Winston Harris

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Give a warm welcome to Winston Harris, the 6-year-old poodle, who is named after Winston Churchill. Before Winston, the Harris' had another poodle named Rufus. When trying to decide the perfect name for their new pup, they remembered that Winston Churchill was a poodle owner himself. He had two poodles, both named Rufus, that he loved and cared for dearly. Because of this and because of the fact that the Harris' wanted to honor Rufus' legacy in some way, they named their new pup Winston, which turned out to be the perfect name for the perfect pup.

Winston was only 3 and a half months old, when the Harris' picked him up from his breeder in Westport, Massachusetts. The Harris' were given the difficult choice between the two pups left in the big litter. Because they wanted to ensure that they made the right decision, they visited and met the two contestants but had to go back home and sleep on it before returning. The next morning they ventured back to Westport and welcomed Winston in as the newest addition of their family.

Much like Winston Churchill, Winston Harris is fearless and independent. He loves adventuring to his family's vacation home in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, where he can swim, ride on the boat and hike the mountains close by. Pretty much any outdoor activity has him jumping with joy. His absolute favorite thing to do while he is there, however, is to ride on the chairlift up the mountain. Everyone who witnesses him calmly sit on the chairlift and safely make it to the top of the mountain is astonished. Winston, however, isn't phased because he loves the feeling of being on top of the world as he rides up.

He is very relaxed, easy going and well-trained. At home he likes to hang out in the backyard, where he can either chill-out or play with friends. He loves his family and always looks out for them. He also loves meeting new people and pets, so if you get the chance to meet Winston sometime soon, he will happily say hello!