

# Mercury Standard Poodles

Bishop, TX  
Puppy Application & Questionnaire



## Your information;

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pet information;

Litter/Current Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Name picked out ((For Puppies only)): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questionnaire

1. Why are you interested in a standard poodle?
2. Is this your first dog or first time raising a puppy?
3. Do you have any other pets in your home?
4. What do you plan on doing with your puppy/dog? (Hunting, Companion, Service/Therapy work, showmanship, agility, obedience, breeding etc.)
5. Will this be an indoor or outdoor dog?

6. What kind of home do you live in? (Condo, House, Apartment, etc.)
7. Do you own your home or rent?
8. If you rent, does your apartment/renters allow dogs?
9. Do you have a fenced yard?
10. Do you have children in your home? (if so, what age(s)?)
11. Is everyone in the home (adults and children) in agreement to adding a new family member to the house?
12. Does anyone in the household have a known allergy to dogs?
13. Where will the puppy/dog spend most of their time?
14. Do you plan on crate training? (If no, what is your plan to keep your puppy safe and secure while you are away from the home?)
15. What kind of training do you plan to do with your puppy/dog? (Professional classes, self training, etc)
16. If you have dogs currently what training do they have? Do you have a trainer waiting for the new arrival?
17. On average, how long do you think puppy/dog will be left alone each day?
18. Is this puppy/dog being purchased as a surprise or gift for anyone?
19. Are you aware that these puppies/adults will be medium to high drive/energy and will require a lot of work?
20. If looking for a service prospect, please describe the type of service prospect and tasks your service dog would need to perform.
21. What kind of contract are you interested in?

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References:

Name of your vet:

Vet's Phone Number:

Groomer:

Groomer's Phone Number:

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## Owner Commitment:

Will you be able to pick up your puppy/dog on location (Texas)?

Poodles require professional grooming approximately every 6-8 weeks (and in some cases, more frequently) which can easily run between \$60-\$100+ each visit. Lack of grooming can cause matting which leads to serious and painful skin problems. Are you committed to this necessary expense?

Do you agree to keep in touch and give us updates/photos from time to time?

Do you agree to contact us under any circumstance that you can no longer keep your DarkSide puppy?

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## What to expect:

Completing this application is a step in the process to acquiring a puppy from Mercury Standard Poodles, but it does not guarantee that you will get a puppy from this litter or future litters. While it's unlikely, the breeder reserves the right to refuse any placement at any time or any reason. The breeder also has the right of first pick of the litter.

If this application is approved, I will email you back and you will be able to make a deposit on the puppy when puppies are available. Please send your deposit within 48 hours of the approval email. Please note our deposit policy: if you make a deposit, you are committing to taking a puppy from the litter. We cannot guarantee your gender/color preferences will be available. Deposits are non-refundable but can be

transferred to other litters. Puppies will be ready to go home by the time they are 9 weeks old.

All of our puppies are sold on contracts and they will not be placed without a signed contract. We believe it's the professional thing to do to memorialize our obligations to each other on paper so there are no questions later, and for that reason it is lengthy. If you have questions about specific terms, you need to contact us prior to picking up your puppy.

We require our pet puppies to be spayed/neutered by the time they are 18 months of age. Any puppy from our home always has a home here, and is to NEVER be surrendered to a shelter or rescue.

Our companion puppies will come with limited registration papers, however you are still able to compete in AKC sporting events. (AKC Limited papers are INCLUDED in your puppy's purchase price) All Mercury Standard Poodles Puppies are expected to have "Mercury or Mercury's" in the beginning of their registered names, including companion/performance puppies.

We absolutely do not sell to ANYONE who breeds Merle poodles, Doodles or poodle mixes of any kind.