



## Ohio Great Dane Rescue Surrender History Questionnaire

Please complete the following questions regarding your dog. Honest answers enable us to re-home 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? \_\_\_\_\_

If the reason is behavioral, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog bitten anyone or any animal in the last 14 days?  Yes  No  
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:  Tattoo - Location: \_\_\_\_\_  Microchip - Brand/#: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned? \_\_\_\_\_ This dog has 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  
 Blind  Deaf  
 Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog require medication on a regular basis?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the medication and why: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If no, does your dog:  Pull feet away  Tuck feet under  Run away  Struggles  Growl  
 Snap/Nip  Bite

Does your dog like to be brushed?  Yes  No

If no, does your dog:  Avoid you  Hide  Run away  Struggle  Growl  Snap/Nip  Bite

## PERSONALITY, LIFESTYLE & HOME LIFE

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

- |   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <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): \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day is this dog kept outside?

- None  < 1 hour  1-2 hours  3-4 hours  > 5 hours  10+ hours  lives outdoors  In at night only  
 Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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  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): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog run after cars, bikes or pedestrians?  Yes  No

If yes, what does the dog do when s/he gets to them?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 training/performance activities did you participate in with your dog? (check all that apply)

- Basic obedience  Agility  Flyball  Herding  Therapy Dog Certification  
 Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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 desirable 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this dog live with children?  Yes  No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this dog be placed in a home where children or grandchildren visit on a regular basis?  Yes  No

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 fasters  Takes item away  Growls  Stiffens/freezes  Bares teeth/snarls  
 Lunges  Tries to bite  Bites  Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Calmly lets you take item away  Eats fasters  Takes item away  Growls  Stiffens/freezes  
 Bares teeth/snarls  Lunges  Tries to bite  Bites  
 Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

What frightens this dog? (check all that apply)

- Babies or toddlers  Men  Women  Teenagers  Children  Strangers/visitors  Water  
 People in uniform  Unpredictable children  Vacuums  Brooms  Loud voices/yelling  Car

- Thunder/lightening     Fireworks/loud noises     Veterinarian/groomer     Erratic or sudden movement  
 Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with other dogs?**     Yes     No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**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):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with cats?**     Yes     No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your dog's behavior around livestock:** *(check all that apply)*

- Never around livestock     Respectful     Friendly/playful     Aggressive     Has killed cat     Frightened  
 Ignores or indifferent     Gentle/submissive     Chases for fun     Chases to harm  
 Has seriously injured or killed livestock and/or wildlife *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_

**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 housetrain     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

S/he is fed:     1x/day     2x/day     3x/day     Free fed

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

If yes, what food(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your dog's favorite kinds of toys?** *(check all that apply)*

- Shows no interest in toys     Frisbee     Squeaky toys     Tennis/rubber ball     Rope toys     Plastic bottles  
 Shoes     Rocks     Plush/stuffed toys     Sticks     Children's toys     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of exercise does your dog get on a regular basis?** *(check all that apply)*

- Accompanies owner jogging     Walking on leash     Running on leash     Swimming     Dog park     Vigorous play

- Plays with other dogs    Plays with adults    Plays with kids    Accompanies owner walking or hiking    No exercise  
 Agility or herding work    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES or ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY THE OWNER

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OWNER INFORMATION AND RELEASE

Please read and sign below:

*Our goal at Ohio 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 Ohio 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 *Ohio Great Dane Rescue* : I certify that I own the animal described and I hereby surrender all rights, title and interest to the *Ohio 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 *Ohio 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 *Ohio Great Dane Rescue* and volunteer. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed Surrender Form to [greatdane\\_rescue@yahoo.com](mailto:greatdane_rescue@yahoo.com).