

How to Adopt a Railway Puppy

1) Please do some research to help familiarize yourself with the breed. We will have links on our educational page to help you.

This is a big decision, make sure everyone in the family is up for it and excited about getting a new puppy. "Not just because one of your children have been begging you for a puppy and they're now old enough to care for a puppy." The puppy will do best if everyone shares the responsibility of caring for it.

Puppies need house breaking and training that require lots of patience, practice and consistency. From positive family members and positive training techniques. The puppy will also require - supplies (quality food, food and water dishes, crate, bed, leash, collar, collar ID, county license, brushes, comb, etc.....) veterinary visits every 4wks. to booster their vaccines through 4 months of age, spay/neuter mandatory at (6-8 months of age), training classes \$90.00 - \$150.00 per six week group session (one six week group class is not enough training)

2) Please visit our Upcoming Litter page, you will find the following information.

<u>Pictures of each parent</u>	<u>Parent's weight</u>
<u>Parent's generation or breed</u>	<u>Generation the puppies will be</u>
<u>Approximate weight the puppies will be as adults</u>	
<u>The colors we expect the puppies to be</u>	<u>Waiting list</u>

3) All families must submit a Puppy Application on the website before being placed on a waiting list.

Once we have received your deposit and family biography (your family's activity level, children and their ages, small or large home, small or large yard, fenced or not, ect...) a biography of other pets you currently own, and wish list (preferred sex and size). We will then place you on one of our waiting lists. Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE, a deposit can be transferred to any upcoming litter with available openings for up to two years.

We can't guarantee any puppy to be hypoallergenic or not to shed. We have successfully placed puppies with allergy families with no problems. However, every person's allergies are different, such as shedding, dander, saliva and more. If your family has allergies it's best to introduce that family member to multiple Goldendoodles of different generations and coat types.

All of our puppies are sold on a strict spay/neuter contract. Failure to have your puppy spayed/neutered between 6 to 8 months of age will result in your puppy's health guarantee being void. Proof of spay or neuter must be provided to Railway Acres within 30 days of the procedure in writing. Failure to spay or neuter your puppy prior to 9 months of age will require purchaser to pay seller three times the purchase price. Our puppies are sold as family pets and does not convey with breeding rights.

4) Upcoming litters - Once the breeding has taken place and when we know that Mom is pregnant, we will post the confirmation on the website.

5) Waiting list - Please keep in mind that we estimate how many puppies each mom will have. On occasion, mothers may not become pregnant or there may not be enough puppies for the families on the waiting list. In this case, your family would be moved to our next available spot on a future litter. There's also the possibility that a mom may have more puppies than we estimated. If so we will then be able to accept more families on the list for that litter. If a family would like, you can become a standby on a litter.

6) Meet and Greets/Picking Process - We are no longer allowing any meet and greets or puppy visitations in person here at Railway. We do this for bio security reasons. Pickings are done by photos and video. The pickings start around 6-7 weeks of age. At this time we can help guide you to the qualities you're looking for in a pup. Pickings will be done in order of deposits received.

We are a family of 6 that loves spending time with each other. Adventuring outdoors, boating at the local lake, 3 of our 4 kids are into sports in the summertime and some in the winter. So we believe our time is valuable as well as yours is to you and we kindly ask that you respect the time given in the process.

We are more than happy to provide references from families that own our puppies as well as veterinary references. Please feel free to join our Facebook page at Railway Acres Poodles and Doodle-Private Page. You will get to see many of our families share pictures and fun times with their puppies. We post most of our puppies and litter announcements on our Facebook page as well as our website.

7) Breeder Choice and right of refusal - We reserve the right at all times to keep puppies from any litter and may have to bump a family to a future litter if needed. We reserve the right to refuse the sale or refund a deposit of a puppy at any time to any family/person that we feel is in the best interest of us, you or the puppy.

-If you commit to a puppy for a certain price and some of the littermates lessen in price somewhere in the process.. you're still liable to pay your original committed price.

8) Nanny/Transport Service – For our families that can't drive to meet up, arrangements can be made for a nanny service or with our door to door ground delivery service. Our Nanny and transporter have years of experience and have delivered puppies for us as well as other breeders. Our transport services make it a very personal, well cared for experience. The puppies are with them at all times and they travel with them with great care. Each puppy that the Nannys deliver, travels in cabin with her and are personally delivered to you at your local airport. With the Ground travel the driver is always with the puppy and doesn't leave the car other than personal restroom breaks, also a very private personal feel delivery! We refuse to work with any commercial pet transport companies!

We reserve the right to help decide which service works best for your delivery depending on location and what's best for the individual puppy!

Please keep in mind that the puppies will have only experience one car ride to our veterinarian prior to coming home. Stopping for potty breaks traveling by car can possibly expose your new puppy to parasites and potentially harmful viruses if not done properly. The Nanny fees are \$600-\$750. Ground travel service varies from 250-550, also depending on distance.

Please let us know if you would be interested in one of these services in advance.

Our 2 Veterinarian's are:

**(Primary) Lagrange Veterinary Clinic
1005 N Detroit St, Lagrange, IN 46761
Phone (260) 463-2157
(Please ask for Haley or Leslie)**

**AlphaVet Animal Clinic
7680 W 200 S, Topeka, IN 46571
Phone (260) 768-9103**

Please note that the final payment on puppy pickup day will be due in CASH ONLY.

We can also do Venmo, Zelle or PayPal Friends and Family for final payment, but doing so we would require full payment 5 days prior to pickup.

We are now offering the Snuggle Puppy! The price is \$40.

_____ Please check here if you're interested and please circle your preferred color.

Due to Covid 19 we only have the color Brown available at this time.

Date _____

Buyer understands and agrees to our adoption policy

By signing above, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understand our placement/adoption policy. Please return all three pages of this agreement with your waiting/consultation deposit agreement and deposit. Thank you!