

## #96 Pink Poodle Sign



### Big Pink Poodle Store Display Sign Lucite Darling Fun

#### Description:

Hot "Pink Poodle" store display sign is darling. Quite large. 12" by 30". Was from a store display for the brand "Pink Poodle." Has two holes for hanging and in very good condition.

Winning Bid:

**\$110.<sup>27</sup>**

Ended: 10/18/07

History: 14 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.99

Winner: Los Angeles, CA

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### The Story

I was at a garage sale where all the items were samples from a company called "Pink Poodle." I had never heard of it, but the clothes were darling and only \$1 each. They were so cheap because most of them had a small cut in the middle back. I was told that the cuts had been made deliberately so that they would not be charged as real merchandise when going through customs. I bought a huge bunch of clothes because I knew that Indy or I would wear them or I could sell them on eBay.

Mind you, this was back when my little princess wanted to dress like a princess and wear only big, pink, elaborate dresses. Check out the big poofy pink ball gown she wore for preschool graduation...it was too cute. Her best friend Paige looks darling in her daisy dress, but Indy wanted to make a statement, and of course Houston had to get into the act. Check out his googly eyes. I love this photo!

As I was leaving the sale, I spotted a large Lucite sign that said "Pink Poodle." It was \$3. I thought it would be darling in Indy's pink room, so I bought it. Well, when I got home and showed it to her, she said, "Not so much." That means, "I don't want it."

I am soooo glad she didn't like it! I couldn't believe it when it sold for over \$110! I kept some of the clothes from that sale, and Indy took a few shirts, but I listed the rest and they have been selling slowly but surely.

I think the sign sold for so much because pink is so popular and poodle owners really love their breed. I just read an article about a woman being fined \$1,000 for dyeing her poodle pink. Yikes!

The poodle is known as one of the most intelligent breeds of dog. And I

thought poodles were just pretty! The poodle was originally bred as a water dog for hunting, but is now considered a non-sporting variety.

Poodles originated in Germany, and the poodle clip—the classic poodle haircut, which seems to be all about fashion rather than function—was originally designed to protect the dogs' vital organs and joints, yet let them move quickly through water.

The French are responsible for turning the

poodle from a sporting dog into a non-sporting dog. They also developed the different poodle sizes (toy through standard) through breeding.

Wow! When the French put their minds to it, they can do anything!

My head is spinning from all this poodle history. I just know that my kids want a dog and at this point in our lives, it is not even an option. We are gone almost every weekend, and spending a lot of time in a kennel would not be fair to a sweet little puppy. But, I think I have been more than fair to my kids in their upbringing. They have a mom who ALWAYS puts them first and is ALWAYS there for their most important moments.

