

LAKESIDE DANES

PUPPY BUYER APPLICATION

Thank you for considering letting one of our pup own YOU

Please copy and paste the question pages in "Word "

Then you can answer the questions, copy and paste it into a email ,or send it back to me as a word document. Which ever works for you.

To start , all our pups are sold on a limited spay neuter contract. Rarely we will sell with an unlimited, its usually to a known show home or if we are co-owning . If you don't show please don't ask for an unlimited contract. If you are considering this pup to be a show pup, please let me know and I will discuss this with you. This questionnaire was developed through our years of dealing with puppy buyers. There is a \$500.00 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT on a puppy. So please be sure you want THIS pup. If the litter has not been born yet, you can send a check for \$500.00 that will be held, and not cashed until the litter is safely whelped and there is a pup of the sex and color you want. At that time you tell us yes you want a certain pup and then we would cash the check and your deposit is paid. You would then owe the price minus the \$500. Otherwise the check can be mailed back to you or shredded, your choice. The deposit can be paid by check but the balance must be in cash or must be received by us and cashed before a pup will be released. Its sad that in this world is plagued by cyber scams but we all have to do what we can to protect ourselves. These days even certified checks are part of scams.....I don't like going into a deal with no trust, and I don't want you to think we don't trust you. This has become our policy because we have been scammed and will not go through it again.

Also ,its kind of tacky to bring up the price of the pups but it may save both of us time and embarrassment . My black pups start at \$2200.00 , my blues are \$2,500, if you are looking for a show pup that will be co-owned the price will be different. If you want the pup cropped there is an extra charge....depending on the vet 350.00 to 500.00. You can choose to take the pup to your local vet to be cropped

This may keep you from doing a lot of typing. Copy and paste from below to fill out application.

Do not be offended by the questions, as in the long run, it is better to find out ahead of time rather than when a puppy becomes a problem because you didn't know what you were getting into. And be honest, if you don't know the answer, leave it blank

Name

Address

State/Zip

Phone: Home

Cell

Great Dane you are interested in ?

Male or Female

Color?

Age :

Puppy- 8 weeks to 5 months

Adolescent - 6 months to 2 years

Adult 2-5 -years

Senior 5 plus -years

How much did you plan on spending for a puppy?

Number of people living in your home , gender , age , allergies , special needs?

Pets living in the home : type , age , gender, spayed ,neutered ,breed , shown?

Previous pets , : type , age , gender, spayed ,neutered ,breed , shown?

Who will be the primary care giver?

Home :

Describe your home & yard (location, fencing type & height, set up, provisions for the dogs, where dogs sleep, hang out; where they are not allowed to be)

Do you : Own ? Rent?

Yard?

Fenced? 3' 4' 5' 6' 7' 8' Invisible fence

Yard : Large or Small

Close neighbors?

If you rent does your landlord know you are considering a Giant Breed?

Where will pup be going to relive itself ? Yard Walk Doggie Door

Have you potty trained a pup before ?

Exercise - walking the neighborhood - puppy park - doggie day care – other

How many hours will the pup/dog be home alone?

Where will he be when you are not home?

Crated? Have you crate trained before?

Do you own a Colossal crate?

Other confinements in house ?

What is the lifestyle of your family ?

Things you do as a family?

If on vacation or out of town who will care for the dog?

Have you had Great Danes before?

If not, why do you want a Great Dane ?

If you have had Great Dane , when?

What happened to those dogs?

Why not go back to that breeder for a puppy?

Is there any reason you specifically want one of OUR pups?

How will you be housebreaking this puppy?

What do you want in a Great Dane ex. sex/appearance, energy levels, your goals & expectations, including behaviors that you would consider unacceptable.

What would happen if this puppy developed physical or behavioral problems that prevented the pup from meeting these goals?

Do you have a vet who understands the needs of Giant breeds?

And do you know that giant breeds usually have giant vet bills due to their size and weight?

What do you feed and why? Have you raised a healthy, normal puppy on this diet? Great Danes are Giant Breeds and have special needs for feeding. Are you willing to follow our feeding recommendations?

What puppy & training classes are available to you locally? When do you plan to start puppy classes? When do you plan to start other classes after finishing puppy class?

Are you willing to stay in close contact with us, openly discuss any training or health problems you have, and agree to return this pup should you be unable/unwilling to keep the dog?

What questions/concerns do you have? Please feel free to ask any questions about our dogs.

Please provide references from your vet, and two friends who know you well in regards to your dog activities. These references will be checked; please provide phone numbers and also email if possible.

The contract you will sign will require you spay or neuter this dog when it is finished growing. If required, would you keep a male intact for breeding (we sometimes retain stud rights on promising males) Will you agree to late neutering/spaying to allow your pup to mature physically? I will send you links so you can read of the reasons why to hold off on spay /neutering on giant breeds till they mature.

Military:

If you live on base, are you sticking to the 2 pet limit?

If you are military and know you will eventually PCS out of the country, have you investigated the export/import requirements and costs?

Do you agree that you will bring your pet with you wherever you PCS and not leave your pet behind?