



## Puppy Buyer Application

River Rock Danes takes responsibility for each and every puppy we produce, cradle to grave. It is important to us to carefully select homes with the best chance of success and happiness, tailored for each individual puppy.

You are embarking on a 10–13-year relationship and this responsibility should not be taken lightly. Please take the time to learn about health issues in the Great Dane at the Great Dane Club of America website <http://www.gdca.org/great-dane-health-welfare.html>. Prior to breeding any of our dogs, we health test for eyes, heart, thyroid and hips but understand that dogs can still have health issues even with careful planning and testing.

Before filling out the application, please know the following:

- If ever you are unable to keep our puppy/dog, we require the puppy/dog to be returned to us, at your expense. Do you agree to return this puppy to us if you are ever in a position where you cannot keep the puppy/adult dog?  
 Yes     No
- Our puppies are microchipped in our name and the new owner(s) as an alternate before leaving our home.
- First come is not necessarily first served. As the breeders, we have intimate knowledge of each puppy in the litter based on 8 weeks of close observation. We make placement decisions based on puppy temperament and family dynamics to ensure their best chance for success!

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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Co-Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Are Applicant / Co-Applicant married?  Yes  No  
(If not, choose which person the dog will be listed under)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### List All Household Members:

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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_____	_____
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**Have you ever? (Check all that apply)**

- Owned a Great Dane
- Raised a puppy
- Potty trained
- Had to put a dog down for other reasons than old age – if so, please describe below
- Bred dogs or other animals – if so, please describe below

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**If you own or previously owned a Great Dane, where did you acquire this dog?**

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**List the type of animal(s) owned or previously owned:**

<b>Animal</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Status</b> (Living, deceased, placed, took to shelter, with a family member)	<b>Age</b>	<b>Do they like dogs?</b>	<b>Are they spayed/neutered?</b>

**Why have you decided to buy a Great Dane?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Color preference:**       Blue       Black       Fawn

**Are you looking for:**       young puppy       older dog



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Gender preference:     Male     Female     No preference

If you have a gender preference, please specify why:

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**What do you plan to do with your Great Dane? (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Family Companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Search & Rescue
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Dock Diving
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally/CGC	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (details):		
List any performance title goals (if any) that you have for this puppy:		
Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs? If so, please describe.		

**If this puppy is purchased as a family companion only, do you agree to not spay/neuter prior to 18 months of age?**

Yes     No

**Show/Breeding Homes Only:**

This section N/A

**If you are planning to show and/or breed, do you agree:**

- to co-ownership with River Rock Danes  
 Yes     No
- to join the Great Dane Club of America (GDCA) and adhere to its guidelines?  
 Yes     No



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- to complete, and pass, all health testing required to achieve a CHIC designation before breeding?

Yes     No

If this is a show prospect, will you be showing yourself or hiring someone to show for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you familiarized yourself with:

The care requirements of a Great Dane	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
The grooming requirements of a Great Dane	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
The nutrition requirements of a Great Dane	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
The attention required by a Great Dane	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

What problems (health, training, behavior, etc.) have you had with previous dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to follow the health and training guidelines supplied by River Rock Great Danes regarding vaccines, exercise, feeding, positive reinforcement training only, etc.?

Yes     No     Depends

If "no" or "depends", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver for your puppy/dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all the members of your family in agreement/committed on getting a Great Dane?

Yes     No     Don't know

If "no" or "don't know", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs?**

Yes  No

**Do you live in:**

House  Apartment  Townhouse  Condo  Other

**What type of area do you live in?**

City  Suburb  Subdivision  Rural  Other

**How large is your yard?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you rent or own?**  Own  Rent

**If renting, have you checked with your landlord about getting a Great Dane?**

Yes  No

**Will you be able to provide proof of authorization from your landlord?**

Yes  No

**If renting, please list name and contact info for landlord:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Will your dog ever be left outside and unsupervised?**  Yes  No

If yes, what precautions will you take to make sure he/she is safe? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing?**  Yes  No



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If not, are you willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised for its safety?  Yes  No

If you have a swimming pool, is it fenced?  Yes  No  N/A

How will you be housing your Great Dane? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is a member of the family home through the day?  Yes  No

Where would the puppy or dog primarily spend its time? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home (i.e. loose in the house, crated, kennel, yard, confined to a specific room)?

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How many hours per day will this puppy or dog be left alone?

1-3  3-6  6-9  9+

Where will the puppy or dog sleep at night (i.e. loose in the house, crated, kennel, yard, confined to a specific room)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you thought about how you will housebreak your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be willing to go to obedience classes?  Yes  No



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If no, how are you planning to train your new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you allow us or a person we designate to visit your home?  Yes  No

If No, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you or anyone in the puppy's future household ever been arrested, charged or convicted of animal cruelty or animal hoarding?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

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Veterinarian and two other references (obedience trainer, other breeder, or other person who can verify the suitability of your home for a puppy) **NO RELATIVES**

Name	Address	Phone	Email





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**Are you willing to stay in regular contact with River Rock Great Danes for the life of the dog and provide updates and photos?**

Yes       No

**Will you be able to pick up your puppy in person in Baltimore, OH ?**

Yes     No

**If no, how do you plan to get the puppy to you?**

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**How did you hear about River Rock Danes?**

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**Please include any additional information which you feel may better help us to decide the suitability of your home and family for a River Rock Great Dane**

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Completing this application is a step in the process to acquiring a puppy from River Rock Great Danes but it does not guarantee a puppy from this or any future litter. We do not accept deposits until we know there is a puppy available for you!

**By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_