COUNTRY LANE BERNEDOODLES

At-Home Care Guide

Small routines that support lifelong wellness

Everyday observation and gentle handling help you get to know what is normal for your puppy.

Daily wellness basics

- Provide fresh water and feed the recommended food and amount
- Keep meals, potty breaks, naps, and bedtime as consistent as practical
- Observe appetite, drinking, energy, breathing, and bathroom habits
- Offer age-appropriate play, enrichment, and rest
- Check skin, coat, paws, ears, eyes, and nails during gentle handling

Grooming & handling

- Introduce a slicker brush and metal comb in short, positive sessions
- Practice gentle paw, ear, mouth, and collar handling with rewards
- Use dog-specific grooming products and dry the coat thoroughly after bathing
- Ask your groomer or vet for a coat-care schedule suited to your puppy
- Brush teeth with pet toothpaste; do not use human toothpaste

Call your veterinarian if you notice

- Persistent vomiting or diarrhea; blood in stool; refusing food; marked lethargy; repeated coughing; painful urination; sudden lameness; eye problems; or a new lump, rash, or injury

Urgent: Seek emergency care for difficulty breathing, collapse, seizures, severe bleeding, suspected poisoning, a swollen painful abdomen, or inability to urinate. When unsure, call your clinic for triage.

Personal care notes

Veterinarian / phone: _____

Emergency clinic / phone: _____

Food / feeding plan: _____

Grooming plan / special instructions: _____