

# FIGZ Poodles Puppy Application

At first glance, you might think, this is a little long; "Are all these questions really necessary?" I know, because I thought the same thing when we got our dogs! We hand-raise all of our puppies in our home, with our kids, love them, sleep with them, and take them everywhere we can. We hope you will love your puppy, too, as much as we do.

**Every family is different, and there are no right or wrong answers.** We know many families have two working adults and we don't expect anyone to be a superhero and quit a day job just to be able to take home a puppy. Every puppy family has different needs, and this application helps us identify who needs what and what homes make the best fit for the puppy and the family. It also helps us guide for you, the right puppy, with the right temperament.

If you're a veteran poodle owner, we don't want to waste your time regaling things you already know; but by the same token, if this is your first puppy or your first poodle, we want to make sure you are prepared for what life with a poodle puppy may bring.

So again, thank you, and we look forward to having you as a part of our family!

## **Please prove the following information:**

**Full Name(s):**

**Address:**

**Phone Number(s):**

**E-Mail Address(s):**

## **PUPPY PREFERENCE**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Color Preference:  
Gender Preference:

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Color Preference:  
Gender Preference:

**Do you have your eye on any one puppy in particular?**

**What names, if any, are you thinking about?** (So we may call it by name)

## **ABOUT PUPPY'S NEW FAMILY**

**Why are you interested in finding a new puppy?**

**Is this your first dog?**

**Is this your first time raising a puppy?**

**Do you have other pets in the home?** (If so, what type, breed, age and gender and are they spayed/neutered?)

**Do you already have a veterinarian?**

Name:

Phone:

Address:

**What do you plan on doing with your dog?**

Running partner?

Traveling partner?

Agility?

Obedience?

Fly Ball?

Dock Diving?

Hunting?

Show Ring Competition?

Certifying as a Pet Therapy Dog?

Certifying as a Service Dog?

Certifying as a K9 police or search and rescue dog?

Trick training?

Hanging out at the dog park?

Setting around on the couch eating ice cream?

**Please tell us a little about where puppy will live as a puppy (we know circumstances change).**

Do you Own or Rent?

What type of home do you have? (Single family, apartment, condo, townhome, etc.)

Do you have a fenced yard?

Is any head of household currently serving our country in the US Military?

**How many adults in your home?**

**How many minor children in your home?**

**How many children are under the age of two (2) years old?**

**Are all adults in the home in agreement to purchase a puppy?**

**Does anyone in the home have allergies to dogs?**

**Where will the puppy spend most of its time?**

**How will the puppy be trained?**

**Are you willing to crate train your puppy?**

**How many hours will your puppy be inside?                      Outside?**

**How many hours do you work or go to school that the will the puppy left alone?**

**Where will your puppy stay when you are at work or school?**

**Where will your puppy stay when you travel?**

**Is this puppy being purchased as a surprise or gift for anyone?** (Do you need our help with the surprise?)

**Have you or anyone in your household ever been arrested, charged or convicted for animal cruelty or animal hoarding?**

**This litter will be available to go home approximately 8 weeks after birth. Will you be able to take this puppy home on or within 2-3 days of this date?**

**Poodles require professional grooming approx. every 6-8 weeks, and it can cost \$100+ each time. Lack of grooming can cause serious skin problems. Are you committed to this necessary expense?**

**Do you agree to give us follow-up reports and photos from time to time?**

**Would you consider a guardianship arrangement (foster to our breeding program) not spaying/neutering allowing us to retain breeding rights?** (All costs for health testing and breeding would be covered by the breeder.)

**Do you agree to contact us in the case you need to re-home your puppy for any reason whatsoever?**

**Please provide any other relevant information you feel would assist us in placing a puppy in your home.** (Temperament, size, etc.)

**Do you have any other questions for us you'd like us to answer about your new puppy?**

### **WHAT WE EXPECT**

Completing this application is a step in the process to acquiring a puppy from FIGZ Poodles, but it does not guarantee you will get a puppy from a future litter. While it's unlikely, FIGZ Poodles, reserves the right to refuse any placement, at any time. With all litters, FIGZ Poodles, places puppies first on basis of temperament; service dog potentials being reserved first, then all others placed based on temperament that is the best fit for the home.

If your application is approved, you'll receive a link to make a deposit on a puppy. Deposits are \$500. Deposits are not taken until we have a confirmed pregnancy. Once a pregnancy is confirmed, please make the deposit as soon as possible to guarantee your place in line for your puppy selection. We work on a first-come, first-served basis when it comes time for puppy selection.

**Please note our deposit policy:** If you make a deposit, you are committing to take a puppy from a litter, while we cannot guarantee that a preferred gender/color preference is available. If your deposit is made **before** the birth of the puppies **AND** your temperament, gender, or color preference is not available after birth, your deposit may be applied to a future litter or refunded to you. **If your deposit is made after the birth of the puppies AND you elect to not take a puppy from the litter, the deposit is forfeited.**

**Once your puppy selection has been made, your deposit will be applied to the full price of the puppy. The balance is due before Puppy can go home. All of our puppies are trained, tested, and cared for as if all will be service dogs. They can sit, down, walk on leash, and are potty and crate trained for their age. It is the responsibility of the Owner to continue with these behaviors/trainings. We do not charge extra for our service dog candidates. The price for an AKC limited registration Puppy is \$3000.**

#### **HEALTH GUARANTEE:**

Your puppy comes with a health guarantee. The guarantee is for any life threatening genetic problems, from the date of their birth through-out the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of life of your puppy. Although all adults are health tested before they are bred, issues may still arise in a puppy due to genetics, or conditions we are unable to test for.

If at any time, your vet finds a genetic condition that requires your puppy to be put to sleep due to extreme cost or the quality of life for you and/or your puppy, a replacement puppy will be given to you when the next litter is available, as long as you provided a full written vet report AND the puppy is either returned to the breeder OR proof from your vet is provided to the breeder, showing the puppy was euthanized. (We prefer that the puppy be returned). We will do our best to allow you to pick a puppy from litters available for pets, but there is no guarantee of an exact match of coloring or pedigree.

This guarantee does not cover puppies that have not had proper care, such as housing, grooming, poor food, poor nutrition, lack of worming, flea and tick preventatives or vaccinations, color changes, issues with bite or teeth, temperament problems, accidental death, biting or other situations that may be caused by environment or other care.

It is recommended, within 72 hours of you receiving your puppy, to have a full health check done by your vet. Within the first three days of owning your puppy, if your vet finds a serious health condition, a full refund will be given to you provided you returned the puppy along with the full written vet report. You may opt for a replacement puppy of the same value if one is available from the current or a future litter.

Puppies/dogs require medical check-ups, immunizations, periodic de-worming, heartworm preventative and sometimes surgery. All vet bills are the responsibility of the new owners. Vaccines are to be given according to a low vaccine protocol schedule (Dr. Dodd's).

The health guarantee does not cover a puppy that has been used for breeding. It is null and void if the puppy is not spayed/neutered between 12 and 18 months of age. To spayed/neutered between 12 and 18 months of age is best for Puppy because it allows for Puppy to fully develop

in size and hormones before any alteration is done. Proof of spay/neuter will be sent to the breeder. An unaltered dog in your home poses significant risk to other dogs due to canine STD's and the possibility an unaltered female becoming pregnant. Sadly, after her first cycle, a barely-adolescent female may get pregnant by multiple studs of unknown heritage/breed. Spay surgery, while pregnant, is exceedingly risky, and not recommended. Several canine STD's such as brucellosis can be transferred to humans, which poses an unacceptable risk to any family.

### **SELECTING YOUR PUPPY:**

Puppies will be selected by their new families when the puppies are approximately seven (7) weeks of age. Puppies will go to their new homes around eight (8) weeks of age. We have found that at 8 weeks of age the puppy is looking to "bond" with someone, therefore, puppies cannot be held for extended period of time. It is critical for their social development that they depart within a reasonable timeframe and join their forever family.

A puppy will not be placed without a signed contract. The contract is a professional way to clarify our obligations to each other. The signed contract and the remaining balance for your puppy are due within 48 hours of selecting your puppy. If the signed contract AND the remaining balance is not received, your puppy selection may be offered to another family. All necessary paperwork, payment and breeder required information must be provided prior to picking up your puppy.

### **TAKE-BACK POLICY:**

We have a take-back policy for all FIGZ Poodle puppies, from the time they go to their new home throughout their entire life. Any puppy, for any reason, at any time, always has a home at FIGZ, therefore, **at no time, is your puppy to be re-homed or placed in a shelter or rescue!** If at any time during your puppy's life you can no longer house, care for, or afford your puppy, it must be returned to FIGZ Poodles. There will be no charge or refund for your returned puppy. With notification to breeder AND proof of spay/neuter, the breeder may transfer your ownership to other family member. Any monies made by Breeder from the transfer/sale of your puppy are yours, or will be forwarded to you. If it is found that your puppy was sold/given up while intact, used for breeding, or given to any program or rescue without breeder consent, you will owe the breeder a \$5,000.00 fee and your puppy must be **returned** to the breeder, along with any registration papers and titles. The fee, puppy and papers will be paid/given to the breeder, immediately on demand.

### **FOR GUARDIAN BREEDING PROGRAM PUPPIES ONLY:**

A Guardian Puppy may be used as a future breeding dog by the **Breeder only**. All fees associated with breeding Puppy will be paid by Breeder, including health tests, transportation, insemination and housing during breeding and whelping times. Owner will make Puppy available to Breeder for traveling, boarding, training, shows, insemination and whelping. Owner agrees to maintain proper show hair-cut, to include immediate blow-outs upon Puppy getting wet from bath, rain, swimming, etc., until Breeder has satisfied all Titles desired by Breeder for breeding. Owner may not to spay/neuter Puppy until the age of 6 (six) years of age and with prior Breeder's approval. If Puppy is spayed/neutered without prior Breeder's approval Owner will pay Breeder a \$7500 fee for loss of any stud/litters fees. Fee is due immediately upon spay/neuter.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Your puppy will come microchipped and registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and AKC registration papers. You are free to register your puppy with other organizations (such as the United Kennel Club) or for events and competitions.

I've read this and agree.

Signature(s):

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Sign Date

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