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Meet the Breeds™ SAVE THE DATES:

October 17th and 18th, 2009

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City

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Held in conjunction with the AKC / Eukanuba National Championship for the past eight years, this will be the first ever stand-alone Meet the Breeds event and it's coming to New York City! Attend and show support for your favorite breed at the Javits Convention Center on October 17th and 18th.

Meet the Breeds will feature:

- More than 160 dog breeds and 41 cat breeds with expert breeders from all national breed clubs
- Demonstration rings including: agility, obedience, detection canines, search and rescue, grooming, earthdog and more
- Vendors with unique and useful items
- An exciting Best Booth in Show competition, where you can vote for the best breed presentation - All booths will be decorated to highlight the international heritage of each breed with colorful sets and costumes
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- Meet the Breeds Art Contest - depicting student's personal drawings of their favorite breeds of dogs and cats. To find out about how to enter visit www.meetthebreeds.com

Buy tickets today at www.meetthebreeds.com and benefit from advance purchase discounts! The advance ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

Come join us for a fun-filled day and share your passion for dogs! Sponsors include Invisible Fence, ADT Security Services, WebVet, YourDogsHeart.com, Jakks Pets, Paramount Chemical Specialties, Inc. and Go PetFriendly.com

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**Great Dane Club of Northern New Jersey
Minutes from the June 17, 2009
Membership Meeting**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:48pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

People in attendance (10): Jeffrey Ball, Diane Husar, Mary Fran Cini, Carol Farro, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Rose Ann Tucker, Donna Stuermer, Jean Snyder, and Candace Klapmuts.

I. Minutes – Diane H. moved to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Rose Ann and unanimously passed.

II. Secretary - No Report.

III. Treasurer - Diane reported that the Fun Match took in \$336 and the current balance is \$981. \$70 in application fees will be added to the treasury.

IV. Specialty Fun Match Show - Jeff reported that the show was very successful. There were 10 bitches and 9 dogs entered. The Club would be interested in having some feedback regarding the Show. The earned monies will go toward Club insurance and incorporation.

V. New Business:

The Club would be interested in having a Specialty Match on Sunday, October 11, 2009 in conjunction with Ramapo KC at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. A volunteer will be needed to head this Show Committee after approval is received from Ramapo. Diane H. suggested that we have a Photo-Op session with "Santa" or "Tom Turkey". Jeff will look into finding a photographer.

Website – Jeff reported that a new drop down format is in progress and a photo page will be added. Diane H. suggested that the Fun Match results be posted on the site.

Health Clinics – Diane H. suggested that we do 2 Clinics. One for Heart & Eye and the other for Elbows & Hips. It was decided to do just an Eye Clinic possibly in August. Oradell Animal Hospital will give us a group rate and the ideal time to hold this type of clinic would be on a weekday evening. Diane H. will be working on this.

Rescue – Mary Fran reported that MAGDRL did very well at the Fun Match. They sold \$132 in merchandise and received donations of \$69. She also noted that MAGDRL will be hosting a Pet Psychic event with Shira on June 20, 2009 at Well Bred,

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25 Main St., Chester, NJ 07930, 908-879-6569. The hours are from 11-4, but Shira will be there from 2-3.

NJFDC – Jeff reported we are active in this club and we will have a link on our website.

Meeting Site – Ken made a motion that the Club make the Merchant House Tavern its permanent meeting site. The motion was seconded by Donna and passed unanimously.

Sunshine – Carol asked that all members inform her of anyone who is ill or injured.

Membership – Candace and David will be working on putting together a packet for potential new members and also one for new applicants. Jeff noted that we need to define Breeders, Exhibitors, Judges, Pet Owners, Rescue, Therapy, etc. to up-date our Membership List for the AKC.

Fund Raiser – Ken presented a new “raffle” idea which the Club will take under consideration.

Jean informed the Membership that June 26th has been designated as “Take Your Dog To Work Day”. Employees should check with their employers before doing so.

Diane H. noted that Loews Hotels welcome and provide amenities for dogs and suggested that we might want to list “Dog Friendly” Hotels on our website.

In lieu of a July meeting, there will be a Board conference call on Tuesday, July 28th at 8:00pm.

The next full membership meeting will be August 19, 2009 at 7:30pm at the Merchant House Tavern, 4 Little Falls Road, Fairfield, NJ.

There being no further business, Diane B. moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mary Fran and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary

AKC FORMS CANINE HEALTH & WELFARE ADVISORY PANEL

The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce the formation of the AKC Canine Health & Welfare Advisory Panel, extending and enhancing AKC's longstanding focus on the health and welfare of dogs. The panel's goal will be to provide factual and impartial information by creating a forum for proactive discourse based on scientific and ethical concerns. The AKC hopes to strengthen opportunities for the public to admire, love and own purebred dogs and to foster greater public education about health concerns relevant to all dogs.

Members of the Panel are:

- * Sandra Barker, PhD, NCC, LPC, Director of the Center for Human-Animal Interaction, Virginia Commonwealth University
- * Jerold Bell, DVM, Clinical Associate Professor of Genetics, Dept. of Clinical Sciences, Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
- * Edmund Dziuk, COO, Orthopedic Foundation For Animals, Columbia, MO
- * John Hamil, DVM, Canyon Animal Hospital, Laguna Beach, CA
- * Joan Hendricks, VMD, PhD, The Gilbert S. Kahn Dean, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- * Linda Lord, DVM, MS, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Ohio State University
- * Colleen O'Keefe, DVM, MS, Division Manager, Food Safety & Animal Protection, Illinois Department of Agriculture
- * Patricia Olson, DVM, PhD, President & CEO, Morris Animal Foundation
- * Elaine Ostrander, PhD, Chief & Senior Investigator, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health (Pending)
- * Frances Smith, DVM, PhD, Chair and President, Board of Directors, Orthopedic Foundation For Animals, Columbia, MO; Smith Veterinary Hospital, Inc., Burnsville, MN

Also joining the panel will be AKC Board Members Patricia H. Haines, DVM, and Alan Kalter. AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung will participate as an ex officio member.

"This impressive group offers a wide range of credentials and knowledge that will be a tremendous resource regarding information on canine health issues that affect all dogs," said Ron Menaker, AKC Chairman. "Americans are more passionate about pets than ever before. The combined expertise and collective dedication to animal welfare that this panel represents will engage the public on the topic of responsible dog breeding and provide balanced information from impartial sources." For more information about canine health visit www.akcdoghealth.com <<http://www.akcdoghealth.com>> .

AKC Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Great Dane Club of America and Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust \$52,000 in Canine Health Research [Tuesday, April 7, 2009]

The Great Dane Club of America and Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust have continued their dedication to funding canine health studies by their recent generous sponsorship of more than \$50,000 to support CHF-funded research. The sponsorship, which supports several grants that will advance the health of the Great Dane, brings the organizations' total giving to CHF to over \$75,000!

Canine health initiatives funded by the Club and Health Trust include studies in Lymphoma, Osteosarcoma, Cardiomyopathy, Cryptorchidism and Epilepsy. These studies are also sponsored by other clubs and breed foundations. By combining forces with these groups, the Great Dane Club of America and Great Dane Club of America Health Trust Fund have maximized their funding and support of research. While the cardiomyopathy study is Great Dane-specific, the other research projects will benefit all dogs, making the Great Dane sponsorship all the more valuable.

"The Canine Health Foundation's vision of providing a better future for dogs through funding research on the canine genome and to discover the causes and treatments of canine diseases has provided the Great Dane Club of America (GDCA) the opportunity to partner with them to fund canine research to benefit not only Great Danes but all dogs," said Linda Ridder, President of the Great Dane Club of America. "The GDCA thanks the CHF for this opportunity to participate in a brighter future for our canine companions through these health studies."

Added Paul Hardiman, Trustee of the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust (GDCACT), "The rewarding relationship with the CHF has been a privilege for me personally. The advances that have been made as a result of the GDCACT alliance and that of the GDCA with the CHF have been phenomenal. The GDCACT looks forward to being a small part of helping in the eradication of significant health problems not just to our breed but any knowledge gained or experienced will be of benefit to all."

"We are very appreciative of the Great Dane fanciers and their continuing support," states Dr. Terry Warren, CEO of the AKC Canine Health Foundation. "The Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust have played a significant role in advancing the health of all dogs, now and in the future."

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Support important research at the AKC Canine Health Foundation and please consider a recurring gift.

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The AKC Canine Health Foundation, founded in 1995 by the American Kennel Club, is the largest nonprofit worldwide to fund health research exclusively for canines. Our goal is to help dogs live longer, healthier lives. The AKC Canine Health Foundation is the leader in non-invasive genetic health research, stem cell research, and biotherapeutics benefiting both canines and humans. Through the generous financial support of the American Kennel Club and the Nestlé Purina PetCare Co., we're proud to announce we have allocated more than \$22 million in canine health research through more than 75 schools and research institutions worldwide.

The American Kennel Club, founded in 1884, is a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its nearly 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 20,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog.

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Top 20 Breed Standings

For Events Processed from January 1, 2009 thru May 22, 2009.

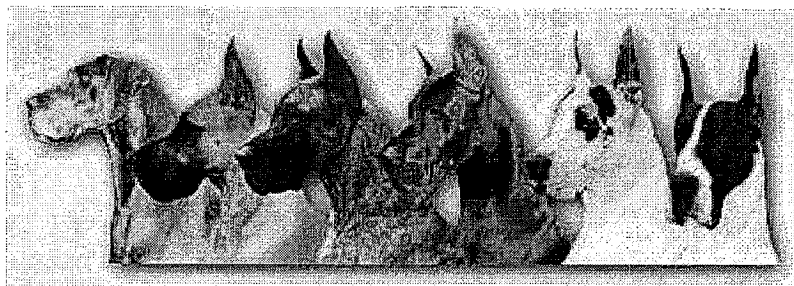
(Results were obtained from the American Kennel Club "TopDogssm" Electronic Online Awards System.

Any inconsistency between your personal record of Breed or Group Points and those listed below should be reported to the Statistician listed below for verification through the AKC Gazette Awards Books.)

Breed Standings

Ranking	Name of Dog	Sex	Breed Wins	Points
#1	Ch. Elan's Command Decision Reimroc	D	45	1,405
#2	Ch. Shalako Conspiracy Of Rondomar	B	27	805
#3	Ch. Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon	D	28	632
#4	Ch. Lore's Joyride	D	19	597
#5	Ch. Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	17	495
#6	Ch. Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges	B	22	461
#7	Ch. Warwick's Dark Vader V Dmania	D	27	411
#8	Ch. Lobato's Jitterbug Man	D	11	403
#9	Ch. Summerfield's Lady Of Hope	B	17	401
#10	Ch. Blackhill's Dark Side Of MyLady	D	21	283
#11	Ch. Orion-Turbo The Buck Stops Here	D	12	255
#12	Ch. Rojon's Let Them Eat Cake V Moonriver	B	17	241
#13	Ch. Danemar's Renaissance Man	D	7	224
#14	Ch. Sasdania's The Prophecy	D	13	222
#15	Ch. Nanlyn Making Memories	B	7	220
#16	Ch. Rosewood-Sandale Foolish Pleasure	D	12	165
#17	Ch. Rosendane's Just Like Heaven	B	10	157
#18	Ch. Overlook's Ghost In The Mirror	D	4	154
#19	Ch. Maitau's No Bones About It Paesan	D	8	142
#20	Ch. Shoreline's Som'Thing T' Talk About	D	3	136

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GREAT DANE CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Great Dane Club of Northern New Jersey
Membership Application

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE:(home) _____
(work) _____
ADDRESS: _____ (cell) _____
(fax) _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ E-MAIL _____

Are you a member of the Great Dane Club of America? Yes No

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

List other All-Breed or Specialty Clubs to which you now belong or have belonged and offices held (if any): _____

If elected to Membership, are you be willing to serve on a Committee(s): Yes No

Committee(s) interested in working on: (please check ANY of interest)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Catalog | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Arrangements | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Roster | <input type="checkbox"/> The Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Therapy/Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Handling Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breed Trophies | <input type="checkbox"/> Match Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Point Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget / Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Material/Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian | | |

If elected to Membership, I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Great Dane Club of Northern New Jersey and the Rules and Regulations of the Great Dane Club of America and American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant _____

Annual Dues, check application box	ONE time Application Fee:	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual Membership	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Two Members of Immediate Family	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Junior Membership	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: 1) Application fee must be included with membership application and is not refundable.
2) Annual Dues should not be paid until membership is accepted.

Sponsorship		
Name of Sponsor	Signature of Sponsor	Length of time known

There must be two sponsors from different families for each applicant.
Letters of Recommendation from each Sponsor must accompany this application.
Please forward completed application along with application fee to:

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Received by Membership Chairperson _____

Read at meeting _____

Voted on: _____

Notice to membership _____

Accept Decline

DATES to REMEMBER

Membership meeting

August 19, 2009

7:30 p.m.

Merchant House Tavern

4 Little Falls Road

Fairfield, New Jersey

Please come and bring a guest.

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