

# Adoption Home Check – 2025

Use this form during or after a Home visit. Relevant information will be transferred from the application, which should be verified during the actual home visit. Effective January 2, 2025.

## MAGDRL Info

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Chapter

Date of home visit \*

Volunteer and Dane completing Home Visit \*

Email of Volunteer completing Home Visit \*

## Adopter Info

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Application ID

Adopter's Name

First

Last

Adopter's Email

Adopter's Phone

Adopter's Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal

List all Full and Part time household members

Pulled in from application – update if necessary

## Home Info

### Is the household: \*

- ☐ Chaotic, people/pets in and out constantly
- ☐ Average, people come to visit but not constantly
- ☐ Quiet, few visitors

### Children in the home? \*

- ☐ No
- ☐ No but some visit occasionally
- ☐ No but some visit frequently
- ☐ Yes

Anyone under the age of 18 is considered a child

### Current pet info

Pulled in from application – update if necessary

### If applicable, how well behaved/trained are their current dog(s)

### If applicable, describe the condition of their current dog(s) or other animals

### Are there any dogs in neighboring houses? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Neighbors not visible/close

### Do other dogs visit the house? \*

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Occassionally
- ☐ Frequently

### Will dog be walked in the neighborhood? \*

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Occassionally
- ☐ Frequently

Does the adopter want to take the dog to a park or friend's to socialize with other dogs? \*

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Occassionally
- ☐ Frequently

How do they feel is the proper way to socialize with other dogs? \*

## Location

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Where is the house located? \*

- ☐ City/Town
- ☐ Suburbs
- ☐ Rural/country

Is the property near a major highway or intersection? \*

- ☐ Yes, highway
- ☐ Yes, busy intersection
- ☐ No

Proximity to neighbor's house(s) \*

- ☐ Attached/less than 20 feet
- ☐ Between 20 – 500 feet
- ☐ Over 500 feet

How big is their property? \*

Approximate if specific acreage is unknown

Is a fence installed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Pulled in from application

Fence height

Pulled in from application

Fence type

Pulled in from application

Square footage of fenced area

Pulled in from application

Fence attached to house?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Pulled in from application

If yes, what doors lead out to fenced area?

Pulled in from application

If no, how to access fenced area?

Pulled in from application

Will the Dane ever be tied up/chained? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Where will the Dane live the majority of the time? \*

- ☐ Inside
- ☐ Outside

Any dog runs/kennels outside? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is there a swimming pool or body of water on the property? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are all indoor stairs carpeted? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

General condition of home/anything that might be hazardous for the dane? \*

☐ Other

## Responsibility for Dane

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**Will they supervise the Dane at all times when it is outside? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Will they keep the Dane's vaccination and heartworm medications current? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Who will pick up feces & how often? \***

**Do they understand about worms? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Daily care plan for dane \***

Describe a typical weekday and weekend day for their dane – how long will they be alone, how will potty breaks be given, will they be crated, etc

**Will they get ID tags for the Dane ASAP? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Will they spay/neuter? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Dane will be fixed prior to adoption

**What would they do if their dane went missing? \***

**Will they contact us first if things do not work out? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Will they contact us if they are moving and cannot take the Dane? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please reiterate that MAGDRL is here to help. If they are experiencing any difficulties, encourage them to contact us right away so we can offer assistance with training/recommendations and education to help them try and keep their dane or before issues develop into unfixable problems.

## Character of the adopter & family

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**Do the children present have good conduct, respect for others? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

**Does anyone in the family object to having a Dane? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Do they seem like "animal people"? Do they understand animals and have warmth? \***

**Will they set and maintain appropriate behavioral limits (i.e. constant discipline, routine, etc. – check children's behavior for indication)? \***

**Which best describes the adults in the home: \***

- ☐ Dog savvy – able to appropriately deal with fairly significant behavior issues/large dogs
- ☐ Equipped to handle minor issues/basic training but not more serious behavioral problems
- ☐ Well meaning but need more education/experience prior to adopting a dane
- ☐ Other

## Knowledge of breed

**Previous dog info (for reference)**

Pulled in from application

**Do they understand specific problems of breed (Lifespan, size relative to a car/furniture, health issues common to breed, etc.)? \***

**Did you discuss proper diet for large breeds? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ They are already educated on this topic

**Did you discuss potentially harmful items (bones, electric cords, detergents, waste baskets, toilet bowls, kids toys, fertilizer, etc.)? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

☐ They are already educated on this topic

**Did you discuss elevated feeding as an option? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ They are already educated on this topic

**Did you discuss bloat with them? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ They are already educated on this topic

**Do they have a good understanding of the amount of money it can take to care for a Dane? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Can they afford it?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Will they pay for it?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Do they understand that the adoption is a transition for the Dane and that the Dane will need time to adjust? (Are they familiar with the 3/3/3 rule?) \***

## Other Info

**Please explain any answers you feel need more info. Also, provide any additional info gained during the home check. \***

**What type of dog do you feel would work best in this home? \***

Indicate energy level, age, or any other characteristics such as gentle, good with kids, likes other dogs, etc.

**Recommendation to the Chapter Coordinator \***

- ☐ Approve
- ☐ Approve with qualifiers
- ☐ Deny

**Qualifiers or brief reason for not being approved**

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