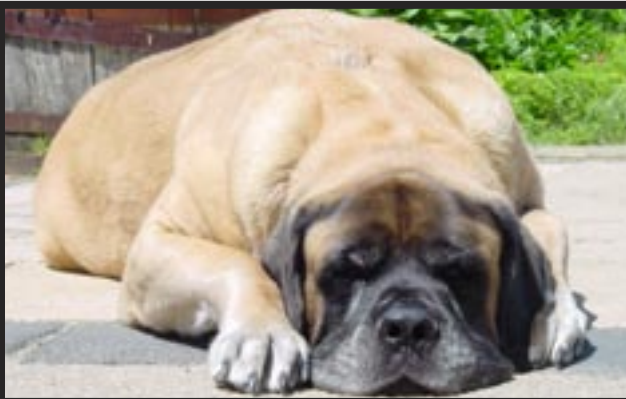


MASTIFFS UNLIMITED NY

rescue

placing stray or abandoned Mastiffs in loving adoptive forever homes



Mastiff Breed Description

Owning a Mastiff can be the beginning of a wonderful relationship with years of happiness or it can be the beginning of overwhelming responsibility for which you may not be prepared. Mastiffs are loving, slobbery, gentle giants. While they are the largest of the dog breeds, they are very sensitive dogs and the sternest of voices is all you need for discipline. Positive training and socializing are key to happy well-adjusted dog.

General

A very large dog resembling a St. Bernard in head and body, and a Great Dane in coat and color. Medium-sized floppy ears, long tail, large heads with medium muzzle, large body, big feet and heavy bone.

Size/Weight

Females approximately 27 inches at the shoulder, 120-160 pounds
Males approximately 30 inches at the shoulder, 150-225+ pounds.

Colors

Fawn (tan), Apricot (red) and Brindle. Fawn or Apricot Mastiffs have a black muzzle and ears.

Food

The average adult mastiff will eat between 6-8 cups of high quality food per day.

Helping A Mastiff

When a Mastiff is released to MUNY, it is taken to a veterinarian for a medical check and necessary vaccinations. The Mastiff's temperament is evaluated and we attempt to locate any past history of the Mastiff. These Mastiffs are neutered or spayed before release to their new home.

The Mastiffs that become available for adoption are Mastiffs that are referred to the Club if, for any reason, they are homeless and the breeder cannot be located. Usually they range from two to six years of age. These Mastiffs come from a variety of circumstances, including animal shelters.

Volunteer/Foster



MCOA Rescue is in need of help from volunteers to assist in evaluating temperaments, transportation, and fostering our rescue mastiffs. Even if you can't foster there are many things you can do to help. If you have just one hour a month to spare, the dogs will thank you. If you can help in any way, please contact us via the MUNY our home page: www.mastiffsunlimited.org

Adopt

All prospective homes must fill out a Family Profile. This form is available by following the links or contacting Mastiff Unlimited New York from our home page: www.mastiffsunlimited.org

Once you have completed and sent in your Family Profile it will be forwarded to the Rescue volunteers in your area. Someone will then contact you to set up a home evaluation. Your references will be checked before final approval of your application.

We request a donation of up to \$350 depending on the age and condition of the dog. At all times, additional donations to our program are gratefully and gladly accepted.

For More Information

Thorough and up to date information on the mastiff breed is available at the MCOA website: www.mastiff.org Please go to the site and review the breed Frequently Asked Questions, read books about mastiffs, attend dog shows and see some mastiffs in person and talk to mastiff owners. If you believe that a Mastiff is for you, contact MUNY: www.mastiffsunlimited.org

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