

# Appalachian Great Pyrenees Rescue

## Application for Adoption

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

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

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List ages of adopters :

1. How many adults reside at your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children and their ages?

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Roughly how many adults "visit" your home on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children and their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What pets presently reside at your home? ( include the type of pet, age, sex, neutered? stay in or out?)

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What pets "visit" your home regularly? (include the type of pet, age, sex, neutered? stay in or out?)

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3. Who is your current or previous veterinarian:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. What type of home do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have plans to move? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If renting, give name & phone of landlord: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is your yard enclosed? Describe how your property is enclosed and secure.

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8. When are you interested in adopting a Great Pyrenees rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Why do you want a Great Pyrenees? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Have you owned a pyr before? \_\_\_\_\_ What do you know about this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What other dogs have you owned? Where did you get them? What happened to them?

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12. What are your major complaints about owning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Pyrenees require a lot of energy to be properly cared for.**

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is too busy? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. If you have children, are you willing to teach your children the proper way to handle a live animal? Are you willing to accept that the dog may not like all of your children's friends?

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14. Are you willing to accept that your Pyrenees may not like all of your friends? \_\_\_\_\_  
Or that your friends may not like your Pyrenees? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Pyrenees bark. Will this be a problem in your neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_  
Many neighbors do not like dogs. Can you accept/deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Pyrenees shed. Will this be a problem with your usual cleaning habits? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you prepared to deal with dust dinosaurs? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Pyrenees need supervision. This breed does not "stick close to home". They can be obedience trained but will roam if allowed.  
Are you prepared to monitor the dogs activity, fenced or on a leash? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Would you be willing to attend obedience classes with your Pyrenees? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Many rescue Pyrenees are not yet housebroken. How do you feel about this? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Many rescue Pyrenees were housebroken prior to coming to their adopted homes, but accidents happen. How will you discipline for this? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Are you willing to give a dog at least 2 months to adjust to you, your family, and his new environment before you decide to return him? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Are you willing to be prepared to give veterinary care beyond the yearly check-up and shots?

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23. Why do you want to adopt a rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. How many hours would the dog be left alone at home during a 24 hour period? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Where would the dog be kept most of the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
When you are not home? \_\_\_\_\_

26. How much are you willing to donate or spend for a rescue dog? \_\_\_\_\_

27. How far are you willing to travel to pick up your Pyr Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Do you prefer a male or female? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you have an age preference? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Would you be willing to adopt a "special needs" Pyr? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Does the primary caretaker of the possible adopted Great Pyrenees have any physical limitations that would prevent them from brushing him daily, exercising him, getting him to the vet, trimming his nails, or any other general caring task involved with such a large, heavy, long coated breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do, please explain the alternative plan that you have to provide the necessary care for this Great Pyrenees: \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. How did you find out about our rescue organization? \_\_\_\_\_

33. References: Please list someone outside your home:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

34. Other things that you would like us to consider:

Please send your completed application to:

Email to : [gina@3dogfarm.com](mailto:gina@3dogfarm.com) or

Mail to:  
Gina Schaecher, 15268 Shannondale Road, Purcellville, Va 20132

**Or Fax to: 540-668-6698**

Questions?? Call Gina 571-215-4902 or Victoria 804-795-7847