

CANADIAN DOODLE PUPPIES

Puppy Adoption 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? _____

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

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

4. Do you own or rent your home? _____

5. Do you have a fenced yard? _____

6. If you don't have a fenced yard, how will you keep your pup safe outside? _____

7. Will the dog be chained while outside? _____

8. Do all family members want a new puppy? _____

9. 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.) _____

10. What will your schedule be for providing the dog with physical exercise?

11. Are their children in your family? If so, what ages? _____

12. If you don't have children, do you expect you may welcome children within the next 5 years?

13. Will this be your first dog as primary caregiver? _____

14. If you've had dogs previously, what happened to them? _____

15. Have you ever re-homed or surrendered an animal? _____

16. Are you aware of the financial cost of veterinary care and grooming? _____
17. Will there be anyone home during the day with the dog? _____
18. If you are currently working from home due to the pandemic, will you be returning to a workplace outside your home when your employer is ready to welcome employees back into the workplace? _____
19. If you work outside the home, what do you plan to do with the puppy while you are at work? _____
20. How long will the dog be alone on an average day (once you return to your workplace)? - _____
21. Where will the puppy sleep at night? _____
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? _____
28. Do you understand that welcoming a puppy into your home during the pandemic creates unique and special challenges around socialization, balancing a new pup with other demands (i.e. working from home/home schooling), interrupted sleep and work schedules, the puppy not developing the skills needed to be at home alone later, etc and are you prepared to manage these challenges? What strategies will you use to manage these challenges? _____
29. Are you prepared to take vacation leave for 1 to 2 weeks when your pups arrives at your home to assist with their transition? _____