

My name is Guinness. I was rescued thanks to the Great Dane Rescue of Southeast Texas. I am a result of an inexperienced breeder's poor

judgment. My parents were father and daughter and were both merles, which are no-nos in breeding.

My siblings and I lived on a plywood floor with no padding, and we had to lie in our own mess. My mother was extremely malnourished, and there wasn't enough food to go around. Due to these conditions, my littermates and I developed fluid collections in our legs and hips, our skin stretched, and we lost hair in those spots.

One day, this wonderful group of people heard about us and came to our rescue. The members took us away and helped us recover. Finally, someone cared! After several weeks of medicine, food, and lots of love, I got stronger and healthier and was ready to find my forever home.

A few weeks later, I met a couple who had a female Great Dane named Bailey. They took me home, and I got to run and play with my new big sister. I feel so blessed that the Great Dane Rescue of Southeast Texas took the time and energy to care for me. My story is now a happy one.

Love, *Guinness* 



Connecting Great Danes with great people



Who we are: Great Dane Rescue of Southeast Texas is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing and providing help for homeless Great Danes in the southeast Texas area. We are regular people with jobs and Danes of our own.

What we do: We rescue abandoned, sick, injured, and abused Great Danes from shelters and streets, find loving and permanent homes for them, and educate the public about the breed. As a group, we provide medical attention and foster care while seeking permanent homes for these Danes. We promote education of adoption and spaying/neutering.

Why we help: In short, we love Great Danes. We are all passionate about the breed and are knowledgeable about Danes' characteristics and needs.

**How you can help:** Adopt or foster one of our available Great Danes, donate time or money to our organization, and spread the message of the importance of adoption and spaying/neutering. Donations via PayPal are accepted

- Solution Web site: <u>www.saveadane.org</u>
- Mailing Address: 16516 El Camino Real #402, Houston, Texas 77062-5723
- E-mail Judy at <u>doggydane@aol.com</u> or Stacey at <u>stac\_wind@yahoo.com</u>
- **Call us: 281-989-9048 or 832-640-8218**

## Steps toward adoption

■ Do research. Breed and cost information is available on our Web site, from vets, and from our volunteers.

■ Complete our application form and mail or fax it to us. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

■ Wait for an e-mail, letter, or phone call notifying you of the status of your application. Processing can take up to 7 days.

• A home evaluation will be scheduled and conducted.

• Upon completion of steps 1 through 4 and approval from our board, we will work to find matches for you. If we determine that there are currently no suitable Danes for you, please be patient. You will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when a match is available.

• Once you have visited with a potential match, you need to notify us of your intent to adopt or not adopt within 24 hours by e-mail or phone.

Before adopting, an adoption fee must be paid. This goes toward spay/neuter, heartworm testing, vaccines, fecal testing, de-worming, micro-chipping, first heartworm preventive, ID tag, leash, and collar.

\* Many dogs require additional medical care like heartworm treatment or surgery. If you are able to make a donation to help cover those costs, it is appreciated greatly but not required.

\* All donations to the organization will be tax deductible by the end of this year when our 501(C)3 is approved.

This is not the end of the process. We will follow up on the placement in future months.

Thank you for considering adopting from Great Dane Rescue of Southeast Texas!