



Puppy Adoption Application

To continue to uphold the greatest standards and ethics as a professional breeder, Kelly Elliott and Garrett Elliott takes great pride in taking the necessary steps to ensure you receive a healthy and temperamentally sound pet through genetic health testing and OFA and/or Dr. Wallace Certifications. In order to guide us with selecting the puppy best suited for our customer(s) and to ensure a forever and happy home for the puppy, we ask for a small commitment from you in completing our application with as much detailed information you can provide. If you prefer to discuss the questions with the breeder personally via telephone or in person, please contact Kelly Elliott at 269-838-9589.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Do you rent, lease, or own your own home? _____ If you rent or lease, please provide name: _____ contact number _____ email _____ for your landlord.

Describe the people in your current household (adults, children, ages, etc.) Don't worry if you have children! We just want to select the right puppy based on all family members and their needs.

Adult #1:
Occupation:

Adult #2:
Occupation:

Child #1:
Age:

Child#2:
Age:

Child #3:
Age:

Child #4:
Age:

Does anyone in your family have allergies to pets or other animals? Yes__ (or) No__
If yes, describe: _____

Describe a typical work/school day in your household: _____

Describe any concerns the adult household members have about getting a puppy:

What time frame would you like to add a puppy to your household? (Now, 6 months, year, etc)_____

How many hours (estimate) would your puppy be at home alone each day?_____

Do you currently have pets? if so, please describe type/breed(s), size, ages, gender altered=(spayed or neutered) or unaltered:

Pet #1: Size:_____ Breed(s):_____ Age:___ Gender:___ Altered?:(Y/N)
Describe Temperament/Personality:_____

Pet #2: Size:_____ Breed(s):_____ Age:___ Gender:___ Altered?:(Y/N)
Describe Temperament/Personality:_____

Pet #3: Size:_____ Breed(s):_____ Age:___ Gender:___ Altered?:(Y/N)
Describe Temperament/Personality:_____

Pet #4: Size:_____ Breed(s):_____ Age:___ Gender:___ Altered?:(Y/N)
Describe Temperament/Personality:_____

Have you ever had an animal removed from your care by authorities (or) have you ever been investigated, arrested, or convicted of a crime involving animals? Yes__ (or) No__
If yes, please explain: _____

Have you had any other animals in the past 5 years? If so, Please provide details:

Have you ever had to rehome a pet for any reason? Yes__ (or) No__
If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

Describe how you would keep a dog contained (for example - types of containment= crate, kennel, training collar, fencing, etc): _____

Will your puppy/dog be housed indoors, outdoors, or both? _____
If outdoors for any length of time, please explain: _____

ABOUT THE PUPPY YOU DESIRE

What gender puppy do you prefer? *

- Male
- Female
- No preference

What kind of puppy are you looking for? *

- Pet
- Potential Breeding Dog
- Not sure- Maybe I'd like to breed some day
- Service Dog
- Pet but would be interested in a guardian home if that is an option

What particular colors/markings are you looking for? *

- Merle
- Apricot
- Sable
- Phantom
- Tri Color
- Black
- Brown
- Brindle
- Some white markings = abstract _____ parti = (more than 50% white) _____
- No preference

What coat type do you prefer? *

- Curly
- Wavy
- Flat/Straight
- No preference

What type of temperament do you want? *

- Easy Going, Sweet, Laid back
- Laid back but able to wind up for play
- High energy - agility prospect

Please describe your ideal "perfect" puppy/dog: _____

What kind lifestyle will this dog have? *

- At home pet
- Service dog prospect
- Emotional Support Dog
- Breeding dog prospect

If a puppy were not available with this specific sex, temperament, coat type, coloring, etc. would you still be interested in a puppy from this litter? Yes ___ (or) No ___

Who will be primarily responsible for the puppy? _____
Where will the puppy sleep at night and spend time during the day? _____

How will your puppy get regular exercise? _____

What activities do you hope to do with your puppy/dog? _____

Have you ever raised a puppy? _____

Under what circumstances would you be willing to give your puppy/dog up? _____

Do you understand that all puppies are sold by default as a "pet" without breeding rights and all pet puppies will be sold with a strict spay and neuter contract? Yes___ (or) No___

If you are looking for a breeding dog, please contact me directly to discuss further.

Please describe your plans for training your puppy: _____

Have you ever taken a dog to puppy classes or obedience training? Yes___ (or) No___

What sort of training techniques have you used in the past? _____

How will you obedience train your Stagecoach puppy? _____

Are you planning to crate train your Stagecoach puppy? Yes__ (or) No__

If not, please explain: _____

Doodles come in a variety of coat types from flat (straight), wavy, to curly. Most coat types should be minimal (low) to no shedding. Stagecoach **does not guarantee** that the **Doodle** puppy will be non-shedding or hypoallergenic. Allergic reactions can result from the puppy/dog's saliva and/or urine in addition to improper coat traits.

Do you understand the potential allergy risks that are associated with a minimal (low) shedding to non shedding dog? Yes__ (or) No__

Doodle and Poodle puppies/dogs require regular grooming, including frequent combing and brushing to detangle as well as frequent (every 8 to 10 week) visits to a professional groomer. Some coats may be more likely to mat and if not maintained, will require shaving the dog/puppy coat completely down. With matting there is more risk for skin infections of various types.

Will you be able to maintain your poodle or doodle's coat care including associated grooming costs often ranging from \$55.00 to \$150.00 depending on the size of your puppy/dog, condition of the coat (how well you maintain the coat in between grooming), and area in which you reside? Yes__ (or) No__ (Please contact your local groomers to receive an estimate on prices)

What will you do if you have to move and cannot find a home allowing your puppy/dog?

Do you understand puppy/dog is to be housed inside as an indoor pet? Yes__ (or) No__

If a "pet" dog purchased from Stagecoach is bred, do you understand that there will be a **\$50,000** fine and you will be responsible for all associated recovery fees including but not limited to filing fees, court fees, and more? Yes__ (or) No__

If you are selected to receive a puppy, you may be asked to provide the following to help us promote responsible breeding practices:

1. A rating and personal review of your experience with Breeders
2. Permission to take photos of you and/or members of your family during your visit.
3. Permission to allow Breeders to legally publish the photos on Breeder's/Stagecoach Doodles & Poodles Facebook and/or website for advertisement and promotional purposes only.
4. Allow photos to be on display on the premises of Breeders or on promotional items such as business cards, etc.

Please note: for the safety of minors, names will not be disclosed and we ask you to refrain from making any comments if photos are posted on our Facebook page.

I/we are opting out of photos being taken and used for advertising and promotional purposes: Yes ___ (or) No ____ **If your answer is No, please complete below:**

I/we agree to give Breeders Kelly Elliott and/or Garrett Elliott our permission to allow photos to be taken and understand they will be used for advertising and promotional purposes only:

Printed name(s): _____ / _____ Date: _____

Signature(s): _____ / _____ Date: _____

What other information do you think we should know in considering placement of a puppy with you? _____

New owners are **required** to complete and sign a Sales Agreement Contract which includes a Health Guarantee and Spay/Neuter clause. **The fully completed original must be signed and submitted to Garrett or Kelly Elliott prior to the receipt of puppy.**

Shipping/Transportation: New owners are responsible for the costs and fees associated with the transportation of their puppy to his/her new home.

Types of transportation and estimated costs:

1. Ground transportation = (Personal or Commercial) varies based upon location.
2. Air transportation = (Cargo or Flight Nanny). \$650

Puppies being shipped out of state require a health certificate completed and signed by a licensed Veterinarian. Buyers are responsible for any charges associated with obtaining a health certificate.

Would you be willing to openly discuss any health and/or training problems you have with your puppy/dog with us, and agree to return the puppy/dog to us if you are unable/unwilling to keep the dog? Yes ___ (or) No ____

By completing this application and submitting the **non refundable application and deposit fee of \$500**, your name will go on a customer reservation list in the order in which applications are received and approved. After puppies have arrived, you will be contacted. The application fee and deposit are both applied to the purchase price. If a situation arises and you are unable to obtain a puppy from the litter you specified, your deposit may be transferred to a puppy of equal value from another litter.

Breeder reserves the right to select up to 3 puppies from any litter produced for the preservation of the breeding program. Breeder also reserves the right to deny an individual/family the right to a puppy who breeder believes would not be suitable for the individual/family for any specified reason.

By submitting an application, you are acknowledging and agreeing to the following:

1. You will commit to reading our puppy training and grooming manual provided on our webpage.
2. Adopting a puppy is a big decision and a lifetime commitment.
3. This application provides breeder with the information to help ensure the closest match for both you and your puppy.
4. The breeder is committing to a lengthy relationship with you and your family, and wants to make sure it will work out best for everyone involved; especially the puppy.

By providing the signature(s) below, I/We (the applicant) agree to be (18 years of age or older) and have thoroughly read the above questions, answered truthfully and to the best of my/our knowledge with full understanding if any false statements are made on the application, it could result in the breeder's right of refusal to sell me/us a puppy as well as result in the forfeiture of the deposit. Additionally, I/we understand if I/we "change our mind" our deposit will automatically be forfeited.

Puppy/Dog Applicant(s) Printed name(s): _____ / _____

Applicant(s) Signature(s): _____ / _____

Signature(s) Date: _____

Breeder use only: Date Received: _____ Reviewed by: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Reason Denied: _____

