

Sierra Sunshine Labradoodles



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Guardian Home Program

What is a Guardian Home?

A Guardian Home is a family that receives a top quality breeding doodle as a member of their family. At certain times during the breeding periods, your doodle is returned to **Sierra Sunshine Labradoodles** for breeding and whelping. Outside of these times and after the guardianship term is completed, your doodle becomes your family's forever pet.

We believe every dog deserves a loving forever family that they can call their own. We are not a kennel breeder. Many dogs raised in kennels do not get the socialization and stimulation that is needed to

be a well-balanced, joyful dog. We believe that a family life is of the utmost importance. Our Guardian Homes have become an important part of our program and it benefits everyone involved; the dog, the breeder and the forever family.

Our Guardian Home Program allows for local families (within 30 minutes of our home) to have a breeder's "Pick of the Litter" puppy. These pups live with you as your family dog while we retain breeding rights for the dog. The guardian receives the puppy at about 8 weeks of age. The puppy needs to be available on occasion so that testing can be completed, which will be around 4 months of age. After the male dog is 1 year old, it must be available to come back to our house for breeding several times a month. After the female dog is 1 year old, she will be bred at our house. She then will return home to wait until she is about 8 weeks pregnant. The female will then be returned to us for whelping of puppies. At 6 weeks of age, puppies will be weaned and female will be returned to the guardian home. Male dogs must be available for 4 years of breeding. Female dogs will be retired after 4 litters. Guardian families are welcome to visit their dog while she is here with her puppies.

At the end of the guardianship period, your doodle is then retired. We will pay the cost to have your guardian dog spayed or neutered. He/she is now your forever companion.

Requirements:

- You live within 30 minutes from our home
- You provide exercise and use quality food recommended by us
- You have a fenced in yard

- You understand the issues and responsibilities of caring for a breeding dog
- Make sure your puppy is well socialized
- Provide veterinary care as needed
- Own your own home
- All other dogs in your home must be fixed if they are the opposite sex
- You are willing to allow us to meet with you at your home prior to, and occasionally during the breeding program
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