

Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue

Basic Information

Our adoption area is Ohio, Extreme Northern Kentucky, and a portion of Eastern Indiana. We do not adopt to any other areas. For exact area go to FAQ on our web site: www.hhdane.org.

All of our rescue dogs are spayed and neutered prior to adoption. All shots are given. They have been wormed, heartworm checked and placed on heartworm preventive. All dogs are kept for a minimum of one month for temperament evaluation. Registration papers are returned to the AKC as per their request and there are no exceptions.

Adoption Procedures

1. Complete the following application. Incomplete and Out of Area Applications will NOT be processed. **There is a \$10.00 application fee on all applications to be processed, this is nonrefundable. Applications will not be processed unless the fee is paid.** We have a mandatory 1-2 week waiting period on all applications, again No Exceptions!! You must be at least 21 years old to adopt. Print your application and mail along with \$10.00 application fee (money order or cashier's check only. NO personal checks) to:

Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue
11567 State Route 774
Bethel, Ohio 45106

[Be aware that this may require extra postage.](#)

Do NOT send express mail, or certified or ANY way that they will not be left in the mail box.

2. A volunteer will call or e-mail to let you know if we have a dog that would work in your home at this time. If we have a dog that would work in your home an appointment will be set to come and view the dogs. We are open Saturdays ONLY by appointment.

3. You will come to view up to 3 dogs. If you find a dog you wish to adopt, there is a 1 week waiting period which will allow you time to think about what you are doing prior to adopting. During this waiting period our application review committee goes over all applications prior to adoption.

4. If you decide to adopt and your application is approved you will come to adopt. No dogs are held past the waiting week without a \$35.00 per week donation paid in advance.

We require a fenced yard, fence must be at least 4 feet tall (48 inches) and must attach or surround with direct access to the building where the dog will be housed, NO Exceptions. Invisible and electric fences do NOT meet the requirements of a fenced yard. The yard must be of adequate size, to be determined on an individual basis.

All pets in the home must be altered prior to adopting. Adopter must be 21 years old. In some rare cases apartments may be acceptable, to be determined on an individual basis. We do not accept checks or credit cards for adoption fees.

Sorry, NO EXCEPTIONS SO PLEASE DO NOT ASK!

If you are in the process of installing a fence, PLEASE DO NOT submit application until the yard is securely fenced.

If you are in the process of purchasing your home, PLEASE DO NOT submit your application until after you had your closing and moved into your home.

Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue Policy Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN AT BOTTOM

We welcome you to Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue and look forward to helping you find a dog that will work in your home. We are a Non Profit Organization and are all volunteers. We ask that you abide by our rules and hope you have a pleasant visit.

Please be advised that neither HHGDR nor the Baths are responsible for any accidents or injuries which may occur during your visit.

This is a private facility which is maintained for the comfort of the Dogs. We ask that neither you nor your children roam while you are visiting. Please stay in the designated area. Children must be kept under control and supervised by an adult at all times.

All appointments are scheduled for 1 hour, (a 3:00 appointment reserves 3:00 to 4:00). We thank you for your promptness and consideration. Due to the limited time we must limit each appointment to viewing 3 dogs each. No Exceptions!! If you have arrived late and the other appointments are on time, in order to treat everyone fairly, we must ask that your appointment end when scheduled. We close promptly at 5:00 PM. No exceptions!! The Dogs need to relieve themselves.

An incomplete application will be immediately denied!! Be sure to be honest on your application. Any lies or inaccuracies found will be reason for immediate refusal!!

Please sign your full name below:

Please enter today's date:

Questionnaire

This is a questionnaire only and not a test. It does not determine receipt of a puppy or dog. It only lets us know how we can better help you with your new companion. Please fill in breed you wish to adopt.

What breed do you wish to adopt? _____

Does anything prohibit a dog from being housed outside? _____

What is bloat and/or torsion? _____

What type of food should a giant breed adult dog be fed? _____

What type food should a giant breed puppy be fed? _____

How many times a day should a giant breed dog be fed? _____

Do all dogs need to be on Heartworm preventive, or just dogs that live outside? _____

A dog's medication dosage is determined how? _____

Does a Great Dane have any special requirements for daily living? _____

Once a dog or puppy leaves a kennel situation, he/she no longer needs to be vaccinated? True _____ False _____

How long is the average life span of a Great Dane? _____

At what age can you crop a Great Dane's ears? _____

What do you think of Cesar Millan and his training methods? _____

Does the law require a dog to be licensed? _____

How often should you give Rabies shots? _____

Does your county or state have leash laws? _____

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Adoption Application

THANK YOU for your interest in our dogs. We would appreciate your answers to the following questions so that we can best select the right dog for you. All information is treated as confidential. Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will receive a dog.

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION IS REASON FOR REFUSAL!!
PLEASE PRINT!!

First Name (no nick names): _____

Last Name: _____

Are you married or do you have a significant other? _____

Spouse or Significant Other: First (no nick names) _____

Last Name (if applicable): _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Mobile (or other secondary) phone: () _____

Email address: _____

Your place of employment and your spouse or significant other place of employment?
Be sure to identify who works where. _____

State Drivers License Number (self):

State Drivers License Number (spouse or significant other):

Social Security Numbers, if not given at time of application, will be required prior to adoption.

Social Security Number (self): _____

Social Security Number (spouse or significant other): _____

Date of birth (self): _____

Date of birth (spouse or significant other): _____

Name of your Vet's Office? Please be sure to contact your vet's office prior to submitting the application to release your vet records. If they are blocked when we call, your application will be immediately denied. ALSO, if the name on the records is different than the name on the application, please give us the name the records will be found under. _____

Vet's Office Phone Number with area code: _____

Alternate Vet's Office and phone number - Do Not List unless you have used in the past: _____

If you use more than 2 vet's offices, please list names and phone numbers. _____

How did you hear about us? Internet ___ PetsMart ___ friend ___ other _____

Describe the dog you want including breed. Why do you want this dog/breed? _____

Are members of the family home during the day? _____

Who? What hours are they home? What days, times and who is home. (Example: Sue home Monday & Wednesday 8 AM - 10 AM, other days not home. Fred home everyday 2 PM - 4 PM except Saturday- home 6 AM - 9 AM) _____

On an average day what time is someone home with the dog? What time and days. (Example 5 PM - 9 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays no one home other days) _____

List all people living in the house including age and relationship: _____

Do you employ anyone to come to your home on a regular basis (baby sitter, cleaning service, etc.)? _____ Explain: _____

Please describe your living arrangements (house, apartment, etc.) _____

Do you rent or own? If you are buying on a land contract, family owned, etc., we REQUIRE that you fill out owner information just as you would if you are a renter.

Does your landlord allow pets? _____

Landlord's Name: _____

Landlord's phone number: _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

If less than 5 years, please list previous address(es) for past 5 years. _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If your yard is not fenced, your application will be denied.

Describe the type of fence that you have. _____

What is the height of your fence? _____ We require no less than a 4 foot fence, if your fence is not at least 4 foot tall, you will not be approved to adopt.

What is the size of your fenced area? _____ Do you have outbuildings or a pool in your fenced area? _____ If so, describe giving sizes of all and whether pool is above ground or in ground and if it is fenced off from the yard. _____

Does fenced area surround or attach to building where dog will be housed? _____

Does the building where the dog will be housed have an exit directly into the fenced area? _____

Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

Medical costs for a giant breed are usually more than for a small dog. Can you afford the medical costs if the dog becomes ill? _____

Why do you want a dog? _____

Have you ever owned this breed before? _____

What happened to him/her? _____

Where did you get him/her? _____

How long since you have owned a dog? _____

Have any of your dogs been placed, lost, euthanized or died in the past 5 years? _____

Please explain. _____

What kind of vehicle do you drive? _____

Can it comfortably hold a giant breed dog? _____

Do you have any pets at this time (dogs, cats, birds, guinea pigs, etc.)? _____

List name(s), age(s), breed(s) and sex of each of them. _____

Are ALL of your pets current on vaccinations? _____

Rabies: _____

DHLPP: _____

Heartworm prevention: _____

Are ALL of your pets spayed/neutered? _____

If not, why? _____

Are your dogs licensed in the state in which you live? _____

List names and corresponding license numbers. _____

Have you ever applied, or are you currently applying to adopt a dog or cat from another Rescue, Animal Shelter or Humane Society? _____

What organization(s) and when? _____

What were the results? _____

List 3 personal references with phone numbers. You may list one relative, please note which is a relative and how they are related. DO NOT LIST WORK NUMBERS, YOUR VETERINARIAN OR PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOME.

Please give directions to your home from the nearest major highway.

Please sign your name _____

Please enter today's date _____