

Northstar Great Pyrenees Club

Adoption Application

The answers you give on the application will help us find the best possible match between you and the Great Pyrenees available through NorthStar Great Pyrenees Club, Inc. (hereafter known as NSGPC).

We will hold your application until we have a Great Pyrenees that we feel will be a good match for you based on your criteria and ours. This process can take days or several months. All our available dogs are posted on www.petfinder.com and www.1-800-Save-A-Pet.com

Prior to placement of any Great Pyr, a NSGPC member will conduct a site visit and fence check. You may be asked to make modifications to your home or with your fencing to safely accommodate a dog. A follow-up check will be made if modifications were needed.

In checking veterinary references, if it is found that you have not kept up-to-date with vaccinations, annual heart worm tests and preventative medication, or that you are not willing to spay or neuter your current pets for reasons other than medical, you may be denied adoption.

Other potential adopters may be looking at the same dog you are, so please let us know if you want to pursue adoption as soon as possible.

Name: (both names if couple) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Occupation (both occupations if couple): _____

Email: _____

Two Personal Reference (name, phone and relationship – At least one must be a non-relative) _____

Do you own or rent your home: _____ If rent, do you have landlord's permission to keep a dog? _____

Landlord's name and phone: _____

Do you live in (circle one): House Apt. Trailer Condo Other (describe) _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ If less than one year give previous address:

How many adults in the household? _____ Children? _____
Ages and sex of children? _____

Are there regular visitors to your home (human and animal), with which your new dog must get along?
Describe (if dogs, list breed and sex and whether spayed/neutered) _____

Do you have a fenced yard: _____ **List fence type and height:** _____

Does fencing **completely** enclose a yard for the dog? _____

Do you have a separate kennel run? _____ Height and type: _____

Do you fully understand and accept the fact that a Great Pyrenees must never be allowed off-leash unless within a fully fenced, secured area? _____

Do you also understand that no amount of training can ever ensure that a Great Pyrenees can safely be off leash or unconfined, and that not strictly adhering to this restriction will place your Great Pyrenees at risk of serious injury or even death? _____

Do you own other dogs? _____ Are they spayed/neutered? _____

Give breed, sex and age of each: _____

Do you own cats? _____ How many? _____ Any other animals? _____

Do you have a regular veterinarian? _____ Name, address and phone: _____

Do you give vaccinations yearly or as recommended by your Vet (such as rabies every 2 years, etc.)

Do you do annual heartworm testing and give heartworm preventative from May through November?

How many dogs have you owned in the last 5 years? _____

Give breed and list if you still own dog: _____

If not, what happened to dog? (be specific) _____

Have you ever had a pet die at an early age or due to an accident? If yes, please fully elaborate

Have you ever had to give up a dog to a shelter, humane society, rescue group or friend? If yes, please

elaborate: _____

Have you owned a Great Pyrenees before? _____ Why did you choose this breed? _____

If you currently have other pets, do any of them have characteristics that we should be aware of (such as being submissive, dominant, very playful, food aggressive, etc.)? _____

Do you understand that Great Pyrenees shed? _____

How often do you plan to groom your Great Pyrenees? _____ Will you do this yourself
or use a groomer? _____

Do you understand that Great Pyrenees bark and cannot be trained not to bark? _____

What will you do to ensure that your children or visiting children will NOT open a door or gate, allowing the dog to escape? _____

List all plans for this dog(circle or underline): companion Guard Obedience Other

Do you want to adopt (circle): Male Female No preference

Age Preference: _____

Would you be willing to consider a suitable dog of different sex or age? _____

Where will the dog spend the day (circle or underline all that apply):

Indoors Crate Garage Fenced yard Kennel run Other (describe): _____

Where will dog spend the night (circle or underline all that apply):

Indoors Crate Garage Fenced yard Kennel run Other (describe)

How many hours, on the average, will the dog spend alone? _____

Are you able to financially provide emergency medical care for your dog if the need arises? _____

Who will care for your dog if you are out of town? _____

What is your definition and method of disciplining a dog? Please explain:

Do you understand that Rescued Great Pyrenees will need time to adjust to their new families? How much time will you be willing to give the dog to adjust? _____

What would you consider unacceptable behaviour that would cause you to give up your dog? _____

Are you willing to housetrain a dog if necessary? _____

What would you do if your dog got away or got lost? Please explain: _____

Filing of this application in no way guarantees your adoption of a Great Pyrenees from the NorthStar Great Pyrenees Club.

Signature

Date

Return completed form to:

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