## Doodles

## What is a doodle?

A doodle is the pairing of two canine breeds; one being a poodle and the other is another breed.

The poodle has been named the second most intelligent of the dog breeds. The poodle is also hypoallergenic making it one of the breeds eligible for those suffering from allergies. The poodle also varies in several sizes, standard down to teacup.

Back in 1969 Charles Dickens's granddaughter bred the first goldendoodle, they didn't gain popularity till 1990. The coat of a doodle reduces the dander allergens since they are crossed with a poodle, however they are not 100% hypoallergenic! The coat often looks "waxy" due to the cross of curly and wavy.

Secondly, let's talk about the Golden Retriever. The golden has been placed as number four on the most intelligent list of dogs. They bring such a happy, friendly, trustworthy and accepting disposition. They are a versatile breed in that they can be used for hunting, show, scent exercises, therapy. They are a good fit for an active lifestyle or one that's a bit slower. A golden, that has been trained well, can be trusted in most any situations presented before them. This gives you some peace of mind when taking your dog out in public places.

The poodles are fun, active and have an intelligent keen sense awareness. The cross has made for excellent family/people dogs. The poodle and golden both love water so it results in a water loving dog!

Things to consider and keep in mind, the coat must be kept up with brushing and grooming as it will continue to grow. If unkept, your dog will have snarls and matted fur. Please take this seriously as it's one of the number one complaint from doodle groomers, it's very uncomfortable, if not impossible, for your darling pup to have coat brushed with mats, if unkept your pup will likely have it ALL trimmed off at the groomer.