

Yorkipoo

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Yorkipoo were originated in 1995 in the United States from breeding a Poodle to a Yorkshire Terrier. They have become quite popular with celebrity owners. The dam should be the bigger of the two parent breeds making delivery of puppies easier for the mother. There is no breed standard and they are not recognized by the American Kennel Club.

BREED APPEARANCE:

The sizes of Yorkipoo, toy or mini, depend on the size of the Poodle parent. They may inherit the low-shedding, low-dander coat associated with Poodles and a soft-silky coat of the Yorkshire Terrier.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED?

Yorkipoo are friendly, curious, lively, self-confident, playful, watchful and loving. An all purpose Lapdog!

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED?

If improperly bred (both parents not the best samples of each breed), you may find that professional assistance with obedience training is a must to establish control and have a mannerly dog.

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 an intelligent crossbreed and hopefully have a great personality!

MINUSES: They like to bark, may be aggressive to strangers, dominant with family members and may be aggressive toward other dogs.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

If you don't have the time to socialize and train this breed, then this breed isn't for you.

DO THEY SHED?

Their coat may shed a little, or not at all. They will need daily grooming to keep the mats out.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

If this dog came from quality parents (great examples of each breed) they should be good with children. However, EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

Generally, they are good with animals they are raised with. You will need to socialize your pup.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

They are bred to be a companion dog, but both parents are high energy dogs. You need to provide a safe place for them to exercise.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

This breed is intelligent and easy to train.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

Health problems of Yorkipoos include liver shunts, epilepsy, common skin diseases, eye problems, patella luxation, hip dysplasia, Legg-Calve-Perthes disease. Porto systemic shunts, tooth decay, Hypothyroidism and Cushings disease are also common. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.