

Celeto Standard & Miniature Poodles



Standard Puppy Buyer Application

Thank you for your interest in a Celeto Poodle puppy. We do our best to ensure that our puppies are sold to loving committed homes and this application will help us to better know you and what you are looking for in a puppy. By filling out this application puppy buyers are helping us to get a feel for what their family's lifestyles are and what types of characteristics they are looking for in their new puppy. An active, young family is more likely to be looking for an outgoing, energetic puppy that can keep up with their busy lifestyle while an older, retired couple may be looking for a more laid back, calm puppy.

Name:

Spouse/Partner's name:

Address:

City, State and zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

- Where did you hear about us (internet search, referral, etc.); if referral, by whom? (I'd like to thank them!)
- Why have you decided to buy a Standard poodle?
- Which characteristics of the Standard poodle have drawn you to this breed?

- How would you describe the personality or specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? Do you want a couch potato, an active dog, a very active dog, etc? Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, independent, professional cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.
- Are you on any other breeders' puppy lists? If so, whose?
- Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy.
- Do you currently own any other pets? If so, what are the ages of these pets, have they always lived with you? Are these other pets neutered/spayed?
- Do you prefer a male or a female? Why? Would you take a different sex or color if your first choice is unavailable in this litter?
- We expect our poodles to be regularly groomed. Poodles require grooming every 4-6 weeks. Will you be taking your puppy to a professional groomer or would you like to learn how to groom your puppy yourself?
- What is the most important reason for purchasing a Standard poodle? (Please check all that apply to your situation)
- Family Companion_____
- Show/Breed Potential_____
- Obedience competition_____
- Agility/Flyball Competition_____
- Grooming Competitions_____
- Pet Therapy_____

- Please describe your family to me. Names and ages including children, Married, Single, widowed, divorced, occupation.
- Do all members in your family want a new puppy? Is there usually someone home during the day? Is everyone willing to help out? If you work how long are you gone and where will the puppy be kept? Who will care for the puppy while you work?
- Do you own or rent a house/ condo/ apartment, (if you rent a letter from your landlord will be required stating the dog will be allowed in your home).
- Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing?
- Do you have a swimming pool? If yes, is it completely fenced off?
- Have you completed any AKC/CKC/UKC titles on other dogs? If so, please explain.
- Do you have a trusted veterinarian? If yes, do they support raw feeding? Do they support minimal vaccinations? We expect our dog owners to become partners with their veterinarian in all health care matters of your new puppy, instead of just turning all decisions over to your veterinarian. Our puppies should not receive *scheduled* vaccinations, but instead should have titers run before receiving follow up vaccinations after their puppy core vaccines.
- If this puppy is purchased for any reason other than a show/breed prospect, do you agree to have it spayed/neutered no earlier than 12 months but by 24 months of age and submit to me a veterinarian certificate as proof of surgery for my records?
- If you are purchasing a puppy as a pet/companion, do you understand that this animal is not being sold as a breeding quality animal so you cannot breed it during its lifetime?

- We sell our companion puppies on non-breeding contracts with AKC Limited Registrations, which means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the AKC. Are you willing to accept this contract and registrations?
- If you are purchasing a show prospect, have you ever put a conformation title on a dog before? Do you plan to use a handler? Are you willing to co-own with me until completion of AKC Championship and all required health testing?
- Have you bred dogs before? If yes, please explain.
- Do you travel frequently or when you are away on family vacations will your dog travel with you or do you have a plan for its care during your absence?
- If you have bought other puppies please list from whom they were purchased and could these breeders be used as a reference?
- Have you ever returned a pet to a breeder? If so, what were the circumstances?
- Have you ever given a pet away? If so, what were the circumstances?
- Have you ever taken a pet to a pound or shelter? If so, what were the circumstances?
- Our expectation is that our buyers commit to weekly formal training classes with the puppy through adulthood, 2-3 years of age, preferably at a leading dog training facility. Our poodles require regular training and mental stimulus over their lifetime. Do you agree to do weekly **formal training** with your dog? If so, where?

- Do you agree to enroll your puppy in a well run Puppy Kindergarten class? When and where will you and your puppy attend Puppy Kindergarten?
- Are you interested in showing in conformation?
- Have you ever finished a dog to championship?
- Are you interested in performance competition (rally, obedience, agility, hunting, etc)? Have you ever put a performance title on a dog?
- We prefer owners who are willing to feed a raw diet. Our minimum standard is The Whole Dog Journal's list of freeze dried, dry or canned premium foods. I feed my dogs raw and naturally raise our puppies on a raw diet. Are you willing to feed a raw diet?
- To effectively match pups to homes, we like to gather information from prospective owners about their life style, experience in dogs, and expectations for their new puppy. Our goal is to carefully place each pup with a well-suited family, ideally in a competition home or an active pet home. We make every effort to match each owner or family with the puppy that best suits them. Since we know our puppies better than anyone, we do not allow our buyers to select their puppy. Please tell us what you are looking for in your next poodle and about your life style; the more I know the better match I can make.
- Please include some photos of your yard, family, pets or any other pictures you would like us to see. This will give us a better understanding to the type of home one of our puppies may be going to.

Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle--such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, friends, and neighbors. We strongly prefer **email contact** so please try to get correct email addresses. Missing email addresses will delay processing of your application. If you have pets, your last reference must be your veterinarian.

1) Name:
Relationship to you:

Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

2) Name:
Relationship to you:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

3) Name:
Relationship to you:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

4) Veterinarian's Name:
Address:
E-mail address:
Phone number:

All puppies will be registered with AKC and the registered name must include prefix "*Celeto*". All puppies are evaluated at approximately eight weeks for temperament and show potential. To protect their immune systems, we do nomographs on their mother's antibody titers to determine exactly when the puppies should be inoculated. All puppies will have received age appropriate vaccinations and worming prior to leaving for their new forever homes, and will have been health checked by the breeder's veterinarian. Puppies may go to their new homes at approximately nine to ten weeks of age. It is your responsibility to have your puppy examined by your veterinarian within 96 hours of taking possession of your puppy.

Companion pet puppies are sold only with a spay/neuter agreement, with limited registration. Puppies should not be spayed or neutered until 18-24 months of age to allow for growth plates to close. Show potential puppies sold with full registration will be co-owned with breeder until championship title has been achieved, health testing is complete, and any other breeding requirements have been met. Registration documents will be held by breeder until such requirements have been met. Please contact me directly to discuss availability, price, deposit, terms of ownership, etc. We do not ship our puppies. We require you personally visit our home and take delivery of your puppy. If you do not live within driving distance, you can fly into Chicago, pick up your puppy and fly home with the puppy in the cabin underneath the seat in a soft sided carrier.

Please feel free to contact me for *any* information about our dogs, purchasing a puppy, or just questions about what it means to have the joy of a poodle in your life! Please send this back to

Thank you for your time. Please return this questionnaire to:

Celeto Poodles

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