

Standard Poodles are wonderful additions to the right family. Poodles need love and proper care including a nutritious diet, veterinarian visits, preventative medication for heart-worms, flea & tick treatment and to be kept clean and groomed. This can be more expensive than some prospective poodle owners realize. In an effort to ensure that no Walker Haus puppy finds its way to a shelter, I want to be sure that you are aware of the time, commitment and expense involved in providing a standard poodle a loving home for the next 12-plus years. Necessary expenses for your poodle can be approximately \$1200 each year, if you plan to bathe and groom your poodle yourself. If you plan to have your poodle professionally groomed, the cost will be at least doubled depending on your location.

In addition to the expense, there is a certain amount of time involved to see that your poodle gets enough exercise and is housebroken and trained on basic commands. Poodles are extremely easy to housebreak as long as you are consistent. I have always used the crate training method, which works quickly as long as you are consistent in your training. If a poodle, or any dog for that matter, does not get enough exercise they might work off their extra energy in a way that you find unpleasant. Ideally, you will have a fenced yard. Otherwise, you will need to walk him on a leash each day.

If you are interested in acquiring one of our beautiful standard poodles, please fill out this questionnaire.

Have you ever owned a poodle?

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter?

How many animals are in your household now?
What kind?

Do you plan to spay/neuter?

Do you live in a house or apartment?

Do you have a fenced yard?

How long will your poodle be left alone each day?

