

## *Artista Poodles Adoption Application*

Please answer the following questions to help me get to know you, and to help determine the best puppy for household. The application may seem long, but we care about the wellbeing of our puppies and their new families. A poor fit is not good for you or the puppy. If there is anything else you would like to add that would help in the selection of your puppy, please add additional comments at the bottom of the application. **Please read our health guarantee and puppy contract prior to completing this application.**

**\*\*\*Have you read the health guarantee and puppy contract?\_\_\_\_\_**

1. First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address (include city/state/zip) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone number and best time to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many adults live in your home?\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many children live in the home and what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What type and how many pets do you currently have?\_\_\_\_\_

8. Raising a new puppy is very similar to having a young toddler. They are fun, but they are also A LOT of work! Who will be the primary caregiver for the puppy?\_\_\_\_\_

9. Who will be financially responsible for the needs of the puppy?\_\_\_\_\_

10. If you have dogs, are they spayed or neutered?\_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you own or rent your home?\_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have a fenced yard?\_\_\_\_\_

13. How many hours a day will your puppy be alone during work days?\_\_\_\_\_

14. Is someone available who will let the puppy outside for a potty break in the middle of your work day?\_\_

15. Have you ever owned a poodle?\_\_\_\_\_

16. How often do you plan to have your poodle groomed?\_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you willing to wait for a future litter if it is necessary, to find the right puppy for your household?\_\_

18. Would you describe your household as calm/quiet, busy/loud or somewhere in between? Please feel free to elaborate, as it will help determine the right puppy for you.\_\_\_\_\_

19. Are there activities that you wish to do with your poodle?\_\_\_\_\_

20. Our first priority is to find the best temperament for your household. If there are multiple puppies with the appropriate temperament for you, do you have a color preference? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Do you have a gender preference? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Puppies have sensitive digestive systems. The stress of going to a new home can sometimes cause temporary digestive issues. Some new puppy parents are tempted to change foods at this time thinking that it could be causing the issue. This practice often only exacerbates digestive issues. Are you willing to continue feeding the puppy the food that they have been eating at Artista Poodles for at least 1 month after they are brought into your home? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Waiting to spay/neuter your puppy until he/she is at least one year old is a requirement for my health guarantee (unless we receive written recommendation from a licensed veterinarian stating that there are significant health reasons for early spay/neuter of your puppy.) Studies show that the absence of hormones during growth has a negative impact with healthy growth and development. Some females will have a heat cycle that includes bleeding before they turn one year old. If they have a heat cycle, you will have to be diligent to ensure she does not come in contact with intact males. Are you willing to spay/neuter your dog at 12-18 months old? \_\_\_\_\_

24. If you want your "dream dog," it is up to you to raise your puppy to be that dog. Basic training is essential to having a well adjusted dog. Are you willing to seek assistance from a professional trainer or attend at least one block of puppy classes if you are not experienced with training your own puppy? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attending classes is not mandatory, but Artista Poodles is passionate about the importance of training your new puppy. We offer a \$100 rebate to our puppy buyers with proof of completion of a first level obedience class.)

25. Artista Poodles would love to follow the progress of your new puppy, but we also respect that some people want their privacy. After you receive your puppy, will you want to remain in contact with us, sending pictures and updates about growth and progress with training? \_\_\_\_\_

26. We cannot guarantee the exact mature size the puppy will be, but we try to estimate as close as possible. What is your desired adult height and or weight RANGE? \_\_\_\_\_

27. Please list the name, address and phone number of the groomer you plan to use. \_\_\_\_\_  
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28. Please list the name, address and phone number of your veterinarian for reference. \_\_\_\_\_  
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29. Please provide the name and phone numbers of two personal references who aren't related to you. \_\_\_\_

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30. Who can we thank for referring you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Or did you find us via internet search? \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

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