

Coat types – what's the difference?

Probably the most common labradoodle coat that you see is the fleece coat - it is certainly my favourite. But there are three coat types and we provide some detail for you here. The three dogs pictured L to R are Banjo, Bosley and Lou Lou. All are standards.



Fleece

Fleece is a straighter fibre usually that flows when the dog moves. It is non-shedding and requires regular grooming and clipping. You can get what is described as a spiral / curly fleece which to me is mid way between fleece and wool. It retains the softness of the fleece yet shows an obvious curl.

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Wool is far curlier than fleece and resembles the poodle coat. It is non-shedding and requires regular grooming and clipping.

Hair

Hair coats are usually seen in early generational crosses. Lou Lou is a first cross (Labrador x Poodle). Her coat is coarser than wool / fleece, will shed slightly and does not require clipping - a 2 second comb and eye trim is all that she needs.

More information?

If you would like further information, please contact us at info@amalie.com.au and we will be happy to discuss our program further.