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## Labradoodle Adoption Agreement

This agreement is made this date of \_\_\_\_\_, between (Breeder) Carolyn DeBar, and (Owner)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions of purchase by Owner of an Australian Labradoodle (ALD) pet puppy, from the litter whelped in Laurel, Montana, on \_\_\_\_\_ from Dam \_\_\_\_\_ and Sire \_\_\_\_\_. For \$3,000.00. Breeder agrees to sell and Owner agrees to purchase a male pet puppy from the litter described above, microchip # \_\_\_\_\_ subject to the following terms:

**1.** Breeder warrants that this puppy is an Australian Labradoodle (ALD), registered with the Worldwide Australian Labradoodle Association (WALA), and that a pedigree with your puppy's registration number will be provided to Owner as soon as Breeder receives proof of spay/neuter/sterilization.

**2.** Breeder warrants that this puppy is in good health at the time Owner assumes ownership. Owner agrees to have puppy examined by a licensed Veterinarian within three (3) days of receipt of this puppy. If the Veterinarian determines puppy is not in good health, Owner shall keep puppy **or** return puppy to Breeder for a full refund. A puppy is returned at Owner's expense and with the Veterinarian's certificate of ill health. Breeder is not liable for any accident or injury to puppy after leaving Breeder's premises. This well-puppy warranty will be void if Owner has intentionally or negligently exposed puppy to common areas for dogs and/or other domestic or wild animals before puppy has had his/her full series of vaccination, or if Owner is negligent or abusive. **SOCIALIZATION:** Socializing your puppy is the most important thing you can do for them, and waiting to socialize until the puppy is fully vaccinated is negligent. When taking your puppy places many dogs frequent, such as the vet's office or a dog store, simply carry your puppy or place your puppy in a cart with a blanket to protect against germs and accidents. **VACCINATIONS:** Over-vaccination is known to cause many auto-immune diseases and conditions in your dog that might appear to be genetic in nature. If you have given or allowed your vet to give multiple vaccinations (parvo/distemper, lyme, rattlesnake, leptospirosis, bordetella, rabies) at one time, vaccinate too frequently, or re-vaccinate shots already given to your puppy by us, your health warranty will be void. You will need to take your vaccination record to your vet and oversee all vaccinations prior to your vet administering them. **DO NOT** allow your vet to vaccinate your puppy fewer than 3 weeks after your puppy's last specific vaccination. Please discuss your vet's vaccination protocol with them, and ensure they are willing to follow the mom's nomograph recommendations for puppy vaccines. We will vaccinate your puppy with parvo/distemper before leaving our home at 8-9 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (and possible 4<sup>th</sup>) vaccinations should be given when the mom's nomograph says (nomograph is included in the health record to share with your vet, dates when next vaccines are due are also written into the health record). For rabies, please wait an additional 2-4 weeks or longer after the final vaccination—based on your state's requirements. In Montana, rabies must be given by 6 months of age. A titer is a test to determine how many antigens your dog carries against a specific disease. If your dog has enough antigens he/she does NOT need to be re-vaccinated. Therefore, follow the recommendation on your first titer result as to when to next titer—higher numbers can wait 3 years, lower numbers 1 year. As stated above, over-vaccination can cause auto-immune diseases, and an over-vaccinated dog will NOT be covered by our health warranty. Other vaccinations are at the discretion of you and your veterinarian, but cannot be given at the same time as each other or the core vaccines (parvo/distemper, rabies).

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**3.** Owner will provide puppy with regular exercise, maintain puppy at a healthy weight, will reasonably limit stair climbing, jumping, and distance running for the first 18 months, and will limit vigorous exercise (which is Owner demanded like long runs, hikes, bike rides) to no more than 5 minutes per month of age, per ½ day (e.g. a 6 month old puppy is limited to  $5 \times 6 = 30$  minutes of vigorous exercise morning and evening). This maintains optimum hip and joint health. Puppy-directed play has no limits and is always encouraged. Owner agrees to provide active human companionship and socialization around children, adults and animals so that puppy grows into a stable companion. Owner must keep puppy groomed (brushed and clean) and use veterinary recommended safeguards such as heartworm preventative, flea/tick repellent, regular worming, clean/dry ears, dental care, etc. Regarding heartwormers, DO NOT USE ProHeart 6, as it will immediately void the health warranty. Heartguard, Sentinel, and Revolution have all proven to be safe for breeding dogs, therefore should be safe for your puppy. Regarding flea/tick repellents, many on the market have caused terrible reactions in dogs, so please do not accept anything without learning the potential adverse reactions (such as Nexguard and Bravecto). Some safe alternatives at this time are Seresto Collars, Frontline Plus and Advantix.

**4.** Breeder warrants puppy for 3 years against common genetic disorders. A very common “fault” in doodles is base narrow canines (bnc). BNC is NOT covered under this contract except when the adult tooth is growing into the soft palate. In this case, up to \$250 will be refunded for each tooth which is filed and capped during the same anesthetizing time as the sterilization/spay/neuter surgery. Braces and tooth removal will NOT be covered by Doodle Around. We will need a photograph of the extreme bnc to cover this cost. If your puppy, purchased at full price, is examined by a vet (PennHip for hip-related health, CERF for eye health, etc.), and is confirmed to have a serious genetic impairment or disability which is life threatening or life altering to the extent that it is not treatable, nor reasonably controllable or that is causing severe pain and extreme suffering, Owner may keep their puppy and receive a replacement puppy of like quality from the next available litter, OR receive a \$1000 refund of the purchase price, If Owner chooses a replacement puppy and no longer wants the older dog, Owner and Breeder shall make prompt arrangements, within 10 days, for return of puppy to breeder. Owner shall be responsible for taking good and reasonable care of puppy until Breeder receives it. The puppy is returned at Owner's expense. The replacement will come from the next available litter of like quality. Breeder reserves the right to have puppy examined by a second vet of their choosing, at Owner's expense. Owner agrees that this puppy shall not be euthanized without the express consent of Breeder, unless it can be shown to ease severe and immediate suffering of puppy, or so long as Breeder is notified in writing by a qualified vet, at Owner's expense, that euthanasia is necessary and that no other option is or was available to spare puppy's suffering. (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

**5.** Ownership of puppy will be transferred to Owner for the price of \$3,000.00 to be paid as follows: an administration fee of \$500 to hold your puppy followed by a payment of the \$2500.00 balance once you know which puppy is your puppy. No puppy will leave the breeder's property without payment in full. If the balance is not paid, this Agreement shall be canceled and Owner forfeits the original administration fee.

**6.** The puppy will have a microchip implanted before leaving Breeder's premises. Registration of the microchip is the responsibility of Owner. Owner agrees to list Breeder as secondary contact on the microchip registration. (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

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**7.** If Owner requests delivery, Breeder will travel up to 200 miles. If puppy is flying, Owner shall be responsible for all expenses, including health certificate, crate, insurance, and flight. **Puppies may NOT fly in cargo.** Breeder is not liable for any accident or injury once puppy leaves Breeder's premises. We welcome Owners picking up their puppy in person, and if flying home with puppy, we are willing to transport Owner to/from the Billings airport. You may hire a representative who provides a hand-delivered puppy, via airline, with the understanding that ALL expenses related to travel must be paid by Owner, including flight, food, hotel, transportation, payment to whomever flies with your puppy, and any other reasonable fees which may arise.

**8.** Breeder requires puppy be sterilized, via vasectomy or ovary-sparing spay (OSS) before 10 months of age, or traditionally spayed/neutered between 7 and 9 months of age, at Owner's expense, but NOT BEFORE 7 MONTHS (initial here \_\_\_\_\_). Traditional spay/neuter before 7 months of age is not acceptable, as their hormones are essential for proper growth. When Owner provides proof of sterilization, Breeder will provide a pedigree and registration certificate. Breeder requires that puppy carry the kennel name. Your puppy is NOT being sold for breeding purposes and you do not have breeding rights. If proof of sterilization is not received, Breeder's 3 year warranty against genetic disorders will be null and void and a \$25,000 breeding fee will be charged. This fee does not change this contract to an intact animal with breeding rights, as your dog is not being sold as a breeder.

Sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**9.** Owner acknowledges that there is no promise (express or implied) that puppy will be non-shedding or non-allergenic. Owner further agrees that puppy size and color are not predictable and no promise or warranty regarding size, color, coat appearance or texture, or any physical/behavioral trait, is made by Breeder. **Owner understands there is a risk that their puppy may shed, coats can get lighter or darker, and puppies can grow larger or smaller than estimated by Breeder.** (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

**10.** Owner agrees they are not acting as an agent in the purchase of this puppy and that Owner will not sell this puppy or its progeny to any agent, pet store or dog business.

**11.** If Owner wishes to relinquish puppy, Breeder must be notified in writing, via certified mail, and puppy must be returned to Breeder at Owner's expense. Alternatively, Owner can relinquish puppy to a third party only by written consent of Breeder. We need to know where our puppies are and we do not want even one of them to end up in a shelter.

**12.** Owner agrees that puppy will be kept as an indoor home companion, in a temperature controlled home with your family, and not isolated in a crate, laundry room, outside kennel, dog run, garage, etc. This puppy will reside in Owner's home and will be provided with proper housing, quality diet, exercise and age-appropriate vaccinations. Owner agrees to feed puppy a high quality dog food and treats (suggested brands are available through Doodle Around) and will purchase frozen raw food for the first month, before attempting to transition to another high quality food. Owner agrees puppy will not be used as a guard dog for any business.

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**13.** Owner agrees puppy will participate in a minimum of two obedience training courses, beginning no later than 16 weeks of age. Or, Owner agrees to provide videos of puppy obeying commands if you choose to train your own puppy. Videos should be sent 4, 8, and 12 weeks after puppy joins your family. If puppy passes the Canine Good Citizen test (CGC) by 12 months of age, we will refund \$100 dollars of the purchase price of puppy. (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

**14.** Owner understands that if any legal action is ever required, it will take place in Yellowstone County, MT. (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

This Agreement is made and signed by both parties to ensure the well being and protection of this puppy. If Owner breaches any part of this Agreement, Breeder is released from obligations under this Agreement.

Breeder Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing a Doodle Around puppy. We know you've made a great investment. Contact us any time with questions or concerns.

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