

Cloud Nine Doodles

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Health Warranty Supplemental Info & Puppy Care Instructions

Thank you for allowing Cloud Nine Doodles to assist you in finding your best new friend. Placing our puppies in the best homes possible is not only our responsibility as a breeder, but also something we love to do. We carefully screen each applicant to make sure a Doodle is a great choice for their lifestyle and family. We want our dogs and our humans to have many happy years together. We have done our best to ensure you have the best pet possible, by doing extensive health (bone and genetic) testing on the sire and dam of your puppy. Doodles that do not pass the stringent health testing are not placed in the Cloud Nine Doodles breeding program.

We guarantee that every puppy is healthy when it leaves our home, but we cannot guarantee that your puppy will never develop any health problems, just like a pediatrician cannot guarantee that a child will never develop any health problems in the future. The sire and dam are free of diseases, disorders, and health problems to the best of our knowledge, and extensive testing has been done to ensure this for the sake of the lifelong health of the puppies. That means the puppies are less likely to develop problems but does not guarantee they will never develop a problem.

We encourage EVERY buyer to make an appointment with the vet prior to picking up your puppy. We also encourage everyone to set up a regular veterinarian care schedule and make sure you keep up with the puppy shots. Have your pet checked regularly for heartworms. Use a good de-wormer that is recommended by your vet on a regular basis. Use a good flea protection program. I find that Flea Busters works like nothing else and it works for one to two years. It's hassle-free and very cost effective when considering what it costs to buy flea medication, bombs, powders, etc, then do it again in 10 days. This protocol has never been successful for me, but Flea Busters has been completely reliable for many years. You can even apply the powder yourself. Flea collars do not work and are harmful, so don't waste your money. Do a lot of research before using the neck medications... they can be deadly. That being said, I have used Stronghold, available from Pet Bucket with good results for a few years now.

If your puppy is acting strange, don't wait a few weeks or a month and then take the puppy to the vet. Do it right away, as soon as possible. Don't wait until your puppy is sick to introduce him to the vet. Get into the habit of seeing your vet on a regular basis. Think of him as your puppy's "pediatrician". The vet is a good person to get to know, and taking your dog to the vet for shots, health checkup, etc., is a good habit to get into right at the very beginning. Puppy "babies" require the same attention and care -- vaccines, well checkups, vitamins, etc. -- as human children. Maybe more if you do not supplement its food with extra protein rich foods other than dry kibble. Many diseases are environmental -- including being brought on by being fed foods that are only rich in GMO's. I feed Kirkland Signature's Nature's Domain Grain-Free kibble, raw, and supplement with Kirkland Signature canned food.

If we ship a dog to you, we guarantee the health of the puppy when he or she is placed on the transport. This is guaranteed by virtue of the fact that a veterinarian's interstate health certificate is required by law to ship a dog across state and country borders. However, we cannot guarantee the health of the dog after it gets on the transport, as we have no control over what the puppy is exposed to in transit.

We monitor all of our puppies on a constant daily basis, and we are quite aware of the health and well-being of each puppy. Our dams are pampered, spoiled, and given extra supplements, etc., to make sure they are healthy. While nursing, they receive supplemental vitamins and extra protein-rich foods to make sure they stay healthy while nursing and that the puppies are given a good start. We start our puppies off on the road to proper health by feeding them on a raw food diet enriched with foods such as raw egg, Kefir, Greek yogurt, applesauce, steamed veggies, milk, raw liver, etc. We encourage you to also keep them that way after they become your babies by establishing and maintaining a good health maintenance schedule with your vet and a superior feeding program.

Your puppy has been exposed to Nature's Domain Grain-Free kibble in different varieties. You have been provided with a bag of this for the purpose of transitioning to a quality kibble of your choice. Always transition slowly, adding a little of the new food to the old, gradually increasing the amount of the new food daily until the transition is complete. If you transition too quickly, the puppy will develop diarrhea. If able, we recommend continuing to feed raw food. This makes for a more natural food for your pet, the way they were meant to eat, and it provides for a better stool that breaks down and goes away faster in the yard.

Socialization of the puppy is of utmost importance. Expose them to new situations daily from day one. In our home they have been exposed to young children, cats, cows, car rides, playing outside daily in a large fenced yard, loud noises, sleeping in a crate alone, and beginning potty training, as well as many other environmental noises and activities. They have received much love and attention being raised in our home with many happy hours being spent in our dining room, kitchen, and in our backyard playing with their dam. We've done our best to start crate training and potty training using the bell method. With a litter of puppies, it's a difficult job... but they've had a great start!

Potty training requires much eyes-on / hands-on consistent care, but never a heavy hand. Puppies like to keep their bed clean, so crate training is highly recommended. If you have a crate that's too big and allows for a toileting area, make it smaller with a tall box in the back. The puppy is able to keep from soiling himself/herself for a full night, about eight hours. If they cry in the night and you get them out, they will consider this their reward for crying and will try it again. Once you know your puppy's normal behavior, you will be aware if there is truly an emergency. While training, keep the puppy within eyesight... a great way is to loop their leash through your belt so they have to stay fairly close. The minute they start to squat, make a negative tone ... your "NO" sound, and immediately take them outside, repeating whatever your command will be for potty outside. Always give lots of praise and love for a job well done. Immediately after a nap and after eating they will need to potty – so help them out. After they've gone potty, it's good to encourage them to go poopy if you feel it might be time.

A series of dewormings have been administered every two weeks from the time the puppy was two weeks old. You should continue this until 12 weeks of age. It's always best to get a stool sample tested for the presence of worms before administering dewormer, but if you choose not to follow this protocol, the puppy should be wormed at least twice a year, or as recommended by your veterinarian. The puppy has been vaccinated with a 5-in-1 vaccine, at 8 weeks of age, and will require an additional booster vaccine at 11 & 14 weeks of age. Many people suggest a series of four vaccinations, but this should be decided based upon your veterinarian's determinations and your own research. The puppy will require a rabies vaccine at four months of age, and again a year after that. These must be given by a licensed veterinarian or they will not be recognized by most training and boarding facilities.

Please Be aware that vaccinations sometimes fail for various reasons, and a dog does not develop full immunity to some diseases until they are a full year old and have had all their puppy shots, including a booster at the age of one year. If you are not willing or able to make sure that your puppy gets ALL of his scheduled vaccines and boosters, please do not purchase a puppy. The ideal method of guarding your new puppy against illnesses is to keep it away from other puppies less than a year old, older dogs who have not had vaccines, any dog who is ill,

and places where other dogs have been doing their business or other dogs have been ill - until your puppy is at least 15 weeks old and has his/her final booster.

The protocol for vaccine schedules is changing. To determine if your adult dog requires a vaccination, and to find out what is safe for your younger puppy, please study Dr. Jean Dodds' vaccination research results which can be found using an internet search engine such as Google. There are Titer tests available to determine your pet's level of disease antibodies in order to vaccinate for only those that are low in the body. Most vaccines protect for up to five years, once all puppy vaccinations have been given. If we ship a puppy, it receives additional vaccinations specifically for the purpose of shipping. When you buy a puppy, you will receive a vaccination /deworming record, with dates, ages, and the labels from the vaccination bottles. You can put future shots, and vet information inside the envelope and keep it for future reference. Always take the envelope with you to the vet's office. That way, he will know the vaccines, wormers, etc., that your pet has already had and will not inadvertently over-vaccinate the puppy.

Based on research about too-early spaying and neutering, we have chosen not to spay / neuter our puppies before sending them to their new homes. We feel, and science is beginning to prove, that it's much better for the puppy's reproductive system to stay in place until they are beyond puberty. I believe it's best to allow them to have their first heat cycle, for females, and to make sure that both sexes are fully grown. This can be determined by you and your vet, but I believe it should be anywhere from the first heat cycle up to one year of age. It's also best to do a surgery where the pet is sterilized but not de-sexed, which leaves the ovaries in place, when possible. This may be more expensive, but it's at least worth the research to see if it's the right choice for your best friend. Here is a great article that helped cement my opinion on this matter: <http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2013/09/30/neutering-health-risks.aspx>.

The spay / neuter of the puppy is part of our health warranty and purchase agreement between Buyer and Seller. The Buyer is required to ensure the spay / neuter is done before one year of age, that the dog is maintained in a way that is it never allowed an opportunity to get pregnant, and that the Seller will pay the cost of the spay / neuter, up to \$150 US after the dog is beyond puberty and stops growing. A valid veterinarian's receipt must be provided, showing the dog's microchip number, and the cost will be reimbursed to the Buyer. **If you choose to neuter or spay before the recommended time, the health warranty will be voided as we feel this can cause health issues for the puppy.**

Puppy classes and more advanced dog training classes are highly recommended. You will get out of the dog what you put into them – and you have to start early. Be consistent and spend time every day. It doesn't need to be a long process, and for the dog's sake it should be kept to short sessions, but at various times throughout the day, work on those commands. Lots of praise. You'll be happy with the results. Once they are older and set in their ways, it's very hard to change them. Get some training videos from your local library, watch online, read books, and go to classes! I am a fan of the remote training collar, but ONLY when it's used correctly! You must watch videos on how to use it properly or it can cause more harm than good. It's a great way to aid in teaching your friend to come, not to dig, and many other areas than need a little extra long-distance help.

We are always here for help or questions... anytime. We encourage and love getting pictures and updates.... We still get them from puppy owners from almost a decade ago. It makes our day. We trust you will have the best friend of your life in your new puppy. We've so enjoyed raising them... thank you for allowing us the opportunity to enrich your lives, as you have enriched ours. If you are happy with Cloud Nine Doodles, please let us know today by sending us a short reference for our website and liking us on our Facebook page. Pictures are Always appreciated!!!

Happy Tails To You from all the Powells @ Cloud Nine Doodles!

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