

## Decoding Aussiedoodle Generations

This is a quick reference in order to get a genetic breakdown of each Aussiedoodle Generation. It saves you time from having to calculate the genetic makeup of a dog. Further below, we will go into a more in-depth summary of each Aussiedoodle generation.

- **F1 Aussiedoodle:** 50% Poodle & 50% Australian Shepherd
- **F1B Aussiedoodle:** 75% Poodle & 25% Australian Shepherd
- **F1BB Aussiedoodle:** 87.5% Poodle & 12.5% Australian Shepherd
- **F2 Aussiedoodle:** 50% Poodle & 50% Australian Shepherd
- **F2B Aussiedoodle:** 62.5% Poodle & 37.5% Australian Shepherd
- **F2BB Aussiedoodle:** 81.25% Poodle & 18.75% Australian Shepherd
- **F3 Aussiedoodle or Multi-generation Aussiedoodle:** Several generations of Aussiedoodle breeding usually backcrossed with the Poodle.

**Tip: Pet owners almost always prefer Aussiedoodles that have more Poodle genetics.**

Aussiedoodles are usually backcross bred to the Poodle for the hypoallergenic and nonshedding genes. However, it should be noted that there are some specific cases where a breeder may be backcross breeding with a purebred Australian Shepherd in which case an F1B Aussiedoodle will be 25% Poodle and 75% Australian Shepherd. However, these cases are very unlikely. It's best that you check with your breeder to clarify any questions you may have.

An F1 Aussiedoodle (50% Poodle and 50% Australian Shepherd) is the first generation Aussiedoodle that is bred between a purebred Australian Shepherd (100%) and a purebred Poodle (100%). The result is an Aussiedoodle dog that is going to be 50% Australian Shepherd and 50% Poodle.

An F1 Aussiedoodle is the Aussiedoodle that most pet owners think about when they hear the term "Aussiedoodle". However, F1 Aussiedoodle genetics aren't that great. This is because they can vary widely which will affect how they look. For instance, they can have straight coats that shed like crazy or wavy coats that are non-shedding. Since it is 50% Australian Shepherd and 50% Poodle, it's basically going to be a coin flip on which genetics the dog

receives. Most pet owners would not prefer an F1 Aussiedoodle for this reason.

The F1 Aussiedoodles coats can be smooth like the Australian Shepherd or curlier like the Poodle. However, it is worth noting that F1 Aussiedoodles gain the most health benefits of a term called “Hybrid Vigor”. Hybrid Vigor simply means the first cross between two purebred dogs will almost always be healthier than any of the parent purebred dogs. This is because a purebred is basically inbreeding of the same genes which causes genetic defects. Since Aussiedoodles are a crossbred or hybrid dog, they will only inherit genetic problems that are common to both the Standard Poodle and Australian Shepherd.

### **F1 Aussiedoodle Characteristics**

- **Coat Type:** Unknown. It could be straight, wavy, or curly.
- **Non-shedding:** Not guaranteed. It may shed lots of hair or not much at all.
- **Hypoallergenic:** Not guaranteed. It may be hypoallergenic if it receives more Poodle genetics.
- **Hybrid Vigor:** Yes, it has the highest qualities and will be the healthiest generation in terms of genetic defects.

## **F1B Aussiedoodle**

The F1B Aussiedoodle (75% Poodle, 25% Australian Shepherd) is a cross between an F1 Aussiedoodle (50% Poodle & 50% Australian Shepherd) and a purebred line which is either a 100% Poodle or 100% Australian Shepherd. A breeder will usually always choose to backcross breed with a Poodle because they shed less and are more hypoallergenic. Since it is going to be backcrossed, this is why we call it an **F1B** Aussiedoodle.

An F1B Aussiedoodle is 75% Poodle and 25% Australian Shepherd. The [F1B is one of the most sought after generation](#) of Aussiedoodle because they are one of the most hypoallergenic and nonshedding generations. Most of the breeders that claim to breed Aussiedoodles that don't shed and are allergy-friendly are going to be F1B Aussiedoodles.

With an F1B Aussiedoodle, there are some distinct features that you will notice in your dog. First, F1B Aussiedoodles will almost always have a wavy or curly coat that is inherited from the Poodle. This means that it is very unlikely to shed. Also, this generally means that your dog is going to be more hypoallergenic than an Aussiedoodle with a [straight coat](#). The downside of a nonshedding coat is that you will have to regularly [groom your Aussiedoodle with pet clippers](#) or take them to the groomers.

Secondly, F1B Aussiedoodles are likely to inherit the personality and temperament of a Poodle. It's likely that they will be taller in stature, have lots of energy, and need to be regularly exercised with mental stimulation. If an F1B Aussiedoodle isn't regularly exercised or mentally stimulated, they will get bored and engage in destructive behavior around the house.

Lastly, F1B Aussiedoodles also gain a little bit of the health benefits of being Hybrid Vigor. This means this generation of Aussiedoodle is likely to be healthier than the purebred parents. An F1B is technically the "2nd" generation Aussiedoodle so it does lose some characteristics of Hybrid Vigor. With each passing generation, the amount of hybrid vigor goes down.

### **F1B Aussiedoodle Characteristics**

- **Coat Type:** Wavy or curly like a Poodle.
- **Non-shedding:** Almost always have a non-shedding coat.
- **Hypoallergenic:** Almost always hypoallergenic.
- **Hybrid Vigor:** Yes, but not as much as an F1 Aussiedoodle.

## **F1BB Aussiedoodle**

The F1BB Aussiedoodle (87.5% Poodle and 12.5% Australian Shepherd) is a cross between an F1B Aussiedoodle (75% Poodle, 25% Australian Shepherd) and an original purebred dog that is either the Poodle or Australian Shepherd. Breeders will almost always pick the Poodle to breed with an F1B Aussiedoodle because this basically ensures a nonshedding and hypoallergenic dog. This is referred to as the F1BB Aussiedoodle because this is the second backcross with a purebred Poodle so it gets a second "B" in its name and is referred to as an F1BB Aussiedoodle.

The F1BB Aussiedoodle is the most hypoallergenic and non-shedding of all the first generation Aussiedoodles due to a large amount of Poodle genes. This Aussiedoodle will almost always come with an extremely curly coat that will need to be brushed every day and [groomed with a dog clipper](#) every 6 to 12 weeks to prevent the fur from tangling and matting. This Aussiedoodle generation is the best for people with dog allergies and don't want to have to vacuum up dog hair.

An F1BB Aussiedoodle is technically the "3rd" generation of dog offspring so it will have less Hybrid Vigor qualities as compared to the F1 Aussiedoodle or F1B Aussiedoodle. Breeders may also classify the F1BB Aussiedoodles as a multi-generation Aussiedoodle since they are beyond the 2nd generation of offspring.

### **F1B Aussiedoodle Characteristics**

- **Coat Type:** Curly like a Poodle.
- **Non-shedding:** Almost always nonshedding.
- **Hypoallergenic:** Almost always hypoallergenic.
- **Hybrid Vigor:** Yes, but less so than an F1 and F1B Aussiedoodles because they are the 3rd generation.