

Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League, Inc.

Adoption Contract

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MD/DC: 410-945-5454 PO Box 15246, Washington DC 20003	NJ: 973-476-4081 2 Nottingham Lane, Manchester, NJ 08759
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NOTICE: PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Date _____ Adopter Name(s) : _____

This Agreement is entered into by and between the above listed Adopter (hereinafter "Adopter") and Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (hereinafter "Great Dane Rescue").

Information about the Dog

Name: _____ **Breed:** Great Dane Mix (type): _____ **Age:** _____

Sex: _____ **MAGDRL ID #** _____ **Color/markings:** _____

Ears: Natural Cropped

Spayed/Neutered? Yes No **Date of last Rabies vaccination?** _____

Date of last Distemper vaccination? _____ **Vet's phone #:** _____

All vaccinations current? Yes No **Needs:** _____

Date of last Heartworm test: _____

Medications: Yes No **If yes, list type, dosage, frequency, duration for each:**

Additional information or comments: _____

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In consideration for my/our receiving the dog described herein, Adopter expressly represents, covenants, and agrees to the following:

1. I/we (nor any member of Adopter's household) have never been charged with cruelty to animals.
2. The dog will be housed strictly indoors except normal daily exercising and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and wellbeing. This includes the provision at all times of sufficient food, water, and medical care.
3. Under no circumstances will the dog be off lead except when indoors or in a fenced area.

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4. The dog shall not be abused in any manner. The dog shall not be trained or used for attack, protection, or guarding of property, and will never be used in any aspect of dog/animal fighting. The dog will not be the subject of, nor subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiments.

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5. The dog shall not be subjected to any form of cosmetic/optional surgery or alteration including, but not limited to, ear cropping, tail docking, etc., unless medically necessary.
6. See attached spay/neuter addendum for direction on spaying and neutering your Dane _____

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7. Although Great Dane Rescue has made every possible effort to provide a dog that is compatible with Adopter's home environment, Great Dane Rescue makes no representation or warranties of any kind regarding the temperament, training, or behavior of said dog.

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8. From and after the date of this Agreement, Great Dane Rescue will not be liable for any actions of the dog, or any costs, expenses, damages, or liabilities whatsoever in connection with said dog's conduct.
9. Adopter accepts possession of the dog described above at Adopter's own risk and hereby voluntarily expressly releases and waives any and all claims or causes of action against Great Dane Rescue, its successors, assigns, agents, and attorneys which Adopter may have now or in the future regarding said dog.

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10. Adopter will keep the dog for so long as he/she shall live and will not transfer the ownership or custody of the dog to any other person or to any business or organization. If adopter can no longer keep the dog, adopter must relinquish the dog to Great Dane Rescue.

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11. Adopter will notify Great Dane Rescue at least one (1) week prior to any change of address, phone number, etc. of the Adopter. Adopter will furnish a temporary address through which adopter can be reached (i.e., other family member) before Adopter moves. Adopter will notify Great Dane Rescue of Adopter's new permanent address within one week after obtaining same
12. Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws and ordinances related to the keeping of the dog, including licensing and leash laws which pertain to State in which Adopter resides.

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13. At no time will the dog be allowed to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck.
14. Pet will wear a collar and ID tags at all times when pet is off Adopter's premises. A rescue tag with a tag ID number will be provide and must remain on the dog for it's lifetime.

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15. Although Great Dane Rescue has made a reasonable effort to ensure that the dog is in good health at the time of placement, Great Dane Rescue makes no representations or warranties of any kind regarding the health of said dog.

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16. The adoption donation of _____ (\$450 under age of 6, \$325 age 6 and older) is non-refundable.

Enter additional donation amount

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17. Great Dane Rescue, or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, may examine or make inquiry about the dog at any reasonable time, with or without notice to Adopter. If said examination or inquiry indicates that the dog is not being cared for in a manner wholly consistent with the above representations and/or the representations made by Adopter on the Application submitted by Adopter, Great Dane Rescue, or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, may reclaim the dog and place it in another home without any payment or compensation to Adopter. Great Dane Rescue, or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, is hereby licensed and authorized to enter onto Adopter's property for the purposes of examining or making inquiry about the dog and/or for the purpose of reclaiming the dog.
18. Great Dane Rescue's rights hereunder include certain equitable remedies including the right to seek replevin (return of the dog), temporary restraining orders, preliminary and/or permanent injunctions, in addition to all other remedies at law and equity.

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19. The terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the laws and jurisdiction of Washington D.C.
20. In the event of a dispute arising out of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and in the event that Great Dane Rescue prevails in any legal proceedings initiated as a result of said dispute, then Adopter agrees to reimburse Great Dane Rescue for its attorney's fees and expenses incurred as a result of said dispute.
21. In the event of a breach of any of the terms of this Agreement, damages will accrue to Great Dane Rescue that will be difficult or impossible to calculate and ascertain. Accordingly, Adopter agrees to pay to Great Dane Rescue the sum of \$500.00 as liquidated damages in addition to applicable attorney's fees and expenses.
22. If any term, provision, or part of this Agreement shall be found or held invalid or unenforceable by any court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or enforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other term, provision, or condition, and this Agreement shall survive and be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable term, provision, or condition had not been contained therein.
23. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties, and this Agreement may not be modified or changed except by the written agreement of the parties hereto.

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**** Each item in this agreement stands alone**

The parties hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement and understand its terms and conditions and agree to be bound by same. In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Adopter

Print Name: _____

Print Name 2: _____

Signature(s): _____ / _____

Full Address: _____

Phone (H): _____

Phone (C): _____

Email: _____

Date Signed: _____

I understand that I will be receiving my newsletter via email

[] I give MAGDRL permission to use any

“Adopted family” pictures in MAGDRL publications such as but not limited to yahoo groups, newsletters and MAGDRL Facebook pages.

Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MAGDRL Representative or Foster Home)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Method: Paid online: Check:

Mail Check to: PO Box 141

Pine Beach NJ 08741-0141

MAGDRL Rep Completing Form:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

If above address is PO or RR# please give house number if available and street. Please attach directions from a city or town that is located on an official state map on a separate paper.