



**Member Breeder  
Commitments  
Global Australian Labradoodle Association  
GALA**

## What It Means to Be a GALA Breeder

Choosing a GALA breeder means choosing someone who is dedicated to the highest standards of care, ethics, and integrity.

## Pledge

Membership in GALA is more than a title — it is a pledge to:

1. Provide clean, safe, and enriching environments for all dogs.
2. Follow recommended standards in socialization, nutrition, and early puppy development.
3. Support puppy families with ongoing guidance and education.
4. Provide support for every puppy with health guarantees and rehome commitments.
5. Pursue continual learning in breeding practices and breed knowledge.
6. Comply with all local laws and regulations governing breeding and care.

## Commitment to Puppy Families

Families who choose a GALA breeder can trust that their puppy is raised with:

1. Loving, responsible care from birth.
2. A carefully planned program focused on health, temperament, and body structure (conformation).
3. Honest representation of breed qualities, including any information related to allergies.
4. Lifetime support from their breeder.
5. Correct identification of sires and dams.
6. Transparent estimates of puppy size.
7. A minimum two-year health guarantee.
8. Guidance to prepare their home and family for a new puppy.
9. Ongoing support in training, nutrition, and socialization.

10. A commitment to taking the dog back and finding a suitable new home, if needed, ensuring no puppy is ever left without a loving family.
11. A verified pedigree, carefully researched back to the origin breeds.

## Code of Ethics

As members, we pledge to:

1. Act with honesty and strong ethical principles – Practice transparency and empathy in all dealings.
2. Put the Dog First – Make decisions in the best interest of health, welfare, and long-term happiness.
3. Share Knowledge – Exchange information and recommended methods to improve breeding standards.
4. Educate Families – Provide guidance on training, nutrition, and lifelong care.
5. Support the Breed – Work together to preserve the Australian Labradoodle's unique qualities.
6. Support Fellow Breeders – Offer kindness, honesty, high ethics, and mentorship.
7. Mentor New Breeders – Provide guidance when selling breeding stock.
8. Screen Families – Ensure readiness and ability to care for a puppy responsibly.

## Standards

GALA members commits to the highest standards of accountability and care:

- Health First – All breeding dogs are tested for hereditary diseases, hips, elbows, and eyes.
- Healthy Structure – Breeding practices follow GALA standards to promote sound conformation.
- Temperament Priority – Preserve the breed's gentle, emotionally aware, responsive, and family-friendly nature.
- Responsible Breeding – Plan litters to preserve genetic diversity and prevent overbreeding.
- Safe & Enriching Environment – Raise puppies in loving homes with a stimulating environment with activities that support development.
- Implement Early Socialization techniques
- Lifetime Commitment – Provide health guarantees and rehome any dog if needed.
- Ethical Practices – Demonstrate transparency, honesty, caring, and lifelong responsibility to the dogs.

- Genetic Diversity – Actively preserve and expand genetic diversity for long-term breed vitality.
- Support the Accuracy of the Registry– Support GALA’s comprehensive, verified registry to preserve pedigrees and health information.