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A Great Dane puppy is a gangly bundle of oversized paws, floppy ears and boundless curiosity, growing into one of the tallest dog breeds in the world. The breed was developed in Germany, where it is called the Deutsche Dogge, to hunt wild boar and later to guard noble estates.

Great Dane puppies are adored for their sweet, clumsy charm and the gentle nature they keep for life. With patient guidance, they grow into calm, affectionate gentle giants.

Appearance & Personality

Coat: Short, smooth and soft. Colours include fawn, brindle, blue, black, harlequin and mantle.

Build: Leggy and lanky, growing remarkably fast and reaching an adult height of about 71–86 cm at around 18 months to two years.

Expression: Sweet, curious and gentle, with soft dark eyes.

Face: A long head and soft muzzle with big, floppy ears that the puppy seems to grow into.

Tail: Long and thin, often wagging enthusiastically and sometimes knocking things off low tables.

Temperament: Playful, affectionate and people-loving, Great Dane puppies are true family dogs. They are sensitive and respond best to calm, kind handling.

Activity & Companionship

Puppies need short walks and gentle play, avoiding long runs and jumping while their bones are still growing.

They love chew toys, games of chase and exploring the garden with their family.

In family life they become loving companions, though their size calls for supervision around small children.

Early socialisation and lead training are essential before they outgrow their owners in strength.

Health & Care

Exercise: Low to Moderate — gentle activity while the skeleton develops.

Coat care: Weekly brushing and regular nail trims keep them comfortable.

Diet: A giant-breed puppy food supports slow, steady growth and healthy joints.

Health: Typically lives 7–10 years. Common concerns include bloat, dilated cardiomyopathy, hip dysplasia and growth-related bone conditions.

Regular veterinary care helps these growing giants get a healthy start in life.

Fun Facts

During its fastest growth phase, a Great Dane puppy can gain well over a kilogram a week.

Great Danes have repeatedly held the world record for the tallest dog.

The breed was declared the national dog of Germany in 1876.

A puppy's enormous paws are often a hint of just how big it will grow.

Model files



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