

SIERRA PACIFIC GREAT PYRENEES CLUB, INC
HOME EVALUATION

Today's Date: _____



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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.**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Your Occupations: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

Hours Worked Weekly? _____ Hours Worked Weekly? _____

How Many Hours A Day Will The Dog Be Alone? _____

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? _____
- 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 owning 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? _____
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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? _____
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46. What is your definition of disciplining a dog? _____
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47. What is your initial reaction to the idea of disciplining your dog? _____
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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 id you find out about us? _____
60. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated: _____
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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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Please provide 3 References: (i.e. one from your Veterinarian, one from someone you've gotten a dog from before and a personal reference)

Reference #1 _____

Phone # _____

Relationship: Veterinarian

Reference #2 _____

Phone # _____

Relationship: Acquired a dog previously

Reference #3 _____

Phone # _____

Relationship: Personal Reference