

Rennie's Rose Red Poodles



**YOUR NEW
POODLE
PUPPY©**



As you and your new little friend begin your life together, we extend our wishes to you both for a long and happy life. There are a few things we must share with you, so as to assist you in your adapting to each other.

We have gone to great lengths to socialize your puppy. It has had many, many interactions with children and adults, to accustom it to human attention. It has never been hurt, and we have observed that it is outgoing and friendly. Any training you give it should be on the basis of reinforcing positive behaviors. Never punish your puppy; it is all too easy to create a frightened dog from a happy puppy. Nurturing with love is the only way! This puppy has been able to free roam already for much of its young life. We have not caged or crated it following its graduation from the whelping box.

Before shipment or delivery, we bathed and groomed your puppy. We recommend regular grooming, bathing, and brushing as a properly maintained hair coat helps keep each dog in prime condition.

As for feeding, always have available free choice dry dog food. We use Bil.Jac Select for our puppies and IAMS Mini Chunk for our Adults (dry dog food). However, growing puppies need additional protein in order to progress well.

We suggest purchasing a rotisserie chicken before your puppy's arrival and in addition a few jars of baby food meat. After boning the chicken and chopping it very fine we add a combination of cooked brown and white rice along with shredded carrots. Then before serving add some cottage cheese. This wet food can be fed in small meals two or three times per day. Last but not least, always be sure there is plenty of fresh, clean water.

We also recommend that you purchase a tube of Nutri-cal or a generic equivalent as it is an excellent vitamin supplement as well as something to give your puppy a boost in times of stress.

In closing, give your new little friend every opportunity to become the wonderful companion it is meant to be. Poodles more than any other breed, need companionship and love, just as much as they need food, air, and water.

Best Wishes,

Rennie

P.S. If any problems should arise and I can be of help, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 832-0176.

