Amber Waves
Great Pyrenees Livestock Guardians

AKC Registered Great Pyrenees Livestock Guardian Dogs

Visitors by Appointment only

STUD SERVICE AVAILABLE TO OUR IMPORTED MALE RODENTALI CARLO
ABOUT AMBER WAVES
YOUR CALIFORNIAN GREAT PYRENEES BREEDER

Amber Waves is an internationally recognized family-friendly farm and Great Pyrenees breeder. We breed, raise, and sell The Great Pyrenees Livestock Guardian Dogs locally in California, across the USA, and internationally.

As an industry leader that has been operation since 1982, we’ve bred a variety of animals. Our purebred African Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Miniature Nubian Goats, and Bearded Bantam Silkies are highly sought after locally and abroad. These aren’t easy animals to breed well, but we’ve spent years perfecting our skills at keeping healthy animals. This skill has been used to raise purebred Great Pyrenees pups for sale.

Our mission is to raise healthy GPs and help them find the right homes. That’s why we focus on the quality of our litters and not the number of pups. Our reputation for quality over quantity in all our animals has earned us clients in the US and around the world. Our clients have included the Crown Prince of the UAE, the Royal Family of Qatar, Tori Spelling, Megan Fox, Tom Brady, just to name a few.

As a company, Amber Waves is an A+ rated Better Business Bureau accredited business. Our clients enjoy our exceptional customer service and often return to purchase other pets or farm animals from us. They’ve consistently complemented us on the happy atmosphere in which their new pets were raised. Plus, we’ve earned multiple industry awards including Premier Breeders, Champions, Premier Exhibitor.

Who We Are

We’re Debbie and Jim, a husband and wife team of pedigreed animal breeders. Together, we have decades of experience breeding, raising, and helping a variety of animals find the perfect home and family.

So, with our experience in raising a variety of animals, it’s only natural that our skills have helped us to raise high-quality Great Pyrenees pups in California. We breed for health, conformation, beauty, and temperament. Because of the efforts we’ve put into our GPs, they are sought after not just in California but across the USA.

Since we got our first Great Pyrenees in 2011, we fell in love with this beautiful and majestic animal. Now, as a Great Pyrenees breeder in California and a family-owned business, we put a lot of love into raising our animals. We enjoy what we do and always seek to give them the best conditions to thrive.

About Our Farm-Raised Great Pyrenees (GP)

We’ve put much effort into ensuring that our hand-raised Great Pyrenees are well-bred. We only want the best for our GPs so that’s why we also recently imported our male Great Pyrenees...
from a highly recognized kennel in Hungary (Rodentali Carlo). The Rodentali Pyrenean Mountain Dog Kennel has operated for almost 30 years and earned the Hungarian Master Breeder (gold-crown master breeder) title on three occasions.

All purchases and vet care that we do are to make sure that you get the healthiest pups possible. So, you can order your Pyrenean Mountain Dog from us knowing that their parents are health tested to ensure that the pups are healthier. The parents are also purebreds to ensure conformation to the breed standard and quality in your pet or farm GP.

Our GPs are ideal for two reasons:

- **Family Pets & Companions**
  The Great Pyrenees are loving, protective, and docile pets. As a family pet, they are gentle with children and affectionate. They are watchful and protective. Because of their nature, they make great companions and therapy dogs. In fact, two of our past puppies are certified AKC Therapy dogs.

- **Livestock Guardians**
  The Great Pyrenees are widely considered as the best Livestock Guarding Dogs (LCD). As good farm dogs, they have an innate sense of protecting territorial integrity, its flock, and family where necessary. It has a strong-will, attentive, fearless and loyal to its duties. These features make the Great Pyrenees an imposing guardian that will patrol its perimeters devotedly.

**Why Buy GPS from Us - The Amber Waves Difference**

- **We Are Certified**
  Amber Waves is a certified dog breeder with the required breeding licenses. We focus on purebred Great Pyrenees, so you know that you are getting healthy pedigreed pups or trained Great Pyrenees for sale.

- **We pay attention to health**
  All our dogs have undergone health screenings to ensure the healthiest litters possible. We focus on the quality of our pets and guard dogs, not the quantity.

- **We love what we do**
  We primarily raise Pygmy goats. Therefore, we aren’t a puppy mill. Our GPs are complements to our farm and therefore raised in a free and happy atmosphere. But, most of all, we enjoy raising animals.
Get In Touch with the California Great Pyrenees Breeder

What’s not to love about our GPs? They are majestic creatures with beautiful and thick-coats. So, if you’re looking for a Pyrenean Mountain Dog bred to guard livestock or a companion or family pet, contact us.

If you have any questions about our Great Pyrenees or breeding services, please feel free to send us a message. We have only one to two litters a year. So, contact us now to get on our waiting list before it’s too late.
Despite his regal and majestic appearance, the Great Pyrenees is a keen worker, faithfully guarding his flocks no matter the weather or terrain. With his intelligence, scenting ability and excellent sight, he is an invaluable companion to the shepherd. The breed possesses a beautifully thick, weather resistant white coat that may contain markings of badger, gray, or various shades of tan.
History: The Great Pyrenees is a very old breed that has been used for hundreds of years by shepherds, including those of the Basque people, who inhabit parts of the region in and around the Pyrenees Mountains of southern France and northern Spain. One of the first descriptions of the breed dates from 1407, and from 1675 the breed was a favorite of The Grand Dauphin and other members of the French aristocracy. By the early nineteenth century there was a thriving market for the dogs in mountain towns, from where they would be taken to other parts of France. The breed was developed to be agile in order to guard sheep on steep, mountainous slopes.

Behavior / Temperament / Activity level: The Great Pyrenees is confident, gentle (especially with children), and affectionate. While territorial and protective of its flock or family when necessary, its general demeanor is that of composure, patience and loyalty. It is a strong willed, independent and reserved breed. It is also attentive, quite fearless and loyal to its duties. The Great Pyrenees’ size makes it an imposing guardian and a dog that will patrol its perimeter.

Appearance: The main coat color is white and can have varying shades of gray, rust, or tan around the face, ears and sometimes on the body and tail. As Great Pyrenees mature, their coats grow thicker and the longer colored hair of the coat often fades. Sometimes a little light tan or lemon will appear later in life around the ears and face. Being a double-coated breed, the undercoat and skin can also have color. The color of the nose and eye rims should be jet black. Grey or tan markings that remain lend the French name, “blaireau”, (badger) which is a similar grizzled mixture color seen in the European badger.

Males grow to 110-120 pounds and 27-32 inches, while females reach 80-90 pounds and 25-29 inches. The weather resistant double coat consists of a long, flat, thick, outer coat of coarse hair, straight or slightly undulating, and lying over a dense, fine, woolly undercoat. The coat is more profuse about the neck and shoulders where it forms a ruff or mane, which is more pronounced in males to fend off wolf attacks. The longer hair on the tail forms a plume. There is also feathering along the back of the front legs and along the back of the thighs, giving a “pantaloons” effect. The hair on the face and ears is both shorter and of finer texture.

Grooming: The Great Pyrenees’ coat needs brushing once or twice weekly. It needs moderate exercise but tends to be somewhat lazy in warm weather.

GREAT PYRENEES

Place of Origin: Southern France - Northern Spain
Average weight: 80-120 pounds
Lifespan: 10 - 12 years

Diet: Dogs prefer consistency. Quality, commercial foods insure nutritional balance. You should not supplement by providing additional additives to their already correct mixture. Give hard, chewing dog biscuits (not bones) for cleaning the teeth.

Health issues: Great Pyrenees have a low metabolism. Always caution your veterinarian about weighing your Pyr before giving any anesthetic to the dog, and only give it to effect.” Check the ears periodically for mites, dampness and excess wax. Keep ears dry and free of fungus and mites. A swab of cotton on the finger, dampened with alcohol, can be used to clean the exterior ear canals. Dry ear powder may also be used to keep ears dry.

Clip toenails and dewclaws regularly. Never remove the dewclaws. They are a part of the breed, one of its several identifying characteristics and thought to have a “snow-shoe” effect. Check eyebrows at least monthly to make sure they do not curl downward and possibly into the eyes. Never clip a Great Pyrenees in the summer as they need their coat for sun protection.

Housing: Never allow your Great Pyrenees to roam at will. A well fenced yard is a must for safety. Never tie a dog outside unsupervised. It promotes aggressiveness or other personality changes.

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Canine Genetic Health Certificate™

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WT, wild type (normal); 64, mutant; 1, Y chromosome (male)

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