

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR NEW AUSTRALIAN LABRADOODLE PUPPY

Your Vinton Valley Labradoodle comes with harness, leash, toy, blanket, 24-Heartgard+ doses, microchip, health cert, warranty/contract and spay/neuter.

Crate: Purchase a large one with a moveable divider so the space can grow with your puppy.

Dry Food: Evangers Chicken and Brown Rice – cheapest place and free shipping is www.chewy.com

Wet Food: (Grain Free) Canidae or Wellness – stick to neutral normal flavors chicken, turkey, or beef.

Maintenance Advice from your Vet:

Ear Solution: Use something gentle either weekly or monthly depending on your puppy as every dog is different.

Ear Powder: A very small amount at a time to gently remove ear hair with your fingers. Do not use big clumps.

Shampoo: Use something gentle (aloe/oatmeal base). Remember these guys don't smell. They don't shed. They don't need to be bathed often, just brushed!

Grooming: Frequency varies from owner to owner depending on the season and how long you want your dog's coat to be. When going to a groomer, take a picture with you of how you want your dog to look. In the summer, puppy hair is usually cut about 1" – the same length everywhere for a tidy face where you can see the eyes. The muzzle should be cut a little shorter. Never take the clippers to the face. A good groomer should be able to scissor. Grooming tools include Brushes, Scissors, and Nail Trimmers.

FURminator (double-sided slicker) is a favorite. Brush your puppy daily, following up with a COMB from the base of the hair.

Trim nails weekly. Even if nails haven't grown, pretend to trim them so the puppy gets used to it.

Use blunt scissors around the puppy's face and be sure to protect the eyes with your fingers before trimming.

The picture below also shows some matt rakes, ConAirPro brush, etc.



Toys and Treats: When selecting toys and treats for your puppy BEWARE of and AVOID toys that can be chewed into small pieces and ingested. Say NO to pig ears, but YES to antlers.