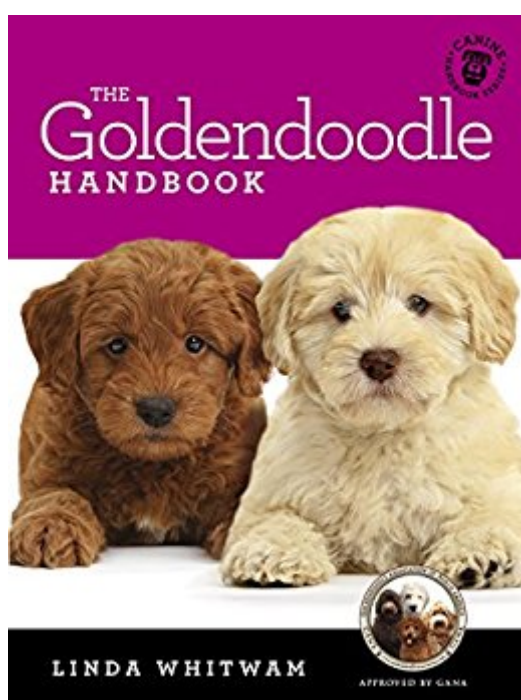


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# The Goldendoodle Handbook: The Essential Guide For New & Prospective Goldendoodle Owners (Canine Handbooks)



## Synopsis

The Goldendoodle Handbook is the first book to be endorsed by GANA (Goldendoodle Association of North America), the world's leading organisation 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, beautifully illustrated with dozens of colour photographs. The hundreds of 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.

**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 understand tips. Would

recommend this to anyone that has one of these critters,Ã¢â¬Â K. SIMMONS, ARIZONA ,USA (Labradoodle Handbook)Ã¢â¬Â“Absolutely brilliant book! Highly recommended reading for all new Pug owners. This book has breed-specific information on every topic, unlike a lot of handbooks which have generalised dog information with only a small section on the actual breed,Ã¢â¬Â S. EVANS, CARMARTHENSHIRE, WALES, UK (Complete Pug Handbook)Ã¢â¬Â“ This handbook is a great tool for a new owner or someone looking into the breed. Schnauzers are a great breed for someone with allergies, like our household. An excellent read & resource,Ã¢â¬Â

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## Customer Reviews

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 a great resource for all things goldendoodle and a fundamentally sound book on the techniques and importance of puppy training of any breed. I read it cover to cover but there is enough repetition of salient information to facilitate using it as needed as a reference guide. The book is organized in easy to read chapters which address everything from choosing a puppy to the science behind the breed. I specifically enjoyed the individual ideals and methods quoted from goldendoodle breeders. The fact that they had different opinions on puppy raising (should the pup sleep with you the first night, or near you, or in it's crate in the kitchen) was quite refreshing. What came through was the love and care that these breeders took in raising and placing their puppies and their deep dedication to developing a healthy and temperamentally wonderful breed. It made it easy to understand the benefits of seeking out a reputable breeder and the amazing potential of the breed. Now I just can't wait for the pup to come home.

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.

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!

In her new book, Linda Whitwam has provided a wonderful resource to any current or future Goldendoodle owners! The book contains a wealth of information specific to the Goldendoodle breed, including health concerns, grooming needs and behavioral issues. The author starts by

thoughtfully describing how to decide if a Goldendoodle is the right dog for you and continues on to choosing the right breeder and puppy, and then provides several chapters' worth of detail on training and caring for your dog (through its senior years). Along the way she has included the input from several established breeders, each of whom is dedicated to developing the Goldendoodle breed while maintaining optimum health standards in their dogs. The collective knowledge contained in this book is invaluable for both future and current owners! My family has never raised a dog before, and this book has been a wonderful tool to use as we prepare to welcome our new family member in the fall. The fact that it contains so much information specific to the Goldendoodle breed sets it apart from other "new dog" handbooks out there. The book is organized neatly into well-outlined chapters, each of which includes helpful tips, and will make a great reference tool for years to come as we raise our Goldendoodle. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to read this book before we bring our puppy home, but feel its information would be beneficial to Goldendoodle owners at any stage of their dog's life.

If you're looking for a book replete with training tips, crating, feeding, and everything else you'll need for your new pup, this is your book. I'm a soon-to-be goldendoodle mom and my breeder (the wonderful Janece Schommer, who lent her expertise to the book) recommended this as the end-all and be-all guide. The book is full-to-bursting with helpful how-to's and useful knowledge about the (fairly brief) history of the hybrid breed and issues you might run into, from behavioral issues to hip dysplasia. And it doesn't hurt that along with experiences from trusted breeders, there are adorable pictures of every kind of doodle interspersed throughout the book. Now, instead of winging it when I get my own mini doodle, I'm armed with all the facts. A must-have for anyone who wants to have a well-behaved, well-adjusted pup.

I had no idea this book was going to be so big when I ordered it! It's a very substantial book that is just packed full of anything and everything Goldendoodle. I'm not sure what more author Linda Whitwam could have included! This is definitely the most comprehensive Goldendoodle book I've ever come across. If you are interested in, planning to adopt or already own a Goldendoodle, you need to add this book to your library. As a breeder, I will definitely be recommending this book to all of my clients.

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