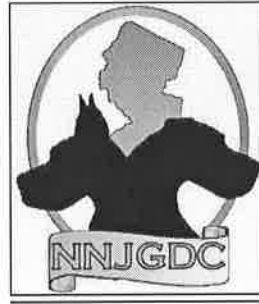


Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

Will be Participating in

AKC MEET THE BREED

on

Saturday and Sunday
October 20 and 21, 2012

At the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
New York City

We will be representing NNJGDC and GDCA. If you are interested in assisting, please let David Litke 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.

Election Announcement

The Nomination and Election Committee
Betsy Ball, Carol Farro and Rose Ann Tucker,
would like to announce that the following Officer and Board
Positions are up for election for the 2013 calendar year

Officers

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Two Director Positions that expire in 2015

*The Committee will announce a slate but additional Nominations
may be made from the floor in November and December.*

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NNJGDC OFFICERS & Board of Directors

President	2012
Jeffrey David Ball	David Litke
Vice President	Donna Stuermer
Cathy Dlugosz	2013
Treasurer	Gay Ann Wayne
Diane Bocian	Diane Husar
Recording Secretary	2014
Jean Snyder	Ken Bocian
Corresponding	Rose Ann Tucker
Secretary	GDCA Delegate
Mary Fran Cini	Jeffrey David Ball

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the September 19, 2012
Membership Meeting
Fairfield Tavern
335 Fairfield Road
Fairfield, New Jersey**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

Members in attendance (14): Jeffrey Ball, Cathy Dlugosz, Mary Fran Cini, Jack Keenan, Gay Ann Wayne, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, David Litke, Vernest Kazer, Carol Farro, Deema Kunin, Zuzanna Zajdel-Kounin, Rose Ann Tucker and Jean Snyder.

Guests in attendance (1): Pam Andersen.

I. Minutes - The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion made by Gay and seconded by Carol.

II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran received the NJFDC Newsletter. Jeffrey noted that applications for the Federation's Breeder's Directory are available. Payment of \$35 along with the application must be submitted to the Club no later than December 1st. There is no charge for Rescue.

III. Recording Secretary - No report.

IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported a balance of \$5510.02. Two checks were received from iGive for a total of \$88 and change. Diane will have to file the Club's taxes online since the NJ Dept. of the Treasury is going paperless.

V. Committee Reports:

Membership - Jeffrey gave the first reading of the membership application of Lisa Daum. She will be published in the October Newsletter. Joy Genovese was unanimously voted in as a new member.

Health & Welfare - Jeffrey reported that the Eye Clinic went well. There were seven (7) Danes and one (1) Terrier. As a result, Dr. Brown will be at the 2013 National. Cathy noted that Dr. Warren Briggs offered to speak to our Club. She will check with him for a possible November engagement.

Match Show - Jean said that the Club should look into finding an April or May date for the Match. Jeffrey will bring a Show Calendar to the October Meeting. He also brought up the subject of having an "A" Match. He will check with the AKC to see if this is necessary in order for the Club to be able to host an Independent Specialty.

Rescue - Mary Fran reported that foster homes are needed. She also reminded everyone of the up-coming Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray on October 4th. She distributed ballots for the MAGDRL Election of Officers.

Fund Raising - Cathy reported that there is \$756.00 in the iGive account and that she has Shoe Boxes for anyone who needs them.

National Specialty - Jeffrey reported that the Board tabled the issue of whether the Show Chairperson and Division Show Chairperson should be allowed to exhibit at the National. Also, there was some discussion about going from six (6) divisions to three (3) East, Central and West.

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The meeting was halted at 8:15pm and resumed at 8:40pm.

VI. Unfinished Business:

Newton KC Supported Entry - Jeffrey noted that all went well. Judge Harriet Pock did not charge for her expenses. It will be about a month before the finances are settled with the Newton KC. Our after-show Hospitality was very much appreciated by all who attended. Jean requested that, in the future, we have more space under the tent and that the grooming be eliminated until after Danes are shown.

NNJGDC National Meeting - A summary of the meeting was distributed by Jeffrey. He requested that the Minutes be checked by all Committee Chairpersons.

Meet the Breeds - David distributed sign-up sheets for October 20th and October 21st. Jeffrey spoke to Mr. Miller of the GDCA and it is "iffy" as to whether we will get their booth. In any event the "Show will go on."

VII. New Business:

Election of Officers for 2013 is up-coming. A Nominating Committee composed of Betsy Ball, Carol Farro and Rose Ann Tucker will be responsible for securing nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and two (2) Board positions.

The GDCA 2012 National will be held in Topeka, Kansas. Catalog Ads are \$75.00 and the deadline is September 26th. Cathy presented a possible Club Ad to the Membership. David made a motion that we place this Ad in the GDCA 2012 National Catalog. The motion was seconded by Mary Fran and passed.

The GDC of PA and the GDCLV will be hosting Match Shows on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at the Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds, 91 Firehouse Lane, Kimberton, PA.

It was suggested, by David, that the NNJGDC consider moving its Meetings from the Merchant House Tavern to the Fairfield Tavern. Jean made a motion that all future meetings of the NNJGDC be held at the Fairfield Tavern. David seconded and the motion was applauded and passed.

Mary Fran requested that NNJGDC Minutes be posted on the Club's Yahoo List. Jean said that she would prefer to send the Minutes to the President for his approval before they were posted. Jeffrey agreed to post the Minutes on the List.

Cathy submitted the following policy for 50/50 drawings:

- 1.) A specific time will be announced for the drawing.
- 2.) If the owner cannot be present, he/she should legibly fill out the back of the ticket.
- 3.) The winning number will be called three times. If a winner is not acknowledged, another number will be drawn. This will be repeated until there is a winner.

There being no further business, Ken moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Carol and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder

Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary

Membership Application Received

Lisa Daum
196 NC HWY 343 South
Camden, NC 27921
Great Dane Owner

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES

DIRECTORY OF BREEDER & RESCUE SERVICES **2013-2014**

In an effort to save on escalating postage costs, your applications for breeder and rescue listings are enclosed with this newsletter, along with the Federation's Guidelines for Responsible Breeders. Please make the appropriate number of copies and distribute them to your club members. Additional copies will be available at the October 1st, 2012 delegates' meeting.

Please note the following requirements:

- Each application must be approved by your club and signed by an officer.
- **Applications must be typed or printed legibly**, with all information included and the appropriate boxes for inclusion checked off. **Please proofread each application as they will be published as received.**
- Ensure that your members read the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders and agree to abide by them.
- Breeder listings are restricted to those breeds either fully recognized by AKC or eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class. Those still in the FSS listing program **are not eligible.**
- Collect the \$35 breeder listing fee and send the Federation a **club check** to cover the cost of all listing.
- Rescue listings are free. Make sure the rescue service is currently actively engaging in rescue activities for its breed.
- All applications with appropriate fees must be received by **Wednesday, January 2, 2013.** None will be accepted after the deadline.

Mail applications and checks to: Jeffrey D. Ball, 11 Pershing Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450. Questions? Call 201-689-1323 or e-mail Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com.

NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

Directory of Breeder and Rescue Services

RESCUE LISTING FORM

If your club has an approved or affiliated rescue program or a member involved in such a program they may be listed AT NO CHARGE in the 2013-2014 Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services. The Rescue listings will follow the Breeder listings in the Directory. Only the breed, contact information and member club affiliation will be listed. Please provide the information requested and have a club officer sign where indicated. Only one listing per rescue. This form may be duplicated.

Breed:

Rescue Contact Name:

Area Code and Phone Number:

Address _____

In signing this application for inclusion in the 2013-2014 Federation Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services I/we certif. that we are committed to finding appropriate homes for adoptable dogs of the breed specified, and are requiring all such dogs to be spayed/neutered either prior to or upon adoption.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

We certify that this rescue program/individual is approved by, affiliated with or involve a member actively involved in rescue work for the above named breed. We approve this listing for inclusion in the 2013-2014 NJFDC Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services.

Member Club _____

Signature of Club Officer/Office Held

Printed Name of Club Officer

Date

NJ FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

Guidelines for Responsible Breeders (Adopted June 2, 1992)

The following "Guidelines for Responsible Breeders" were adopted by the delegates to the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs on June 2, 1992. Breeders who wish to be included in the Breeders' Directory indicate by signing the application that they are in agreement with the Guidelines and will abide by them.

1. All dogs shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through regular inoculations and proper nutrition. Dogs shall be restrained within safe restrictions when the breeder/owner cannot personally supervise their safety.
2. All breeders shall keep accurate and complete personal records of breedings, litters, pedigrees and puppy owners' names as required by the American Kennel Club.
3. All puppies leaving the breeder's possession shall be a minimum of seven (7) weeks of age, except in those breeds where a twelve (12) week age is generally accepted.
4. All breeders of purebred dogs shall breed to conform to the American Kennel Club's Standard of Excellence for their breed, and only from quality, healthy stock. Breeders will screen for inherited diseases as known in their breed.
5. Breeders shall provide the puppy buyer with written details of feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations and wormings, grooming instruction, etc., and be available to offer future advice as needed.
6. Breeders will not sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, puppy brokers or other commercial dealers.
7. All puppies will be sold with written contracts appropriate for show/breeding quality or pet quality specifications, guarantees and restrictions. The contract will ensure that the breeder will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life, and it will be the obligation of the breeder to assist in the placement or disposition of the dog. Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies.
8. Dogs and bitches will not be bred before or after such age as is customary for their breed as outlined by the Parent Club and/or AKC guidelines. The breeder will allow proper, healthful spacing between litters.
9. Breeders will permit stud service only to quality, healthy bitches, appropriately screened for inherited diseases/disorders, owned by the individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give these puppies proper care and attention and who are in agreement with these and the Parent Club guidelines for responsible breeders.
10. Prospective buyers should be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog, and also for their interest and ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each puppy or dog acquired.
11. Breeders will not dispose of any puppy or adult dog bred or owned by them in shelters or pounds.

**New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs
Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services 2013-2014
Breeder Listing Form – Directory & Web Site**

PLEASE NOTE; Listings are accepted for AKC approved breeds only. Breeds still in the FSS listing program are not eligible until admitted to the Miscellaneous Class. Each breed or variety must be submitted on a separate form. The fee for each listed telephone number is \$35. Listing will end with the 2013-2014 Directory. The breeder must complete the application and submit it to the Board of Directors of his/her member club. An officer of the member club must sign the application and print his/her name, office held and phone number. **All information must be typed or printed legibly. Proofread entire application for accuracy. It will be printed as received.**

Breed: _____ Variety: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Please circle all categories that apply:

Puppies	Dogs	Stud Service	Conformation	Obedience	Rally	Agility	Field	Herding
P	D	S	C	O	R	A	F	H

Complete entire application, and then check the box next to each line to be printed. For example, if you wish your name and phone number only, check only those boxes next to your name and phone number.

<input type="checkbox"/> Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Address
<input type="checkbox"/> City, State, Zip Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Area Code, Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Address
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to have my listing published on the NJFDC web site

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club regarding the sale and registration of purebred dogs. I agree to donate \$5 to the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs for each puppy or adult sold or for each stud service contract received as a result of the listing in the directory or on the web site.

I subscribe to and am bound by the Code of Ethics of my member club and of the parent club or national club of my breed as well as the **Guidelines for Responsible Breeders** of the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, which I certify I have read. I hereby affirm I do not engage in the commercial sale or trafficking of dogs.

The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs reserves the right to reject any application from any individual(s) who have been convicted of cruelty to animals or if a member of their household has been convicted of cruelty to animals.

Name of Member Club

Signature of Applicant

The member club certifies that this applicant is a member in good standing and that to the best of the club's knowledge does not engage in breeding practices that would violate the Federation's Guidelines for Responsible Breeders. Any complaint received by the Federation against this applicant will be referred to the Board of Directors of the sponsoring club for disposition according to that club's Constitution & Bylaws and according to the best interests of the breed, the club and the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs.

Signature of Club Officer
Printed Name & Phone Number of Officer _____

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SIGNATURE: _____

DATES to REMEMBER

Membership meeting

OCTOBER 17th, 2012

7:30 p.m.

NEW LOCATION!

Fairfield Tavern
335 Fairfield Road
Fairfield, New Jersey

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

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