

## Started Puppy Training Methods & Plan:

\*\*\*This is only to be used as an idea of our Started Puppy Contract, this contract is not valid unless directly e-mailed to family by Cali Pals and info will be placed in on that specific puppy. \*\*\*

Name:

Date:

E-mail:

Phone:

Litter:

Generation:

Cali Pals uses only positive based training. This means we use treats and praise for rewards. You must continue using treats and praise throughout the dog's life. We always believe in "paying" your dog for working for you, as your dog matures and gets older you can spread the treats out more and more. You understand that when your puppy leaves Cali Pals you will be expected to continue using treats for the life of the dog.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Cali Pals does not use choke chains or shock collars. We like to use the "Easy Walk Harness" which does not hurt the puppy but makes it uncomfortable to pull on the leash. We

ask that you continue to use the same harness when you get your puppy.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Crate Training: Cali Pals trains all of their puppies to sleep in a crate from the time they are about 5 weeks old. We will continue this training at night ONLY, during your dog's stay with us. We do not recommend your dog be placed in a crate while you are away during the day, we prefer you leave the dog in the backyard with a dog house, bed, toys, water, and a place to potty.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Cali Pals will be training your puppy along with other dogs that are in training. You understand that the first two weeks with you the dog may really miss having buddies to hangout out back with and play and it will need time to adjust.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Started Puppy will come with the first 2 sets of vaccinations completed. You will have to have the rest done by your vet every 3 weeks until the puppy turns 4 months old.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

You understand that having a dog is a huge commitment that you are ready to commit to. Doodles life spans are usually about 12-15 years. You are responsible for your dog until death. You understand that you have to do everything in your power to make sure your dog is a healthy and happy pet.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

You understand that this dog is going to be between 45-75 pounds. Please feed appropriately, upping food as the dog grows. This means, your puppy will come eating about 1 cup in the morning and 1 cup in the evening. As your puppy gets older and if you notice your puppy scarfing down the food when given then add a half of a cup and if your puppy eats it all then keep it at the amount until you notice him scarfing it down again. A great way to see if your puppy is too thin, is to feel your puppy's spine and ribs and if they are too prominent then you need to feed him more food. Males require more food than females naturally so that is to be taken into consideration as well.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

You understand that most doodles require grooming, either by yourself or by a professional. Make sure your dog doesn't have mats and can SEE, trimming hair around his eyes is important. Brushing daily is recommended. You agree to keep this dog mat free, Flea free and clean.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Cali Pals trains their puppies according to their age. You understand that training comes in stages as the puppy grows and is more able to do things like jump in and out of the car, go places, etc.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

If private training is requested once your puppy is placed into your home Cali Pals charges \$60 per session if the session is located in Hollister, CA. If the session is required outside of Hollister (nothing over 1 hour away from Hollister) the

sessions are \$100 per session. If location is over an hour prices vary. Please give Cali Pals 24 hour notice of any cancellations, if Cali Pals is not notified and given 24 hours notice you will still be charged for the session.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

You cannot resell this puppy, once you purchase this puppy it is your responsibility for its life. If you feel you no longer want to keep the puppy/dog at any time you must give us the chance to take the puppy back. We do not want any of our dogs in animal shelters, rescues, or similar establishments. We will take responsibility of the dog and find it a new forever home.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Cali Pals feeds all their puppies Costco Puppy Food, the yellow bag that is a grain food. NOT grain free. We recommend you continue to use this food. Grain free is causing heart issues in dogs who have been on grain free food their entire lives. Unless your dog starts to develop allergies to grain you should try to continue on Grain Food. Be aware that if you want to switch the food you need to do it slowly adding a bit of new food to existing food until fully the new food.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Any photos/updates sent to Cali Pals can be used on our social media accounts or website.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Update/Testimonial is required for our website after you have had your Started Puppy for 2 weeks.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Started Puppy will come with a 2 year genetic medical “health” guarantee: Seller guarantees the dog to be free of any genetic defects, passed down by parents, two years from the puppies birthdate. Should the dog be determined to have a genetic defect by a licensed veterinarian Buyer must return said puppy and will receive a replacement puppy. Any veterinarian’s diagnosis shall be subject to confirmation by a veterinarian chosen and paid by the seller. Should said vet not concur with the diagnosis, the matter shall be presented to a 3rd vet mutually agreed upon by both seller and buyer. Genetic defect must be able to be identified medically.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are planning on training this puppy to be a Service Dog you understand that Cali Pals is not responsible for the training of this dog. We do not guarantee that the dog will make it to be a Service Dog, as we are not training the dog.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Started Puppy is to be paid in full at the time of picking OUT your puppy. That will be between 6-8 weeks of age. \$500 deposit + \$3500 = \$4000. Cash, check, Venmo, or Zella is excepted.

Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Included with your Started Puppy Month #1:

Puppy begins training at 8 weeks old.

Learns basic commands: sit, down, come, turn, & shake.

Starts sleeping in crate alone.

Start the potty training process.

Getting the puppy used to the easy walk harness and having a leash attached to it.

Learns to ride well in the car.

Learning to stay off furniture.

Learning to not jump on people.

How to behave around children.

Learns to play with toys.

This contract is to provide a solid plan for Cali Pals to train a Started Puppy for Buyer.

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_