XANADU of the Rockies is at 8,000 feet up on Log Hill Mesa, and usually we are up to our knees or shoulders in snow at this time of year. Our official breeding season is between Dec. and some time in June for April - Sept. puppies, although we had a rather inconvenient Thanksgiving breeding for a late - March litter of Cockapoo (plus) Doodles. This litter will result in smaller pups that will be minis--about 25 pounds (+ and -) as adult dogs. Depending on the size of this litter, there MAY be available puppies, but if not, we'll have so many other Cockapoo and small-Doodle litters this season. No worries about your finding the right pup at XANADU. We'll have large Doodles, too, and hope to have a Bernedoodle litter this season, as well.

The Husky cross - pricing, both Pomsky and Goberian, will be published in another email. Our Breeding Schedule has been published and is available on our website at [www.xanadoodle.com](http://www.xanadoodle.com)

**Pricing for 2017 Doodles** of all kinds, including hybrids and multigenerationals, from our March Cockapoos to Bernedoodles follows. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY PUPPY WHO HAS NOT FOUND HIS/HER FOREVER HOME AT TEN WEEKS OLD IS HUGELY REDUCED**. These are our least expensive puppies. That is because, while we at XANADU keep puppy-training going from birth through the time pups go home and while we do play and play and love and snuggle babies fairly continuously until they go to their new homes, there is a “socialization” door that closes at week 13. Even if you purchase a four-month-old, your pup will be fully socialized, but it is always best if youngsters get to their forever homes at eight weeks old. Puppies that are over 10-weeks old are inexpensive (ask about individual puppies that may become available)—and each is fantastic! And it’s rare that XANADU has older pups to offer.

$700-$1000 (for **Guardians**--our **best** pups that will have two litters for XANADU); these puppies are not for sale as Litter Picks and are “better” than Litter Picks in terms of the qualities for which XANADU breeds (see our Breeding Goals on “What Sets Us Apart” [www.xanadoodle.com](http://www.xanadoodle.com)

$1800 - about $2250 The price of **most Doodles** depends on breed and eye color and etc., etc.

$2500 - $3750 for **Litter Picks**. In our larger litters, there are usually one male and one female Litter Pick puppy. ANY (not-Guardian) puppy can be a Litter Pick puppy. The client decides what s/he wants, what s/he thinks is beautiful. Bernedoodles are more expensive (see below); Goldendoodles and other Doodles are usually around $2000 - $2500, depending on lineages and coat types. Some lovely F1s and F2s Doodles just aren't shed-free, although some people ask for the more Golden-Retriever look (and often we have one or two such pups available—and these pups have their coat advantages, too). It just depends on the gene stew results in our F1 and F2 litters, but we do aim at low-shed—which is one of our published breeding goals.

It may sound hard-to-believe, but some of our Doodles (like gorgeous Durango Kid) may be ***so*** thickly-coated that they require more professional grooming than anticipated by new owners. We don’t breed for such surprises, but Doodles are Doodles and “Doodle” means coat variety UNLESS it is an F1b litter with a Goldendoodle parent bred back to an AKC Poodle parent. Then breeders will get a more reliably low-to-no-shed Doodle coat. XANADU doesn’t (often) breed for that much Poodle in its litters. Please remember that XANADU is developing a new breed that does not have “bounce and bark” characteristics. Teasing out some characteristics, while leaving others behind takes a while—many generations.

Please note also, that when we have blue-eyed Doodles, they are more expensive, are usually Litter Picks, or are selected first.

$1800 - $2000 Most of XANADU’S pups are **Pet Home puppies**. These are the non - Guardians and non - Litter Picks. ALL Pet Home puppies are equally friendly, healthy, genetically sound, loved, and cared for. Puppies are selected in the order deposits are received; most pup selection is at six weeks of age.

$2550 - $3750 Because the Bernese Mountain Dog is the most expensive purebred we have in our breeding program, the Bernedoodles are also the most expensive Doodle. If you look up pricing for both the Bernese Mountain Dog and the Bernedoodle online, you’ll see what I mean about costs. Coat types vary, also, and while all of our pups are reduced shed, some fleece-coated Doodles will require the stylish professional grooming of someone who is familiar with Poodle coats—and other Doodle-dogs will shed after winter is over; these dogs will also benefit from spring and/or early-summer grooming, too.

ALL XANADU pups are guaranteed for temperament, genetic soundness, and health, and all of our breeding dogs have their own homes--love, attention, training, vet care, etc. (most are on the eastern slope, but a few are in Montrose, Gr. Jct., Durango, and other states).

Check our on-line Breeding Schedule and sign up for our newsletter called, Pup Alert. Then you can concentrate on favorite parents and upcoming litters; that should make selection easier. Also, please see attachments, and thank you for writing to XANADU.

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