**TEANAWAY GREAT PYRENEES**

 These are beautiful pups with wonderful AKC pedigrees who only know love and good care. There are many championed dogs and reputable breeders behind these puppies who have worked hard maintaining the commitment to produce dogs that are the best possible representatives of this Breed.

 A new dog means added responsibilities and it’s important to carefully think through all of the factors involved in adding a Great Pyrenees to your family and your lifestyle.

**The Great Pyrenees Dog**

* A Great Pyrenees is a very large dog weighing 100 + pounds with a lifespan of 10-12 years or more. It’s important to understand the nature and temperament of these dogs***;*** *Hundreds of Pyrs end up in rescue each year because their owners did not understand what this breed is all about*.
* A Great Pyrenees is an intelligent, confident, gentle, affectionate, independent and often strong-willed dog. At heart, they are territorial guard dogs and members of the great family of working livestock guardian dogs. As such, they share with them certain strong characteristics. They are fearless and loyal to their charges both human and animals. They are guard dogs by instinct, not by training. Their basic personality is different from most breeds, since most dogs were bred to take commands from people; Pyrs were bred and trusted to work naturally from their instincts. They have minds of their own and are not easily obedience trained.
* Great Pyrenees must be confined in a well-fenced area or they will exercise their powerful instinct to establish and patrol a large territory.
* Like all livestock guardian breeds, Great Pyrenees are barkers, especially at night. The amount of barking varies from individual to individual, but the instinct is there. Most Great Pyrenees in urban or suburban settings must be kept indoors at night.
* Great Pyrenees have a weather resistant double coat which consists of a long, flat outer coat of coarse hair lying over a dense, fine, woolly undercoat. The coat needs to be brushed regularly.

**PUPPY BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE**

Our questionnaire does not constitute a contract on ourpart to provide you with a Puppy, nor does it obligate you to buy one. It’s simply a means for us to get to know prospective puppy buyers and ensure that the dogs we produce will receive the best possible loving care in responsible, forever home.

 **Name**

 **Address**

**Phone**

 **Email**

* Do you live in an apartment, townhouse, single family home, farm /ranch?
* Do you own your home or do you rent?
* Is your yard/property securely fenced? Please describe the approximate size of your property, height and type of fencing.
* Have you ever owned a Great Pyrenees?
* Why have you decided to buy a Great Pyrenees?
* Have you owned a dog before? If yes, what Breed(s) and what happened to the dog?
* Are you looking for a pet/companion, a livestock guardian dog, or a dog to show?
* What sex do you prefer?
* Are you flexible on the sex of the puppy?
* Do you currently own other pets? If yes, please provide breed/sex/ages
* What do you plan to do with your dog (activities, etc.)?
* Are you thinking about or planning to breed the dog/bitch?
* Have you ever bred dogs before? What breed (s) and when?
* How many adults live in your home?
* Do you have children? If so, please list their ages
* Who will be the main care giver of the puppy?
* Do all members of the family want to get a puppy?
* Have you considered how barking will affect your lifestyle and sleep, the members of your family, or complaints from your neighbors?
* Have you ever had to re-home, give away, or take a pet to the animal shelter? If yes, please explain the circumstances
* How do you feel about a dog that sheds?
* How will the dog be transported?
* How do you plan to socialize this puppy?
* If you can’t keep the dog for any reason, will you return him/her to me?
* Do you have any more questions for me about the puppy or the breed?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire and for your interest in our GreatPyrenees puppies.

Sincerely,



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