

A Quick “Ethical Breeder” Checklist You Can Screenshot

When you're comparing a Bernedoodle breeder Oklahoma families recommend, use this simple checklist:

Green Flags Checklist

- ✓ Parent dogs are clearly shown and described
- ✓ Breeder answers questions without pressure
- ✓ Clean, safe, puppy-focused environment
- ✓ Clear process (timeline, updates, pickup plan)
- ✓ Written policies (deposit, pickup, what's included)
- ✓ Guidance for first-time owners
- ✓ Support after puppy goes home

Red Flags Checklist

- ✗ High-pressure sales or “pay now” tactics
- ✗ No transparency about parents or living conditions
- ✗ Vague answers, defensiveness, or dodging questions
- ✗ Too many breeds/constant availability
- ✗ Unrealistic guarantees about coat/behavior

If you're seeing multiple red flags, it's okay to walk away.
The right fit is worth waiting for.