



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?

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

No _____ Yes _____ (if yes explain):

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:

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

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? _____

Would you take a different sex or color if your first choice is unavailable? Yes _____
No _____

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

What physical and or personality qualities are you looking for in your puppy? Please give as much detail as you can, as we use this information to select your puppy for you.

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: _____

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?

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) _____	

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) _____

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?

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? _____

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: _____

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) 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 but we do not allow pediatric neuters. 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? _____

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.

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:

Are all of your pets spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____

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

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

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 is planning a litter, we will take reservations from approved prospects at that time and deposits once the puppies are born. **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 puppy available of requested sex and purchaser whom has requested that sex in a puppy but decided they do 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 after talking with the purchaser.

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 and in the order for which the deposit is placed and RECEIVED by the BREEDER for said puppy.

Our deposit requirement is \$500.00 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 and training.

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 to the airport, by the air carrier, crate and veterinary 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 the BREEDER and the BUYER

Should one place a \$500.00 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 address WEEKLY, to include full disclosure of the volhard temperament testing process and observations of the Breeder regarding the puppies personalities.

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 or phone – voice mail: 530 347 9211

Deposits are applied to the purchase price. Please sign below and return to us.

I, _____

(please print name) 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.)

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