

About 10 years ago, a well known Komondor breeder decided to experiment with a Komondor-Poodle cross. Her thinking was that since Komondors and Standard Poodles are similar in coat and body they might be a good choice for doodles. Also, her thinking was that since Komondors are primarily guardian dogs and don't always make good family or companion dogs, the Komondor-Poodle cross might be better as family or companion dogs while still retaining some of the guardian instinct. In those ten years that breeder produced 5 litters of these "Komondoodles." Many were sold to previous Komondor owners and the rest sold to people looking for a doodle. The results were quite positive. The dogs were mostly non-shedding, good guard dogs but better as family dogs and companions than Komondors. Many of the dogs are mistaken as Standard Poodles by the less informed, but there are definite differences in conformation.

We, as previous Komondor owners, bought two sisters from this breeder's second litter Komondoodles. We thought these two sisters were a great team for our situation, a small ranch with sheep and goats and lots of predators. They were all those things we were looking for: vigorous, smart and agile while being good guardians as well as good family and companion dogs. Because of our experience with these sister Komondoodles, we decided not to neuter our last female Komondor and bred her to a large black Standard Poodle. They produced three adorable, healthy puppies that are now seven weeks old. Below is one of the sister Komondoodles, a couple of years old. This one had a lot of apricot colored highlights in her fur and a very distinct, curly tail. Tails will vary, some straight and some curly.

