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Comparing Goldendoodles and Labradoodles

By Edie MacKenzie

Goldendoodle and Labradoodle breeder Michael Waggenbach, of Sunshine Acres feels, "For a therapy dog, the Goldendoodle is the better choice. I'm not sure what it is, but they don't tend to dust all the tabletops when walking into a hospital or an elderly home, where the Labradoodles' tails are going back forth so fast they dust every thing off."

During an interview with Indiana Doodle Owners Group founder Beth Line, she said, "There's a very distinct difference between Labradoodles and Goldendoodles," Beth said. "As an owner and observer of behavioral traits I see a big difference. It takes more to convince the Labradoodles to come into your environment - into your space. They will evaluate you before they walk into your area. And, they're very loyal, friendly, all the things Labs are, but they need to be convinced that walking into your space is a good idea. They won't come right in."

"They're also strong. They have very strong necks and they're going to pull more. And their coats are going to be different. I tell the difference between the F1 Labradoodle and Goldendoodle by their coat. It stands to reason a lab's coat is short. Add some poodle to it and it's going to have some length and weight. However, you aren't going to find a six inch long wavy, curly coat on an F1 Labradoodle because there's nowhere for that 6-inches to come from genetically. A lab has a short coat and the poodle has curl.

"Labradoodles (F1) are also going to tend to go more terrier like - wiry. They also tend to be weightier and their body shape will be a little boxier."

"The Goldendoodle on the other hand, when they reach their adult coats, their hair is going to grow 4 to 6 inches long and has a wavy look or a curl to it because of the poodle. It's the same formula, more curl equals less shedding and more wave equals higher shedding."

"Conceptually, Golden Retrievers influence the Goldendoodle causing them to be more zestful. They'll come into your space immediately. They don't sit back, they come into it immediately and are happy to visit with you. They are happy, affectionate, and happy to roll on you. They don't have the delay of making a decision. They make their decision well before they decide to come to you."

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"Goldendoodles are mouthier. Their mouth will be more active when they are puppies and you have to train them not to be mouthy, because they'll use that mouth on you somewhere! That's where they get their information. I have trained my Goldendoodles not to put their mouths on people by simply taking one of their other natural tendencies (retrieving) and replacing the mouthing with retrieving a toy. Their natural desire to retrieve keeps their mouths occupied with a toy."

"So, they are mouthier than the Labradoodle puppy. I referred to the Goldendoodle as a very zestful and happy with life kind of being. The Labradoodle has a sense of loyalty and appreciation, whereas the Goldendoodle has a wonderful, life of the party, personality."

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Edie MacKenzie is the author of a comprehensive guide to Labradoodles that covers, Multi-gens, F1's,

choosing a breeder, health considerations, and training and discipline. Discover the principles of raising healthy, happy, and well-tempered Labradoodles even if you've never owned a dog. You can read about The Definitive Guide to Labradoodles at

<http://www.labradoodle-guide.com>

About Goldendoodles

By Lake Ridge Kennel

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First of all...I know there are some of you scratching your head and saying "Doodle what???" Yes....a Goldendoodle! No one doodles like Lake Ridge Kennel Doodles! We have already been fortunate enough to have one of our Goldendoodles make waves in FORBES magazine.....July 5th, 2004 issue for those interested in viewing. And we have been interviewed for an article on allergies and pets with WEBMD. Our website, <http://www.lakeridgepets.com>, receives an enormous amount of hits regarding this new and very popular hybrid.

So, what is a Goldendoodle...you ask?

A Goldendoodle....when bred the way it was intended (according to the standards of breeders in Australia) is the best kept secret for a family pet! Loving, loyal, affectionate, extremely low-shedders, naturally sweet and very low keyed dogs. Yes, it is true they have so much hair on their bodies that they seem like a shaggy, wavy mess at times....but the Goldendoodle can range from 30 pounds to 125 pounds....depending upon their bloodlines and their genetic make=up...their coat is very silky soft, wavy, thick and shaggy and our doodles are, at times, born with beautiful Green eyes! Goldendoodles originated out of Australia...made their way to Canada and are now a huge hit in the United States because of so many allergy issues with not only children...but with adults too.

Goldendoodles do not have fur like many dogs..instead, they have hair and they do shed...but extremely little. Due to their gentleness, the Goldendoodle is a wonderful family pet for children of all ages. I personally do not like to lump all doodles in one "group" because if a breeder has bred a doodle

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poorly or if the doodle has poor bloodlines, the risk is high for early organ failure...poor body structure...and nasty disposition. There are many in-experienced breeders out there who are breeding doodles to doodles....back-breeding them or line-breeding them and this is causing quite a few problems where health and temperament is concerned. Also, those who artificially inseminate their Golden Retrievers with sperm of a Toy Poodle are creating doodles they call "Miniatures" or "Toys" and some of the puppies have very bad body structures....poor "bites" with their teeth...internal organ problems and so on. This is because in nature, this pairing would never happen. And if the dam were the toy poodle and the sire were the Golden Retriever, the dam would most likely die from a ruptured uterus.

Goldendoodles can also range from 20 inches to 29 inches at the shoulder. They are "mid-size" dogs who are very versatile! They love the water...they love to play...they love to be where "YOU ARE" no matter what you are doing or where you are going. Although the doodle will alert you that someone is coming.....they have very little ability to be an actual "guard" dog. This type of hybrid has very little propensity for being aggressive.

With the in-experienced breeders placing ridiculous information on their websites or in their ads, the novice person has a really hard time deciphering what is real and what is NOT real, information. Just go to our website if you desire honest, accurate information and facts regarding the Goldendoodle. The one thing we are, is very upfront and open about the expectations of a doodle.

Lake Ridge Kennel is a small, family operated/owed Kennel who is the leading breeder for Goldendoodles. We began breeding for doodles in 1999.



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