

# Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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## NNJGDC

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

### **Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club AKC Sanctioned Plan B Match and Sweeps**

Sunday May 19, 2013 ~ Montville Community Park  
130 Changebridge Road Montville, New Jersey 07045

**Registration:**

Sweeps – 9:30 - 10:30 AM Entry Fee: \$8.00 per dog

Match – 9:30 - 11:30 AM Entry Fee: \$10.00 per dog

Free Pre-Show Handling Class beginning at 10:00 AM

Therapy and CGC testing will be available from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM by Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Website for more info: <http://www.golden-dogs.org/>

Sweeps Judging Time: 11:00 AM  
Sweeps Judge: Auburn Lyons  
Sweeps Classes for Dogs and Bitches  
3-6 months  
6-9 months  
9-12 months  
12-15 months  
15-18 months

Match Judging to Follow Lunch  
Match Judge: Janet Watson  
Match Classes for Dogs and Bitches  
3-6 months  
6-9 months  
9-12 months  
12-18 months  
Novice  
Open

Dogs with ear tapes cannot be shown. Bring chairs and mats and water for your dogs. Lunch will be available. Ribbons will be awarded for Class Wins and Trophies for First in each Class.

## DOG FRIENDLY GARDENING

March 20 marks the first day of spring, and many people will soon begin planting and tending to their gardens. While humans love their gardens, they can actually be dangerous to our four-legged friends. To help keep your garden dog-friendly this spring, the American Kennel Club (AKC®) offers the following tips:

- **Avoid using dangerous plants:** It's important to do research on the plants that you will be using in your garden. There are common flowers and plants that can be unsafe or even fatal for dogs. Some plants to avoid are Calla Lilies, Sago Palm, Azalea, and Rhododendron, among others. Be mindful of flowers and plants, such as roses, that have thorns.
- **Be careful of pesticides:** Pesticides used to control insects and weeds in your garden can be hazardous for your pup. Do not use pesticides with snail bait with metaldehyde and fly bait with methomyl. Be sure to follow directions and be sure that pesticides are stored in a place where your dog cannot get to them.
- **Designate a play area:** Give your pup a designated area to play that is away from your garden. It's a space where your dog can run around, burn some energy or even do some digging. Having this designated play area will help prevent your pup from causing damage to your garden.
- **Establishing boundaries in your garden:** To help keep Fido out the garden bed, you can use a fence or border. A low picket fence or a border using rocks or stones can help protect your garden. It's best to use vocal commands and treats to help your dog distinguish between where your dog can and cannot go. Raised garden beds or paving a path in your garden using brick or gravel can also help your dog distinguish boundaries.

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**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club  
Minutes from the March 20, 2013**

**Membership Meeting**

Fairfield Tavern  
335 Fairfield Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm By Jeffrey D Ball.

Members in attendance (14): Mary Fran Cini, Cathy Dlugosz, Jeffrey D. Ball, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Kira Wright, Diane Huser, Gay Wayne, Vernest Kazer, Carol Farrol, Jack Keenan, Jean Snyder, Rose Ann Tucker, Joy Genovese

Guests in attendance (0):

I. Minutes- There are 4 amendments to the meeting. In the Minutes section treasures needs to be changed to Treasurers and finical needs to be changed to financial. In the Treasurer report rectify needs to change to reconcile and final needs to change to financial. The minutes were approved on a motion made by Gay and seconded by Diane H.

II. Corresponding Secretary - No Report

III. Recording Secretary- No Report

IV. Treasurer- Diane B. reported an opening balance of \$7779. After the check for Sussex and Monmouth, Save, and the two breeder check deposits from Jeffrey and Joy, Member Dues and iGive leaves the club with a closing balance of 6,836.20.

V. Committee Reports-

Memberships- There are no outstanding applications.

Sunshine- No Report

Therapy- Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs will offer therapy and CGC at our match show. There is a new bacterial infection out in Nursing homes and it is immune to antibiotics. It was asked if a Digital copy of the MRSA flyer from Bright and Bright could be posted on the yahoo group.

Match Show- The flyer for the match show appeared in the last newsletter. The date for the Match show is May 19, 2013. The prices will remain the same as last year, \$8 for sweets \$10 for the match, Lunch tickets will be \$7. At the match there will be a 50/50, tricky

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tray, and CGC and Therapy testing. Judges for the show are Auburn Lyons for sweeps and Janet Watson for the match.

Rescue- Mary Fran's rescue, Rascal, had to be put down on Monday. There is a new two year old rescue in the kennel who needs a foster home. The new rescue is an owner surrender who is a cropped harlequin with high energy and no manners. There is also a Merle coming to the kennel and a litter of nine puppies. The puppies are coming from a hoarder on Sunday March 24th; there are 3 harlequins, 2 merles, 1 white, 1 fawn, and 2 blacks.

Fund Raising- The clubs yard sale will be in April on either the 20th or 27th at Carol's. Carol is going to look into the town yard sale and that will determine the date of our yard sale.

Health and Welfare- Cathy saw a holistic Pet Care vet, Jill Elliot DVM. Cathy will look in to having Jill Elliot, DVM come to talk to the club sometime in June.

### VI. Unfinished Business:

#### National Specialty-

Tricky tray- There are 11 handlers signed up to help with the tricky tray. Baskets have started to arrive and they are collecting items. There will be large playing cards with info on the tricky tray in the welcome bag.

Parades- The national has asked that an additional song be chosen for those that don't have a song for the parade.

Theme- There will be Dinner then Casino night. All welcome bags will contain a playing card that allows those that do not wish to attend dinner the chance to participate in Casino night with a small amount of play money.

### VII. New Business:

On Saturday, March 23, 2013, the club will have the Junior Handler clothing drive at the Edison show.

Meet the breeds will be on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Javits Center. Jeffrey asked if the club would like to participate this year. A Motion to attend was made by Diane H and seconded by Kenneth. It was unanimously approved by the membership.

Legislate issues- The AKC is putting out an alert about Rhode Island shows. At all Rhode Island shows handlers must have a rabies and 30 day health certificate in order to show. If you don't have them then the state can confiscate the animal.

Anyone who made a donation to the charitable trust through us it is not Tax deductible. In order for it to be tax deductible please come back to the group and we will refund your money and you can submit it directly to Charitable Trust.

There being no further business, Gay moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vernest and unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kira A Wright*

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Recording Secretary

## **AKC 2012: OUR SPORT, BY THE NUMBERS**

### **CONFORMATION**

4,270 AKC-sanctioned events; 1,604 all-breed dog shows with 1,435,266 entries; 2,432 specialty shows with 137,964 entries; 20,765 conformation championships, 6,766 Grand Championships, 86 Certificates of Merit, 201 dual championships earned.

### **DOG SHOW JUDGES DEPARTMENT**

71 new judges approved; 197 judges' applications approved for 1,206 additional breeds; 513 total judges' applications processed; 126 fully accredited AKC Registered Handlers; 19 clinics staged by Registered Handlers; 2 George Ward Memorial Scholarships of \$5,000 awarded; 11 conformation field representatives covering 77.8 percent of all-breed shows

### **COMPANION EVENTS**

2,675 obedience events with 142,918 entries and 11,255; 94 Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles earned; 444 tracking trials with over 2,100 entries and 660 titles earned; 41 Champion Tracker titles earned; 2,863 agility events with over 1,157,000 entries and 52,600 titles earned; 2,673 Master Agility Champion (MACH) and 258 Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) titles earned; 918 AKC National Agility Championship entries; 2,260 rally events with 68,000 entries and 10,500 titles earned; 182 Versatile Companion Dog titles awarded; 3,820 titles (obedience, rally, agility) earned by AKC Canine Partners

### **AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

Over 31,660 Canine Good Citizen certifications and 7,760 S.T.A.R. Puppy certifications earned

### **PERFORMANCE EVENTS**

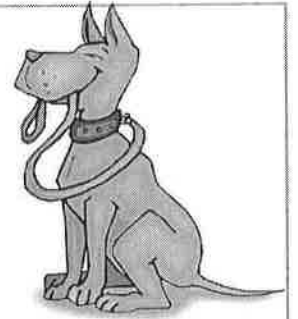
6,100 AKC-approved licensed performance events with over 250,000 entries and 11,150 titles earned; 1,390 titles awarded for noncompetitive accomplishments outside of the AKC event realms

### **AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

4,181 entries representing 175 AKC-recognized breeds; 1,210 Bred-by-Exhibitor entries; 93 Golden Retrievers entered (largest entry of any breed); 123 Miscellaneous Class dogs entered, representing all 16 Miscellaneous breeds; 42 countries represented in the Eukanuba World Challenge; 126 AKC National Obedience Invitational entries; 617 AKC Agility Invitational entries; 166 conformation Junior Showmanship entries, 73 entries in the AKC National Juniors Agility Competition, and 46 entries in the AKC National Juniors Obedience Competition



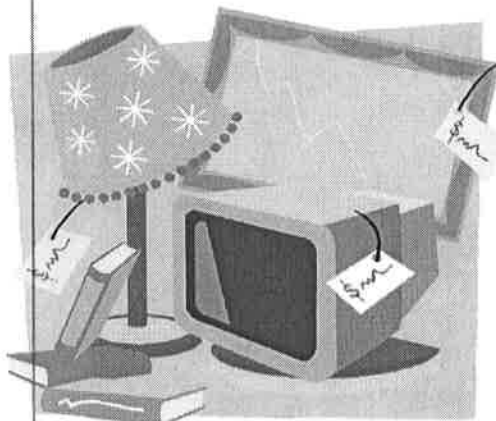
# Yard Sale!!! To Benefit The Northern NJ Great Dane Club



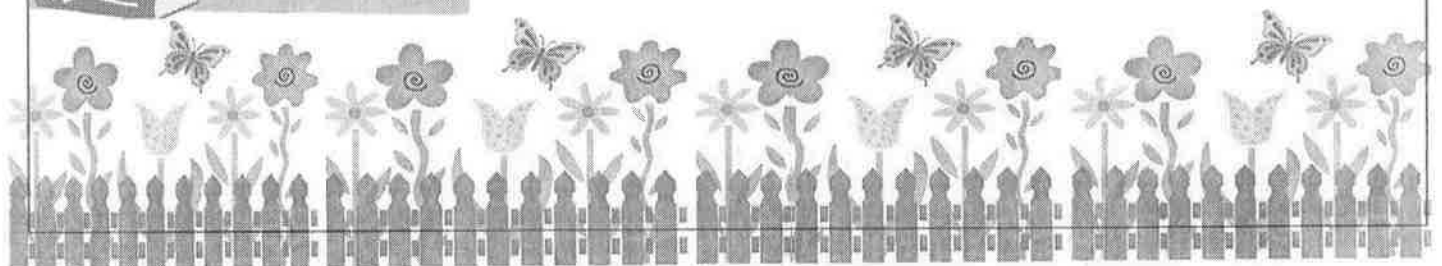
**Saturday April 27<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**22 Sherman Ave.**  
**Cedar Grove**

Rain Date  
April 28<sup>th</sup>



Books  
Appliances  
Toys  
Clothes & More  
Something for Everyone!!!!



## AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

**- Don't Miss the Fifth Annual AKC Meet the Breeds Event -**

**New York, NY** – New York City is going to the dogs and cats once again when the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) and The International Cat Association (TICA) join forces to host the fifth annual AKC Meet the Breeds® event on September 28th and 29th at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

Sponsored by PetPartners, Inc. a leading pet healthcare provider, AKC Meet the Breeds is the world's largest showcase of dogs and cats and offers pet lovers a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the country's rarest dog and cat breeds. Spectators can talk to responsible breeders and owners about these amazing animals and determine the right breed for their lifestyle.

"AKC Meet the Breeds is the perfect way for the public to learn about the predictability of purebred dogs and figure out what breed is right for them," said AKC Meet the Breeds Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Educating yourself about the needs and qualities of each breed is very important, so come and literally 'meet' hundreds of dogs and cats and learn which would make the best addition to your family."

"Nowhere else can New Yorkers step into an ancient Burmese temple and pet a Birman cat and then be transported to the Land of Oz to play with a Cairn Terrier," said TICA President Vickie Fisher. "AKC Meet the Breeds allows people to experience that, and then talk to owners and breeders about what that cat or dog is like as a pet."

In addition to meeting tons of dog and cat breeds in elaborately decorated booths, attendees can expect to see the following:

- **Ongoing demonstrations** allow attendees to watch dogs and cats race against the clock in the fast-paced sport of Agility, see dogs do tricks, show off their Flyball and Frisbee skills, and view law enforcement K9s in action.
- **Top experts in pet-related fields** including breeding, training, grooming, nutrition and first aid. Get to know some of the cat and dog specialists who will be available to answer your questions and help you identify the best breed for you.
- **More than 100 vendors selling unique dog and cat items** so you can spoil your favorite Fido or Fluffy. Every imaginable canine and feline product will be available.
- **Games and giveaways** at vendor booths including free samples and activities for kids.

Get social with the AKC and TICA! Join AKC on Facebook and Twitter and TICA on Facebook and Twitter.



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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 )

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| <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**

***April 17th, 2013***

7:30 p.m.

American Ale House  
The old "Fairfield Tavern"  
335 Fairfield Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**