**DivineMastiffs**

***Please complete IN DETAIL and return to us via email. Your detailed answers help me to place the right puppy in your family, there are no right or wrong answers. All information provided is confidential and will only be used by Divine Mastiffs.***

**Please not this is a *preliminary application*, and is *not* an agreement to purchase a dog. We want to ensure that everyone interested in one of our puppies/dogs is aware of the physical and financial responsibilities of mastiff ownership. Please contact us if you have any questions**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Numbers (Home, Work, Cell):

E-mail:

**WHY A MASTIFF:**

1. Why do you want a mastiff?
	1. Male or female, Why?
	2. Color, Why?
2. What have you done to prepare for owning a mastiff?
3. What do you feel is different about owning a mastiff vs other breeds?
4. Are you prepared for the financial responsibility of a mastiff, how much do you think it would cost per year to have a mastiff?
5. How much exercise do you think mastiffs need?
6. What are your reasons for purchasing a puppy vs a rescue?
7. What reference materials have you read?
8. How many individuals of this breed are you acquainted with?
9. What made you interested in Divine Mastiffs? How did you find us?

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

1. Do you live in a house, condo, apartment, other?
2. Do you own or rent the above residence?
3. **If you rent, do you understand that you will be required to provide a copy of your lease and a letter from your landlord stating that you have permission to get a mastiff?**
4. What size is your home (approx. square feet)?
5. Do you have a yard?
	1. What size?
	2. Is it fenced?
	3. What type and height is the fencing?
6. Would you be willing to scan and send pictures of your home; where your Mastiff will spend the most time/sleep, yard and specifically your fencing and gate?
7. Please describe the family members in your household.
	1. Are you single/married?
	2. Occupations of all working adults in household?
	3. Do you have children? If so what are their age/s
	4. Does everyone one in the house want the mastiff?
	5. Has everyone in your house met an adult mastiff in person?
	6. Does anyone in your house have allergies to hair, dander or dust?
	7. Does anyone in your house smoke? If yes do they smoke inside or outside the home?
8. How would you describe your family’s life style, specifically how active?
9. What type of vehicle do you drive?
	1. Can it easily transport an adult mastiff?
	2. Is the dog able to enter and exit easily or does he have to leap and jump to enter and then jump out to exit?
	3. Would you be willing to purchase a dog ramp, if necessary?
	4. If you own a truck where would the mastiff ride?

**PLANS FOR YOUR PUPPY:**

1. Are you interested in a (circle all that apply) show quality, pet quality, breeding mastiff? Explain:
2. Would you have an interest in having you mastiff shown? Yes or No Explain
3. Have you ever shown a dog to it's championship?
4. Are you interested in performance events such as Obedience, Agility, Rally?
5. Have you shown a dog to any performance titles?
6. What activities will your mastiff do with your family?
7. What activities will you do that your mastiff will not do with your family?
8. How do you plan to socialize your Mastiff?
9. How much formal training do you plan to do with your Mastiff for example: Puppy Kindergarten, Obedience Classes, CGC, TDI, ect?
10. What type of temperament do you think would best suit your family (for example outgoing or calm) and why?
11. How do you feel about Crate Training?
12. How do you feel about spay and neutering your mastiff?
	1. At what age do you plan them to be altered and Why?
	2. How set are you on the age of alteration and Why?
13. Describe where your mastiff will be kept/live/sleep?
14. Will your mastiff be allowed in every room in your house, if not what rooms will be off limits and why?
15. What will you feed your mastiff, please list the type/brand of food if you know it?
16. Would you be willing to feed a recommended food?
17. How much time do you expect to spend with your mastiff everyday?
18. Who will be the primary caretaker of your mastiff?
19. How many hours will your mastiff be alone everyday?
20. What plans do you have for your mastiff in the event you will have to travel without them?
21. When do you want your puppy?
	1. Why?
	2. How long are you willing to wait for the right puppy?

**OTHER PETS IN HOUSEHOLD:**

1. Have you had or do you have other pets that live part time or full time in your home?
	1. Type: Cat, dog, other small animals and Breed?
	2. Male/Female?
	3. Spayed/Neutered?
	4. If you have other dogs, what breed(s), how would you describe their temperament(s)?
	5. If you have owned a mastiff before where did you get it? Please list name and contact information. Would you get another from them why or why not?
	6. Have you ever given up a dog for any reason, if yes why and where did you place it?

**OTHER QUESTIONS:**

1. May we contact your vet **so that they may give us the necessary information to determine your suitability to own a Mastiff and past vet experiences you have had?**
2. **D**oes your vet have experience treating mastiffs?
	1. **How Much experience?**
	2. Are you willing to use a recommended vet if your vet does not have enough mastiff experience?
3. Are you willing to have us, or one of our trusted friends, visit your home?
4. Have you had a home visit by a Mastiff Club of America member, another mastiff breeder, or rescue organization?
	1. If yes, what was the MCOA members name or the name of rescue group?
	2. Were you approved for a mastiff, if not why?
5. Have you submitted applications with any other breeders?
	1. If so which one(s)?
	2. Have you ever been denied a mastiff from a breeder or rescue, if so why?
6. Are you willing to travel to get your mastiff?
7. Are you interested in keeping touch with the owners of your mastiff’s siblings?
	1. Via email or facebook group?
	2. In person, via picnics or other get together?
	3. Holiday parties?
8. Are you willing to provide the breeder with regular updates on the health and well-being of the Mastiff, and updated pictures for the life of the mastiff?
9. I certify that all information given on this application is true, correct, and complete. I have not withheld any fact or circumstance which is covered by or relevant to this application. Please type your name:

**REFERENCES:**

Name/address/phone of your vet or the vet you intend to use:

Please List 2 references

Name:

Phone Number:

Association:

Name:

Phone Number:

Association:

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Any thing else you think may be helpful in our determination of your family’s suitability for a Mastiff:

**Thank you for taking the time to fully complete this questionnaire. I do not mean to be invasive, I just want to make sure I am finding the best possible homes for my puppies, and providing you with the best puppy for your family. We look forward to speaking with you about adding a Divine Mastiff to your family!**