

# Cock-a-poos

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## How to feed & water a puppy

*Sequence*

*by: Ashley McKee*

Feeding & watering a puppy is a very important part of caring for a puppy. You first need to start off by cleaning the puppies bowls. It is also important that you use the same bowls in feeding & watering them as well as keeping them in the same place. Then the puppy knows that is his eating place. For puppies you should feed them between a half a cup of food & a cup of food two to three times a day. Puppies don't really need a lot of food since they have small bellies. It is good to start them out with a mix of soft & hard food because they have small teeth & it is still has baby teeth so it helps both clean them & make them strong. You should put water in their bowl only about a cup each feeding. This keeps them from potting all over & helps them to develop a routine. You should wait about 15 minutes to a half hour & then work with the puppy to go potty either outside or on his puppy pad. **Continued on p.2**

Cocker spaniel



## Are cock-a-poos good pets?

*? & answer*

**By: Ashley McKee**

Cock-a-poos are very good pets. They are very smart dogs. They get from the poodle side of their family blood line. They are also very mild tempered. So if you have children in the home you don't have to worry about this dog getting mean or upset with them & biting them. They are an easy dog to train because they are people dogs & like the attention & learn fast. Cock-a-poos can also be very loving dogs so they like to be held & cuddled so this can also be a great companion dogs. They also have plenty of energy to play which can help people bond with this dog. All of these things make Cock-a-poos a wonderful pet.



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This helps him not have accidents.

## What are Cock-a-poos and where do they come from?

? & answer

By: Ashley McKee

Cock-a-poos are miniature dogs. Some people also call them designer dogs. They only get between ten & fifteen pounds. They are a mix between a cocker spaniel and a poodle. The cock-a-poo did not become a breed until the 1960's in the United States. However they are still not recognized by any major kennel club they are only recognized by the American dog association. Cock-a-poos are recognized for there very loving and outgoing personality that they get from the cocker spaniel side of their blood line. As well as picking up intelligence from the poodle side. This makes them easy & quick to train. They are also known to not shed or lose hair much, which also they get from the poodle side of their blood line.

## Puppy to dog

Sequence

By: Ashley McKee

First a puppy is born. At that time, the puppy really needs his mother. Just like a baby. During the time the puppy is with his mom, it feeds from her. It should stay with his mother until it is nine weeks old. Usually at that time, they will have a separation period and you monitor the puppy to see how he does without his mom. After you take the puppy from his mother, you should start him on puppy food. You should not switch the food kinds around because this could give the puppy a stomach ache. During the first year, the puppy chews a lot because he is teething, but as he gets older, this goes away. After a year or two, depending in the dog breed, the dog will be fully grown.

## Potty training problem

Problem & Solution

By: Ashley McKee

It can be very hard to train a puppy where the right place to potty is. It takes a lot of hard work, patience, and discipline to train the puppy. You have to start right away when the puppy is born to start training him. Some people train small dogs to use a litter box. This way is easier than taking the dog outside. However, most puppies are trained to go outside or to use a puppy pad, or even newspapers. All you need to do is take him outside or to his potty spot about a half an hour each time that he eats or drinks and encourage him to go potty as well as patience to wait for him to go. After he goes potty, you praise him and reward him for going in the right spot. When he goes in the wrong spot, you show him the spot and tell him no and do not reward him. After some time, he likes the rewards and he will go in the right place on his own. Even though it can be frustrating, it is well worth it when goes on his own.

## Cock-a-poos appearance

Description

By: Ashley McKee

Cock-a-poos get their looks from the Cocker Spaniel & the Poodle. They usually breed with the Toy Poodle which gives the Cock-a-poo their size of about ten to fifteen pounds. So they are very small dogs & stay small their whole lives. They also have very low shedding which is also a part they get from the Poodle. However their hair can be both curly like a Poodle or straight like a Cocker Spaniel. They generally have long ears which come from the Cocker Spaniels. They are a dog known to have very unique features & everyone of them looking different depending if

## Cock-a-poos training

*Cause & Effect*

By: Ashley McKee

A Cock-a-poo can be a hard dog to potty train. You have to be consistent with them every day. Every time the puppy goes to the bathroom on the floor you must put him outside & tell him "no, bad dog" & discipline him. Every time he goes to the bathroom outside you should praise him, pet him, and give him a treat. He will soon learn he is rewarded for going potty outside and will continue to go outside because he likes to get the treats and then he is potty trained.

## Cock-a-poo & Puggle

*Compare & contrast*

By: Ashley McKee

Another dog I like besides the Cock-a-poo is the Puggle. There are a lot of similar traits between a Cock-a-poo and a Puggle puppy. They are both part poodle and they are both small dogs. The difference is that one has traits of a Cocker Spaniel and the other has traits of a pug. The Cock-a-poo usually has a longer snout like a Cocker Spaniel and the Puggle usually has a short almost smashed looking snout like a pug. The other ways they are the same are they are both said to be mild tempered dogs and good family animals.



poodle

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: would you rather have a big or small dog?

R: 60%small ; 40% big

Q: what traits dose a Puggle have?

A: pug & poodle

Q: what dog dose the Cock-a-poo & Puggle have?

A: poodle

Q: a Cock-a-poo is a \_\_\_\_\_ & a \_\_\_\_\_.

A: cocker spaniel & poodle

Q: what do you do if your cock-a-poo pottys where its not supposed to?

A: disaplin it

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