

Miniature Poodle



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: They Originated in Germany, though it has been regarded as the national dog of France. They love retrieving in water. Their show clip is to give protection to the body joints when the dog swims in cold water. The fur shaved off the hind quarters allows it to maneuver with speed and strength in the water. The Miniature was developed as a smaller version of the popular Standard for a manageable size in small abodes.

BREED APPEARANCE: This small dog is 10 to 15 inches high and weighs 14 to 17 pounds. He is an active, intelligent and elegant-appearing dog, squarely built, well proportioned with a deep chest. He has a slim straight muzzle, with dark oval eyes. The coat is an even and solid color at the skin, with blues, grays, silvers, browns, cafe-au-laits, apricots and creams the coat may show varying shades of the same color. Its ears are long and wide lying close to his face with feathering around the edges.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED?

Miniature Poodles, like Standard Poodles, are easily taught all manner of skills and are used in circuses to perform tricks. They are good in a home where people have allergies.

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED?

All four sizes of the breed have become so popular that bad breeding is rampant creating neurotic, aggressive, yappy, and or unhealthy dogs.

Perfect Pet Rating



Overall Breed Rating



5 Paw Rating: 1 = Poor, 2 = Adequate, 3 = Average, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

Rating system for perfect pet includes the following categories: Will this breed bite my child? Would they kill other animals? Are they easy to train?

Rating system for overall breed rating includes all categories.

PLUSES: They are very loyal: good watch dogs or guard dogs. They are suited for small living quarters. They don't shed.

MINUSES: They can be a problem if they are not properly socialized and trained.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

A person with no time to spend with this dog and someone with young children might find this breed too busy to manage properly.

DO THEY SHED?

This dog does not shed but does require professional grooming. This is a good dog for people with allergies.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

They are good with older children. Both the puppy and the children need to be trained in order to behave properly around each other. **EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!**

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

They are good with animals they are raised with or if they are trained to accept the new animal.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

They don't require much exercise but effort should be made to walk them on a daily basis.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

They are intelligent and learn quickly but you may wish to seek professional help if you see a problem arise.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

Some of the health issues are skin problems, allergies, ear infections, eye disorders, and Subluxating Patellas. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.

