



Gryphon Mastiffs Puppy Questionnaire

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Here are Gryphon Mastiffs we strive to ensure the Mastiffs we breed conform to the standard, are fully health tested and have the best temperaments possible. We maintain the highest level of ethical breeding and ask for your support adhering to our standards. Thank you for your interest in our Mastiff's. This questionnaire will help us in determining if one of our puppies would be a wonderful welcomed addition to your home.

Please print this questionnaire and mail to:

**Gryphon Mastiffs**  
508 Winterway Drive  
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Or you may email a copy to [gryphonmastiffs@gmail.com](mailto:gryphonmastiffs@gmail.com)

**Contact Information**

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete as name/s to be shown on registration papers)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # w/ State: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Providing us with your license # gives us permission to run a criminal back ground check.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family

Names and relations of other adults in household:

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Names and ages of children living and/or visiting in household on a regular basis:

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If no children, are you planning on having children? Yes / No    When? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of your family members have allergies to dander/hair/dust? Yes / No

## Residence

Do you....

- Own
- Rent
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A...

- Single Family home
- Townhouse
- Farm
- Trailer
- Apt/condo
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, written consent from landlord is required.

How many dogs can you legally have where you live? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes / No

- What are the dimensions? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the fence height? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the fence constructed from? \_\_\_\_\_

## Plans For Your New Puppy

Where will the Mastiff live?

- Inside
- Outside
- Kennel
- Other

When the Mastiff is outside will it be?

- Fenced
- Tied or chained
- Free to roam

Are you interested in breeding your Mastiff? Yes / No

Are you interested in showing your Mastiff? Yes / No

Are all family members in agreement about getting a Mastiff? Yes / No

If no Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do all family members work outside the home? Yes / No

How many hours each day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Mastiff be kept when you are not home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Mastiff sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the Mastiff on overnight trips and vacations? \_\_\_\_\_

## Current and Previous Pet History

What pets do you currently own?

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed? \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Previously Bred? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to have your pet(s) spayed/neutered before bringing home a puppy?  
Yes / No

If your above mentioned pets have ever been bred before, please tell us what your reasons for breeding were and what your experience was.

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Do you have plans to breed any of your current pets? Yes / No Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about all of your other pets:

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Have you ever owned a giant breed dog before? Yes / No

What breed and what happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own dogs now, have you owned dogs in the past? Yes / No

What kinds of dogs did you own and when? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to your previous dogs?

- Ran Away?
- Stolen?
- Sold? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Given away? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Given to rescue or shelter? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Deceased? If so, what was the cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_
- Euthanized? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What do/did you like best about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do/did you like least about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

## Acquisition

Why do you want a Mastiff?

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Please mark all that apply:

- Guard dog
- Companion
- Watch dog
- Therapy Dog
- Prestige
- Child's Friend
- Obedience Prospect
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What sex do you prefer?

- Male
- Female

Do you have a color preference?

- Brindle
- Apricot
- Fawn
- No Preference

What age appeals to you most?

- Puppy
- Young Adult
- Older Dog

Are you familiar with the characteristics and temperament of a Mastiff? Yes / No  
Are you aware that a Mastiff must live in the house and be a member of the family?  
Yes / No

Are you willing to travel to pick up your dog? Yes / No How many miles? \_\_\_\_\_

What time frame are you looking to get a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

If one is not available, are you willing to wait? Yes / No How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider a rescue Mastiff? Yes / No

What books have you read about the Mastiff? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any Mastiff clubs or groups? Yes / No

If so, which one's? \_\_\_\_\_

What internet sites, if any, have helped you in answering your questions pertaining to the breed?

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## Determining Which Mastiff Is Best For Your Family

Here are a series of important questions.

Answering all carefully will help us select the right Mastiff for you.

What is least/most important to you? Please fill in each blank with its importance to you, 1 is most important and 5 is least important.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Protection
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child's friend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Companion
- \_\_\_\_\_ To breed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prestige
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What aspect of a Mastiff is most important to you? Please fill in each blank with its importance to you, 1 is most important and 5 is least important.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appearance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agility
- \_\_\_\_\_ Temperament
- \_\_\_\_\_ Size
- \_\_\_\_\_ Easy care coat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet companion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quick obedience
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friendly
- \_\_\_\_\_ List other: \_\_\_\_\_

What physical attributes are the most important to you?

- Pigment
  - Coat type
  - No white markings
  - Wrinkle
  - Angulation
  - Top line
  - Bone size
  - Movement
  - Weight
  - Height
  - Bite
  - Other:
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What traits do you dislike the most?

- Drooling
  - Snoring
  - Shedding
  - Barking
  - Digging
  - Jumping
  - Chewing
  - Odor
  - Other:
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If you have other dog(s), how would you describe his/her temperament? Check all that apply:

- Dominant
- Mild tempered
- Submissive
- Shy
- Laid back
- Easily feared
- Aggressive
- Hyper
- Natural leader
- Aloof
- Follower
- Friendly
- Easy

## Financial Aspects

Are you aware of the everyday cost affiliated with owning a Mastiff? Yes / No

Are you financial prepared to own a Giant breed dog? Yes / No

How much do you think on average per month a Mastiff will cost you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take on the financial responsibility of your Mastiff when it is in its geriatric stage? (Frequent vet visits, blood work, teeth cleaning, etc.) Yes / No

What type of food do you intend to feed your Mastiff? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have a problem feeding a suggested diet? Yes / No

Is your Veterinarian familiar with Mastiff's? Yes / No

Would you be willing to follow a vaccination schedule different than that suggested by your vet? Yes / No

What type of vehicle would you use to transport your Mastiff? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own an oversized vehicle are you willing to purchase a ramp for your Mastiff?

Yes / No

## Family Interaction

What type of temperament would best suit your family?

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What is your family's activity level?

- Athletic
- Moderate
- Medium
- Low
- Retired
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What family activities do you intend to do with your Mastiff? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will all family members be involved with the care of the Mastiff? Yes / No

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

How much responsibility will your child be given in the care and management of the new puppy?

(Total=T    Some=S    Minimal=M    None=N)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Housebreaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socialization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feeding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Household behaviors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grooming
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How much adult supervision of dog and child will be provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone willing to be involved in care and raising of the dog? Yes / No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary care giver? \_\_\_\_\_



## Training & Socialization

**Proper socialization is the key to raising the perfect Mastiff with a stable temperament. A properly socialized dog is a respectable member of society and its temperament is a reflection of its owner's care and responsibility.**

Are you willing to provide the Mastiff with socialization with people? Yes / No

Are you willing to provide the Mastiff with socialization with other dogs? Yes / No

If no children live in the house, are you willing to socialize the Mastiff with children?  
Yes / No

What kind of training are you planning to do with your Mastiff?

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Would you be willing to follow a training guide provided to you by the breeder? Yes / No

Is there a training facility in your area? Yes / No

## References

**Please include the names & phone numbers of each reference along with how long you have known them.**

Personal: (family member living outside the home) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal: (friend) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal: (professional) \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us who referred you so we may express our gratitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to add any additional information.

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By signing this questionnaire you are promising that all the information provided is true and accurate and you will keep true to the answers provided.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to let us get to know you and your family better. If you have any question please don't hesitate to call. We will be in contact with you shortly.**

**Don't forget to visit our website to see each dog's individual page with pictures and all health information; [www.gryphonmastiffs.com](http://www.gryphonmastiffs.com).**