

Simply Standard Poodles

Champion Bloodline Standard Poodles

PUPPY PURCHASE QUESTIONNAIRE

These questions are designed to help us, the breeder, in choosing the best homes for our fur kids, and ensure that we are making the best match possible of puppy to owner, taking into consideration your lifestyle, commitment to exercise, health care, future performance expectations, etc. We want to be sure that we place our puppies in "forever" homes! Should we choose not to place one of our puppies with you, we will discuss that decision with you, and why we feel that a standard poodle may not be a good choice for you. (Just copy and paste this completed questionnaire into an email to me.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #s Home :() _____ Cell :() _____ Email: _____

Where did you hear about us (internet search, referral, etc.); _____ if referral, by whom? _____

(I'd like to thank them!)

Type of dwelling (single family home, condo, apartment, mobile home) _____
How long have you lived at this address? _____ Do you own or rent? _____
If renting, please give name, address & phone # of landlord: _____

Name, address & phone # of your veterinarian: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver in the family? _____

Where will the puppy be kept at night? _____
Where will the puppy be kept during the day? _____
Is anyone home during the day? _____ How many hours on average will the puppy be left alone? _____
How will your puppy be confined in your absence? _____
Is someone available to feed/exercise the puppy during the day? _____

Have you ever owned a Standard Poodle before or, if not, have you ever owned a dog before? _____
What breed? _____

Do you have any other animals now? If yes, what do you have? _____

Do you have children? If yes, what are their ages? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? If yes, how severe is the allergy? _____

Do you prefer a male or female puppy? _____ Do you have a color preference? _____

Do you have a budget for the purchase of a standard poodle? \$ _____

Are you aware of the health issues which *can* affect the poodle breed? _____

The average life of standard poodles is 12-15 years; are you prepared for a lifelong commitment? _____

How often do you plan to have your poodle professionally groomed? _____
Do you plan to do your own grooming? () Yes () No If yes, have you had any grooming training? _____

your understanding of the activity level of standard poodles is (choose one)
() very high () high () moderate () below average

what kind of floor surfaces will the dog be on in the house? _____

On average, how many hours per day will the puppy be kept outside? _____

How will your puppy be confined when outside? _____
Do you have a fenced yard or suitable kennel area for outside confinement safety? _____
If yes, what type of fence do you have? _____ How high is it? _____

If not, do you have immediate plans to install a fenced area for your puppy's needs? _____

Do you understand the exercise requirements of a Standard Poodle? _____

How do you intend for your puppy to get enough daily mental and physical exercise (a minimum 45 minutes *total* per day is recommended)?

Do you travel frequently? _____ If so, will your dog travel with you, or do you have a plan for its care during your absence?

If you have owned pets previously, how long did your last pet live? What were the circumstances of its death?

Have you ever returned a pet to a breeder? If so, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever given a pet away? If so, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? If so, what were the circumstances? _____

When will you be enrolling your puppy in basic obedience classes? _____

Are you interested in showing in conformation? _____

Have you ever finished a dog to championship? _____

Are you interested in performance competition (rally, obedience, agility, hunting, etc)? _____

Have you ever put a performance title on a dog? _____

Are you interested in training your dog for therapy service? _____

Do you have a desire to breed? If so, have you ever bred before? Do you understand what it means to be?
A "responsible breeder"? Please explain your position on "designer" crossbreeds? _____

Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and a full registration? _____

All puppies will be registered with AKC and the registered name must include "Leest". All puppies are evaluated at approximately seven to nine weeks for temperament and show potential. All puppies will have received age appropriate vaccinations and worming prior to leaving for their new forever homes, and will have been health checked by the breeder's veterinarian. Puppies may go to their new homes at approximately eight or nine weeks of age. It is your responsibility to have your puppy examined by your veterinarian within 72 hours of taking possession of your puppy.

Companion pet puppies are sold only with a spay/neuter agreement, with limited registration documentation held by breeder until proof of spay/neuter is provided. Puppies should not be spayed or neutered until 12 months of age. Please contact me directly to discuss availability, price, deposit, terms of ownership, etc. USDA requirements have virtually eliminated shipping, and you should plan to personally take delivery of your puppy. You may "reserve" a puppy from a future litter with a non-refundable deposit applicable to a future purchase price.

All prospective buyers must provide two references, with phone #'s, to whom I may speak personally. One of these may be your current veterinarian.

1) Name, #, relationship: _____

2) Name, #, relationship: _____

Please feel free to contact me for *any* information about our dogs, purchasing a puppy, or just questions about what it means to have the joy of a standard poodle in your life!

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