

Club and Fund Raising Events

Tiburon Boat Trip - Take a boat ride with a sea of white fur, then head up to Ghirardelli Square for some ice cream.

Great Day of Giving in May - Our major online fund raising event. Visit www.spgpc.com for more information

Back-to-back Regional Specialties - The event runs every 3rd Friday and Saturday in May, Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Special Activities, Rescue Parade & on-site K-9 massage.



Pyr-Ka-Boo Howloween Event - Fun games, great prizes, good food and big white dogs! A howling good time.



Annual Sacramento Santa Parade



Pyr Grooming Clinic - Get busy trimming the giants' hair and nails. Quickest way to take a few pounds off them.



SPGPC
is a non-profit organization supported solely by donations and our fund-raising efforts.

It is community and member support that allows us to save these magnificent animals. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today at www.spgpc.com
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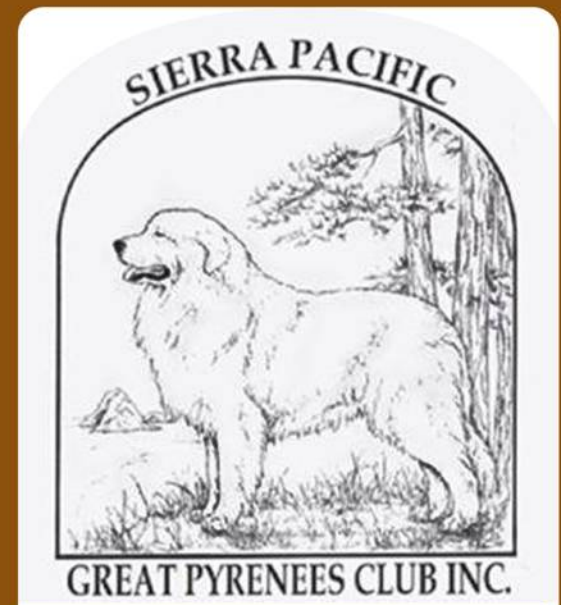
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Membership
Annual membership fees are due in January of each year

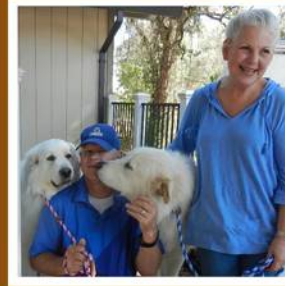
\$20 individual membership
\$35 family membership
If you adopt a dog your first year's dues are included in the adoption fee and all fees go to aid in rescue efforts!

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Who We Are

SPGPC is located in the Greater Sacramento area. The club was born out of enthusiasm for the breed and has been sustained by a dedicated group of dog owners since October 1996. There is something for everyone in the Club. Our Members include obedience and conformation exhibitors, pet owners, people and their dogs who do therapy-dog volunteer work, people who enjoy the social activities the Club has to offer and volunteers who support the efforts of our club with dogs that come into our rescue program.

Our breed Club is independently licensed with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and we are an affiliated member of the Great Pyrenees Club of America (the National Club).

OUR VISION

We are dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and re-homing Great Pyrenees, helping them find loving and caring homes. Our support and dedication included in our membership offers responsible dog ownership through training, offering shows, and activities directed towards the care, love and devotion to preserve, protect, promote, and edify this wonderful breed.



Breed Information

The Great Pyrenees was bred in the French Pyrenees Mountains and their purpose was to protect the sheep and livestock from predators such as wolves and bears. He has white or principally white coat that may contain markings of badger, gray, or varying shades of tan. He conveys the distinct impression of elegance and unsurpassed beauty combined with great overall size and majesty.

Size

The height at the withers ranges from 27 inches to 32 inches for males and from 25 to 29 inches for females. A 27 inch dog weighs about 150 lbs (+/-) and a 25 inch female weighs up to 125 lbs (+/-). Weight is in proportion to the overall size and structure.

Character and Temperament

In nature, the Great Pyrenees is confident, gentle, and affectionate. While territorial and protective of his flock or family when necessary, his general demeanor is one of quiet composure, both patient and tolerant. He is strong willed, independent and somewhat reserved, yet attentive, fearless and loyal to his charges both human and animal.

Great Pyrenees are known to be great family dogs as they are gentle, intelligent and very protective. However, they are large but are not high energy dogs (typically) and are ill suited for joggers.



While the Great Pyrenees is a wonderful breed, they aren't for everyone. They bark, shed and don't always accept other dogs as they are hardwired to keep away intruders and often view other dogs as intruders. They have a wanderlust requiring 5'-6' secure fences. They are not off-leash dogs as a Great Pyrenees off-leash is a Dis'A'Pyr!

Adoptions

How our adoption process works:

Step 1: Please read our "How To Adopt A Great Pyrenees," available at SPCPC.com. It explains the process of adopting a Great Pyrenees from us.

Step 2: Please fill out the "Home Evaluation/Application" form. As soon as we receive this, the adoption process begins! This is required as our dogs are adopted to approved homes only.

Email your form to us petpyrs@surewest.net or fax it to (916) 290-0321. You must include 3 references (names and phone numbers) anywhere on the last page.

Step 3: Once we receive your application, we will review it and contact your references. We will then schedule a homestudy to ensure that your fences are secure and you can provide a safe environment for the dog(s).

Applications are numbered in the order that they are received and adoptee preferences in dogs. Because we are rescue, we get dogs in all of the time, so if there doesn't appear to be a dog that matches your family right now, check back; we will soon!!

All of our dogs are veterinarian checked, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, and current on vaccinations. All dogs leave with a care package of a collar, leash, starter food, all copies of medical records and information we have on the animal and some complimentary items of interest (training and health) from petfinder.com

Finally, we engage you into a contract to insure that you understand your responsibilities to the dog and to us, giving us first right of refusal if you ever have to give your dog up (sometimes life happens) and we also commit to you that we will be a resource to you for the life of the dog. When you adopt a dog from SPGPC you automatically get a one year membership to the club. This allows you to be in touch with other members/Pyr owners, participate in group events and get involved with our organization's many activities!