



Surrender History Questionnaire

Please complete the following questions regarding your dog. Honest answers enable us to rehome your dog successfully. Undesirable behaviors or medical conditions are usually not problematic in a new home; however, not disclosing behavioral or medical issues can be. We greatly appreciate you answering each question as honestly as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why are you surrendering this dog? _____

1 If the reason is behavioral, please explain: _____

Has your dog bitten anyone or any animal in the last 30 days? Yes No

1 Degree of bite: red marks bruising broke skin punctures stitches required? #: _____

× Describe incident: _____

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F Neutered/Spayed?: Yes No

Identification: Microchip - Brand/#: _____

How long have you owned? _____ Has this dog had a previous homes? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Where did you obtain this dog? Shelter: _____ Friend/Relative Newspaper

Found/Stray

Breeder: _____ Pet Store Born in home Gift Other: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Date last seen and why? _____

Vaccination history: Rabies: _____ Distemper/parvo: _____ Kennel Cough: _____ Lyme: _____

Does your dog need to be muzzled at the vet? Yes No

Has this dog been diagnosed or treated for any of the following by a veterinarian? *(check all that apply)*

- Heartworm Lyme Heart murmur Epilepsy/seizures Tumors Skin allergies Ringworm
- Thyroid disease Arthritis Environmental allergies Irritable bowel Hip dysplasia Separation anxiety
- Lupus Chronic ear/eye infections Cancer Cataracts Entropion/ectropion eye
- Other (please explain):
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Does your dog require medication on a regular basis? Yes No

1 If yes, what is the medication and why:

Does your dog allow you to clip his/her nails? Yes No Never clipped

2 If no, does your dog: Run away Struggles Growl Snap/Nip Bite

PERSONALITY, LIFESTYLE & HOME LIFE

Check all traits that best describe your dog's personality:

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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy to strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy with some family members | <input type="checkbox"/> Protective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly/affectionate to family members | <input type="checkbox"/> Good watch dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap dog – loves attention | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> A loner | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goofball | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy – couch potato | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Where is this dog kept when no family members are home?

- Free run of house Crated In fenced yard Confined to garage or basement Confined to kitchen/bathroom
- Outside on chain or run Electronic Pet Containment (Invisible Fence)
- Other (please explain):
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How many hours a day is this dog kept outside?

- None 1-2 hours 3-4 hours > 5 hours 10+ hours lives outdoors In at night only
- Other (please explain):
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While outside, my dog was: *(check all that apply)*

- Allowed to run loose Electronic Pet Containment (Invisible fence) 6'-8' privacy fence 3'-4' chain link fence
- Kennel or enclosure Tethered by chain or cable Other (please explain):
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Have you had any problems keeping this dog confined? *(check all that apply)*

- No, stays in yard Yes, jumps the fence Yes, digs to get out

If dog was kept tied, did s/he ever do any of the following? *(check all that apply)*

- Sleep or sit quietly Dig Bark Annoy the neighbors Cry Howl Climb or jump fences
- Escape runner/tie-out Slip Collar Shiver in cold weather Becomes tangled in chain or rope
- Pant or suffer heat exhaustion in hot weather Pace or exhibit other obsessive behaviors
- Other (please explain):
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Where does your dog sleep at night? *(check all that apply)*

- Loose inside house In garage Outside In child's room Confined to one room In adult's room

On my bed On couch or chair Dog bed Floor Crate Other:

Did you crate train your dog? Yes No

3 If yes, how does your dog behave in a crate? *(check all that apply)*

Calm, sleeps Anxious, whines, barks, drools Anxious at first then calms down Panics, tries to get out

Is your dog house trained?

Yes, completely No, has frequent accidents Mostly, has occasional accidents
 Only has accidents while left alone for long periods Accidents are urine only Accidents are bowel movements only

Can your dog be left alone in the house for 8 hours a day without issues? Yes No

If no, why not?

Is your dog destructive if left alone inside the home? *(If yes, check all that apply)*

Chews woodwork/walls Chews furniture Chews plants Chews clothing/shoes Chews paper or trash
 Chews toys/stuffed animals Chews on windows/door Other (explain):

Describe your dog's behavior in the car:

Loves it Hates it Tolerates it Nervous Afraid, but OK Calm Car sick
Protective of car
 Destructive Dog never rides in car Drools Other (explain):

MANNERS & TRAINING

What words does your dog understand?

Sit Stay Down Heel Come Leave it Drop Wait Off Fetch
Doesn't know any
 Other (please explain):

Please tell us about the desireable tricks and habits you've taught your dog to do: *(check all that apply)*

Basic obedience commands Come when called Play fetch Walk on loose leash Wait for food
 Greet visitors nicely Take treats gently Get on/off furniture when asked Shake or other cute trick
 Other (please explain):

How does this dog behave on leash? *(check all that apply)*

Has experience, walks calmly, no pulling pulls occasionally, but mostly does well Pulls constantly
 Fights the lead, bites and struggles Never on leash

Can your dog be allowed off-leash and come when called? Yes No

How does this dog behave around adults? *(check all that apply)*

Submissive, obedient Playful Calm Avoids certain adults in family Easy for play to get out of control
 Protective Other:

How does this dog behave around children? (check all that apply)

- Never been around children Friendly/playful Gentle Nervous/frightened Snappy at times Excited
 Growls / Snaps Jumps On / Knocks Over Adores children Indifferent Unpredictable Watches over children
 Actively avoids children Other:
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Would you recommend this dog live with children? Yes No

5 Why or why not?

Describe what your dog does when you approach, go near or take away food? (check all that apply)

- Calmly lets you take item away Eats faster Takes item away Growls Stiffens/freezes Bares teeth/snarls
 Lunges Tries to bite Bites Other (please explain):
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Describe what your dog does when you approach, go near or take away a toy, bone or rawhide? (check all that apply)

- 1 Calmly lets you take item away Eats faster Takes item away Growls Stiffens/freezes
2 Bares teeth/snarls Lunges Tries to bite Bites
 Other (please explain):
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What frightens this dog?

This dog has lived with: (check all that apply)

- Male dogs (neutered) Female dog(s) (spayed) Cats Never lived with other animals
 Male dogs (unneutered) Female dog(s) (unspayed) Livestock – type:
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How does this dog behave around other dogs? (check all that apply)

- Never around dogs Adores other dogs Friendly/playful Aggressive with all dogs Bossy Frightened
 Ignores or indifferent Gentle/submissive Roughhouses Aggressive with same sex dogs Growls, lunges at dogs
 Has seriously injured or killed another dog (please explain):
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Describe your dog's behavior around cats: (check all that apply)

- Never around cats Respectful Friendly/playful Aggressive Frightened Ignores or indifferent
 Gentle/submissive Chases for fun Chases to harm
 Has seriously injured or killed a cat (please explain):
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Does this dog have any of the following behaviors you consider a problem? (check all that apply)

- Barks too much Jumps fences Runs away when escapes Separation anxiety / distress Chews household items
 Chews up plants/outdoor structures Chews doorways/Windows Unable to houstrain Urine marks inside home
 Digging Underfoot constantly Insecure, too needy Too bold and rough to deal with Nips during play
 Growls or attempts to bite when food, treats or toys are present Jumps up on people Aggressive with strangers
 Aggressive with children Unpredictable, sometimes aggressive for no reason Aggressive toward other animals
 Kills other animals Fearful

Other: _____

Are there any special behaviors, habits or quirks you would like the new family to know about? _____

DIET, EXERCISE & PLAY

What brand of food do you feed? _____ Dry Canned Both

Does your dog have any allergies or sensitivities to certain types of food: Yes No

3 If yes, what food(s): _____

What are your dog's favorite kinds of toys?

NOTES or ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY THE OWNER

OWNER INFORMATION AND RELEASE

Please read and sign below:

Our goal at Kentucky Great Dane Rescue is to rescue danes in need that are in shelters and that have been displaced. All danes that we adopt out are spayed and neutered and updated on any veterinary needs.

Animals entering our rescue are behaviorally evaluated/observed prior to and while available for adoption in an effort to ensure, as much as possible, that aggressive animals are not sent into the community.

The Kentucky Great Dane Rescue cannot project nor make any guarantee (direct or implied) whether the Dane you are relinquishing will be adopted, even if the animals has been deemed adoptable. Decisions are based on many factors including the animal's health, age, behavior, available resources, etc. Animals that are not appropriate for adoption are humanely euthanized.

To Kentucky Great Dane Rescue: I certify that I own the animal described and I hereby surrender all rights, title and interest to the Kentucky Great Dane Rescue. It is expressly agreed that said Rescue, its volunteers, will incur no obligation to me on account of the disposition of this animals. .

I certify that I have been advised of the Kentucky Great Dane Rescue euthanasia policy. I understand that my dog may be humanely euthanized if found to be unsafe by being aggressive, failing the behavior assessment, has a bite history, or has tried to or bitten any Kentucky Great Dane Rescue. I also understand that my dog may be euthanized for life threatening illness or disease.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____