

# Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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## **MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB**

# **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

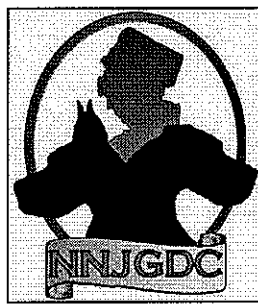
## **HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!**

# **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**At 7:00 p.m.**

Please RSVP  
to  
Jeffrey Ball  
by November 31<sup>st</sup> 2011

Jean Snyder has offered to once again have the Holiday Celebration at her home. Please let us know if you can attend!



## **NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB**

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

Will be Participating in

## **AKC MEET THE BREED**

on

Saturday and Sunday  
November 19 and 20, 2011

At the Javits Convention Center  
New York City  
Ramapo Kennel Club Dog Show

We will be representing NNJGDC and GDCA. If you are interested in assisting, please let Jeffrey Ball know so that we plan a schedule to accommodate everyone. **Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League** will also be there with us. Please come join us!

For any questions or to schedule a time, please contact David Litke via the yahoo group.

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## AKC MEET THE BREEDS®

### November 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - Javits Center (NYC)

[MeetTheBreeds.com](http://MeetTheBreeds.com)



**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club  
Minutes from the October 19, 2011  
Membership Meeting**

Merchants House  
4 Little Falls Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

Attended by: Jeffrey Ball, Gay Wayne, MaryFran Cini, Deema Kounin, Zuanna Zajdel-Kounin, David Litke, Kenny, Nicola, and Roxanne Bocian, Cathy Dlugosz, Donna Stuermer, Michelle Schueller and RoseAnn Tucker

The meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Ball at 7:48 PM.  
A motion was made by Ken Bocian and seconded by David Litke to accept the minutes of the September meeting, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: In Diane's absence, Kenny reported we currently have \$2,434.23 in the Treasury.

**Committees:**

Rescue: Cathy Dlugosz reported the Tricky Tray brought in \$23,879.00 for the Danes. Cathy thanked the club for all of their support and donations for the Tricky Tray. She reported MAGDRL will have a table at the Air Show at Greenwood Lake Airport in West Milford this weekend October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. She also stated MAGDRL's sweepstakes will end in November, the drawing will be November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Jeffrey thanked RoseAnn Tucker and his brother John Ball for attending the Animal Adoption day at Ridgewood Animal Hospital on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Jeffrey suggested that MaryFran put together a "back up" kit for club members to use to represent MAGDRL and hand out information and collect donations when Cathy, Gay or MaryFran cannot be there. MaryFran will make up a sample of brochures and information for Jeffrey and he will make copies. MaryFran will also see about getting a donation coat for the club to have available as well.

Membership: Jeffrey welcomed two new members at the meeting tonight, Zuanna Zajdel-Kounin and Deema Kounin. Jeffrey also reminded everyone that renewal applications were in the recent newsletter and dues will be need to be paid by the end of the year.

Jeffrey stated the following offices are up for election: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, a GDCA delegate and two BOD positions which are three year terms. The election committee will be Gay Wayne, Carol Farro and Betsy Ball.

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### Meet the Breeds:

The club will be representing the GDCA at Meet the Breeds in NYC on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The hours each day are 10 AM to 5 PM. We will have two tables in a 10 x 20 booth. We will have 7 passes for our club members to use to get in to the event. Jeffrey suggested we split the day if you are planning to bring your Dane, so there will be four shifts, Sat AM, Sat PM, Sun AM, Sun PM. David Litke volunteered to coordinate making that schedule. He will finalize the schedule at the next meeting. Jeffrey stated the GCCA pays us for staffing this event and those funds will be split amongst the club attendees to help pay for their costs for going into the city. Jeffrey is making up booklets and will obtain all the items to distribute at Meet the Breeds. He will also provide 2-3 pop up crates for the Danes while we are there. He suggested one table have our club and GDCA info and the other table have MAGDRL info.

### New Business:

Santa Photos: Jeff asked the membership if we want to organize Santa Photos again this year. Discussion followed and consensus was yes. Dates were discussed and decided for either Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. Jeffrey will check the availability of the VFW hall.

### Nationals 2013:

Jeffrey reported that one of the logos submitted by our club "Magic Moments With Danes" was selected for Nationals October 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2013. Jeff expressed his happiness and excitement at our logo being chosen. He thanked everyone for their contributions, especially Cathy Dlugosz for her suggestions and Carol Sloan for her design. He also thanked Cathy Dlugosz for all of the decorations and favors she prepared for tonight's meeting in celebration of our winning logo. We have 2 yrs to plan for this event. Jeffrey discussed some of the activities and events at Nationals and stated it is unsure whether or not there will be a theme party in 2013, but our club offered to host if they decide to go forward with one. Discussion also followed on ideas for welcome bags, having our own event for our club if there is no theme party and Jeff encouraged everyone to keep thinking of ideas to discuss at our meetings. Jeffrey also reported that Charlie Marcantonio was appointed the Obedience Chair of the Nationals Committee. A lot of discussion followed. Everyone expressed their excitement at being part of the planning of Nationals.

David Litke made a motion to adjourn and Ken Bocian seconded, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

MaryFran Cini  
Corresponding Secretary, Substitute Recording Secretary

## The American Kennel Club Honors a Different Breed of Veteran

In honor of Veterans Day and in celebration of the New York City return of AKC Meet the Breeds® at the Javits Center on November 19th and 20th, the American Kennel Club® (AKC) celebrates the breeds most commonly used to defend and protect the United States alongside our dedicated service men and women.

An estimated 600 dogs currently serve the U.S. Military in Afghanistan and Iraq and while German Shepherd Dogs are often used, other notable breeds include the Airedale Terrier used in several wars as a dependable dispatch bearer, and the Belgian Malinois, the breed speculated to have assisted Seal Team 6 in taking down Osama Bin Laden.

"The AKC salutes the contributions dogs have made in protecting our nation this Veterans Day," said AKC Meet the Breeds spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "From detecting bombs to search and rescue these breeds show courage and dedication as they work alongside their human counterparts."

While there are numerous breeds used by the U.S. Military, some of the most popular include:



Airedale Terrier – The undisputed "King of Terriers," the Airedale Terrier is the largest and hardiest of the terriers. They have a sweet disposition, but training is a must for these quick learners who can get bored easily. Airedale Terriers have been used in several wars as messengers because of their ability to fearlessly deliver information even after becoming injured.

For more information visit the Airedale Terrier Club of America at: [www.Airedale.org](http://www.Airedale.org)

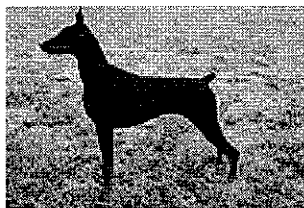


Belgian Malinois – The Belgian Malinois is a confident breed that loves its family and is naturally protective of its owners without being overly aggressive. This breed is intelligent and happiest with regular activity and a job to do, excelling as a police and military working dog. In fact, when properly outfitted with flotation vests, this breed and others serving in the military can make short jumps from helicopters into the water.

For more information visit the American Belgian Malinois Club at: [www.malinoisclub.com](http://www.malinoisclub.com)

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Doberman Pinscher – Known to be energetic, affectionate, obedient and loyal, the Doberman Pinscher has proved itself as friend and guardian. The breed is in high demand as a police and military dog due to its intelligence and ability to absorb and retain training. During the 1940's 25 Marine War Dogs mostly Doberman Pinschers gave their lives liberating Guam.

For more information visit the Doberman Pinscher Club of America at: [www.dpca.org](http://www.dpca.org)



German Shepherd Dog – Consistently one of the United States' most popular breeds according to AKC® Registration Statistics, the German Shepherd Dog is energetic, fun-loving and a loyal family pet. They require regular exercise and their intelligence, high trainability and loyalty have made them a popular choice for police and military work. German Shepherds like other military breeds are used for their strong sense of smell which is estimated to be 40 times greater than that of a human.

For more information visit the German Shepherd Dog Club of America at: [www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org)



Siberian Husky – Bred in Northeast Asia as a sled dog, the Siberian Husky is known for its amazing endurance and willingness to work. Its agreeable and outgoing temperament makes it a great all-around dog. The breed served in the Army's Arctic Search and Rescue Unit during World War II.

For more information visit the Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc. at: [www.shca.org](http://www.shca.org)



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**HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS**  
**with Santa and or a Seasonal backdrop!**

Baked goods sale as well.

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

**12:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Location

**VFW Hall Post 7925**

**45 Plymouth Street**

**Fairfield, NJ 07004**

**All Breeds of Dogs WELCOME! Kids as well!**

4X6 photo or digital images emailed to you \$5  
4X6 photo and digital images emailed to you \$10

We are collecting the following new items for the Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League  
to help our gentle giant friends who are without permanent families.  
Plush squeaky toys, Stuffed natural bones, Collars size 18-23 inch adjustable, Beef or liver jerky,  
Box of dog biscuits, 10-20 lb bag of holistic dog food,  
And of course money is always welcome.



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Dear NNJGDC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2012, are now due and payable by **December 1, 2011.**  
Please make checks payable to the **Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club** and *mailed*  
*to:*

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club**

Diane Bocian  
NNJGDC Treasurer  
50 Mabie Street  
Franklin, New Jersey 07416

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Membership - \$10.00 (10-18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership - \$40.00 (Husband and Wife)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership - \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership – No Fee required

*Please help us update our records. If there are any corrections or additions to your current listing in the roster, please make the changes below. **Please print:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this entire form with your payment, thank you.***

# **DATES to REMEMBER**

## Membership meeting

*November 16, 2011*

7:30 p.m.

Merchant House Tavern  
4 Little Falls Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

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