

Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue, Inc.

Owner Surrender Intake Survey

We are a not for profit organization who is run by the generosity of volunteers. We are funded from donations and adoption fees to care for the dogs in our program. We are not a sanctuary, or a shelter, and we are not under any obligation to take your dog that you can either no longer keep or choose not to keep. Since most of our volunteers are fellow dog lovers, if your dog does not get along with other dogs, the chance of us finding a foster home for them is very small.

It has been shown that dogs experience Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, just like people, if they are moved to too many different places in a short period of time. It would be best for your dog if you could keep the dog until a new home can be found to lessen the changes your dog must go through before moving and will make their adoption to their new owners more successful.

If you choose not to surrender your dog to us, please make sure you do rehome your dog with care. If you surrender your dog to a shelter, unless you know the shelter has a no-kill policy, your dog can be euthanized before your get back to your home. Even if it is a no-kill shelter, if a shelter worker deems your dog as unadoptable, it will be euthanized. If you decide to place your dog on Craig's List, you are running the risk of the person using your dog for dog fighting bait or for laboratory testing. The people shopping for animals on Craig's List have become very savvy in convincing pet owners they are reputable when they are not. Unless you are willing to get a vet reference from them and verify they have provided good care for their previous animals, and do a home visit and fence check, like we do, to insure the dog is going to a good home, you run the risk of your dog ending up in a bad place.

For the reasons mentioned above, we do hope you consider the potential surrender of your dog seriously. If you have children in your household you are teaching them that animals are disposable by surrendering your dog. It is imperative that you explain to them why you are surrendering your dog. We understand you may be in a situation that is beyond your control, but you need to consider how your actions will impact your children. Keep in mind that your dog will potentially be going to a new home which could have children in it. Please do not dump your problems with your dog on those of us trying to help homeless Great Pyrenees. If the dog is aggressive or has health issues, please be truthful about them.

We do require your dog be sterilized, up to date on vaccines, on heartworm preventative, and has had a heartworm test in the past 12 months. If not, we do ask for a \$100 surrender fee to have your dog vetted.

We will do our best to try to assist you in rehoming your dog.

Date:

Dog's current owner:

Complete Address (Required):

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

I prefer to be contacted by (check one): phone: e-mail: either:

Dog's Name:

Breed:

Purebred?:

If Mixed, what breed is it thought to be mixed with?:

Color/Distinguishing Markings:

Sex: Neutered/Spayed:

Age:

How long have you had this dog?

Where did the dog come from?

How did you obtain this dog?

Are you the original owner?

Have you contacted who you got the dog from to notify you can no longer keep the dog?

If yes, what was the outcome?

If not, please contact them before attempting to surrender the dog to IGPR.

Do you have an adoption agreement that requires you to return the dog to where you got it from?

Why do you want to rehome your dog?

If behavioral, have you consulted a behaviorist to attempt to resolve the problem?

If yes, what was the outcome?

If no, and the problem is behavioral, we suggest you contact your veterinarian for the name of a qualified specialist to help you and the dog.

Is the dog:

Housebroken?

Does the dog have accidents?

If yes, under what circumstances?

Good With: Children? Cats? Dogs? Men? Women? Men?

Does the pet chew furniture, wood, get into garbage or otherwise destroy things?

If so, when does this occur?

Can the pet be left alone (without incident)?

For how long?

Is the pet crate trained?

If yes, will you be providing the dog's crate with them too?

Where is the pet used to sleeping?

Does the pet ride well in a car?

Jump fences? If yes, how tall?

Is the pet afraid of anything in particular?

If yes, what?

Has the pet ever bitten anyone?

If so, who and what were the circumstances:

Does the dog bark when someone comes to the door?

Bark Excessively?

If yes, under what circumstances?

Has the pet had any obedience training?

If so, what commands does he/she know?

Does the pet know any tricks?

If so, what are they?

When was the last time the pet went to a veterinarian?

Veterinarian name:

Address:

Phone:

Is the pet up to date on vaccinations?

If so, which ones?

Medical History:	DATE LAST GIVEN
Dhlpp+C:	
Heartworm Test:	

Heartworm Meds:	
Brand of HW used:	
Rabies	
Rabies Tag Number	
RABIES SHOT GIVEN BY:	

Does the pet have any known health problems?

If so, what are they?

Is the pet currently taking any medications?

If so, what are they?

Is the pet friendly with strangers?

If not, explain how your dog behaves when meeting strangers:

What type/brand of food has the pet been eating?

How much per meal?

How many meals per day?

Is the pet used to having his/her nails trimmed or being bathed?

Is the pet protective of his/her food, toys or people?

If yes, please explain:

Are you able to keep this dog until a suitable home can be found?

If not, how long can you keep the dog?

Many dogs are euthanized if taken to a shelter as an owner surrender. If no foster homes are available, and the dog must leave your home immediately, are you willing to pay \$10 per day for the dog to be boarded for a maximum of two weeks if you cannot keep the dog in your home?

If not, why not?

Please provide any addition information about your dog's personality and behavior that will be helpful in finding them a forever home:

I understand if my animal is not up to date on vaccines, current on heartworm preventative, or neutered or spayed, there is a \$100 owner surrender fee payable to Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue Inc. to help offset the expense of getting the animal treated by a licensed veterinarian.

I agree to pay the owner surrender fee because my dog is not up to date on vaccines, and/or on heartworm preventative and/or neutered or spayed.

I do not need to pay the owner surrender fee, my animal is up to date on vaccines, current on heartworm preventative, and spayed or neutered and I can provide documentation from a veterinarian on the dog's medical history.

I am unwilling to pay the owner surrender fee because:

If the dog is taken into rescue by Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue, I agree that this dog is being surrendered because I no longer can care for the pet or want to be responsible for it in anyway. To my knowledge the animal does not display vicious behavior towards humans. I understand if an animal behaviorist determines the animal is not suitable for adoption, it will be euthanized in a humane manner.

The animal will be placed in a suitable family home as a companion and pet, and will not be used for testing. I understand that by signing this document, I cannot ask for the animal to be returned to me or my family, no matter what the circumstances. I also understand I will not be able to visit the animal in its new home, and the adopters' identity or location will not be revealed unless the adopter agrees.

I give authorization to my veterinary clinic to release all medical records regarding the have mentioned dog to Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue Inc..

Signature: _____

Typed name will serve as a signature.

Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue Inc.

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