

LILY CHLOE



Temperament

Goldendoodles love people and human interaction. It is best to spend time with them and let them run and play outside everyday. They are incredibly smart too, so discipline from day one is necessary. Use simple words such as “NO” and “DOWN”.

We recommend puppy food from Purina, Iams, Royal Canine, and Nutrena. When your puppy first comes home, add in the food you have purchased with the food we provide. Start with a mixture of 50/50 and gradually increase to your food. This will help your puppy smoothly acclimate to the new food.

Feed your puppy twice a day. He/She is used to being fed in the morning and evening. Check with your veterinarian on the appropriate amount.

Always have water readily available for your puppy.

Don't feed your dog human food. Dog's digestive system are not equipped for a human diet.



Feeding



Treats & Toys

Just as you would with a small infant or toddler, inspect the toys you purchase for any choking hazards. Items such as eyes on a stuffed animal or beads/buttons can easily be chewed off and swallowed. Puppies will chew, as they are teething. Anything that is left out within the puppy's reach is fair game. Keeping items placed out of their reach is the best way to keep them from chewing it up.

Dog treats tend to add unnecessary calories to your dog's diet and should be considered when repeatedly rewarding them.



Potty Training

Items needed: Crate and hanging bell

Crate Training: The puppy should be in the crate if you are not at home or if its bedtime. When you take the puppy out of the crate, immediately take them to the door, ring the bell with their nose, and take them outside to potty. Once they potty, give them a treat and praise them. Eventually, they will understand that when they need to potty they will go to the door and ring the bell. We have used this training method with all of our dogs and have had great success with it.

Puppies will need to go potty about 30 minutes after they eat.

- Accidents will happen. When they do, firmly tell them “no.” Take them outside to potty. When you come back inside, put them in their crate for 30-45 minutes. Once that time has passed, take them outside again.
- The more consistent you are during potty training, the quicker your puppy will learn. Be patient with them, they are learning!

Potty
Accidents



Sleeping

Think of your puppy as a newborn baby- they will sleep a lot! Typically they will play around an hour and then sleep 4-5 hours. If your puppy cries when put in his crate, place a stuffed animal in with him.