

GREAT PYRENEES RESCUE INFORMATION SURVEY

This questionnaire is prepared for the benefit of you, the prospective owner, and the Great Pyrenees that you plan to have become a part of your family. Please answer all questions thoroughly. If you need more space, please attach additional sheets.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE (day)

(evening)

EMAIL

Why do you want a Great Pyrenees?

What do you know about the breed?

Have you ever owned a Pyr before? When? What happened to this pet?

What other breeds of dogs have you owned?

Where did you get them?

What happened to them?

List the dogs (breed, gender, spay/neuter, age) currently in your household.

Do you anticipate problems with any of these dogs and a new Pyr?

How many adults reside in your home?

How many children? What are their ages?

Do you rent? Own a home? Apartment?

Are you moving now or do you plan to soon?

Pyr's BARK. Will this be a problem in your neighborhood? Many neighbors do not like dogs. Can you accept this?

Pyr's SHED. Are you prepared to groom (brush the dog's coat, clean the ears, trim the nails, including dewclaws) frequently and accept that there will be white hair in your house?

Pyr's NEED SUPERVISION. This breed does not "stick close to home". They can be obedience trained, but they are not Golden Retrievers. This is a guard dog, and they will roam over a wide area if allowed. Is your yard fenced?

Describe how the dog areas of your property are enclosed and secure.

What are your major complaints about owning a dog?

Has your entire family discussed the pros and cons of owning a dog?

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a Pyr?

If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of owning a Pyr?

Are you willing to teach the children the proper way to handle a dog?

Are you willing to accept that your Pyr may not like all of your friends or your children's friends or that your friends may not like your Pyr?

What do you expect from your Pyr?

Do you have any background in dog obedience?

Would you be willing to attend obedience classes?

Some rescue Pyrs are not housebroken. Some may have been housebroken prior to coming to their new home, but accidents will happen. Are you prepared to deal with this?

Are you willing to give a dog at least two months to adjust to you, your family and his new environment before you would even consider not keeping him?

Are you willing to provide veterinary attention beyond the yearly check-up and shots?

Why do you want to adopt an older dog? What do you feel are the advantages and disadvantages over getting a puppy?

How far are you willing to travel to acquire a rescue dog?

How much are you willing to donate to this rescue organization in order to acquire a rescue dog?

Do you have a preference for a male or female?

Do you have an age preference?

How did you find out about Pyr rescue?

If you adopt a Pyr, your Pyr rescue coordinator would like to receive occasional updates on the condition of your dog. Will you be willing to provide this information?

If you encounter problems with a Pyr you've adopted, our contract will insist that you either (a) return the dog to Pyr rescue or (b) turn the dog over to a family that has been approved by Pyr rescue. Will this be a problem?

Thank you for your cooperation. This questionnaire helps us to try to place the right dog with the right family. Please return this form to the following address:

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