

## **Me and My Pet - Kamahl**

We find out the surprising reason behind legend of the entertainment business - Kamahl's choice of a poodle as a pet and solve the problem of his pee-stained lawn.

Poodles can be an ideal breed of dog for allergy sufferers because they don't shed very much hair.

Dogs such as the Labra-doodle where also bred to be low-allergy guide dogs for blind people and can also make ideal pets for allergy sufferers.

People can also suffer allergies to the dander, which is the dead skin cells shed from the dogs coat, or to the dogs saliva.

Kamahl complains that Koco left brown patches on his lawn from urinating. Dogs urine can cause scalding of the lawn because it contains a high concentration of nitrogen and ammonia which burn the lawn much like an over-application of fertiliser.

The 'dog rocks' mentioned, which are added to the dogs water bowl, bind up some of the nitrogen in the water, so that the dog drinks water with a lower nitrogen content and hopefully as a result there is a lower amount of nitrogen urinated out onto the lawn.

The 'dog rocks' can be found through your local vet or pet shop.