# About Goldendoodles...

## Traits:

One of the most popular designer breeds, Goldendoodles are a highly affectionate crossbreed known for their intelligence and loyalty to their humans. Active and playful, doodles fit in well with families and are great for first-time dog owners.

The beloved Goldendoodle, a golden retriever and poodle hybrid, earns popularity points for his affectionate nature as well as his beautiful and allergen-friendly! Coat.

We breed them in a mid size (25-30 pound) in the miniature (20-25 pound) and in the micro mini (15-20 pound). Regardless of the size the Goldendoodles are playful yet gentle dogs that crave human interaction. They do best with daily walks or outdoor play sessions to fill their physical fitness needs.

Both of their parent breeds are friendly and highly intelligent, making Goldendoodles ideal for families with small children, first-time dog owners, as well as emotional support and therapy dogs.

## Social:

As extremely affectionate dogs, they love to socialize and rarely meet a human or fellow animal they don't like—even smaller critters like cats. Simply put, they love attention and they will pay you back with affection.

## Coats and Care:

While the teddy bear gold hue might be the most popular, breeding can also result in black, white, brown, cream, and red Goldendoodles.

Perhaps one of the biggest appeals of Goldendoodles is their "hypoallergenic" coat. As a descendant of the poodle, the Goldendoodle doesn't shed much, which means they can be a good fit for people who tend to sneeze or itch around pups.

A Goldendoodle can have very curly, poodlelike locks or inherit a more wavy mane from their retriever parent. Despite their allergen-friendly fur, doodles have a double coat that consists of a dense undercoat of short hairs beneath a top coat of longer hairs, called guard hairs. Dogs with this layered fur need regular brushing.

## Training:

They're highly trainable, thanks to the big brains they inherit from both parents. Both poodles and golden retrievers score in the top five of the 150 smartest dog breeds, according to the Goldendoodle Association of North America. So while playful, with the proper training these pups are obedient and can learn some fun tricks, too

#### Exersise:

Goldendoodles are active and do well with regular exercise. They have the build to take whatever you dish out, so bring him jogging, hiking, swimming whatever you like to do.

They also love mental challenges, for example, give him a toy stuffed with food and make him work for it – he'll love it!

## Health and Life Expectancy:

You can avoid many health issues by taking your dog to the vet regularly, making sure they get lots of exercise, and feeding them a high-quality diet.

Goldendoodles tend to be lively and strong due to mixing of two breeds, the chance of the puppies being prone to certain breed related diseases and health issues in greatly reduced and it is common for them to live 12 - 15 years.

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