

What else should I know?

- Danes are large dogs—they grow physically and mentally until they are almost two years old.
- Danes require a large quantity of top-grade food.
- Due to their short coats Danes must live in-doors with the rest of “their family”.
- Danes don’t require a lot of room but do require daily exercise.
- Known as “Gentle Giants” Danes live up to that name in a “loving” home.
- Basic obedience is a necessity for Danes—they are too large to be impolite
- “Wash and Wear” fur makes regular Dane grooming easy.
- We have Danes in rescue ready to become part of your family today!



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**Great Danes are Great Dogs...
Rescue One Today!**

MAGDRL

Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League, Inc

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MAGDRL'S MISSION

The Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League, Inc. (MAGDRL) was organized in 1979 to serve the seven State Mid-Atlantic regions. We are a D.C. Corp. and have a charitable tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

MAGDRL is staffed completely by volunteers. Like all humane groups, MAGDRL is in the unique position of helping *both* humans and pets. In our case, the pets are Great Danes and mixed Dane dogs, and the people are all those who have or want the companionship of this breed or, often, just dogs in general.

MAGDRL helps *people* to:

- Determine the right breed of dog for their lifestyle
- Find healthy, companionable Danes who fit their circumstances.
- Find loving replacement homes for Danes they can no longer keep.
- Become knowledgeable about the care and training of their Dane.
- Resolve Dane physical/behavioral problems
- Overcome their grief at the loss of their beloved pet
- Stretch their tax dollar by assuming the Dane burden from public shelters.

MAGDRL helps *Danes* by providing for the rescue and care of those who have been abandoned, neglected and/or abused by their previous owners. We spay/neuter and provide medical treatment necessary to return the Dane to good health. We also provide training/socialization to ensure their adaptability to new homes. We work to place rescued Danes with people who will provide secure, loving and healthy homes. To do this, MAGDRL screens the applicant and the home, checks references, and enters into a legally binding agreement with the adopting family. We require that the rescued Dane be kept inside the house: a member of the family.

Great Danes can make great companions. We want our rescues to find the best homes possible and for you to find a dog that can become an important part of your family.

What's So Special About Great Danes?

Everything is special about a Great Dane...

- Tail wags that knock your socks off
- Slobbery kisses full of joy
- Lap dogs that weigh more than you do
- Paw-to-shoulder hugs of love
- Play bows that entice you to play
- Wroo-Wroo's that say it all
- Wet noses in your face
- Leans that mean I love you
- Gentle nudges until you pet me
- Silly bellies wiggling in the air
- Soft fur against your cheek
- Noble face giving away to silly
- A rainbow of colors and sizes

**Adopted Danes give you...
an *ENORMOUS* amount of love.
Please open your heart and home!**

A minimum donation of \$350 for puppies/\$325 for adults over 1 year of age helps cover spay/neuter and other expenses rescue might incur. You can adopt a senior aged 6 and over for a reduced fee of \$200

Commonly Asked Questions

We get many of our dogs directly from their owners for various reasons such as:

- They got too big
- Don't have the time
- Moving can't take dog
- Having children

We also get many dogs from shelters where their owners have turned them in or they have been picked up as strays, or confiscated from their owners.

Requirements to adopt.

- Phone Interview
- Application
- House Check
- Fenced Yard – no electronic underground pet containment systems
- House dog – dog must be part of the family and not isolated outside or in a basement.
- Dogs must never be chained or tied outside.
- A contract must be signed between the adopter and rescue upon adoption.

We are a non-profit charitable organization and everyone that works with us is a volunteer. There are no paid employees. We do not have a kennel but instead we use a foster system or pay to kennel dogs when necessary.

We do not get puppies too often. We do get many dogs from 1 year and up. It is possible to train an older dog.

We do not place same sex dogs together even though all our dogs are spayed/neutered before they are placed. This to assure an easier transition into their new home with out same sex aggression.

All of our dogs are completely vetted. They are given all shots, tested for heartworm. We treat any health problems they may have.