**Dog Breeds**

What dog is going to be the best fit for you?

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### Poodle

A black dog with a red collar

Description automatically generated with medium confidence A dog standing on a dirt path

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Poodles come in three size varieties.

Standards should be more than 15 inches tall at the shoulder; Miniatures are 15 inches or under; Toys stand no more than 10 inches. All three varieties have the same build and proportions. At dog shows, Poodles are usually seen in the elaborate Continental Clip. Most pet owners prefer the simpler Sporting Clip, in which the coat is shorn to follow the outline of the squarely built, smoothly muscled body. Forget those old stereotypes of Poodles as sissy dogs. Poodles are eager, athletic, and wickedly smart “real dogs” of remarkable versatility. The Standard, with his greater size and strength, is the best all-around athlete of the family, but all Poodles can be trained with great success.

**Traits**

Affectionate with Family

Good with Young Children

Somewhat Good with Other Dogs

Low Shedding Level

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| **Poodle Type** | **Weight** | **Size** |
| Standard | 45 - 80lb | 20 - 23" tall |
| Miniature | 14 - 18 lb | 11 - 16" tall |
| Toy | 6 - 9lb | 8 - 9" tall |

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Here are some additional resources to help find the right dog for you.

[Guide to Adopting Dogs](http://www.forallanimals.org/resources/guide-to-adopting-dogs) [http://www.forallanimals.org/resources/guide-to-adopting-dogs/]

[Edmonton Humane Society](https://www.edmontonhumanesociety.com/) [https://www.edmontonhumanesociety.com/]

[Rescue Dogs 101](https://www.rescuedogs101.com/) [https://www.rescuedogs101.com/]