

## CANADIAN DOODLE PUPPIES

### Guardian Family Application Form

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before any pup is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of, and willing and able to accept, the responsibilities of pet ownership. These questions are intended to provide an opportunity to you to thoughtfully consider these responsibilities.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want an Australian Labradoodle? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Being a guardian family requires a commitment to your dog and my breeding program. Please share with me why do you want to be a Guardian Family?

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3. How would you describe your lifestyle and home environment?

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4. Why do you think an Australian Labradoodle will be a good fit for your lifestyle?

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5. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Will the dog be chained while outside? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do all family members want a new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do any members of your family have any special needs that would need to be considered when matching a pup (i.e. anxiety, depression, autism, PTSD, limited mobility, other mental or physical illness, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Will your family have time to walk the dog everyday? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are their children in your family? If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you don't have children, but may within the next 2 to 3 years are you aware of the demands of balancing dog ownership with a young family and are you committed to your dog for its entire life? (Note: Having a baby is one of the top reasons dogs are surrendered to Humane Societies)

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12. Will this be your first dog? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If you've had dogs previously, what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Have you ever re-homed or surrendered an animal? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you aware of the financial cost of veterinary care, grooming, and day to day costs associated with dog ownership? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Are you willing to provide a high quality dog food and any supplements necessary to support the health and wellbeing of a breeding dog?  
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17. Will there be anyone home during the day with the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
18. If you work, what do you plan to do with the puppy while you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. How long will the dog be alone on an average day? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Where will the puppy sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Does anyone smoke inside your house such that the dog would be exposed to second hand smoke? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What kind of activities will you share with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Are you aware that nipping, jumping, digging, and barking are all normal puppy behaviours and educating your dog to not engage in these behaviours will require patience and effort? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Are you prepared to invest time and energy into educating yourself on how to ensure a happy, healthy relationship with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Are planning to take obedience training with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Are you willing to invest in the support of a behaviourist if you have challenges with your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_
27. We require that a dog be returned to us if you are unable to care for him/her. Are you willing to agree to this? \_\_\_\_\_