

# What makes a WALA puppy special?



# The Worldwide Australian Labradoodle Association (WALA): ALD Guardians



WALA is the leading global breed association dedicated to Australian Labradoodles.

With over 500 breeders spanning five continents, WALA is dedicated to safeguarding the well-being of the much beloved Australian Labradoodle.

The Labradoodle is the combination of a poodle and Labrador Retriever, two breeds known for their health, vigor and excellent dispositions. The Australian Labradoodle (ALD) infuses a sprinkle of cocker spaniel to achieve a more square structure and softer, silkier coat.

Renowned for their intelligence, loyalty, and gentle demeanor, the ALD excels as an optimal family companion as well as therapy and service dog. With an allergy-friendly coat and minimal shedding, the breed is often an ideal choice for those with asthma or allergies.



## What is an Australian Labradoodle?

Australian Labradoodles come in many colors and patterns. Basic sizes of standard, medium and miniature. Because new infusions of foundation breeds are important to genetic diversity and health, no two ALDs are exactly alike. When compared to all breeds, the ALD is at the top of the chart for genetic diversity, a hallmark of health and vigor. WALA does not close the gene pool, but rather encourages the introduction of new genetic lines from the original breeds.



# What is the temperament of an Australian Labradoodle?

Australian Labradoodles are known for their playful, whimsical personalities. They keep you laughing even on the darkest of days! Like Peter Pan, the ALD spirit is forever young, effortlessly infusing joy into any situation. On a typical Monday night, your ALD might gleefully snatch your favorite slipper, then offer it to you with a wagging tail. You smile, glad for the reminder to take time for fun.

The ALD provides companionship and calm to their human family in times of need. Brimming with empathy, they offer comfort to all including the ill, the weak, the broken-hearted.

Athletic and graceful, intelligent and eager to please, they delight in training and problem solving. While the ALD enjoys a quiet puzzle game, they are also up for any adventure.



# Why is WALA important to the Australian Labradoodle breed?



WALA, a breed association dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the ALD, plays a vital role in safeguarding its integrity, health, and welfare. WALA establishes breed standards, promotes responsible breeding practices, and encourages education among a supportive community of ALD enthusiasts around the globe.

## **Standardization**

WALA breed standards provide a blueprint to the ideal characteristics and traits of the ALD. This helps ensure consistency in appearance, temperament, and behavior.

## **Health and Welfare**

WALA monitors and promotes the health and welfare of the ALD by requiring health testing that is documented for each breeding dog in the WALA registry.

## **Education**

WALA offers educational resources, including seminars, publications, guest speakers and online materials. An array of topics are covered.



## Networking and Support

WALA provides outlets for breeders, owners, and enthusiasts to connect, share knowledge, and support one another.

## Breed Preservation

By promoting responsible breeding practices, WALA helps ensure the long-term viability and integrity of the ALD.

## Authenticated Pedigrees

Each pedigree in the WALA Dog Registry is verified as to authenticity. Every puppy from a WALA breeder has your assurance that he or she is from authentic Labradoodle stock, often generations in the making.





# WALA breeders are honest breeders

WALA breeders pledge to a code of ethics as well shared agreements, or rules. In adopting these, they commit to honest communication, following rigorous health standards, seeking genetic diversity, and a dedication to preserving and improving the health, coat and temperament of our wonderful breed.

WALA requires that families are screened to ensure they are ready for the commitment a dog requires.

WALA breeders promise lifetime support for each puppy, agreeing to help in positive rehoming in the rare case a dog must be relinquished. WALA puppies are rescued BEFORE they are born.

For peace of mind, all WALA breeders provide a 2-year health guarantee for each puppy.





## **Our Commitment**

Countless hours of loving care, interaction, and socialization are WALA pillars of puppy raising.

## **Our Education**

A dedication to learning and sharing information with our community of breeders is the guiding light of WALA.

## **Our Puppies are Our Passion**

Your puppy will be part of your family. We believe that a solid start makes all the difference.

# **WALA Breeders Raise Family Members**

**Healthy, physically sound and quality temperament are gold standards of WALA Australian Labradoodles.**