



**THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CANADA
MID WEST DIVISION**

**NEW HOPE FOR DANES
Application for Adoption**

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Great Dane in need of a permanent home! Part of our adoption process involves assessing both the dog and the potential new owner. Please fully complete and sign this Application for Adoption, and return to:

New Hope For Danes
c/o Cam & Elaine Dixon
P.O. Box 106
Foxwarren, MB R0J 0R0

Note: Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be assessed or considered.

Pre-Screening

1. Our rescue policy prohibits us from placing any dane in a home that does not have a fenced yard. _____ Yes _____ No
 Do you have a securely fenced yard? _____ Yes _____ No
 Do you have objections to a rescue officer visiting your home prior to an adoption? _____ Yes _____ No

 2. To help defray costs and allow us to continue with our rescue operation, a \$250.00 donation is required for each dane placed in a home. _____ Yes _____ No
 Are you willing to pay this amount? _____ Yes _____ No
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Applicant Information:

1.

Name:	Phone (Home):
Address:	Phone (Bus):
City/Province:	Email:
Postal Code:	CKC # (if applicable)

2. How did you hear about the GDCC Midwest Division Rescue:
 Internet / Shelter / SPCA / Other: _____

3. Why do you want to adopt a rescue Great Dane? _____

4. Have you owned a Great Dane in the past? _____ Yes _____ No
 If NO, have you had exposure to the breed? If yes, where:

5. Type of Dwelling: House / Apartment / Farm / Town House / Condo

6. Do you _____ Own or _____ Rent your dwelling?

If RENT, does your lease agreement allow large dogs within the premises? _____ Yes _____ No

If RENT: Please provide the following:
Landlord's Name : _____ Telephone: _____

7. How long have you lived at this address? _____
8. How large is the property? _____
9. If you are on a rural property, are you willing to enclose a suitably sized area for a Great Dane? _____ Yes _____ No
10. In the event of a move, are you willing to include the Dane in your re-location plans? _____ Yes _____ No
11. In the event of a move, are you willing to advise us of your new address? _____ Yes _____ No
12. If you go on vacation, what plans will be made to accommodate the Dane?

13. Do you have any experience housetraining a dog? _____ Yes _____ No
14. Do you have any experience in basic obedience training? _____ Yes _____ No
15. Are you willing to crate train if necessary? _____ Yes _____ No
16. Will the Dane be crated after the initial training period? _____ Yes _____ No
17. How many hours will the Dane be left alone in a regular day? _____
18. Where will be the primary residence of the Dane? _____ Inside _____ Outside
19. Where will the Dane be kept during your absence from home? _____ Inside _____ Outside
20. Other than current dogs, how many dogs have you owned in the past? _____
What happened to them: _____ Old Age _____ Ill - Euthanized _____ Surrendered
Other: _____
21. Do you presently have any dogs? _____ Yes _____ No
If YES, what age/s how many and what breed/s?

22. Are these dogs spayed/neutered? _____ Yes _____ No
23. Do you own any cats or other household pets? _____ Yes _____ No
If YES, please elaborate:

- Please note: Pot-Bellied pigs, or any other member of the pig family are instinctive prey for Great Danes!*
24. How many members are there in your household? _____
25. Are there people home during the day? _____ Yes _____ No
26. Are there children in the home? _____ Yes _____ No
If YES, please provide number and ages:

27. Does any member of the family have allergies toward dogs? Yes No
28. Are all family members agreeable to a Great Dane adoption? Yes No
29. Will every member of your family be available to meet an adoptee? Yes No

30. Preferences:
 Male Female Puppy Young Adult Mature Adult
- Do you have a color preference? Yes No
 If YES, please indicate:
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31. References:
- Veterinarian : _____ Telephone: _____
- Other: (indicate relationship) _____ Telephone: _____

32. Please indicate anything else that would assist us in determining an appropriate placement for you:
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Declaration:

I declare that I have read and understood the information on this application, and that all statements made with respect to this application are true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation, falsification, or the withholding of requested information with respect to this application can result in cancellation of this application, and, in the event I have already received a Great Dane due to this false information, I agree to surrender the Great Dane back to New Hope For Danes, Midwest Division, Great Dane Club of Canada.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please note: the following excerpts are from the contractual agreement you will be required to sign on adoption

1. *To maintain the Great Dane in the Adopter's house as a household pet, to provide a secure fenced area for unsupervised exercise periods, to ensure that the Great Dane is not exposed to extreme temperatures, to not tie the Great Dane on a rope, chain or leash of any sort while unattended, to transport the Great Dane only in an enclosed vehicle, and to ensure that the Great Dane is treated humanely throughout its life.*
 2. *To be responsible for the care, control and maintenance of the Great Dane from and after the date hereof and to ensure that:*
 - a) *The Great Dane receives full preventative medical care as warranted throughout its life, including placing the Great Dane on an inoculation program and heartworm prevention program established by the Adopter's veterinarian in order to guarantee the health of the Great Dane;*
 - b) *All annual rabies vaccinations and license obligations as are required by law are complied with, and;*
 - c) *The Great Dane is kept under care and control reasonably designed to minimize disruptions to neighbors or the public.*
 3. ***The shall not relocate the Great Dane to any other person, firm, organization or corporation for any reason whatsoever.***
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