

SIERRA PACIFIC GREAT PYRENEES CLUB, INC.



HOME EVALUATION

This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit. As a prospective owner, this “Home Evaluation” helps us to determine just the right dog to suit your lifestyle. And, for the Great Pyrenees dog, it helps to minimize any further trauma to the dog. **Please answer all of the questions and return this form to the address provided on the last page of this form.** Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Your Occupations: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

1. Why do you want a Great Pyrenees? _____

2. Have you ever owned a Great Pyrenees before? []Yes []No When? _____
 - Where did you get it? _____
3. What happened to him/her? _____
4. Who is this Pyrenees for? Self? _____ For Whom? _____
5. If single, your age _____ Live alone? _____ With Family? _____
6. If married, do you both work? []Yes []No Husband/Wife hours: _____ / _____
7. How many children at home? _____ Ages: _____
8. Who will be responsible for the Pyrenees? _____
9. [] Do you rent? [] Own a home? [] Apartment? Are you moving? _____
10. Does your lease allow pets? _____ If moving, when _____ where _____

11. Do you have a 6 ft. fenced yard? _____ Acreage? _____ How much? _____
12. Is the dog to be fenced in or let loose? _____
13. Do you intend to keep the dog primarily indoors or out? Please elaborate _____
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14. Do you have a fence? _____ Type? _____ Height? _____
- Is the fence secure and solid? _____ What types of gates? _____
 - Can Children open the gates? _____
15. What types of improvement are needed to provide a secure yard? _____
16. Are you willing to make the improvements? _____ When and how long will it take? _____
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17. If you have a pool, is it fenced? _____ If you have a dog run is it secure? _____
18. Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything the dog could use to climb the fence? _____
19. Are you aware of any distractions outside your yard that could plague the dog? (Such as neighbor's dogs, loose dogs on the street, mischievous children) _____
20. Can strangers gain access to your yard from the streets? _____
21. Any allergies to pets? _____
22. Do you have other pets? _____ What kind and sex? _____
23. Where did you get your pet? _____
1. How long have you had him/her? _____
24. If you don't have a pet now, have you had a pet before? _____
- What kind and sex? _____ How long did you have him/her? _____
 - What happened to him/her? _____
25. If you have other animals, what have been your main problems with them? _____
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26. If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to other people? _____
_____ to other animals? _____
27. If you have birds, rabbits, sheep, etc. are you prepared to spend the time necessary to accustom them and the dog to each other? _____ This may be a process of several months, in the case of an older dog. Can you isolate the dog from the other animals if they can not get along? _____
28. Are you willing to take the time with the acquisition of this breed of dog, read and learn all of the facts of temperament, socialization, proper handling and understand the time required to bring out the full potential of the breed? _____
29. Have you discussed with your family the pros and cons of owing a Pyrenees? _____

30. Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a Pyrenees? _____
31. Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives, and children gain admittance to your home, property, and car without your supervision? _____
32. If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a Pyrenees? _____
- Have you taught your children the proper way to treat a living animal? _____
 - Are you willing to accept that the dog may not like all your children's friends and may need to be kept apart from some of them? _____
33. Does everyone in your family want a dog? _____
34. What other breeds have you been contemplating? _____
35. What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog? _____
36. Which members are enthusiastic? _____ unenthusiastic? _____
37. What concerns have been voiced by other family members? _____
38. Do you realize that a Pyr lives for 10-12 yrs and are you committed to care for it that long? _____
39. While a Pyr enjoys a daily walk, and if properly conditioned, can go hiking with you, they are definitely **NOT** joggers. Have you and your family carefully considered how the dog would fit into your lifestyle? _____
40. If you expect to get a young dog, do you understand that early socialization is the key to developing a well-balanced adult Pyrenees? _____, do you realize that socialization means taking your dog into crowded areas outside of your home and having strangers pet the dog? _____, that this period starts about four (4) months of age? _____. Are you willing to spend this kind of time? _____
41. Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience training? _____
42. Are you willing to attend obedience classes to train the dog? _____
43. What kind of work or behaviors do you expect of this dog? _____
- _____
44. Name the most recent dog training books you have read. _____
45. What amount of time and effort do you want to devote to training him/her? _____
- _____
46. What is your definition of disciplining a dog? _____
- _____
47. What is your initial reaction to the idea of disciplining your dog? _____
- _____
48. What are your training objectives? _____

49. Are you interested in showing your Pyrenees? _____
50. Are you thinking of breeding your Pyrenees? _____
51. Do you plan to spay or neuter your Pyrenees? _____
52. Do you have a sex preference? []Yes []No Which? [] Female [] Male
53. Would you consider the opposite sex? []Yes []No
54. Would you be interested in an older dog? []Yes []No
55. Would you be interested in a rescued dog? []Yes []No
56. Would you be interested in a young adult/older puppy? []Yes []No
57. Are you agreeable to returning the dog, should something unforeseen circumstances arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the dog? []Yes []No
58. Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? []Yes []No
59. How did you find out about us? _____
60. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us to try and place the right dog with the right family. An improper placement, or one in which all the details aren't known can end tragically, usually for the dog. Again thank you.

Please return this form to:

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