

# *G & D Great Danes*



## **Prospective Puppy/Dog Buyer Application**

**Each and every prospective puppy buyer is asked to fill out this questionnaire with honesty and openness, and then sign and return it. This will help me to determine whether a Great Dane is well suited for you and your lifestyle, as well as help me determine what traits you are seeking in a Great Dane.**

Please fill in your name, address, phone number and email address on the lines below. If you have a P.O. Box mailing address, please provide that IN ADDITION to your actual address where you reside.

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1. How did you hear about G & D Danes?

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2. Will this be your first Great Dane? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. If yes, have you researched the Great Dane breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What kind of research was done? Pick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website Searches | <input type="checkbox"/> Television          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Family   | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Shows           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines        | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeders/Exhibitors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other            | _____  |

5. If no to question #2 above, list how many, the age(s), and the registered name(s) of each of your dogs. Also describe how they were acquired.

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6. Please list names/species/breeds of other pets you have previously owned. Did they die? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, at what ages and under what circumstances? Did you have to sell, place or give them away? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, why?

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7. What pets do you currently own? Please list species/breed/age and whether or not they are intact or spayed/neutered.

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8. Give a brief description of your house.

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9. Do you own or rent your house? ☐ Rent ☐ Own

10. If renting, has your landlord approved your getting a Great Dane puppy?

☐ Yes ☐ No Please provide landlord's name and phone number.

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11. Describe your yard.

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12. Is your yard fenced? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what type of fencing and how tall?

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13. List the names, ages, and relationship of those family members (or others) that live in your house.

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14. Is everyone in your house in agreement to get a new dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

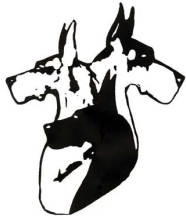
If no, please explain.

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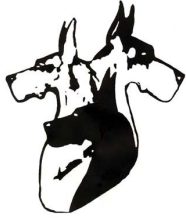


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15. Will you agree to sign a contract that states you promise to take your puppy to at least puppy kindergarten/beginning obedience class, and show proof of graduation?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
16. Will you agree to feed ONLY a high quality ADULT formula dog food with low protein and fat (protein and fat levels are listed on the bag and should be no higher than 24% protein and 13% fat)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Will you agree to follow my puppy vaccination schedule and then do the first year booster and then choose to do either annual boosters or titers or bi-annual boosters? (You and your veterinarian can decide what course you would like to follow.)  
☐ Yes ☐ No
18. Will you agree to take your Great Dane puppy to the vet whenever he/she shows signs of illness, lameness, pain or any other problem? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Are you aware of the health issues that are known to exist in Great Danes such as hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, torsion/bloat, cardiac issues, thyroid problems, deafness (in Harlequins), etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Will you promise to keep me informed of any health or medical conditions that occur with your puppy whether good or bad? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Where will your puppy stay during the daytime?  
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22. Will someone be home with your puppy during the daytime? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If so, who?  
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23. If your puppy must be left alone during the daytime because of work schedules, can you or someone you trust come home for a mid-day visit every day until your puppy is 9 months old? ☐ Yes ☐ No
24. Will you agree to confine your puppy to a crate, indoor exercise pen, or puppy-proofed room so that he or she is protected from eating inanimate objects when you are not supervising him/her until he/she can be trusted? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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25. If you do not crate train, how do you plan to protect your puppy from getting into something he/she should not while you are not home?

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26. Will you agree to not crate your puppy for any consecutive period longer than 4 hours at a time, and not to exceed a total of 10 hours in a 24-hour period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Where will your puppy sleep at night?

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28. Do you agree to allow your puppy to have several short periods of playtime **each and every day** and to follow my advice as to what kinds of play are appropriate and not appropriate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

29. Do you agree that your puppy is not to have any kind of training in guarding, attacking or fighting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

30. Do you agree to follow normal grooming and general care of your puppy, to include regular nail trimming/grinding, teeth cleaning, ear cleaning, brushing, and bathing only when needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

31. Do you agree to not let your puppy run or play on slick surfaces such as linoleum, tile flooring, ice and wood flooring on a day to day basis until he/she is 24 months of age? ☐ Yes ☐ No And limit stair climbing to supervision only until he/she is 12 months old? ☐ Yes ☐ No

32. Do you agree to provide your puppy with thick, soft bedding while he/she is resting or sleeping? ☐ Yes ☐ No What kind of bedding will you use?

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33. What kind of vehicle do you drive?

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34. Where will your puppy ride in your vehicle now and as it grows?

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35. Do you agree to take your puppy out in your neighborhood, local pet store, park, etc. in addition to obedience classes to socialize your puppy often until he/she is at least 24 months old, but only after all of his/her puppy shot series are completed?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
36. Do you have a preference as to what sex your puppy will be? ☐ Male ☐ Female  
☐ No Preference If yes, what is the reason for your preference?  
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37. Do you have a preference as to what color your puppy will be?  
☐ Harlequin ☐ Mantle ☐ Merle ☐ White ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
38. Do you want a puppy to keep as a pet and companion only or are you looking for a show potential puppy? ☐ Pet/Companion ☐ Show
39. If purchasing a pet puppy, will you agree to spay/neuter your pet by 12 months of age and NOT breed the animal at all? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain:  
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40. If purchasing a show potential puppy, do you agree to the terms of the health testing, training and other requirements listed in the contract? ☐ Yes ☐ No
41. If purchasing a show potential puppy, do you agree to make every effort to finish the puppy to its championship, or notify me immediately if otherwise? ☐ Yes ☐ No
42. What kind of temperament and personality are you looking for in your puppy? (For example, do you want an easy-going, laid back pup, or a more energetic, athletic pup?)  
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43. If purchasing a show potential puppy, what characteristics are most important to you in this puppy? Please be as detailed and specific as possible.  
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44. Before your puppy has completed his/her series of puppy vaccine series, do you agree to NOT expose your puppy to any other dogs or animals, except for the ones in your household, and to NOT take your puppy to pet stores, class, parks, walks outside of your yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

45. Do you understand and agree that by contract you will not be permitted to re-sell or place your dog without giving me first right of refusal to take the puppy back, allowing me to make arrangements to get your dog back? ☐ Yes ☐ No

46. Please list the name, name of practice, address, and phone number of your veterinarian(s).

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47. Do I have your permission to call and speak to your veterinarian as a reference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48. Please list the name, address and phone number of at least two (2) other personal references.

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49. Do I have your permission to call and speak to your references? ☐ Yes ☐ No

50. If you are out of state, do you agree to having a possible home visit arranged (with your consent, of course) from a chosen acquaintance/fellow GDCA member before I agree to sell you a puppy? I may ask them to bring one of their Great Danes with them so that you can see what it is like to have a full grown Great Dane in your house. ☺ ☐ Yes ☐ No



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and answered this questionnaire honestly and to the best of my ability. I understand that by answering these questions I am not guaranteed to purchase a puppy or to be put on the waiting list, and that the breeder, Donnell Giambastiani, will contact me to let me know whether or not I will be accepted as a prospect. (All adults in the household must sign this application.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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