

mid-atlantic great dane rescue league, inc.

Telephone Interview Questionnaire

Enter this info online at: http://www.magdrl.org/forms_brochures.htm

Date: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

1. Where did they hear about MAGDRL? Newspaper TV Show Flyer
 Event Adopter Adopted from us Other Rescue Other

1.a. Name of place or paper: _____

2. Have they had Danes before? No Yes If so what happened to the dane(s)?

- 2.a. Have they or anyone in their household ever been in contact with MAGDRL concerning a Dane, either adoption or turn-in? No Yes If yes, explain nature of contact:

3. What types of dogs have they owned as adults and what happened to them?

4. Do They Currently Own Any Pets? Yes No

Type/Breed	Gender	Age	Spayed/Neutered	How Long?
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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4.a. Are they seen at least once a year for an annual exam? No Yes If not, why?

4.b. Are they up to date on all vaccines? No Yes If not, why?

4.c. Are they on Heartworm preventative? No Yes If not, why?

4.d. Are they licensed? No Yes If not, why?

4.e. Have they taken their dogs to obedience training? No Yes If not, why?

5. Why do they want a Dane?

6. Where will they keep the Dane:

6.a. During the day and away from the house?

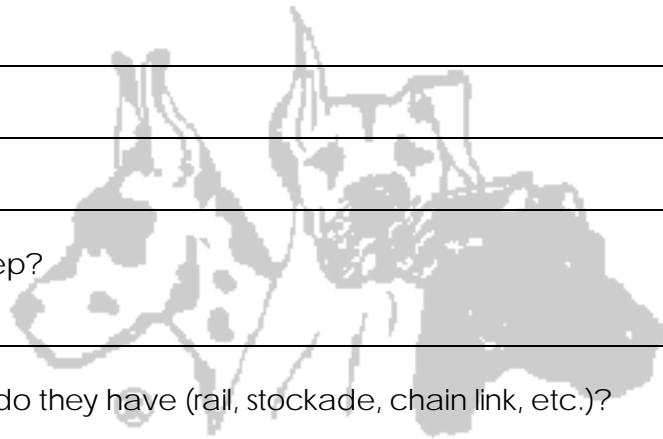
6.b. When going on vacation?

7. Where will Dane sleep?

8. What kind of fence do they have (rail, stockade, chain link, etc.)?

8.a. Is the fence permanent? No Yes If not, please explain:

8.b. How high is the fence?



8.c. Does the fence completely enclose the backyard? No Yes If not, please explain:

8.d. How big is the yard?

8.e. If no fence, is installation scheduled? No Yes Installation Date:

Note

Please explain to the applicant that the home check will not be completed until the fencing is installed.

8.f. Fencing exception required? No Yes

Note

Explain that fencing exceptions are subject to Board approval and require written references.

9. Do they own or rent? Own Rent

9.a. If rent, does lease stipulate large dogs?

Note

Make sure they understand that we will need to see an "allowance" in writing prior to home check if they rent.

10. Do they have any plans on moving in the next three years? No Yes If yes, please explain.

11. Are interior stairs covered with slip resistant tread? No Stairs No Yes

11.a. If no, will they cover before home check? No Yes

Note

Please explain that the home check will not be completed until stair treads are installed.

12. Are there any water features on property? No In-Ground Swimming Pool
 Above Ground Swimming Pool Fish Pond Pond Stream/River If yes, please comment:

13. How many people are in the family? If children, what are their ages and sex? If no children, are there plan so have any in the future?

14. Are any family members allergic to dogs? No Yes

14.a. If yes, what is their plan to be able to keep a dog in their home?

15. Do all adults work? No Yes If yes, hours? _____

16. How long will dog be left alone without a potty break?

16.a. If longer than 6 hours, do they have a midday relief plan? No Yes Explain:

Note:

You can estimate this from above but get them to verify estimate. If dog will be alone more than 6 hours (the maximum time recommended without dog being able to go outside to eliminate) explain ways to get him out (doggy door, dog walker; retired persons and pre-teens are good sources).

17. How do they feel about crate training?

18. Danes often need unexpected and expensive surgery (bloat, acl surgery, etc.). What would you do if your Dane suddenly needed surgery costing \$2000?

19. Are they interested in a male or female, or does it matter? Male Female
 Does Not Matter

Note:

Ensure that they know about our policy of not doing same sex adoptions.

19.a. What age range are they looking for?

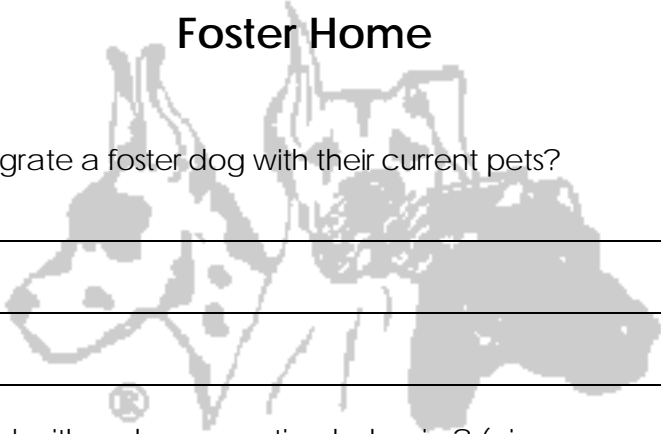
19.b. Appearance requests?

19.c. Are they interested in specific orphans? No Yes If so, who?

19.d. Do they have specific likes/dislikes?

20. Will they agree to have all family members (including midday relief provider) present at the home evaluation? No Yes If no, why not?

Additional Questions for Potential Foster Home



21. How would they integrate a foster dog with their current pets?

22. How would they deal with a dogs negative behavior? (give an example like counter surfing, trash can diving, or resource guarding)

23. What would they do if a foster dog soiled the house?

24. Is their home set up so they can separate a foster dog from their own pets?

For All Applicants

Use this area to provide your overall impression of applicant. Did they seem genuine? Enthusiastic? Would you leave your dog with them?

Additional comments/observations:



Did you send them, or direct them to, an application? No Yes

Suggested brochures for the home check volunteer to take along: Introducing to Dog
 Introducing to Cat Bloat Feeding Training Crate Training Volunteering
 Fostering New Baby Bite Proof Your Kids Living With A Dane Senior Dane
 Other: _____

Name of Interviewer: _____