

# Puppy Power!

*It's three times the fun with these Goldendoodle siblings.*

By Julie Cuneo and Beth Kane

The Cuneos learned about Moss Creek Goldendoodles, located just outside Tampa, Florida, while researching excellent breeders of goldendoodles five years ago. They purchased their first dog Lollie (now 5) from Moss Creek, and she has been amazing. The Cuneo's youngest daughter Ella always wanted a dog of her own and they decided to surprise her and all of their children, with a new goldendoodle puppy, and a friend for Lollie too.

The Cuneos knew their neighbor Marcia MacDonald was a dog lover, and that Marcia had a soft spot in her heart for goldendoodles. Once the Cuneos and Marcia got talking, she was on board to get a puppy too.

The Kanes, who served as Maggie Mae MacDonald's favorite dog sitter for years (making Maggie both a country and a city dog) were so excited about the arrival of Marcia's new puppy, that behind the scenes, Pat reached out to inquire if there were any puppies unspoken for in the large litter. The answer was yes, and as a birthday surprise for his daughters, Kendall and Morgan, and a surprise to dear friend Marcia as well, he reserved a puppy for his family.

All three dogs traveled north on August 16 with Julie and Pat. There were delays in Baltimore due to thunderstorms in the northeast, which resulted in many angry passengers. Angry until they saw these three adorable bundles of blond puff released from their carriers! Upon arriving in Saratoga Springs, the Cuneo family and the Kane family met at Marcia MacDonald's home at midnight to welcome the two puppies to their new homes, and made the final reveal of the third puppy. It was love at first sight for everyone involved.

The Cuneo's Snuggles is a boy, Marcia's Darby is a girl, and the Kane's dog Colby, is a boy.



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