



Purchasing a canine companion animal should ALWAYS be done with considerable research about the breed and what YOUR responsibilities will be to properly care for the physical, medical, emotional and environmental needs of that animal. Caring for and raising a Great Dane has an added level of responsibility because of their size and strength. Every aspect of your life is greatly impacted when you decide to add a Great Dane to your family....

Having owned and raised Great Danes since 1964, I am well aware of our responsibility to make sure you are ready to not only bring a Great Dane into your home, but that you are ready to bring one of OUR puppies into your home. Our first priority is to place our puppies in stable, loving homes with families who won't hesitate to take whatever action is necessary to help that puppy grow into a healthy, happy, and well mannered adult. Our expectation is your Dane will be a member of your family and will be treated as such.

Much like raising a child, raising a Great Dane will require a tremendous amount of time and patience. While we ALWAYS recommend you train your puppy to be comfortable staying in a crate, this is NOT a breed that should be kept long hours every day in a crate. Too much time spent in a crate will directly affect their physical and emotional growth. Especially for the first year, Great Dane puppies should have LOTS of inter-action with their human family members - besides training them to be well mannered, your puppy will need daily play time in the yard or a walk around the block. This is not a breed you can lock in a crate and ignore and still expect their bodies to physically develop correctly and grow into an adult with a loving temperament. We would strongly recommend, at least for the first year, your puppy should not be crated for more than four hours at a time... if that means your having to come home over your lunch hour to potty your puppy and spend some time giving her/him exercise, or you have a trusted friend/neighbor/family member come into your home during your work day, your efforts will be greatly rewarded with the positive progress you will see in your puppy.

By no means is this the extent of our expectations of your care of a puppy we may place in your home, but if you think you are ready to take on the role as a Great Dane mom or dad, please fill out the attached Puppy Application and return to us. Your being as truthful as possible will help us to determine first if you are ready and able to handle your role as Great Dane parents, but knowing your lifestyle and your plans for your puppy will help us determine which puppy will best suit your family and home environment. We take great care to evaluate each puppy's temperament and personality before we pick what we expect to be a forever home.

Thank you for contacting us in your search for a Great Dane puppy. If you have any questions concerning any part of the application, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Puppy Application

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Number(s): _____

Email address(s): _____

Best time to call: _____

Marital status: _____

Ages of all children/seniors in household: _____

Your home is: Single family home, condo, apartment Approx square footage: _____

Do you rent or own your home: _____

If you live in a condo, have you confirmed with the homeowners' association you can have a Dane? Yes No

If you rent please provide a name and phone number for your landlord so we can confirm you will be allowed to have a Dane: _____



Provide information on any Danes you currently have or have owned previously: _____

Do you currently have any other companion animals in your home: Yes No

If so what kind/sex and how old: _____

Describe what arrangements you will make to care for your puppy during the workday:

Where and how will your puppy be housed during the day, as well as during the night?

Do you have a fenced yard for off-leash playtime and potty needs? Yes No

If not, what arrangements have you made to meet those needs? _____



Do you currently have a vet? Yes No

If yes – please provide their name and phone number for a reference: _____

If yes – have you spoken to your vet about your wanting to add a Dane to your family? Yes No

If you don't currently have a vet, what steps have you taken to find a vet who has experience with the medical treatment of Great Danes? _____

What size/make of vehicle do you have to transport a Great Dane? _____

Are there any city/county ordinances that would restrict you from having a Dane in your home?
Yes No

What resources are you going to be using you to help you make sure you are properly caring for your Dane? _____

List what training facilities/classes you have looked into for your Dane: _____

What dog food do you plan on feeding your puppy? _____

Do you plan on purchasing Pet Health Insurance for your Dane? Yes No

If yes – through which pet health insurance company? _____

Have you EVER had to give away, sell or surrender a dog to a shelter or rescue?

Yes No If yes please describe the situation in detail: _____

Please provide name and phone number for at least two non-family references not already listed above:

Explain in detail why you think you would make a good custodian for one of our puppies:

Would you prefer a male or female? _____

Why do you have that preference? _____

Do you want your puppy cropped or natural eared? _____

Do you have plans on breeding your Dane? _____

If so what exactly are your plans? _____

Are you looking for a Dane in hopes to compete in conformation dog shows? Yes No

Do you have any plans for your Dane to be involved in any sort of dog sport/activity? Yes No

If yes – what are your plans? _____

If yes – describe what previous experience you have: _____

Please include any other information you feel will be helpful for us to know about you, your family or your hopes/desires/plans for a puppy you may get from us:



I/we certify the information/responses included in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we authorize that both the personal and veterinary references included above may be contacted to verify any information I/we have included in this application.

Signatures/Dates:
