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## AKC HEALTH NEWS

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OFFICIAL SPONSOR  
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OUTREACH, AKC VET  
NET PROGRAM &  
AKC ONLINE  
BREEDER  
CLASSIFIEDS**

New York, NY- The  
American Kennel Club®  
announced today that  
BAYER's K9 Advantix,  
the topical solution that

repels and kills fleas, ticks,  
mosquitoes and repels  
biting flies and kills lice ,  
will sponsor the AKC®  
Veterinary Outreach and  
AKC Veterinary Network  
programs as well as the  
AKC Online Breeder  
Classifieds (OBC).

The AKC Veterinary  
Outreach Program serves  
as a bridge between the  
AKC and the veterinary  
community by providing  
the most up-to-date  
information about purebred  
dogs and canine health  
research. As part of this  
program the AKC provides  
more than \$150,000  
annually in scholarships to  
veterinary and veterinary  
technician students, hosts  
seminars for veterinary  
students, attends veterinary  
conferences and shares  
information through the

AKC Veterinary Outreach  
website Veterinarians  
participating in AKC's

Veterinary Network  
program receive the latest  
information on purebred  
dogs, canine health  
research, AKC events,  
permanent identification  
and pet health insurance.  
The program also offers all  
puppies newly registered  
with the AKC a  
complimentary first  
veterinary office visit with  
one of the 3,600+ practices  
currently enrolled in the  
program—a number that is  
growing daily.

As the exclusive tick and  
flea sponsor of the Vet  
Outreach and Vet Net  
programs, K9 Advantix  
will reach out to  
veterinarians and new  
AKC registrants alike by  
awarding up to \$45,000 in  
scholarship money to  
deserving veterinary  
technician students;

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## Officer and Board members for 2009/2010

### Officers

Jeffrey Ball – President  
Diane Husar – Vice President  
Diane Bocian – Treasurer  
Jean Snyder – Recording Secretary  
Mary Fran Cini – Corresponding Secretary

### Director

#### 2010

Gay Ann Wayne  
Audrey Wright

#### 2011

Ken Bocian  
Rose Ann Tucker

#### 2012

David Litke  
Donna Steurmer

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sponsoring a special edition of the AKC's Guide to Purebred Dogs poster, which will be distributed to vet offices around the nation; and offering AKC Complete Dog Books to the approximately 2,600 veterinary students that graduate each year. K9 Advantix will also have the opportunity to reach out to the breeders with seasonal flea and tick prevention messages and add special offers for product samples to the complimentary first vet visit certificate that AKC e-mails to new registrants.

"Our Vet Outreach and Vet Net programs have been instrumental in the exchange of ideas and information between the AKC and veterinarians, veterinary technicians and veterinary students," said Debra Bonnefond, Director of AKC Veterinary Outreach. "With support from K9 Advantix, we will be able to carry on serving this community at a high level and continue the dialogue started between the dog fancy, the general public and these trusted professionals."

"We are pleased to join the AKC in supporting those in the veterinary profession," said Fiona McLellan, Marketing Manager for K9 Advantix. "Bayer HealthCare Animal Health has a long history dedicated to the advancement of health in the canine community and we hope that our participation in these programs will help advance the health and well-being of all dogs."

Additionally, K9 Advantix will serve as the exclusive tick and flea sponsor of the AKC Online Breeder Classifieds. The AKC OBC is a web-based service designed to bring breeders of AKC-registrable puppies together with potential pet owners. A breeder of an AKC-registered litter may place a listing on the site and information about the litter is then made available to prospective puppy buyers. K9 Advantix will educate puppy buyers about maintaining their new pup's health by controlling ticks, fleas, mosquitoes biting flies and lice.

For more information about the AKC Veterinary Outreach Program, the AKC Veterinary Network or the Online Breeder Classifieds, sponsored by Bayer K9 Advantix®, visit <http://www.akc.org/vetoutreach/> and <http://www.akc.org/classified>. For further information on Bayer canine products, visit their website at [www.k9advantix.com](http://www.k9advantix.com) <<http://www.k9advantix.com/>>

### **AKC Launches New Canine Legislation Tracking System**

The AKC is pleased to announce the launch of the new AKC Government Relations Legislation Tracking Service. This new service enables you to check the status of all 2009 canine legislation in each of the 50 states, as well as federal legislation.

To use this service, go to the AKC Government Relations web page, [www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation) and click on the large "AKC Government Relations 2009 Legislation Tracking" icon. This will bring you to a new page with a clickable map of the United States. To view federal legislation, click on the "US Fed" icon to the right of the map. You can also click on any state to view that state's pending canine legislation, the latest legislative developments, the progress of specific bills, and, if applicable, AKC legislative alerts and messages. In addition, you can view the actual text of the bill or read a brief official legislative summary.

The AKC does not have a position on every bill posted; rather, this service is meant as a reference tool for you to see all the issues being considered in your state.

We hope you will enjoy using this new service of the AKC Government Relations Department.

Any questions or comments regarding this new service should be directed to the AKC Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720 or [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

**Great Dane Club of Northern New Jersey**  
**Minutes from the May 20, 2009**  
**Membership Meeting**  
Merchants House  
4 Little Falls Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

The Meeting was called to order at 8:02pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

People in attendance (9): Jeffrey Ball, Gay Wayne, Mary Fran Cini, Kristeen Kohrs, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, David Litke, Donna Stuermer, Jean Snyder, and Audrey Wright.

I. Minutes - Ken moved to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Donna and unanimously passed.

II. Secretary - No Report.

III. Treasurer - Diane reported a balance of \$610 and requested that Diane H forward the 2 applications received at the last meeting to her. One new application was accepted at this meeting.

IV. Specialty Match Show - Jeff reported that he has the ribbons. The prizes (all donated) will be:

WD & WB - Rawhides

RWD & RWB - Toys

Best Puppy & Best Adult - Tote Bags

Best In Match - Feeder

Spayed and neutered Danes may be shown.

The Membership agreed that the raffle should be a "goodie filled" Tote Bag and that the Club should have a 50-50.

Jeff will look into providing refreshments.

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The following members volunteered their services:

Jean - Raffle Ticket Sales

Diane B. - 50-50 Ticket Sales

David - Membership "Ambassador"

Diane H. - Steward

All members are asked to report to Ring 3 at the Show Site at 12 noon.

V. Elections - Jeff read the proposed slate for 2009/2010.

President - Jeffrey Ball

Vice President - Diane Husar

Treasurer - Diane Bocian

Recording Secretary - Jean Snyder

Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran Cini

Board of Directors (1 year term) - Gay Ann Wayne

Audrey Wright

Board of Directors (2 year term) - Ken Bocian

Rose Ann Tucker

Board of Directors (3 year term) - David Litke

Donna Stuermer

There weren't any further nominations from the floor. In the absence of the Secretary, Ken moved to accept the slate as read. The motion was seconded by Gay and the slate was unanimously accepted.

VI. New Business:

Kristeen Kohrs submitted her application for membership.

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Mary Fran will ask the webmaster for NJ Magdrl's website to link to the GDCNNJ website.

The website will be updated to include the new Officers and Board.

Diane H. will work with Kathy Wilker and Bill Diesing to set up a Health Clinic(s).

The next meeting will be June 17, 2009 at the Merchant House Tavern, 4 Little Falls Road, Fairfield, NJ.

There being no further business, Donna moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Audrey and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder

Acting Secretary

### **2011 GDCA National Judge Finalists**

(Names are listed alphabetically)

#### **Futurity Judges:**

- Assell, Winkie
- Cain, Linda
- Carmody, Mary Lou
- Cross, Tiffany
- Lass, Fran
- Matherly, Lorraine
- Miller, Dave
- Reinhold, Shirley
- Ribo, Jose
- Varian-Toomey, Kathy

#### **Specialty Judges:**

- Bonne, Mrs. Alice G.
- De La Garza, Mrs. Cathy
- DeRoulet, Mrs. Lisa R.
- Hennessey, Sharon
- Hunter, Mrs. Connie A.
- Lewis, Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) F.
- Ridder, Ms. Linda L.
- Riggsbee, Ms. Nikki
- Shappard, Margaret
- Treiber, Mrs. Jane E.

**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 checked="" 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:

**FOR CLUB USE ONLY**

Received by Membership Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Read at meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Voted on: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to membership \_\_\_\_\_

Accept  Decline

# **DATES to REMEMBER**

## Membership meeting

*June 17, 2009*

7:30 p.m.

Merchant House Tavern  
4 Little Falls Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

Please come and bring a guest.

**GDCNNJ**  
**11 Pershing Avenue**  
**Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

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