



## Puppy Application

The following questions are being asked of you so that the right puppy and the right placement of each puppy can be made by bringing the various requirements of both the puppy and his or her new owner(s) into perspective, BEFORE a choice is made.

I hope you will agree that the animal's welfare must be my foremost consideration in considering a placement. Please answer the following questions as completely as you can, and return this form when you've finished.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): (work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check or circle answers not requiring written answers.

If not referred to us, how did you hear about Genteel Standard Poodles?

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Have you ever been owned by a Standard Poodle before? (Circle or Check one)

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes explain):

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If you now have or have had a Standard Poodle in the past, please list the registered names of each and how they were acquired:

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If No, have you researched the breed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind of research was done?

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Are you interested in a Puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ or Adult Dog? \_\_\_\_\_ (Check all that apply)

Are you looking for a companion, performance (agility, obedience, etc.) hunting or a show potential puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer a: (Check or Circle One) Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you prefer this gender? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are looks, color or size important to you? (Circle or Check One) No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ if yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Standard poodles take considerable time and money for grooming as they need to be groomed and/or clipped about every 6-8 weeks. Do you already have a professional groomer? If so, please list his/her name and phone number. This will be used as your personal reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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If we decided to place a show potential puppy with your family would you be willing to show it or hire a handler to show and complete it's championship? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**About Your Home:**

What type of home do you have? (Check or Circle One)

House Apartment Condominium/ Duplex Garage Apartment Mobile Home

Do you own or rent? (Circle One)

Own Rent

If you rent, does your lease state you are allowed dogs\*? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(\*We require renters to send documentation that dogs of this size are allowed in this dwelling.)

Length of time at current address: (Check or Circle One)

Less than 1 year 1 to 2 years 3 to 5 years More than 5 years

If less than 1 year, give previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your property fenced? (Circle or check one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What are the height and the type of your fence? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fenced yard, what arrangements do you plan to make for exercise and toilet duties?

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Is everyone in your household in agreement with getting a new Standard Poodle?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status? (Check or Circle One)

Married Single Significant Other Widowed

If there are children in your home, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Have the children been around animals before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Plans if You Acquire a Puppy:**

How many hours, on average, will the dog spend alone?

\_\_\_\_\_

If your puppy must be left alone during the daytime because of work schedule, are you willing to come home mid-day for a visit or pay for a daytime insured pet sitter/walker until your puppy is 9 months old? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do about or with this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy/dog be when you are **at home** during the day? (Check or Circle or check all that apply)

Loose Indoors Loose outdoors in fenced yard Crate  
Basement Tied or chained outside Kennel Run  
Garage Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy /dog be when you are **away** from home during the day? (Circle or Check all that apply)

Loose Indoors                      Loose outdoors in fenced yard                      Crate  
Basement                              Tied or chained outside                      Garage  
Kennel Run                              Doggie Day Care Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the puppy/dog spend the night? (Circle or Check all that apply)

Loose Indoors                      Loose outdoors in fenced yard                      Crate  
Basement                              Tied or chained outside                      Garage  
Kennel Run                              In my bed    Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain how you will ensure the safety of this puppy while you are at work or away from your home and the puppy is alone?

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Do you agree that it is in the best interest of your new puppy to take it to at least a puppy kindergarten/beginners obedience class, and will you sign a contract that states you promise to do so and show me proof of graduation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "NO", then what are your plans for training the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you promise to have short designated Play Periods each and every day with your puppy and to follow my advice on what is appropriate play exercise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If No, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you promise to restrict any stair climbing to only times when the puppy is in your immediate supervision until after it is 12 months of age? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to **not** let your puppy run and play on slick surfaces such as linoleum flooring, ice, etc. on a day to day basis until it is over 24 months of age? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Who will be primarily involved in the training of your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the health issues that are known to exist in Standard Poodles ?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you promise to keep me (Breeder/Seller) informed of any health or medical conditions that occur with your puppy whether good or bad? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Our companion puppies are sold on a Spay/Neuter Contract. Will this be agreeable to you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to feed the puppy/dog a raw meat type diet that we, (Genteel Standard Poodles) recommend for the puppy? (We feed a raw meat, organ and bone diet to our dogs and it is very important to us that the puppy stay on this type of diet for its entire life as far as possible.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, What do you plan to feed the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you agree to keep your puppy clean and groomed by brushing, bathing, cleaning ears and by keeping nails trimmed on a weekly basis or take them to a groomer every six to eight weeks? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take extra precautions so that your puppy will never be left in a car during warm weather as temperatures can rise to dangerous levels very quickly so the dog will not die from heat exhaustion? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to stay in contact with the BREEDER and send pictures and updates on the well-being of the puppy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of you having serious illness or death, that rendered it impossible for you to care for your Poodle, will make sure your family knows to notify me so that together we can decide what is best for your dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

You would not be able to re-sell, give away or "loan out" this puppy/dog without BREEDERS written consent. We would like to be able to help you place the dog in a perfect home if the need arise.

**If Purchasing a Show Potential Puppy:**

**All show puppies will be co-owned by BREEDER until the puppy has finished the championship requirements.**

If purchasing a show potential puppy, have you ever shown/exhibited dogs before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you "finished" /completed the requirements for a dog to become a champion before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a handler or have handling classes nearby that you and the puppy can attend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree to the terms of the health testing, training, and other requirements listed in the show puppy contract? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree to make every effort to finish the puppy to its championship as agreed upon in the show puppy contract? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Lifestyle

Tell me about your lifestyle and what kind of personality/temperament you are looking for in your ideal dog.

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## Pet Ownership History

Have you personally ever owned a dog before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever raised a puppy? (not with your parents or relatives) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dogs other pets in your household now? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please give the name, breed, sex and age of each:

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Are all of your pets spayed or neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is no, please explain your reasons why not:

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How do your pets get along with other animals/dogs?

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**Genteel Standard Poodles** reserves the right to refuse any application.

I/we understand that by answering these questions I/we are not guaranteed to purchase a puppy or to be put on the waiting list, and that the breeder, Dr. Jeanette (Jeannie) Thomason, will contact us to let us know whether or not we will be accepted as a prospect.

When Genteel Standard Poodles has a litter born, we will take reservations from approved prospects at that time and deposits when the puppies are around 3 weeks of age. **Please note:** Deposits are non-refundable unless the specific sex requested is not available. In the event that purchaser changes their mind to purchase a puppy, the deposit is non-refundable. If we have a companion puppy available of requested sex and purchaser whom has requested a companion does not want the puppy, their deposit is

non-refundable and the deposit will not be carried over to another litter unless Breeder agrees to do so.

We reserve the right at all times to refuse the sale of any of our puppies. In the event we refuse the sale of one of our puppies, the deposit will be refunded in full. This is the only time a deposit will be refunded.

We do not accept deposits BEFORE a litter is Born and once a deposit is placed, you are agreeing to accept a puppy of our mutual choice from Genteel Standard Poodles, in the order for which the deposit is placed and RECEIVED by the BREEDER for said puppy.

Our deposit requirement is \$500. and the cost of a puppy is established by the specific pedigree of the parents, the cost to breed the litter such as any veterinary care, travel for the breeding process and/or the use of a stud dog not owned by Genteel Standard Poodles, which at times, can be a substantial fee for the breeders. Our companion Puppies range in cost from \$1500 to \$2000. At times, we may have older puppies or adult poodles to place and the fee for them varies by their age.

Deposits can be made via cashier's check or money order. The additional payment for our puppies to include the balance due for said puppy is due at the time of picking up the puppy. If the puppy is to be shipped, transit by air carrier, crate and Vet fees must be paid in full via Bank Draft or cashier's check, at least 7 days before the puppy leaves our home UNLESS prior arrangements are made and agreed upon between BUYER and BREEDER.

Should one place a \$500 deposit for a pup and have a change of plans due to personal reasons which would not allow the buyer to take a puppy they have entered an agreement to accept, then the deposit is non-refundable and will roll over to another breeding for a like puppy from the breeder at a mutually agreed upon time frame between the Buyer and BREEDER..

If you are awaiting a puppy from us, secured by a deposit, you will have newborn pictures and updates personally sent to your email addresses WEEKLY, to include full disclosure of the volhard temperament testing process.

Our puppies are raw fed, groomed weekly and are used to being handled, stimulated and responded to with human touch each day of their lives in our home. They begin to go to their new homes **after** their 8th week of life.

Should you have any questions regarding our information disclosed on this page, please feel free to contact us via Email: [genteelstandardpoodles@gmail.com](mailto:genteelstandardpoodles@gmail.com) or phone – voice mail: 530 347 9211

Deposits are applied to the purchase price.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
And \_\_\_\_\_

have read and answered this questionnaire honestly and to the best of my ability.

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(All adults in the household must sign this application.)