

# Standard Goldendoodle

## 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 may not shed, and may be Hypo-allergenic.

**MINUSES:** They may not be good around small children or pets because of their energy level. Both the Poodle and the Golden Retriever are high energy dogs.

### WHO SHOULD NEVER OWN THIS BREED?

If you don't wish to spend time with your dog or train him, then you will have social and behavioral issues.

### DO THEY SHED?



He doesn't shed or sheds very little, if luck is on your side. They can be hypo-Allergenic

### WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?



They may be great with children, but training and socialization from puppy hood is most important. However, EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

### WILL THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?



They inherit the instinct to chase and catch game from both parents, usually if raised together they will be fine. Because of their hunting instincts they may be aggressive with smaller animals.

### WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?



The breeders say this is a moderate energy dog, but they bred two breeds together that are high energy sporting dogs.

### ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?



Depends on which parent the dog takes after.

### WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?



Responsible breeders sell the pups with a two year warranty. Generally these dogs are healthy but should be checked for CHD cataracts, other genetic eye diseases and hip dysplasia. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.

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**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:** They were first bred in North America in 1990 for a larger version of the Cockapoo, by breeding a Golden Retriever to a Standard Poodle. The intention was to create from the two pure bred dogs a combination of the best of both breeds. They called this crossing, a "hybrid." In the Webster's Dictionary, the explanation for hybrids is animals or plants of different Species, varieties, etc., or anything of mixed origin. The pup can be the best of both breeds or the worst. Since breeders were successful with the first Standard Goldendoodle, some decided to make varying sizes to appeal to a wider market. The Goldendoodle is not recognized by the American Kennel Club.

**BREED APPEARANCE:** The Standard Goldendoodle is a medium to large size dog, height is 20 to 24 inches and weighs from 45 – 75 pounds. He is a mix between the two breeds and mostly looks like a curly coated Poodle. His coat comes in the colors that Poodles are.

### WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED?

The Goldendoodle hopefully has inherited from his parent's intelligence, eagerness to please, and his love of people. The Goldendoodle and the other doodles are also called "Doods."

### WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED?

They may shed a little like Poodles or a lot like Golden Retrievers! They may be nervous like a poodle and emotionally insensitive like a Golden and this combination can lead to behavioral problems. They may also have all the health problems of either breed.