



GUARDIAN FAMILY PROGRAM

The breakdown of information



Why does the program exist?

Our Guardian Program is our way ensuring our breeding dogs receive the love and affection of a forever family of their very own. It is our way of providing the best life possible for our breeding line. Our Guardian puppies are not offered for sale because they remain with their guardian family forever – they are offered to approved homes at 8 weeks of age.

What does it cost to become a Guardian?

Our Guardian puppies, both male and female, require a \$2000 deposit to approved Guardian families at 8 weeks of age. Once the puppy turns 1 years old, they will undergo the required health tests. Once they have passed all their health tests, the \$2000 will be refunded. If they do not pass, the \$2000 is retained, we desex the pup and exclude them from our breeding program. They live out their lives normally as a pet in your home. Your financial commitment to your Guardian dog includes the usual day-to-day and veterinary expenses related to normal dog ownership (excluding any breeding-specific veterinary procedures), such as food, training, grooming, boarding/daycare/walking and any other veterinary expenses (as per your Guardian contract). The Guardian Dog is not available for purchase should you change your mind after taking delivery.



What we will take care of?

Your Guardian puppy will be microchipped, wormed and receive the 6week vaccinations at absolutely no cost to you. Because our breeding standards are so high, we breed only from fully health-tested dogs. This means your Guardian puppy will be fully assessed for free by our vet before we proceed with any breeding. We will pay for hip and elbow evaluations by a specialist radiologist, as well as DNA profiles for PRCD, PRA and DNA typing. And we are responsible for any veterinary costs associated with breeding. And then, at the end of your Guardian dog's breeding life, we will also desex your dog for you totally free.



The benefits of the program

We pride ourselves on the quality and size of our breeding program, which has enabled us to develop and maintain the breed "gold standard". We're always looking for loving families to give our breeding dogs the forever home they deserve. The Guardian program allows families to help us develop our breed, while affording them the chance to adopt one of these beautiful dogs free of charge. If you'd like to become part of our Guardian program our puppies come in a huge variety of sizes and colours. Please note, you must be within travelling distance of us to become part of the Guardian programme as Guardian puppies are returned to us for breeding.



Female Guardian Program



Your Guardian contract requires the dog be delivered to us to breed and then again to whelp (give birth). You are to notify us when she is in season (they generally cycle every 6 months and is evident with bleeding) and we will plan her honeymoon. The honeymoon will take place for 1 day, and will not require an overnight stay. She returns to us 7 days prior to her due date and she remains until her litter is 4-5 weeks of age and weaned. The gestation period for females is 63 Days (9 weeks). When your dog returns to us to whelp, she is in the safest possible hands. The Guardian family is welcome to visit her and spend time with her while she is with their babies – after she has settled into being a mum.

We always endeavor to assist in any way possible with travel or pickup – we do our best to meet you part of the way to assist if possible but this is not guaranteed. As a guardian family to one of our pups, you need to be willing to help us when required and bring the dog to us. It needs to be noted that the female can 'cycle' on any day of the week when she is mature enough, you may be required to deliver her midweek. This process is repeated for 1- 3 litters (maximum) – and we cover the cost of de-sexing upon completion of breeding.



Male Guardian Program



Our male Guardian puppies need to live closer to us (we are located half an hour south of Perth) because we need them more regularly and we like to be able to pick them up and take them home on the same day if possible. We also need our male Guardian dogs to be available at short notice mid-week, because we never know when Mother Nature is going to call.

Our male Guardian dogs are used for breeding more frequently than the female Guardians, but their stay is much shorter. Generally we pick up and return the male dogs to you on the very same day that we need them, so there is generally no need for overnight stays. And just like we do with our female Guardian dogs, once your male Guardian dog's breeding days are behind him, we desex him for you free of charge before we return him to you.



Our vision



Our standards of Health testing are some of the highest in the World. All dogs are DNA tested, prcd PRA Eye tested, Hip x-rays, Elbow x-rays and full blood culture – before they are considered for breeding purposes. We aim to produce a line that will change the lives of many Special Needs Children (ASD) and others suffering PTSD – with Therapy Dogs/Puppies. Our Guardian Program ensures all of our breeding dogs receive the love and devotion of their own family for their entire lives and are not housed in kennels for their short breeding career.

Requirements to be a Guardian Family

- You must live within 1 hours drive of Perth CBD.
- Provide a safe environment and have a yard that is securely fenced.
- Be able to transport your boy/girl when required to us or our reproduction vet in Applecross if I am unavailable.
- Ensure any other household dogs are desexed (unless it is another of our breeding guardian dogs).
- Understand that all breeding rights are retained by us & all girls are to be kept safe during all heat cycles & all boys are to be kept away from any entire female/bitches.
- Provide crate and toilet training.
- You will ensure you puppy receives proper socialisation and training.
- Provide a premium food diet.
- Be willing to accept & follow recommendations for care including veterinarian care/advice such as vaccine schedules or the use of certain medications while under contract. (You are welcome to use your local vet for non-breeding vet care).
- Ensure your labradoodle's coat is kept in optimal condition and to breeders specified look.
- Ensure monthly worming/flea/tick treatments are maintained and all dogs are always kept flea free
- Enjoy your pup



How we will support you

- We will only do a third litter if we are happy with the first two litters.
- We reimburse your puppy preschool classes.
- We provide you with a gift card for their your boy/girls first professional grooming.
- We provide a rebate towards level one obedience training course.
- We will pay for you to attend a personalised private training session.
- We provide food for all of our pregnant mums during their pregnancy (Not many breeders do this).
- Provide comprehensive pregnancy care notes, dates & information for each pregnancy.
- Let you name the some of the puppies (we want you to feel included).
- We cover all breeding related expenses.
- Treat all boys/girls as a member of our family while in our care



Our mandate

Our breeding program is to always be carried out with passion for the health and wellbeing of each and every animal under our care... professionalism to achieve the best we can for our bloodlines and the families they will be living with... and with consideration of the future of our breeding line. We want to have made the breed better by playing our part in our deliberate decisions within the breeding program.

