

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

SEPTEMBER 2011

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NNJGDC

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

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, please contact Jeffrey Ball at (201) 689-1323 or by emailing him at Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com

The Nomination and Election Committee
would like to announce that the following Officer and Board Positions
are up for election for the 2012 calendar year

Officers

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Two Director Positions that expire in 2014

*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	2011
Jeffrey David Ball	Ken Bocian
Vice President	Rose Ann Tucker
Cathy Dlugosz	2012
Treasurer	David Litke
Diane Bocian	Donna Stuermer
Recording Secretary	2013
Jean Snyder	Gay Ann Wayne
Corresponding Secretary	Diane Husar
Mary Fran Cini	

MORRIS ANIMAL INN

Congratulation to the Stuermer Family!



PETS OF THE MONTH: SIEBEN AND OCHO

Collectively, this duo weighs in at 289 pounds! Both Sieben and Ocho are Harlequin Great Danes. Harlequin describes their distinct and unique coloring of a white base coat with patches of black. Sieben (pictured on the right) is three years old. She is a certified Bright and Beautiful

Therapy Dog. As a result, Sieben regularly brings joy to seniors at Victoria Mews, an assisted living community as well as aged and disabled firemen at the NJ Firemen's House in Boonton, NJ. Her one-year-old brother Ocho, is younger in age but bigger in size. He is currently in training to follow in his sister's footsteps to become a Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog as well.

At home, these two enjoy romping and racing around, spying on the neighbors and curling up on the couch to watch TV. Sieben and Ocho relish their rides in the car and meeting other Great Danes that they can play with. At Morris Animal Inn they believe they are King and Queen and we certainly treat them that way! Playtime is their absolute favorite. Click here to watch the two in action! With these gentle giants, there's just more to love!

Judges for the 2013 GDCA National in the Northeast Region

CONFORMATION:

Breed - Linda Tonnancour

Dogs - Norvel Benoit

Bitches - Gina M. Jaeblo

FUTURITY

Lorraine Matherly & Linda Cain

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the September 21, 2011
Membership Meeting**
Merchants House
4 Little Falls Road
Fairfield, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

Members in attendance (10): Jeffrey Ball, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Cathy Dlugosz, Rose Ann Tucker, Mary Fran Cini, Betsy Ball, Carol Farro, Gay Ann Wayne, and Jean Snyder.

Guests (2): Deema Kuniw and Zvzanna Zajdel-Kuniw.

I. Minutes - The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion made by Diane B. and seconded by Betsy. Ken made a motion to accept the June minutes. It was seconded by Cathy and passed.

II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran received info on the GDCA 2013 Specialty which will be discussed under Unfinished Business.

III. Recording Secretary - No report.

IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported that the Match Show made a profit of \$668.00 and the IGive account netted \$163.68. The new balance is \$2474.23.

V. Committee Reports:

Match Show - Jean thanked all the Club Members for their generosity and support of the Match Show. She would like to see the Club host a Match Show in either the early spring or fall of next year.

Rescue - Cathy reported that the L'Oreal Octoberfest netted \$350 and the Wings and Wheels event netted \$750. She reminded everyone that the Tricky Tray is on October 6th and tickets are still available.

Education - The Ridgewood Animal Hospital Pet Adoption Day is on 9/25/11. The Club will be represented. Rose Ann and Gay will be on hand as well as MAGDRL. All other Clubs members are asked to attend.

Meet the Breeds - This event is scheduled for November 19th & 20th at the Jacob

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Javits Center in NYC. The AKC will cover some of our Club's expenses and will provide the 10'x20' booth with electricity. Carol Sloan will design some of the booth. MAGDRL will also be on hand. Mary Fran will follow up with the GDCA to obtain some of their booklets and materials. We will try to rotate dogs during the day.

Health & Safety - Cathy reported that the Red Cross CPR training 3-1/2 hour course for dogs is \$70 per person. Gay will check into the Mayor's Alliance CPR training program to compare costs. We tabled this until next month.

VI. Unfinished Business:

GDCA 2013 Northeast Division Specialty - Clubs in the Division submitted themes. Some were with logos and others were not. The Virginia Perry Gardiner Dane heads must be included in the logo as per the GDCA. We were asked to vote on our preferences. The members decided that only themes with logos should be eligible for a vote since this was the criteria presented by the GDCA. The Club's choices were:

- 1. Magic Moments With Danes*
- 2. Yankee Doodle Dane*
- 3. Made In The USA*

Our Club has selected to run the Raffle Room. Diane H. and Cathy will co-chair this endeavor.

Charlie Marcantonio has been named the Obedience Chairperson for the National.

VII. New Business:

Our membership in the NJFDC is up for renewal. The dues are \$40 for 2 years. Mary Fran made a motion that we renew our membership for 2 years. The motion was seconded by Gay and unanimously passed. Contacts for the NJFDC will be Jeffrey, Mary Fran, Cathy and Gay.

The Hunter family, who are members of our Club and are also active in MAGDRL, have been devastated by the recent flood. Mary Fran will set up a fundable page in the amount of \$1200.00 to assist them. Information will be sent out on our Club's List.

There being no further business, Gay moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Betsy and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary*

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR GDV [BLOAT]

VET'S EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER :

WHAT IS HAPPENING	WHAT THE DOG DOES	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO	TREATMENT
<p>STRESS EXCITEMENT VIGOROUS EXERCISE LARGE MEALS LONG DRINK SWALLOWED AIR FAMILIAL TENDENCY</p> <p>↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑</p>	<p>DOG BEHAVES AS USUAL</p> <p>→</p> <p>SEEMS SLIGHTLY UNCOMFORTABLE</p> <p>→</p> <p>ANXIOUS RESTLESS / PACING TRYING TO VOMIT - MAY BRING UP STIFF WHITE FOAM BUT NO FOOD SALIVATING ABDOMEN MAY BE SWOLLEN</p> <p>→</p> <p>VERY RESTLESS WHINING & PANTING SALIVATING COPIOUSLY TRIES TO VOMIT EVERY 2 - 3 MINS</p> <p>→</p> <p>STANDS WITH LEGS APART AND HEAD HANGING DOWN</p> <p>→</p> <p>ABDOMEN SWOLLEN & SOUNDS HOLLOW IF TAPPED</p> <p>→</p> <p>GUMS DARK RED HEART RATE 80 - 100 BEATS/MIN TEMPERATURE RAISED (104°)</p> <p>→</p> <p>UNABLE TO STAND OR STANDS SHAKILY WITH LEGS APART</p> <p>→</p> <p>ABDOMEN VERY SWOLLEN BREATHING SHALLOW GUMS WHITE OR BLUE HEART RATE OVER 100 BEATS/MIN PULSE VERY WEAK TEMPERATURE DROPS (98°)</p>	<p>KEEP THE DOG QUIET DO NOT LEAVE THE DOG ALONE GIVE ANTACID IF YOUR VET AGREES</p> <p>BE AWARE OF PHASE I SYMPTOMS</p> <p>CALL YOUR VET, TELL HIM WHAT YOU SUSPECT AND WHY</p> <p>TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY</p> <p>GET SOMEONE TO TELL YOUR VET YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY AND WHY</p> <p>TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE</p> <p>DEATH IS IMMINENT</p> <p>GET SOMEONE TO TELL YOUR VET YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY AND WHY</p> <p>TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE</p>	<p>BEARING THIS PERIOD THE DOG MAY RECOVER WITHOUT GOING ON TO DEVELOP GASTRIC VOLVULUS</p> <p>IF THE DOG DOES NOT RECOVER, THE DOG MAY RECOVER WITHOUT GOING ON TO DEVELOP GASTRIC VOLVULUS</p> <p>AS WELL AS DOING EVERYTHING ABOVE, THE VET WILL NEED TO REMOVE PART OF THE STOMACH AND THE SPLEEN. HE WILL ALSO NEED TO USE POWERFUL DRUGS TO COUNTERACT SHOCK.</p> <p>IF THE DOG DOES NOT RECOVER, THE DOG MAY RECOVER WITHOUT GOING ON TO DEVELOP GASTRIC VOLVULUS</p>
<p>STOMACH FUNCTION IS NORMAL</p> <p>↕</p> <p>GAS ACCUMULATES IN THE STOMACH BUT THE STOMACH DOES NOT EMPTY AS IT SHOULD</p> <p>↕</p> <p>STOMACH STARTS TO DILATE [GASTRIC DILATATION]</p> <p>↕</p> <p>STOMACH TWISTS [GASTRIC VOLVULUS]</p> <p>↕</p> <p>BLOOD SUPPLY TO PART OF STOMACH IS CUT OFF STOMACH TISSUE IS DAMAGED PORTAL VEIN, VENA CAVA AND SPLENIC VEIN BECOME COMPRESSED AND TWISTED SPLEEN BECOMES ENGORGED SHOCK BEGINS TO DEVELOP</p> <p>↕</p> <p>SPLEEN AND STOMACH TISSUE BECOME NECROTIC</p> <p>↕</p> <p>SHOCK NOW VERY SEVERE</p> <p>↕</p> <p>HEART FAILURE DEVELOPS</p> <p>↕</p> <p>SHOCK NOW IRREVERSIBLE</p> <p>↕</p> <p>DEATH</p>			

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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

October 19, 2011

7:30 p.m.

Merchant House Tavern

4 Little Falls Road

Fairfield, New Jersey

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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11 Pershing Avenue
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