



## Guardian Home Information

What is a Guardian Home?

A Guardian Home is a family that houses and raises one of our puppies as their own. They enter into a formal and legal agreement with Linny J Doodles that is beneficial for all parties.

1. The family gets to have an amazing puppy (my personal pick of the litter) to love and raise as their very own.
2. We get to maintain ownership and breeding rights.
3. The puppy gets the one-on-one attention they deserve while also having the same home for the entirety of their life.

This enables us to grow and maintain our breeding program without becoming a "kennel" where dogs are not family pets but more or less "breeding stock". That's the last thing we would want for our dogs, their happiness is of the utmost importance to us.

What is required of a Guardian Home?

1. You must live within 2 hours or less from Scurry, Texas, 75158.
2. You must have a secure and fenced in yard.
3. You cannot have any intact dogs of the opposite sex.
4. You must train and socialize the dog. Professional training is not required but encouraged. In the event you pass the Canine Good Citizen test, you will be awarded \$500.
5. You must keep the dog groomed and free of parasites. You are free to choose any grooming cut you'd like as long as it is maintained regularly and professionally.
6. You must only feed food approved by Linny J Doodles.
7. You must consistently (at least every other month) check-in to let us know how everything is going, this includes providing updated pictures and videos.
8. You must inform us immediately upon any heat cycle, this allows us to keep track and plan accordingly.

9. You must inform us immediately of any health concerns or injuries. We must be added as an owner of the dog with the veterinarian clinic. You must provide documentation of any vet visit for our records.
10. You will provide all maintenance care to include monthly heartworm preventative (Heartgard is proven safe for breeding dogs), vaccinations, and general vet care.

#### What we provide?

1. We will cover any/all breeding expenses, which include any health testing related to breeding.
2. We will cover the spay/neuter procedure after the dog has been retired from our program.
3. We will sign over ownership, registration, and microchip information after the dog has been retired from our program (pending health testing, females will not be bred more than six (6) times and will be retired in their fifth year of life, males will be retired in their seventh year of life).

Please know this is a legally binding agreement. If you feel like you wouldn't be able to part from your pet for the 8-12 weeks required to whelp and raise a litter, we have puppies that are available for full purchase throughout the year that may be a better choice for you.

If you feel like this is a program you'd like to be a part of, please know that you will be considered extended family to us! You will be more than welcome to visit the guardian dog whenever he/she is at our home. We try to make it as easy of a process as possible! This puppy will essentially be yours to love and care for and their overall health and happiness will always be the most important part of this agreement.