

mid-atlantic great dane rescue league, inc.
Home Check Questionnaire

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Date: _____ Applicant's E-mail Address: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Household

1. Is household:

- Chaotic, people in and out constantly
- Normal, people come to visit but not constant
- Quiet, few visitors

2. Children? No Yes No, but visit frequently No, but visit occasionally

a) If yes, how are they treated? How are they behaved? _____

b) Ages and sex of each child? _____

3. Current dogs in house? No Yes

a) If Yes, please list breed, sex and age of each: _____

b) How well trained are their current dogs? _____

4. Dogs next door? No Yes Unknown

a) If Yes, how are they treated? _____

KIDS

DOGS

5. Do dogs in the neighborhood run loose? No Yes Unknown
 a) If yes, what condition are they in? _____

6. Do other dogs visit house? No Yes, infrequently Yes, often
7. Does family walk dog in neighborhood? No Yes, infrequently Yes, often
8. Does family want to take dog to dog park or to friend's house to socialize with other dogs? No
 Yes, infrequently Yes, often
9. Cats in house? No Yes, indoor only Yes, outdoor only Yes, indoor and outdoor
 a) If Yes, how many? _____

10. Other animals in house? No Yes
 c) If Yes, please list type and number: _____

11. How are the current animals in the house treated? _____

Location

1. Where is house located? City/Town Country Suburbs
2. Is property close to main highway or intersection? No Yes
3. Within 500 feet or attached to neighbor? No Yes
4. Acreage? No Yes If Yes, how much? _____
5. Fenced yard? No Yes
 a) If yes, what type of fence (partially see through, stockade, chain link, etc)? _____

6. Will Dane ever be chained? No Yes
7. Where will the Dane live for the most part? Inside Outside
 a) If outside, is there a warm, dry, and safe place out of the house? No Yes
8. Dog runs/kennels? No Yes
9. Swimming pool? No Yes If Yes, is it fenced off in some way? No Yes

Responsibility for Dane

1. Is there an adult who will take responsibility for Dane's welfare? No Yes
 - a) Does it appear the welfare will be left to an irresponsible child or adult? No Yes
2. Do they understand never to leave a dog in unlocked car? No Yes
 - a) Do they understand never to leave dog in the car in summer? No Yes
3. Will they supervise the Dane at all times when it is outside? No Yes
4. Will they keep the Dane's vaccinations and heartworm medications current? No Yes
 - a) If not, what is their reasoning and how to they plan to prevent diseases? _____

5. Will a specific person(s) pick up feces? No Yes
6. Do they understand about worms? No Yes

Kind of People

1. Do the children present have good conduct, respect for others? No Yes
2. Does anyone in family object to having a Dane? No Yes
3. Do they seem like "animal people"? Do they understand animals and have warmth?
 No Yes
4. Will they set and maintain appropriate behavioral limits (i.e., constant discipline, routine, etc. - check children's behavior for indication)? No Yes
5. Do they know anything about obedience? No Yes
 - a) Is what they know about obedience on the abusive side? No Yes
6. Why do they want this particular breed of animal at this time? _____

7. Is someone at home during the day? No Yes
8. Is dog left alone over 6 hours a day? No Yes
9. Who will take care of Dane when family is on vacation? _____

10. Do they understand that the adoption is a transition for the Dane and that the Dane will need time to adjust? No Yes
11. Are the adults in the household? Dog savvy Well meaning but clueless Able to handle easy issues but not behavioral

Knowledge of Breed

1. Do they understand specific problems of breed (Lifespan, size relative to a car, furniture, etc.)?
 No Yes
2. Do they understand feeding and water? No Yes
3. Have they ever had a Dane before; what happened to the Dane? No Yes
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4. Do they understand proper and improper diet? No Yes
5. Do they understand things harmful to this breed (bones, electric cords, detergents, waste baskets, toilet bowls, kids toys, fertilizer, etc.)? No Yes
6. Did you discuss elevated feeding as an option? No Yes
7. Did you discuss bloat with them? No Yes
8. Do they understand the amount of money it will take to feed the Dane? No Yes
- a) Can they afford it? No Yes
- b) Will they pay for it? No Yes
9. Do they understand the amount of money it will take to pay the veterinarian if the Dane becomes ill or just for check-up? No Yes
- a) Can they afford it? No Yes
- b) Will they pay for it? No Yes

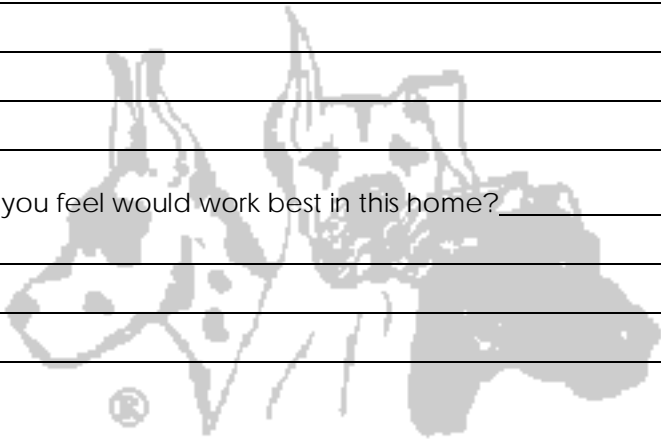
Specific Requests

1. Will they tattoo or microchip the Dane? No Yes
2. Will they agree to spay/neuter? No Yes Should be done prior to adoption
- a) If they won't agree to spay/neuter what do you think they are doing? _____
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3. Do they understand what to do if animal is missing? No Yes

- 4. Will they get I.D. tags for the Dane as soon as possible? No Yes
- 5. Will they give the name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian they will use?
 No Yes Already have for vet check
- 6. Will they contact us first if things do not work out? No Yes
- 7. Will they contact us if they are moving and can't take the Dane? No Yes
- 8. Are all their indoor stairs carpeted? No Yes No indoor stairs
 - a) If not, how will they ensure that the Dane will not slip and fall down the stairs? _____

9. Please explain any answers you feel need more information. Also, provide any additional information gained during the home check. _____

10. What type of dog do you feel would work best in this home? _____



Name of Person Performing Home check: _____

Recommendation? Deny Approve Approve with Qualifiers