



Is a Labradoodle the right dog for you and your family?

Thank you for contacting The Labradoodle Trust with a view to adopting one of our dogs. Before completing the enquiry form, please consider the information below to help you decide whether a Labradoodle is the right dog for you.

Labradoodles are an intelligent but challenging breed. They vary greatly in size and coat type and it is a common misconception that they do not shed their fur. Many of them **DO** moult and they are **NOT** an ideal breed for allergy sufferers.

Doodles are lively, enthusiastic and sometimes boisterous dogs that require a lot of time and attention. If you are out at work for much of the time or lead a busy life, a Doodle is not the right breed for you. These are people dogs and they demand human companionship, they thrive as a much loved family member. If left to their own devices for long periods, they will find their own amusement and could become destructive.

Most Doodles love water and can be mud magnets, bringing in an enormous amount of dirt into your home. They are certainly not a breed for the house proud.

Some coat types require grooming on a daily basis in order to keep them matt free, whilst Doodles with a shorter coat will require less brushing. Many Doodles also need professional grooming on a regular basis in order to keep the coat manageable and this can be expensive. You should therefore consider grooming costs on top of food, insurance, toys, vaccinations, worming etc. It all mounts up!

A large dog is not necessarily compatible with small children and in any case it is unwise to leave any dog with small children. When considering a rescue Doodle, please also give some thought as to how this may affect any other pets you might own. Some cats for example may not take kindly to a big bouncy dog, and if you already own another dog, how will the new addition impact on them?

We are constantly receiving requests for miniature or small Doodles but we don't get many. Most Doodles coming into Rescue are large boys so there may be a considerable waiting period before we can match you with the right dog. Waiting times are further increased if you specify a certain colour and coat type and our dogs will always be matched to families by their suitability rather than looks.

Size Guide:

Standard Labradoodles can be 23 - 29 inches to the shoulder

Miniature/Medium Labradoodles can be 14 - 22 inches to the shoulder

Weight Guide:

Standard/Medium Labradoodles approx 19 - 40kg

Miniature Labradoodles approx 12 - 22kg



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RESCUE ENQUIRY FORM

Please complete this form and return it to;

**LABRADOODLE TRUST
Kirkland of Parton
Castle Douglas
DG7 3NE**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Details of other members of your household, including the age of children under 18 years: _____

Which sex of dog would you prefer? Male / Female / No Preference. [Please delete as appropriate]

Which coat type would you prefer? Fleece/Wool, Scruffy, Smooth/Short, Any. [Please delete as appropriate]

1. Have you owned a dog before? _____ Have you owned a Labradoodle before? _____

2. Do you have any pets (including dogs) at the moment? If so, please list _____

3. What type of property do you live in? _____

4. Do you have a garden that is fully fenced and secure? _____ What height is the fence? _____

5. Is someone at home at all times? _____ If not, state times when dog will be left alone _____

6. Where would the dog sleep at night? _____

7. Are you aware of the costs associated with keeping a Labradoodle, including the need for regular grooming?



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8. Are you willing to have a home visit by someone connected with The Labradoodle Trust? _____

9. Name, address and telephone number of your Vet _____

_____ Tel No: _____

10. Please supply any further information that may assist us. [Use the reverse of this form or a separate sheet if needed]

11. We occasionally need to find homes for elderly dogs. Do you feel you could adopt a dog aged 10 years or over if necessary? _____

12. Would you be prepared to adopt a dog with a long term health issue? _____

13. Are you prepared to travel to collect a dog? _____ If so, how far? _____

14. Do you or any member of your family suffer from allergies? Yes / No

Please read the allergy link on the Rescue site and note that, sadly, many dogs are entering Rescue because of their first owner's allergies.

(If yes, please give details) _____

Please be aware that our home checkers may bring their own Labradoodles with them when they visit you in your home.

15. Where did you hear about The Labradoodle Trust? _____

I have read and fully understand the attached Labradoodle Trust 'Conditions of Adoption'

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note:

An adoption fee of up to £250, depending on age and condition of the dog, will be required to adopt one of our dogs.

We do not automatically acknowledge receipt of forms due to the large number of enquiries received. If you wish to know if your enquiry has been received please email enquiries@labradoodletrust.com

A homecheck will only be arranged when we have a dog that may be suitable for your circumstances.



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THE LABRADOODLE TRUST
CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION

Please read carefully as these conditions have to be adhered to if you adopt a Labradoodle.

- 1/ In the event of any rescue dog being unable to remain in the care of the adoptive owner, The Labradoodle Trust must be notified. The dog will not be rehomed by its adoptive owner or destroyed without consultation with The Labradoodle Trust.
- 2/ A representative of The Labradoodle Trust will be permitted to visit the prospective home, and then revisit the new home to assure the dog and new owner are amicably established.
- 3/ The adopted Labradoodle will
 - [a] be suitably and regularly fed, watered and exercised
 - [b] not be kept tied up
 - [c] have comfortable sleeping quarters
 - [d] not be free to roam streets, or any other area, unaccompanied
 - [e] wear identification at all times
 - [f] not be bred from or used at stud (if not already neutered).
 - [g] be provided with veterinary attention as and when required
 - [h] be groomed and trimmed on a regular basis [every 6 – 8 weeks]
- 4/ If it is found that the conditions of adoption are not adhered to, The Labradoodle Trust will take legal action to reclaim possession of the adopted dog.
- 5/ The Labradoodle Trust accept no responsibility as to description, condition, temperament or health of the dog and give no warranty of any kind expressed or implied.
- 6/ The Labradoodle Trust passes on information concerning the habits and past history of the animal to the adopter in good faith. However, this is based on statements made by the previous owner, and there is no guarantee of reliability. The Labradoodle Trust is unable, therefore, to accept any liability for any consequences whatsoever resulting from events attributable to the failure to give information or the transmission of wrong information.
- 7/ The dog is believed to be in normal health on leaving The Labradoodle Trust except where specific conditions have been made known to the adopter in writing. It is regretted that The Labradoodle Trust is unable to accept liability for expenses of any kind arising from sickness developed subsequently.
- 8/ In cases where a dog is known to possess a specific condition, the presence of which is notified to the adopter, the responsibility for and cost of future treatment shall be solely that of the adopter.
- 9/ Attention is drawn to the possible liability of those adopting animals for damage or injury that they may cause third parties or their property. In particular liability may arise in negligence under Section 8 of the Animals Act 1971 and in the case of dogs Section 3 of the Act imposes a general liability to the keeper of a dog for causing death or injury to livestock. The possibility of an action for nuisance should also be recognised.
- 10/ Labradoodle Trust strongly advises all adopters to arrange appropriate insurance cover against risks referred to above and also the costs of veterinary treatment.