



ROCKFORD
LABRADOODLES

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Genetic Health Guarantee

We're confident with the selection of dogs we breed with, so every Rockford Labradoodle puppy comes with a 2-year genetic health guarantee.

Peace of mind with every Rockford Labradoodle puppy.

Extensive health tests are performed on all our breeding dogs prior to joining our breeding program. Each dog is tested when they are approximately 12 months old and are only accepted into our breeding program if they meet the criteria of the Australian Labradoodle Association.

DNA Full Breed Profile

Orivet Genetic Pet Care have developed internationally recognised protocols and programs to assist us with our breeding program. A DNA Full Breed Profile is done with all breeding stock. This profile screens for over 20 testable diseases and new tests are added as they become available.

DNA testing helps us breed selectively to ensure that every puppy we produce will never suffer from diseases affected by genetic conditions carried by the Australian Labradoodle parent breeds.

Hip Dysplasia

Several factors lead to the development of hip dysplasia in dogs, beginning with genetics. Hip dysplasia is hereditary and is especially common in larger dogs. Factors such as excessive growth rate, types of exercise, improper weight and unbalanced nutrition can magnify this genetic predisposition. Thankfully, the Australian Labradoodle has a very low incident rate of hip dysplasia, and as a group, ethical and responsible breeders strive to ensure that it remains that way.

In dogs with hip dysplasia, the ball and socket do not fit or develop properly, and they rub and grind instead of sliding smoothly. This results in deterioration over time and an eventual loss of function of the joint itself.

X-rays of the hip joints are taken by qualified veterinarians and scored by Dr Roger B Lavelle using the AVA style scoring system.

Elbow Dysplasia

Elbow dysplasia is an abnormal development of the elbow joint in young, large, rapidly growing dogs. It involves abnormal bone growth, cartilage development or joint stresses. A dog's elbow joint is made up of three bones: the radius, ulna, and humerus. If these three bones fail to fit together perfectly due to growth abnormalities, the result is an irregular weight distribution on areas of the joint that causes pain, lameness, and the development of arthritis. Elbow Dysplasia is very rare in Australian Labradoodles however we test it all the same.

X-rays of the elbow joints are taken by qualified veterinarians and scored by Dr Roger B Lavelle using the AVA style scoring system.

All Rockford breeding dogs have attained perfect scores of 0.

PennHIP

The PennHip procedure assesses, measures and interprets hip joint laxity to determine the dog's risk of developing osteoarthritis or hip dysplasia over time.

X-rays of the hip joints are taken by qualified veterinarians and scored by Antech Imaging Services in America.

This test is performed at the same time as the Hip & Elbow Dysplasia.

The above health tests provide us with confidence knowing that we're breeding with the best dogs possible and producing exceptionally healthy puppies for everyone to enjoy for years ahead.

In the unfortunate and very unlikely event of your puppy developing any genetic issue, diagnosed within the guarantee period by qualified veterinarians, and deemed to be unsuitable as a pet, we will refund up to the purchase price of your puppy or will replace your puppy for free.

