



**SIERRA PACIFIC
GREAT PYRENEES CLUB, INC.**

HOME EVALUATION

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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 the questions and return this form to the email address or fax number on the last page of this form, or contact us for our mailing address.**

**Thank you.**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

Your Occupation: _____ **Spouse's Occupation:** _____

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 cannot 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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. Do you have a sex preference? [  ]Yes [  ]No Which? [  ] Female [  ] Male
50. Would you consider the opposite sex? [  ]Yes [  ]No
51. Would you be interested in an older dog? [  ]Yes [  ]No
52. Would you be interested in a rescued dog? [  ]Yes [  ]No
53. Would you be interested in a young adult/older puppy? [  ]Yes [  ]No
54. 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
55. Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? [  ]Yes [  ]No
56. How did you find out about us? \_\_\_\_\_
57. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide three references: (i.e. personal reference, your veterinarian)

Reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Veterinarian

Reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Acquired Dog From Previously

Reference #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Personal Reference

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.

**You can save this form and attach it to an email or you can print and fax or mail it back to us.**

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*Someone will contact you shortly. If you don't hear back from us within 48 hours, please feel to contact Pam Tobin.*