

General Description-#1 handout

As with most hybrids, no one description will adequately describe all the possible varieties seen in these dogs. Generally speaking, Golden/Labra Doodles can have the coat of either parent (Poodle or Golden Retriever/Labrador Retriever) or a combination of the two. Colors include apricot, black, brindle, chocolate, cream, gold, merle, phantom, red and silver. Coats can be straight, wavy, or loosely curled. All three types are soft to the touch. Shedding varies by the particular crossbreed but is usually minimal. My pups are in the warm color range-creme to apricots to reds.

Understanding the different genetic crosses available may help you find the right Golden/Labra Doodle for your family.

F1: First Generation Hybrid

This puppy is the product of a Golden/Labrador Retriever and a Poodle. The resulting litter is likely to exhibit what is referred to as hybrid vigor: a level of good health and hardiness that exceeds that of either parent breed. Each puppy in a litter will be half Golden Retriever/Labrador, half Poodle, but they may look nothing like one another.

F1b: Backcross (75% poodle)

This puppy will be produced by taking a hybrid puppy (from an F1 breeding) and crossing it back with one of the origin breeds. My puppies are a hybrid crossed with a poodle, to enhance the non-shedding and low-dander traits. In proportional terms, you can view this pup as being three quarters Poodle, one quarter Golden or Labrador Retriever.
F2:
Second Generation

Multi-Gen- These dogs are created by breeding two Doodles; results here are somewhat random, as more traits evince in each litter. Allowing breeder to work with best traits, coats & colors.

Double Doodles: Crossing a labradoodle to goldendoodle -multi-gen

F2B: Second Generation Backcross (65% poodle)

Just what it sounds like, a first generation Doodle (F1) is bred to an F1B Doodle backcross.

Professional breeders work to eliminate genetic problems and to enhance the best traits of the animals. This takes knowledge, dedication and experience. Only deal with a reputable kennel to get the best Doodle for your family.

Temperament

Doodles are family pets and companions, therapy dogs and more. They thrive on human companionship - this is not a dog to leave home alone all day. They adore their humans, and being eager to please makes them readily trainable for all sorts of behaviors. Both parent breeds are intelligent and the best of the hybrids have intellect and enthusiasm in equal measure. They love children get along well with other pets and have outgoing personalities that require strong leadership skills.