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Prompt: A poodle stands in three-quarter view facing left. The near front leg centerline is 8 cm long (hypothetical). The elbow is marked at 45 percent down and the wrist at 80 percent down. Draw the leg guide, place three joint landmarks, and add five small curls along the lower half of the leg using the C-shape convention with one-third overlap.

Answer: The centerline is drawn vertically. The shoulder is at 0 cm, elbow at 3.6 cm (45 percent of 8 cm), wrist at 6.4 cm (80 percent of 8 cm), and paw at 8 cm. Five curls of about 0.5 cm each are placed starting at about 4 cm; with one-third overlap they add 0.5 cm + 4 × (2/3 × 0.5 cm) = 0.5 cm + 1.33 cm ≈ 1.8 cm of new coverage, ending near 5.8 cm. The curls open toward the paw, follow the centerline, and do not obscure the joint marks.