

GOLDENDOODLES

THE GOLDENDOODLE DESCENT

A Goldendoodle is a cross between a Golden Retriever and a Poodle. The Goldendoodle is an affectionate and gentle dog that has gained popularity since development in the 1990's. In the process of the smaller poodle hybrids becoming such a huge success in filling the niche for small, allergy friendly family pets like the cockpoo the breeders of Golden Retrievers started breeding with the standard poodle for a larger allergy friendly family pet. The Goldendoodle has proven to be an excellent family dog. The qualities of both breeds combined into one make them very popular and a rising star.

The temperament of the Goldendoodle is intelligent and very obedient and they are an amazing family companion. They are great natured and very devoted to their families. They are friendly with other dogs, love children, other pets and very at ease with strangers. They are a very social breed and the happiest when they are with people. Their intelligence, their love of learning and their eagerness to please, makes them very easy to train. They require a moderate amount of exercise, their coats are generally low maintenance, they can live in the city or in the country on a farm. Typically, the draw to a Goldendoodle is that people love the personalities of both breeds, the look of the retriever, but want a dog that has minimal to no shedding. The Goldendoodle is the perfect breed for obedience, agility, service and therapy dogs. They are generally not noisy dogs at all.

COAT TYPES

There are basically 3 types of Goldendoodle coats. There is the straight coat which is flat and resembles more of the Golden Retriever coat. The wavy coat type is a mixture of the poodles curls and the retrievers straight coat. The last coat type is curlier, which tends to look more like the poodle coat. The variance in their coat type can run between a shaggy looking retriever to a curl-relaxed poodle.

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The color of their coats can also vary, depending on what the color of the parents are and what colors are in each specific bloodline. They can be cream, golden, apricot, chocolate, gray, silver, black, red, phantom (2 colors blending and fading into one another), and parti colored (2 separated distinct colors with a pattern).

SIZE

Goldendoodles vary in size from Miniature to Small Standard to Large Standard. The sizing is based partially on the parents and partially on the generation of the parents. What does this mean to you? It means that, like humans, the puppy will very likely grow to a size no smaller than one parent and no larger than the other parent. However, like humans, there is an occasional puppy that will take on genetics of one of its grandparents. One of the biggest reasons for the variations in size is there are no "breed standard" for Goldendoodles. This means that unlike a purebred that has a "standard" size, Goldendoodles, being a mixed breed can vary in size more regularly.

The Miniature Goldendoodle is the result of a Miniature or Toy Poodle crossed with a Golden Retriever. These dogs tend to range in size from 13-20 inches in ht. and 15-30 pounds. The average ht for the Small Standard Goldendoodle is 17-20 inches and 40-50 pounds. The large Standard Goldendoodle averages 20-24 inches in ht and weighs 50-90 pounds. My doodles range from 25 - 70 pounds

Goldendoodle Generations

F1 Goldendoodle = Golden Retriever x Poodle (50% Poodle x 50% Golden Retriever)

F1B Goldendoodle = F1 Goldendoodle x Poodle (75% Poodle x 25% Golden Retriever)

F2 Goldendoodle = F1 Goldendoodle x F1 Goldendoodle (50%GoldenRetriever x 50% Poodle)

F2B Goldendoodle = F1 Goldendoodle x F1 B Goldendoodle (62.5%poodle/37.5%Golden R.)

F3 Multi-Gen Goldendoodle= F1B Goldendoodle X F1B Goldendoodle (75%Poodle/25% R.)

F2B Goldendoodle X F2B Goldendoodle (62.5% Poodle/37.5 Golden Retriever)

F2B Goldendoodle X F2 Goldendoodle (45 % Poodle/55% Golden Retriever)

Multi-Gen Any Pairing of F3 X F3 or above