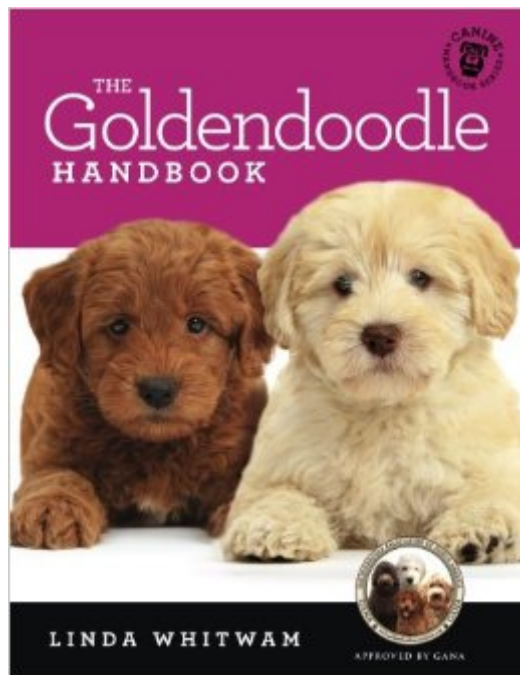


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# The Goldendoodle Handbook: The Essential Guide For New & Prospective Goldendoodle Owners (Canine Handbooks)



## Synopsis

The Goldendoodle Handbook is the first book to be endorsed by GANA (Goldendoodle Association of North America), the world's leading organization for Goldendoodles. This one-stop reference book will help you to care for, train & build a successful partnership with your Goldendoodle. Canine author Linda Whitwam has teamed up with GANA & 16 individual breeders to produce the biggest, most in-depth & up-to-date book yet on this popular hybrid. The 274 pages are easy to read & packed full of practical information & insider tips on everything you need to know about understanding, caring for & living with one of these highly appealing, low shedding & intelligent dogs. Puppies - Learn: How to prepare your home & garden What to do when your puppy arrives Where he or she should sleep Getting through the first few days & nights How much exercise to give Crate training Housetraining Socialization Obedience training How to deal with problems like puppy biting & chewing Breeders give their personal advice on what to expect & all aspects of looking after your Goldendoodle from bringing home your puppy right through to old age - including the pitfalls to avoid. For anyone who hasn't chosen their puppy yet, there's: Goldendoodles for Allergy Sufferers How to Find a Good Breeder & The Questions to Ask Goldendoodle Puppy Contracts Where NOT to Buy a Goldendoodle From How to Pick a Healthy Puppy or Adult Dog Temperament Traits & Picking a Puppy With the Right Temperament for You Rescue Doodles Learn about Feeding - What the Breeders Feed, Feeding Puppies, Food Charts, Calorie Counters, The Raw Diet, Food Allergies, How to Understand Dog Food Labels, & Feeding Senior Dogs. Goldendoodle Health is covered in depth, including Ear Infections, Skin Issues, Allergies, Spaying, Neutering, Vaccinations, Worming, De-Fleaing & Microchipping as well as ailments which can affect this crossbreed. Learn to understand your dog better with detailed information on the Goldendoodle temperament & behavior, insights into the mind of a Doodle puppy, advice on all aspects of training, & techniques to get the best response from your dog. Several experts have written sections, including inside a Goldendoodle puppy's mind, grooming & coat genetics, activities & competitions with your Goldendoodle, & therapy & service Doodles. NOTE: This is not a glossy coffee table book, this is a detailed step-by-step reference manual on how to take care of your Goldendoodle. Reviews for The Canine Handbooks: "What a super book, a must for all those planning on being a Cockapoo owner, & those who are already poo enthusiasts. Cleverly written & well researched with info gathered from UK & US breeders & owners, so first-hand knowledge 'straight from the horse's mouth,' I can't put it down!" • J SHEARMAN, DEVON, UK (Cockapoo Handbook) "This is a very easy & smart read! So many things to know about this special kind of dog, they are all in this book. We love all the easy to

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Whitman and the contributing authors have created an outstanding, detailed guide to raising a Goldendoodle puppy and living with it in your forever home for many happy years. The specifics about Goldendoodle temperament, feeding, exercise and health concerns are excellent and should be a must for anyone considering getting a Goldendoodle. The in-depth presentation about brining a puppy home, training and canine behavior pertain to all dogs. Though I have had many dogs (some rated Champion Companion Dogs by AKC) and now a "Complex" rated Pet Partner Therapy Dog, I learned a great tip yesterday! I have now tweaked my "Speak and Shush" process for my 5 year old Google who just started barking at people coming to the front door (pp. 158-9). Google and I are very glad to have this reference book on our shelf!

This book is a must-have for Goldendoodle parents! In contrast to some of the other books on

Goldendoodles that are currently out, the Goldendoodle Handbook truly is a thorough guide to owning and caring for your doodle - from enjoying (and surviving) early puppy-hood to those final precious moments... and every step in-between. I was impressed, in particular, by specific inclusions on canine behavior and health (and extensive discussions of how they related to Goldendoodles), and I found the book both easy and enjoyable to read. As a "mom" to 3 Goldendoodles myself, I am not exactly a beginner when it comes to this breed, but I learned a wealth of new information in this guide, that will help me going forward with each of my three dogs. I honestly cannot recommend this book highly enough... Buy it, read it, highlight it and earmark it. You, and your dog, will be thankful you've got it on your shelf.

WOW! What a wealth of information on selecting, training and caring for a goldendoodle. The book is organized in easy to read chapters which address everything from choosing a puppy from a reputable breeder to caring for senior dogs. Whitwam has included snippets from goldendoodle breeders which make the book interesting and authentic. Although I already own two doodles, I learned several new interesting facts and training tips. Whether you are new to the world of goldendoodles or have owned several as I have, you will enjoy this book! A must have for those considering a doodle or wanting to learn more about this wonderful breed.

This is the most complete and well researched book on Goldendoodles that is on the market. Linda does an excellent job organizing the material and making it useful to new owners and also those of us who have known and loved doodles for years. I am a breeder and I will recommend that all of my doodle families, especially the new ones, buy this book and read every page.

This handbook is FULL of information about Goldendoodles. It is a great guide on how to care for your goldendoodle. It begins with the puppy stage and goes through the life of your dog. It explains important information about the types of food for your dog, the temperament of goldendoodles, how to care for the coat of your doodle, and even gives information on getting your puppy ready to be a therapy dog or service dog if that is your wish. This is a great book that can be referred back to over and over again.

This book really is an essential guide to all things golden doodle! It is well laid out and very well and clearly written. It is packed full with comprehensive, invaluable advice on choosing, training, feeding and generally caring for your doodle. As a proud golden doodle owner, I found the chapters on

feeding, behaviour and health particularly interesting. i just wish I had had this book from the beginning of my doodle owning experience!A 'must have' guide for anyone owning, or considering buying, a golden doodle!

I wish I'd had this book years ago! It covers everything from picking your puppy to senior dogs. There is great coverage of behavior, grooming, training and health care. This a book you should start reading BEFORE you get your puppy. A great reference book for all Goldendoodle owners!

This is THE owner's manual for those of us that love our goldendoodles. It's the guidebook for best practices when selecting, owning, or parenting this wonderful breed of dog. Our goldendoodle, Bailey, will be 6 in October and delights us everyday.

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