



## **Guardian Home Information**

Thank you for your interest in Alpen Ridge Australian Labradoodles' Guardian Program. The participation fee for the Guardian Program is \$300 (inc. gst) instead of the \$3000 +gst regular pet price.

**To qualify, you must live within a 1-hour driving distance to Alpen Ridge (One Tree Hill). You must be willing to bring the dog back to Alpen Ridge as needed, own your own home and have a fenced yard. (special considerations on a case by case basis). Guardians are required to carry Pet Insurance on the dog for the period of the program.**

**The guardian home program places our breeding dogs and puppies in pet homes while still participating in the breeding program instead of waiting until retirement, as we don't house any of our dogs in kennels.**

**Benefits to the dog:** They are a pet, with all the your love and companionship these dogs are bred for. After health testing is completed, girls would come to Alpen Ridge for mating, go back to you while pregnant, and then here for whelping (birthing), after whelping staying until pups are weaned (approx. 6 wks). Boys would only come for servicing and/or collection but may have a quicker response request if needed for breeding.

**There is a maximum of four litters required from the girls with no more than two within 18 months. After all litters have been accomplished, written permission is given for the girl to be de-sexed and ownership is transferred to you.**

**Boys come to Alpen Ridge or to the vet office for servicing and collections until a maximum of 6 years of age. At the end of the program, written permission is given for the boy to be de-sexed and ownership is transferred to you. There is no way to estimate how often a boy may be needed, but usually not a great deal.**

**Benefits to you:** A top quality, pick of the litter, Australian Labradoodle as a permanent pet without paying pet price. Ongoing support from Alpen Ridge just like our pet homes. Fully health tested pet.

**All Health Testing is paid for by Alpen Ridge which is done after 12 months of age. All expenses related to breeding/whelping are paid for by Alpen Ridge. Microchip, veterinary exam, and first vaccination paid for by Alpen Ridge.**

**A great program for both the dog and the guardian homes!**

**Guardian Home puppies are selected by the Breeder, as they are the "pick of litter" puppies. You're getting the best of the best! Guardians can stipulate the size, gender, and color desired.**

For a list of what puppies and adults, if any, are currently available, and upcoming litters, please visit Our Puppies page at [www.labradoodledogs.com.au](http://www.labradoodledogs.com.au)

All our puppies are born in our home and are handled from the day they are born. We not only guarantee genetic health but guarantee our puppies' temperaments as we have very strict requirements for the temperaments of the breeding dogs in our program.