian home program is an excellent situation for the dog, it's a great deal for guardian parents, and is ideal for producing an exceptional Doodle breeding program. It is one of those "win - win" situations for everyone involved. The family receives a top pick quality dog for their forever pet, we are able to improve the breed by using only the best of best for bettering the breed, and the reason we instigated our guardian program -- the pup lives in a forever home, receiving one-on-one of attention, training and appropriate care.

Guardian Homes Must Have the Following

- Own their own home
- Have their own car to transport the dog
- Prior experience dog ownership is a must
- Be willing to crate and house train the puppy. Must show proof of obedience training. The dog passing K-9 Good Citizenship would be an example of this.
- Afford to provide required high quality food, heartworm/flea/tick prevention, as well as regular vet checks, including vaccines. Send copy of all vet visits to breeder.
- Be prepared to have their own vet listed as a reference.
- Fenced backyard to contain the puppy, or be willing to adequately supervise puppy at all times while outside.
- Be available to drive dog to and from our home for breeding and whelping
- Keep us updated on the dog's progress via Email, Instagram or Text.
- Be willing to socialize the puppy by taking it everywhere possible and showing him/her life in general.
- Live within easy driving distance to Ontario California. We do not place guardians out of the state.

- Provide adequate exercise daily, no allowing dog to become overweight as decided by breeder in order to prevent hips from “hips dysplasia”.
- Contact breeder immediately in the event of serious illness, accident, severe diarrhea, loss of appetite, vomiting, etc..

Ownership of this puppy \_\_\_\_\_ remains the property of Teddy Doodles & Standard Poodles for a period of 4 years or the completion of 3 litters, whichever occurs first. At that time, ownership will transfer to Guardian family and dog will be Spayed/Neutered by Teddy Doodles & Standard Poodles expense.

Guardian has no ownership or interest in any puppies produced by this dog, guardian has no rights to semen produced by this dog.

Guardian will take possession on \_\_\_\_\_ with full responsibility.

Should the dog die of natural or accidental causes while in possession of Guardian this agreement shall terminate.

Should the dog die while in the Breeder’s possession this agreement shall terminate, and Breeder shall provide Guardian with a replacement puppy from the available litter and a “New” Guardian agreement.

At any time that the Breeder finds non-compliance of this agreement, contract terminates and possession shall immediately return to Breeder.

During the life of this dog Guardian may return dog to Breeder at any time.

If Guardian has dog spayed or neutered without written consent of Breeder, Guardian will owe Breeder up to \$20,000 for an adult doodle two years or older. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the Guardian.

If Guardian allows dog to be bred without written consent of Breeder, Guardian will owe Breeder \$2500 for every puppy produced in the litter. Any legal costs incurred to collect this payment will be paid by the Guardian.

If Guardian fails to notify Breeder within 24 hours by phone, text, Instagram and email of a female beginning estrus, after the age of 18 months, Guardian will be required to pay for progesterone testing twice a week and transport dog to and from veterinarian until the time that female enters estrus.

Breeder responsibility:

- 1) Provide Guardian with a healthy puppy.
- 2) Approve Guardian’s choice of dog food.
- 3) Pay all veterinarian costs pertaining to reproduction such as PennHIP/OFA Hips, Elbow and Eye exam, DNA testing, progesterone testing, and pregnancy ultrasound. Any testing failed for

reproduction purpose this agreement shall terminate and Guardian can keep the dog with no charges.

The Guardian is responsible for all non-breeding related expenses including vaccinations, deworming, parasite control, food, and emergency vet expenses.

4) Breeder pay for neuter or spay at the completion of contract or when Breeder deems the dog to not be needed for breeding.

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