When You Want to Reserve a XANADU Puppy…

Make your deposit through the PayPal button on XANADU’S website. PayPal's mysterious transaction fees will be accounted, so just pay the $400 through our website.

Write to me on the SAME DAY and let me know:

Breed or Litter’s Dam or Sire

Sex of the Pup You Want

Size Expected

And let me know if you want Litter Pick options (IF a Litter Pick male or female pup is available), like eye color, certain coat characteristics, or sometimes certain personality characteristics.

XANADU is working toward the inclusion of much of this information on the deposit form.

I shall respond to PayPal's notification of your deposit with a note that confirms receipt of your deposit and pup description. All of this information will be transferred to a document that records these transactions by litter, e.g., “Lullaby’s Litter Deposits,” or “Goldilock’s Litter Deposits,” or “Scarlet’s Litter Deposits,” by our Office Manager, Mandi--who is a spreadsheet whiz. It’s good to have a couple of litters in mind in case of breeding failure, or in case a litter is all male and you wanted a female, or in case you won’t be able to take your puppy at the time s/he is ready to go home.

You will see all upcoming litters in our *Pup Alert* newsletters—including the hybrid litter you have selected for submission of your deposit. Puppies are chosen by new owners according to the order deposits are made, so unless someone else has already reserved a puppy that you hoped to receive or paid extra for a Litter Pick puppy (or less for the Guardian pup), you will be right in line for selection of a Pet Home pup according to the date your deposit is submitted.

Litter Pick puppies are available in larger litters that have two or more male and two or more female pups--not counting the Guardian puppy. (Average litter sizes are 4-8 puppies.) Sometimes, there is only a male or a female Litter Pick available, and when litters are small or when there are few/no pups of one gender, there may be no Litter Pick puppies—or a Litter Pick male or female pup.

**IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL FEATURES**, like blue eyes or bi-colored eyes (only available in some hybrid litters), or the best no-shed coat, or retriever-like features/coat, or tri-colors (available only in some hybrid litters), or special service-dog characteristics or the calmest pup in the litter, etc., choose the Litter Pick option to insure that you get what you want. But do remember that **ALL XANADU puppies are bred for temperament, genetic soundness, and good health. ALL pups will be friendly, loving, and healthy, regardless of eye color, size, coat pattern or color(s),** and what one person sees as Litter Pick qualities may not be what you want. The customer determines which pup is the Litter Pick pup according to characteristics s/he likes the best. These puppies are usually $250 more expensive. Difficult to breed pups—like the Pomsky or Bernedoodle crosses may be cost more because of additional reproductive veterinary intervention (and expense) in breeding.

Guardian Home Puppies (that is, dogs that will have litters for XANADU, thereby improving our lineages litter by litter) are selected first from all litters. Let me know also if you would like to be considered for Guardianship (request Guardian information). That information will let you know if you qualify to have a pup that is intended to be your BFF and forever-home family member AND have a couple of litters for XANADU of the Rockies.

The Guardian Home puppy is our best puppy from each litter—“best” according to the qualities for which XANADU breeds. This best puppy gets a wonderful home with love, health care, good training, etc. The Guardian human gets our best puppy and usually that puppy’s full price (or more) is completely reimbursed when the breeding agreement is satisfied.

Payment for ALL pups should be completed by the time pups are six weeks old. THEN that particular pup you want is yours.

1. Submit a deposit just as soon as you have made a \****confident decision*** about owning a XANADOODLE puppy.

With the information provided, if you make a confident decision about XANADU pup ownership, you are the kind of new-pup owner XANADU of the Rockies hopes to find for each of our pups. We welcome you to make a deposit for a puppy through our website at [www.xanadoodle.com](http://www.xanadoodle.com). We accept PayPal for puppy deposits.

Both deposits and completed payments will be acknowledged. Air transport (usually through United Pet Safe) costs are separate; please contact XANADU for information.

2. Pups that may be either blue or brown eyed are selected at six weeks (usually). Brown-eyed pups in brown-eyed litters can be selected earlier.

3. Be sure that your pup is paid for by the day s/he is six-weeks old.

4. Be sure that you can pick up your puppy when it is ready to go home. Neither XANADU HQ in Ridgway, CO nor individual Guardians board puppies past the time they are eight-weeks old.

5. If for any reason you cannot pick up your puppy when it will be ready to come home, let XANADU know ASAP. You may be eligible to select a puppy from a similar upcoming litter--or not.

7. Note that each season has a different hybrid selection as XANADU hybrids are turned into multigenerational dogs in our annual march toward our Breeding Objective: the development of the World’s Best Family Dog: The XANADU Dog.

8. Deposits will be the same amount this year (2017) as last with no increase in puppy deposits or puppy prices; however, deposits are not refundable.

9. Your puppy is guaranteed for temperament, genetic soundness, and for health.

10. Some XANADU puppies can be picked up at the Guardian’s home, when that is convenient, or at XANADU of the Rockies in Ridgway, CO. You will receive instructions about where to pick up your pup.

Additional information about breeds, about deposits, about final payments, about what to expect, about picking puppy up promptly, etc., etc. are on our [xanadoodle.com](http://xanadoodle.com/) website.

Thank you for writing! You will receive more information on *Pup Alert* newsletters that are litter-specific for Doodles/other crosses, and etc. IF, after having read all pertinent documents about your pup—like the XANADU Breeding Schedule for a given year--which is usually published in November--and How to Select a Puppy and this document, “Making a Deposit,” there are questions that I have not answered, please call me. I do want you to be confident in your decision to own a XANADU puppy. Bringing a new family member home is a BIG decision. See description of a “confident decision” below.

**\*What is involved in “making a confident decision” about XANADU pup ownership prior to submitting your deposit?**

1. Making a “confident decision” about a XANADU pup means that you and those with whom you live are in accord regarding pup ownership and about breed characteristics you desire. Read the document "Guardian Information," because we expect each puppy to receive this quality of care, love, attention, training, etc. The Guardian Information document is a self-check that lets you know if you are prepared and qualify for XANADU pup ownership.

2. You have researched internet hybrid descriptions and XANADU’S website and are not just interested in a designer dog or particular hybrid or multigenerational cross…You are interested in a XANADU pup—a pup with lineages that are being developed toward our reason for being: the development of the World’s Best Family Dog. **This pup will be guaranteed for temperament, for genetic soundness, and for vet-checked great health.**

3. A confident decision also means that you know that your health and your family members’ health will permit dog ownership (example: Some people are so allergic to dogs they cannot even have a hypoallergenic dog like a Poodle).

4. You have the time to care for a dog, including time to attend to a pup's emotional needs for love and snuggle and training. Your puppy will want to know what is expected of him or her, so s/he won't be confused.

5. You have the financial and physical abilities necessary for dog ownership.

6. Your covenants, landlord, parents, etc. permit dog ownership.

7. You are aware of XANADU’S Breeding Goals (copy attached) and characteristics (see What Sets Us Apart on the xanadoodle.com website).

3. You are supportive of XANADU’S work, business, and breeding objectives and practice; that is, you respect and appreciate XANADU, just as XANADU respects other responsible purebred breeding programs, designer dog breeding programs, and shelter pets. "Responsible" is a word breeders use to describe good practice--improvement of the breed through genetic testing is one example of good practice in canine breeding.

4. You agree to completely pay for your pup by the time s/he is six weeks old, and you will be told when that date is coming up.

5. You agree to pick up your new puppy when the puppy is old enough and ready to go home with you (that time will be published; you will be informed).

6. You have read XANADU’S policy regarding deposits and refunds and are in accord with and respect these published business practices.

7. You agree to care for your new family member according to veterinary recommendations, including love and attention, recommended training, indoor/outdoor living access, safe fenced yard, veterinary-recommended diet and always, always fresh water. Contact me if you find that your veterinarian's practice about your pup's care seems unorthodox or different from what you have been used to in veterinary practice. You agree to regular check-ups, teeth cleaning, and consultations with your dog’s health care provider. You agree to all emergency care in case of illness or accident. You agree to requisite licensing and owner-contact provisions for your pet if s/he is ever lost (like microchips). You agree to provide daily quality exercise for your dog. You agree to provide heartworm and safe, organic flea/tick prevention for your pet. You agree to responsible supervision of your dog. You agree to provide a happy home and a healthy lifestyle. You agree to provide a committed, loving forever home for your dog. And if you agree with the above, you qualify for ownership of a XANADU puppy. Welcome to our big and growing family. Advice and referral is available to you for the life of your dog—or for my lifetime.

You are welcome to contact me with questions about XANADU that are not covered in this document and on our website, that is, about anything XANADU.

Dr. SM Steele

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When you contact XANADU, please indicate or discuss--

A. Which hybrid or multigenerational litter interests you (info. in document, "How to Select a Puppy."

B. Which litter; Dam and Sire

C. Gender of pup you want

D. Size; choose one: Standard, Mini, Super-Size-Me (we rarely have really big

dogs; 65-lb. is usually our maximum).

E. Indicate whether you want a Guardian puppy (future XANADU breeding dog--2 litters for females, four for males), a Litter Pick pup, or a Pet Home Puppy. Please write for information if you'd like to be considered for Guardianship

F. Please note Blue or Brown Eyes, if there is an eye-color option

G. If Low-to-No-Shed is required, please note

H. If you select a Litter Pick, please note Litter Pick wishes. Examples of Litter Pick male and female characteristics YOU desire may be: "Low-shed & blue eyes; wolf-like-mask, & low-bark," or "Solid color, smooth-coated," or "Tri-color markings w/mask and brown eyes,"  or "Candidate for service training and great jogging partner," etc.

I. Please be sure that I have your phone number.

J. IF someone besides yourself makes the deposit for YOUR puppy, please inform me. Soon, we hope to have this information incorporated in the Pay-Pal site along with your deposit information.