



### **Puppy Buyer Evaluation**

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

This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit, the prospective owner, and the Standard Poodle that you plan to have become a part of your family. Please answer the following questions and return this form at your earliest convenience so that the suitability of your home for a Poodle Puppy can be evaluated.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want a Standard Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Have you ever owned a Poodle before? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ What variety? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happened to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who is this Poodle for? Self? \_\_\_\_\_ For Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If single, your age \_\_\_\_\_ Live Alone? \_\_\_\_\_ With Family? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If married, do you both work? \_\_\_\_\_ Husbands/Wife's Hours \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many children at home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who will be responsible for the Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Own a Home? \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you moving? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Does your lease allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If moving, when \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have a 6-ft fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage? \_\_\_\_\_ How Much? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Is the dog to be fenced in or let loose? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you intend to keep the dog primarily indoors or out? Please elaborate \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you have a fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? \_\_\_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the fence secure and solid? \_\_\_\_\_ What types of gates? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can children open the gates? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
16. Are you willing to make the improvements? \_\_\_\_\_ When and how long will it take? \_\_\_\_\_
17. If you have a pool, is it fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ If you have a dog run is it secure? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything the dog could use to climb the fence? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Are you aware of any distractions outside your yard that could plague the dog? (Such as neighbor's dog, loose dogs on street, mischievous children) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Can strangers gain access to your yard from the streets? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Any allergies to pets? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you have other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind and sex? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Where did you get your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

24. If you don't have a pet now, have you had a pet before? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind and sex? \_\_\_\_\_ How long did you have him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

25. If you have other animals, what have been your main problem with them?

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26. If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to other

people? \_\_\_\_\_ to other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

27. If you have birds, rabbits, cats, etc., are you prepared to spend the time necessary to accustom them and the dog to each other? \_\_\_\_\_. Can you isolate the dog from the other animals if they cannot get along? \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Are you willing to take time with the acquisition of a Poodle, read and learn all the facts of temperament, socialization, grooming and proper handling and understand the time required to care for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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29. Have you discussed with your family the pros and cons of owning a Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives and children gain admittance to your home, property, and car without your supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

32. If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you taught your children the proper way to treat a living animal? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Does everyone in your family want a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

34. What other breeds have you been contemplating? \_\_\_\_\_

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35. What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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36. Which members are enthusiastic? Unenthusiastic? \_\_\_\_\_

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37. What concerns have been voiced by other family members? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does anyone in your family have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, to what are they allergic? \_\_\_\_\_

38. Do you realize that a Standard Poodle may live for 10-18 years and are you committed to care for it that long? \_\_\_\_\_

39. A Poodle enjoys a daily walk, and, if properly conditioned, can go hiking or jogging with you. Have you and your family carefully considered how the dog would fit into your lifestyle? \_\_\_\_\_

40. If you expect to get a puppy, do you understand that early socialization is the key to developing a well-balanced adult Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_, do you realize that socialization means taking your dog into crowded areas outside of your home and having strangers pet the dog? \_\_\_\_\_, that this period starts at about four months of age? \_\_\_\_\_. Are you willing to spend this kind of time? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other types of competition or training planned for your Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Are you willing to attend obedience classes to train the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Which family members would be expected to assist with home training? \_\_\_\_\_

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43. What kind of work or behaviors do you expect of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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44. Name the most recent dog-training books you have read.

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\_\_\_\_\_

45. What amount of time and effort do you want to devote to training

him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

46. What is your definition of disciplining a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ What is your initial reaction to the idea of disciplining your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

47. What are your training objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Are you interested in showing your Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_

49. Are you thinking of breeding your Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_

50. Do you plan to spay or neuter your Poodle? \_\_\_\_\_

51. Do you have a sex preference? \_\_\_\_\_ Which? \_\_\_\_\_

52. Would you consider the opposite sex? \_\_\_\_\_

53. Would you be interested in an older dog? \_\_\_\_\_

54. Would you be interested in a rescued dog? \_\_\_\_\_

55. Would you be interested in a young adult/older puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

56. Are you agreeable to returning the dog, should some unforeseen circumstance arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have your dog obtain certifying hip x-rays at 2 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have your dog undergo annual eye examinations by a certified animal ophthalmologist? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have an annual skin biopsy to check for sebaceous adenitis? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have an annual blood chemistry profile, including thyroid test done on your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to provide the information obtained from the above tests to the breeder of your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

57. Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_

58. How did you find out about us? \_\_\_\_\_

59. Color, sex and age preference in a Standard Poodle: \_\_\_\_\_

60. Name and phone number of TWO character references:

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61. Your comments and suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right dog with the right family. An improper placement, or one in which all the details aren't known can end tragically, usually for the dog. Again thank you.

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