

Dames for Danes
Great Dane Rescue
PO Box 4922
Oak Ridge, TN 37831
Adoption Agreement

This form is to ensure that certain criteria are met after the adoption.

By signing this contract you are establishing that you agree with and will

Adhere to the following terms and conditions:

If for **any** reason the dog cannot remain with you, the dog will be returned to:

Dames for Danes, Great Dane Rescue.

You are not permitted to sell, giveaway, or surrender this dog to a shelter.

Please contact us if you cannot keep the dog. If you move, you will notify us of your new address and phone number at least two weeks prior to moving, so that we may keep in touch with you. We like to follow up on all of our adoptee's.

You will provide for yearly vaccines, heartworm preventative, flea/tick preventative and all other general vet care to keep the dog in good health. If a major accident occurs, such as a broken bone or fracture, please notify us immediately. We may be able to help you.

Contact us **immediately** if the dog is missing. Although we realize that accidents may occur, the events leading up to your dog disappearance could be grounds for the removal of the dog from your home. With proper investigation Dames for Danes will make this determination.

You will provide adequate food and water for your dog. Dames for Danes, is a proud supporter of high quality nutrition, and we can offer you several good recommendations for the type and brand of dog foods we suggest you feed. We do NOT recommend you feed cheap or sub-quality dog food, as this can lead to a variety of health issues in your Dane including, but not limited to, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive or smelly stool, increased flatulence, dandruff, allergic reactions, excessive shedding, and a shorter life span.

You will not abuse or neglect the dog. You will not leave your dog on a chain or "tie out", regardless of the length of time or weather conditions. Dames for Danes, insists that your dog be kept indoors as a valuable member of the family. You will agree to never leave your dog unsupervised in a car or truck for any length of time.

You will not allow the dog to ride in the back of a pickup truck or a car with no top, unless the truck has an enclosed top.

NO PINCH OR PRONG COLLARS ON THE DANE.

You must agree to post-adoption follow up. This may mean a home visit from one of our representatives at an unscheduled time after the dog's adoption. If the dog is found not to be properly cared for, we reserve the right to remove the dog if immediate and satisfactory changes are not made. If any of these conditions are not being met, the dog may be taken back immediately.

There is an adoption fee for the dog. Your donation will help defray the costs associated with rescue, such as: vaccinations, heartworm treatment and preventative, spay/neuter, medical expenses, food etc. The adoption fee for your dog is 300.00. (Any donation other will be appreciated to help our next Dane in need).

The adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE after a 30 day period.

Before that time, you will receive half of the adoption fee back upon the surrender of the

dog.

After 30 days, if this dog does not work out for your home we will consider another dog of your choosing that might be a better fit. As we realize not every dog is a perfect fit for every home, we have tried to ensure that the dog you have received is the best fit for your home.

The adopter should take the dog to the vet of their choice within 3 days to determine that the dog is in good medical condition. We cannot guarantee against any preexisting or future medical conditions. If there are known health issues they will be stated within the contract.

We do not always have an accurate history of a dog's previous training or environment, and therefore cannot make any guarantees about his health or temperament. There is an evaluation period, but not all traits may be exhibited. We have done our best to ensure that your dog is and will be the best fit for your home. However:

We are not responsible for any damages or injuries caused by the dog. Upon adoption, Dames for Danes Great Dane Rescue can only be responsible for receiving the dog back into the rescue. We are not responsible for your personal veterinary bills, or incidents involving the dog snapping, biting, or attacking anyone or anything. You will release us from all liability regarding aggressive or destructive behavior.

Please understand the above conditions must be met to ensure that the adopted animal does not end up back at the animal shelter, on the street, or in another neglectful home. It is our hope to find these Danes, permanent, loving families. We encourage people to call if they have questions regarding any aspects of their new family member. We have staff available to help you with your new Dane transition. We may even be able to get you free or discounted training by phone, email, or one-on-one sessions. Please feel free to contact us anytime.

By signing below, you agree to all the terms stated.

ADOPTER: John Doe _____

DATE: _____

DOG: __Dalton Mantle Dane Mix__ (M/F) AGE: __1.5-2yrs

SPAYED/NEUTERED: __Altered__

DESCRIPTION: __Harlequin or Mantle Male_____

ADOPTION FEE: __300.00_____

SIGNED: _____

Dames Witness: _____

Other special instructions or amendments to this contract:

Any known Health Issues with the adopted dog:

____None_____