

GREAT PYRENEES RESCUE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

- Home Evaluation -

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This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit, the prospective owner, and the Great Pyrenees dog that you plan to have become a part of your family. Please answer the following questions and return this form to the Rescue Chair, address below.  
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Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phones: _____

e-mail address: _____

Occupations: _____

Why do you want a Great Pyrenees? _____

Are you ready for a Great Pyrenees now? _____ If not, when do you expect to be ready? _____

Have you ever owned a Great Pyrenees before? _____ When? _____

Where did you get it? _____

What happened to him/her? _____

Who is this Pyrenees for? _____ Self? _____ For Whom? _____

If single, your age _____ Live Alone? _____ With Family? _____

Do all adults in the household work outside the home? _____

How many children at home? _____ Ages: _____

Who will be responsible for the Pyrenees? _____

If renting, does your lease allow pets? _____ If moving, when _____ Where _____

IF YOU HAVE NO FENCING, STOP HERE. DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM. GPRNC will not place a Great Pyrenees in an unfenced home.

Do you have a 6-ft fenced yard? _____ What type & height of fencing? _____

Acreage? _____ Is the property fenced? _____ What type & height of fencing? _____

Is the fence secure and solid? _____ What types of gates do you have? _____

Can children open the gates? _____

What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard? _____

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Are you able to make the improvements? _____ When and how long will it take? _____

If you have a pool, is it fenced? _____ If you have a dog run is it secure? _____

Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything the dog could use to climb the fence? _____

Are there distractions outside your yard that could plague the dog? (Such as neighbor's dog, loose dogs on street, mischievous children) _____

Can strangers gain access to your yard from the streets? _____

Any allergies to pets in your household? _____

Do you have other pets? _____ What kind and sex? _____

Where did you get your pet? _____

How long have you had him/her? _____

Are your pets currently vaccinated? _____ If not, why not? _____

If you don't have a pet now, have you had a pet before? _____

What kind and sex? _____ How long did you have him/her? _____

What happened to him/her? _____

If you have other animals, what have been your main problem with them?

If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to other people? _____
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If you have birds, rabbits, sheep, etc., are you prepared to spend the time necessary to accustom them and the dog to each other? _____

Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives and children gain admittance to your home, property, and car without your supervision? _____

If you have children, have you taught them the proper way to treat a living animal? _____

Are you willing to accept that the dog may not like all your children's friends and may need to be kept apart from some of them? _____

Does everyone in your family want a dog? _____

What other breeds have you investigated? _____

What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog? _____

What concerns have been voiced by other family members? _____

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Do you realize that a Pyr lives for 10-12 years and that you are you committed to care for it that long? _____

While a Pyr enjoys a daily walk, and, if properly conditioned, can go hiking with you, they are definitely **not** joggers. Have you and your family carefully considered how the dog would fit into your lifestyle? _____

If you expect to get a young dog, do you understand that early socialization is the key to developing a well-balanced adult Pyrenees? _____, do you realize that socialization means taking your dog into crowded areas outside of your home and having strangers pet the dog? _____

Are you willing to expend the proper amount of time and energy to expose your dog to other dogs, people and children? _____

Are you willing to attend obedience classes to train the dog? _____

What kind of work or behaviors do you expect of this dog? _____

Name the most recent dog-training books you have read.

What amount of time and effort do you want to devote to training the dog? _____

What are your training objectives? _____

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What is your definition of disciplining a dog? _____

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Do you have a sex preference? _____ Which? _____

Would you consider the opposite sex? _____

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Would you consider a cross-bred – that is, a dog that is part Great Pyrenees? _____

Check below all the age groups you would accept

- Under one year
- One year to three years
- Four to Six years
- Seven to Nine years

Are you willing and able to take a dog with special needs? (Medical or training issues?) _____

Are you agreeable to returning the dog, should some unforeseen circumstance arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the dog? _____

Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? _____

Our dogs are being cared for in foster homes throughout the State. Please indicate below the areas to which you are willing to travel to meet the dog. In most cases, the adoption procedure may require an initial trip to meet the dog and a second trip to pick it up.

- Sacramento Valley
- Placerville area
- Sonoma County
- Fresno area

How did you find out about us? _____

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Comments: _____

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Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

All dogs offered are spayed or neutered and vaccinated. Our adoption fees are \$175 for dogs over one year and \$325 for dogs under one year and those being placed as livestock guardian dogs.

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us to try and place the right dog with the right family. An improper placement, or one in which all the details aren't known can end tragically, usually for the dog. Again thank you.

-Great Pyrenees Rescue of Northern Calif, Inc
Return completed form to:

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