# Puppy Application

If you are interested in a puppy from Pantheon Acres, please fill out this puppy application to introduce yourself to us. Your answers will help us determine if the Mastiff is a suitable breed for you, and if so, which puppy would be best suited for you. Our priority is for our puppies to live full and happy lives in a home with people who love them. We try our best to place puppies only in the most loving and responsible of homes and this inquiry form helps us in that process. Our puppies will always come back to us if they need to be re-homed or to homes that we have approved who are willing to sign and honor our puppy contract.

Please note that all information you provided is confidential and will only be used by Pantheon Acres. It will not be supplied to any third-party organization.

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| Contact Information | |
| Full Name |  |
| Nickname (if applicable) |  |
| Address |  |
| Address |  |
| City, State, Zip Code |  |
| Home Phone |  |
| Cell Phone |  |
| Work Phone |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Website |  |
| Best Method to Contact |  |
| Best Time to Call |  |
| How did you find out about Pantheon Acres? Were you referred to us by someone? If yes, who? | |
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# You and Your Family

Please describe your current family situation.

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| Please provide the age, relationship, occupation for each adult residing with you. (Please include yourself) | | | | | | | |
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| Does anyone residing in your home have a fear of dogs? If yes, please explain. | | | | | | | |
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| Is everybody residing in your home aware that you are considering purchasing a puppy and do they agree to the addition of puppy? If no, please explain. | | | | | | | |
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| Is everybody residing in your home willing to be involved in the care and raising of the puppy? If no, please explain. | | | | | | | |
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| Does anyone residing in your home have allergies? | | | | | | | |
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| Are there any children living with you or visiting on a regular basis? If yes, please provide their names and ages. If no, are you planning on having children? | | | | | | | |
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| How much responsibility will your child(ren) be given in the care and management of the new puppy? (Please select one) | | | | | | | |
| Total |  | Some |  | Minimal |  | None |  |

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| How involved will your child(ren) be involved in the following: | | | | | |
| Feeding |  | Housebreaking |  | Grooming |  |
| Socialization |  | Training |  | Watering |  |
| How much adult supervision of your puppy and child(ren) will be provided? | | | | | |
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| If no children reside with you, how often will the dog come into contact with children? | | | | | | | |
| Frequently |  | Occasionally |  | Rarely |  | Never |  |

# Your Home

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| Please indicate the type of dwelling you live in: | | | | | | | | | |
| Single/Detached Home | |  | | | Townhouse | |  | | |
| Condo | |  | | | Apartment | |  | | |
| Mobile Home | |  | | | Farm | |  | | |
| Other – Please explain | |  | | | | | | | |
| Is your home in the … (please select one) | | | | | | | | | |
| Country |  | City | |  | Small Town |  | | Suburb |  |
| What size is your home (approx. sq. ft.) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Do you OWN or RENT the above residence? If you rent, does your landlord permit you to own a dog? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Please provide the following information for your landlord if you rent: | | | | | | | | | |
| Landlord’s Name | | |  | | | | | | |
| Landlord’s Address | | |  | | | | | | |
| Landlord’s Telephone # | | |  | | | | | | |
| How long have you lived at this address? If less than two years, please provide your previous address. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Do you have a yard? If yes, please describe the size of your yard and the type of fencing. | | | | | | | | | |
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| If you do not have a fenced-in yard, please describe the frequency and length of time you plan to spend each day walking, and otherwise exercising your dog - please be as specific as possible on your plans. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Do you have a pool or trampoline? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Do you have a vehicle that can accommodate an adult Mastiff? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Are you willing to travel, possibly fly, to pick up your puppy? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Is there any other information you feel is important to tell us about your home and where the puppy will live? | | | | | | | | | |
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# Current Pets

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| Do you currently have any other pets or animals that reside with you? If yes, please provide a list all animals on your property - including farm animals, and any animal that may not be owned by you. Please include the following: Pet Type (Dog/Cat/Pig, etc...); breed; age; and sex. | | | | | | | |
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| Are all the animals neutered or spayed? If not, please explain. | | | | | | | |
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| Have the other animals in your household been around a puppy or dog? If so, how did they react? | | | | | | | |
| Aggressive |  | Aloof |  | Dominant |  | Follower |  |
| Friendly |  | Mild Tempered |  | Natural Leader |  | Shy |  |
| Submissive |  | Other - Details |  | | | | |
| If you do not own dogs now, have you owned dogs in the past? Please tell us about them. | | | | | | | |
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| What happened to your past dogs? Please explain your answers | | | | | | | |
| Died Naturally |  | Euthanized |  | Given to Rescue |  | Ran Away |  |
| Returned to Breeder |  | Sold |  | Stolen |  | Turned Into Shelter |  |
| Have you ever had a dog hit by a car? | | | | | | | |
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| What did/do you like BEST about your past or current dog(s)? | | | | | | | |
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| What did/do you like LEAST about your past or current dog(s)? | | | | | | | |
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| Do you have any additional comments regarding your other pets? | | | | | | | |
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# Why a Mastiff?

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| Why do you want a Mastiff? Please be specific. | | | | | | | | |
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| What do you expect from your Mastiff puppy? | | | | | | | | |
| Breeding Prospect | |  | | Child's Friend |  | Companion |  | |
| Competition Prospect  (Conformation, Obedience, etc.) | |  | | Prestige |  | Protection |  | |
| Other – Provide Details | |  | | | | | | |
| Have you ever, or do you now, own a Mastiff? If so, from whom did you purchase your Mastiff and when? Please tell us about your Mastiff. How many years have you owned English Mastiffs? If no, have you ever owned a large/giant breed dog? And if so, what breed? | | | | | | | | |
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| Are you aware of the Mastiffs specific needs? | | | | | | | | |
| Possible Health Issues |  | Nutrition |  | Exercise |  | Physical restrictions during growth | |  |
| Are you willing to take the extra time to socialize the pup with people, other dogs, & children? That means putting up with dog hair & slobber in your car. Do you mind? | | | | | | | | |
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Financially, owning a mastiff is much like having a child. They require food, routine veterinary care, training, grooming, etc. There is also the risk that your mastiff will need non-routine veterinary care and those costs are scaled by size. Here’s a rough yearly budget for a mastiff, it is not meant to be all-inclusive, but a point of reference for general costs:

Food: $600 - $1200 (depending on the quality food you feed, and whether you supplement)

Routine Veterinary Care: $500 - $1,200 (ex: routine check-ups, vaccinations, flea, tick & heart-worm preventative)

Training: $250 - $750 (ex: basic obedience, puppy class, handling class)

Non-Routine Veterinary Care: $1500 - $50000 (visit to a veterinary er)

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| Are you aware of the time and expense involved with caring for a large breed? Are you mentally and financially prepared to provide the support a mastiff requires? |
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# Life with Your Puppy

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| Please describe a typical weekday in your household. |
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| Please describe a typical weekend day in your household. |
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| What kind of lifestyle are you planning for the puppy? |
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| Please tell us how you plan to integrate your new puppy into your family's current activities? What family activities will your puppy participate in? |
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| What activities do you intend to do with your puppy? What activities do you intend to do with your puppy as an adult dog? |
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| Who will be the puppy's primary caregiver? |
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| Will there be somebody home with the puppy during the day? |
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| If not, how many hours will the puppy be left alone during the day? What arrangements will be made to feed and exercise the puppy? |
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| How much time will you be able to spend with your puppy daily? |
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| When you are not home, where will your puppy be? Do you have care for the puppy if you go out of town? |
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| Will the puppy have full access to your house, or restricted access - please describe: |
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| Where will the puppy spend the night? |
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| How much grooming do you plan to do yourself? |
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| Have you determined the type/brand of food you will be feeding your puppy? Would you be willing to follow the breeder’s feeding recommendations? |
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| Do you intend to follow the vaccination schedule provided by the breeder or that of your veterinarian? |
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| Are you prepared to make a commitment to this puppy for its entire life? |
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| Would you agree to abide by a contract during all the dog's life? If no, why? |
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| Have you ever attended puppy-socialization or basic obedience classes with a dog you own? If so, what was that experience like for you? |
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| Are you planning to attend to obedience classes with your puppy? If yes, where and why? If not, why? |
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| What other kinds of training are you planning to do with your puppy? |
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| Are you willing to provide the dog with proper socialization with people and other dogs? |
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| What are your feelings about crate training? |
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| How do you plan to housetrain this puppy? |
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| Please tell us how many hours/days a week you plan to spend training and socializing your dog - including taking your dog to parks, local dog-friendly stores, etc... - and please describe your exact training and socialization plans:  *Proper socialization is the key to raising the perfect dog with a stable temperament. A properly socialized dog is a respectable member of society and its temperament reflects its owner's care and responsibility.* |
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# Your Puppy Preferences

Your answers to the following questions will help us to select the right puppy for you. Please consider your answers carefully.

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| Do you prefer a male or a female puppy? Please explain your preference. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Do you have a color preference? | | | | | | | | | |
| Fawn | |  | Apricot | | |  | | | |
| Fawn Brindle | |  | Apricot Brindle | | |  | | | |
| No Preference | |  | | | | | | | |
| If your first color choice is not available, what is your second choice? | | | | | | | | | |
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| What are your goals and expectations for the puppy? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Are you looking for a companion or a show prospect? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Will you agree to spay or neuter? If yes, at what age? If no, why? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Generally, companion puppies are place on a limited registration and must be spayed or neutered. A limited registration only limits the dog from conformation events and breeding. We strongly encourage obedience training for all puppies. Dogs are happier when they have a 'job' to do with/for their owners. | | | | | | | | | |
| If you are looking for a companion, would you be interested in a fluffy Mastiff if there are any in the litter? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Would you be interested in showing your dog if it was shown for you? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Have you ever participated in a sport or competition for dogs? Would you like to? If so, which one(s)? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Did you ever show a dog in performance sports until achieving a particular title? | | | | | | | | | |
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| If you are looking for a puppy that you could show, what experience, if any, have you had with dog showing? Do you enjoy owner- handling or do you use a professional handler? Describe any past experiences you have had with dog showing and your future plans. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Are you considering breeding your puppy? If so, why? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Have you ever bred a dog or raised a litter of puppies? If so, please describe your experience | | | | | | | | | |
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| What do you consider to be the ideal activity level of your puppy? As an adult? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Please select which adjective best describes your family's activity level: | | | | | | | | | |
| Athletic – constantly on the go | |  | Moderately active - out several times per week |  | | Low - not out often | |  | |
| What leisure activities do you engage in frequently that you would like to do with your puppy? | | | | | | | | | |
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| Please describe the ideal personality and temperament of your puppy. | | | | | | | | | |
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| What characteristics do you NOT like in dogs? | | | | | | | | | |
| Barking | |  | Chewing |  | | Digging | |  | |
| Drooling | |  | Farting |  | | Jumping | |  | |
| Odor | |  | Shedding |  | | Snoring | |  | |
| Other – please explain | | |  | | | | | | |
| Please rank the following attributes in order of importance and explain the most important and least important selections. | | | | | | | | | |
| Appearance |  | Agility | |  | Easy Care Coat |  | Friendly Attitude | |  |
| Obedience |  | Quiet Companion | |  | Size |  | Temperament | |  |
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| Please rank the following physical attributes in order of importance and explain the most important and least important selections. | | | | | | | | | |
| Angulation |  | Bite | |  | Bone Size |  | Coat Length | |  |
| Ear Color |  | Mask Color | |  | Movement |  | Rear Dew Claws | |  |
| Toenail Color |  | White Chest | |  | White Toes |  | Wrinkles | |  |
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# References

Please provide a list of all veterinarians you have dealt with in the past 5 years. If you have never owned a pet, please provide the veterinarian that you intend on using.

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| Veterinarian | |
| Name |  |
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| Phone Number |  |
| Veterinarian | |
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Please provide THREE references that have knowledge of you as a pet owner. Please also do not list more than 1 family member or relative. These personal references will be contacted.

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We are currently accepting deposits for our recent breeding. If approved for a puppy, your deposit will be applied towards the total purchase price of the puppy. If we cannot accommodate your puppy request, your deposit will be returned in full.

We sincerely appreciate you taking the time to complete this puppy application. We will contact you after we have reviewed your answers. Please be patient, as we are busy preparing for and taking care of the new litter of puppies. We will contact you as soon as we can. Thank you for your interest and your patience.