

Humane behaviour treatment towards Dogs

Great Danes along with other animals become available for rehoming for various reasons. We as a rescue have seen the results of bad breeding which results in some breeders drowning or killing puppies due to the fact that they are not marketable. Members of our team have taken in deaf and blind puppies that would have not survived. We actively promote the abilities of these types of Great Danes by educating people about how much of an active & productive life blind & deaf Great Danes can have. We also educate people about Great Danes with other health conditions.

This is done through:

- Attendance at local agricultural and dog shows;
- Emails,
- Phone calls,
- Meetings,
- Social dog-related events etc.

The perception of Great Danes; by the general public is influenced by the dogs that they see both in real life and in the media. We are aware people are attracted to this beautiful breed, believing them all to be ‘Scooby Doos’ or ‘gentle giants’. This is not always the case, and through promoting the breed in the manners described above, we provide information and education to prospective dog owners thereby enabling individuals to determine whether a Great Dane is the right pet for them.

We are committed to showing people that all Great Danes and other animals can have a productive and healthy life through care, consideration, effective management and understanding.

We like to focus our efforts on the care and attention of older dogs that can so easily be overlooked, spending their final years in kennels or being euthanized.

We do not tolerate nor allow aggressive punishment type training or care; our dog training is done on a positive rewards basis. The training and management advice we give to the public is based on sound and humane behavioural modification techniques.

We will not condone the use of pinch or electric collars or any other such devices, believing them to be cruel and unnecessary.

We have the facility of being able to call upon Mrs. Christine Drinkall, a Kennel Club Registered Dog Trainer. She also fulfils this role for another local animal rescue (Saltburn Animal Rescue Association).

Mrs. Drinkall is directly available to foster carers and adopters in the North East of England. For T J Danes Rescue dogs outside of the area she will offer advise over the telephone. T J Danes Rescue pays for Mrs. Drinkall’s time.

If Mrs. Drinkall decides that direct work needs to be undertaken with the dog, a registered trainer in the appropriate location is found and again paid for by T J Danes Rescue.