

# GRUMPY

OLD MAX

## Poodle (Standard, Miniature, Toy)

A quick reference guide for keeping your Poodle affectionate, healthy, and well-groomed.

### Personality & Affection

- Highly intelligent, social, and people oriented
- Thrive on routine, companionship, and mental stimulation
- Don't tolerate long periods alone—may develop anxiety
- Daily bonding: training, play, enrichment, cuddle time

### Exercise Needs

Size	Daily Exercise	Ideal Activities
Standard	60–90 mins	Running, swimming, agility
Miniature	45–60 mins	Walks, play, tricks
Toy	30–45 mins	Gentle walks, indoor play

### Diet and Feeding

- High quality dog food with real protein
- Puppies: 3–4 meals/day
- Adults: 2 meals/day
- Limit treats to under 10% of daily calories
- Provide access to fresh water at all times
- Standard Poodles: feed smaller meals to reduce bloat risk

### Grooming Schedule

- Brush coat daily or every 1–2 days
- Professional grooming every 6–8 weeks
- Bathe every 3–4 weeks
- Clean ears weekly
- Trim nails every 2–4 weeks
- Brush teeth 3–4 times per week

### Health Essentials

- Lifespan: Standard 12–15 yrs, Miniature 14–17 yrs, Toy 14–18 yrs
- Standard: hip dysplasia, bloat, Addison's disease
- Miniature/Toy: dental issues, luxating patella, tracheal collapse
- Annual vet checks + parasite prevention
- Monitor weight and dental health closely

### Daily Checklist

- Exercise: 30–90 minutes (size dependent)
- Mental stimulation session
- Brush coat
- Fresh water + two balanced meals
- Cuddle time & social interaction
- Quick ear/eye/paw check