

## Evaluation Questionnaire

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Please provide as much information as possible. Your assessment is crucial in placing this dane in the right foster home.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Dane Information

Please take pictures during eval—they are essential in helping to place danes and mandatory if the dane is a mix.

1. Where does Dane come from?  Owner  Shelter  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sex?  Male  Female
3. Pure bred?  No  Yes  Unknown If mix, with what? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Spayed or neutered?  No  Yes  Unknown
5. Age? \_\_\_\_\_ Weight? \_\_\_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ears?  Cropped and standing  Cropped and flopped  Natural
7. Color?  Black  Harlequin  Fawn  Brindle  Blue  Merle  
 White  Mantle  Other
8. Does the Dane have AKC or other papers?  No  Yes  Not at this time

### Temperament

1. Has the Dane lived with other dogs?  No  Yes  Unknown  
a) If so, please list the other dogs breed, sex, and if they are spayed / neutered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does the Dane respond well to same sex dogs?  No  Yes  Unknown
3. Does the Dane respond well to opposite sex dogs?  No  Yes  Unknown
4. Does the Dane meet small dogs well?  No  Yes  Unknown
5. Does the Dane meet large dogs well?  No  Yes  Unknown
6. Has the Dane ever been in a dog fight?  No  Yes  Unknown  
a) If so, what was the cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DOGS

7. Has the Dane been around other dogs socially?  No  Yes  Unknown

8. Has the Dane lived with cats?  No  Yes  Unknown

a) If the Dane is good with cats, but has not lived with cats, please describe how the dog has been tested with cats: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CATS

9. Does the Dane chase cats? How does it interact with cats? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Has the Dane been exposed to other animals (birds, ferrets, etc.)?  No  Yes  Unknown

a) If yes, how has the Dane reacted? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Is the Dane good with children?  No  Yes  Unknown  Only w/older kids  Other

12. Has the Dane lived with children?  No  Yes  Unknown

a) If so, what were their ages / sex? \_\_\_\_\_

KIDS

13. Is the Dane good with men?  No  Yes  Unknown  Initially nervous, but OK  Some

14. Does the Dane allow a physical exam?  No  Yes

a) List areas Dane is shy about (e.g., mouth, paws, ears, belly, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Does the Dane guard any high-value items (food, bedding, etc)?  No  Yes  Only from other dogs  Unknown

a) If yes, what are the items? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ISSUES

16. Is the Dane OK when left alone for more than 6 hours?  No  Yes  Only if around other dogs  Unknown

17. Where is the Dane kept when owners are not home?  Free run of house  Crate  Outside  Other  Unknown

18. How many hours a day is the Dane typically left home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Does the Dane have any behavioral problems – either admitted to or evidenced during the visit?

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20. Does the Dane appear to be well adjusted and loved, or neglected? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. How does the Dane greet strangers at the door?

- Happy to see them  Initially barky but soon happy  
 Nervous and unsure, barks and backs away  Will not allow them in the house

a) Please explain, if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Other tests conducted (e.g., loud noises, leash walking, sudden movements, etc.)

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23. Explain any questions here or provide additional information, if available \_\_\_\_\_

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### Living Environment

1. Is the Dane house trained?  No  Yes  Unknown

2. Is the Dane crate trained?  No  Yes  Unknown

3. Does the Dane travel well?  No  Yes  Unknown

4. Does the Dane get regular exercise?  No  Yes  Unknown

a) If yes, where and in what form? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Medical Information

1. How healthy does the Dane appear at first glance (i.e., too thin, too fat, shedding excessively, bald patches, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the Dane tattooed or microchipped?  No  Yes  Unknown
3. Is the Dane currently on any medications?  No  Yes  Heartworm only
  - a) If so, list medication, dosage, dosage schedule, for how long it must be taken, and for what condition it is being given: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Has the Dane had any surgeries and/or medical conditions?  No  Yes  Unknown
  - a) If yes, for what and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is the Dane current on all vaccines?  No  Yes  Unknown
  - a) If not, which are not current? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can the dog see?  No  Yes  Partial
7. Can the dog hear?  No  Yes  Partial

## Feeding

1. What brand of food is the Dane currently eating? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much is the Dane eating per day? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How often is the Dane fed and how much per feeding? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What treats is the Dane given? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is the Dane fed off of an elevated platform?  No  Yes  Unknown

## Obedience Training

1. Does the Dane have any obedience training?  No  Yes  Think So
  - a) Does the Dane have any obedience titles?  No  Yes If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Commands Demonstrated

- Sit  Down  Stay  
 Recall  Stand for exam  Shake/paw  
 Off/down  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the Dane respond well to commands?  No  Yes  Sometimes

**Owner Information (Skip if Shelter Dog)**

1. Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is current owner the Dane's first owner? ?  No  Yes  Unknown

6. Why is current owner giving up the Dane?

- Too many dogs, this one must go  Death of owner/caretaker  
 Divorce  Got too big  
 Can't find apartment to rent that allows Danes  Too destructive  
 Chewing  Fighting with other dogs  
 Growling at family member  Bit family member  
 Bit stranger  Aggressive/dominant  
 Can't handle him/her  Economy/Can't afford  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where did owner get the Dane from?

- Breeder  If checked, has owner attempted to contact?  No  Yes  
 Rescue group  Pet store  Shelter  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b) If possible, provide name of place, person and contact info: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Is the owner willing to part with crates, dishes, toys, etc. that "belong" to the Dane?  No  Yes

**Shelter Information (Skip if Owner Turn In)**

1. Shelter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog ID# for shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Evaluator Information

1. Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Place where evaluation occurred:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner's home            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral w/owner present | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral w/owner absent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster home             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____           |

Overall impression of Dane: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. This Dane would do best in a home that is (check all that apply):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet with little activity     | <input type="checkbox"/> Active home with medium activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active home with high activity | <input type="checkbox"/> With another dog                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With kids                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Without kids                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home that will work on issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Has excellent vet care close by  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |   |

**\*\*\*\*Don't forget to take PICTURES of the Dane\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*If possible, please obtain copies of all VET records and other docs pertaining to the Dane during the evaluation\*\*\*\***