

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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

Sunday May 18, 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, CGC and CGCA 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: Sophia Rodgers
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: Hal T. Biermann
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.

Directions to show site:

From Route 80 EAST: Take EXIT 47B (ROUTE 46 EAST - PARSIPPANY). At second traffic light, exit at HOOK MOUNTAIN ROAD (jug handle exit after traffic light & Wendy's Restaurant). Cross Route 46 and make LEFT at first light onto BLOOMFIELD AVE. *Make RIGHT at first light, onto CHANGEBRIDGE ROAD. Community Park and the Youth Center are approximately 2 1/2 miles, on the RIGHT, past the 4th traffic light

FROM ROUTE 80 WEST: Take EXIT 48- MONTVILLE/PINE BROOK. At exit, make LEFT onto HOOK MOUNTAIN ROAD. Make RIGHT at 1st light onto BLOOMFIELD AVE. Follow from * above.

FROM ROUTE 287 NORTH: Take EXIT 47- MONTVILLE/LINCOLN PARK. At exit, Make LEFT onto ROUTE 202 N. Continue on ROUTE 202 N. approximately 1/4 mile to traffic light. At light, make RIGHT onto CHANGEBRIDGE ROAD (Exxon station on your right). Continue approximately 1.25 miles. Community Park and the Youth Center are on the left.

FROM ROUTE 287 SOUTH: Take EXIT 47- MONTVILLE/LINCOLN PARK. At exit, make RIGHT onto ROUTE 202 N. Continue on ROUTE 202 N. approximately 1/2 mile to the second traffic light. Follow from * above.

FROM ROUTE 46 EAST: Exit at HOOK MOUNTAIN ROAD (jug handle exit after traffic light & Wendy's Restaurant). Cross Route 46 and make LEFT at 1st traffic light onto BLOOMFIELD AVE. Make RIGHT at 1st traffic light onto CHANGEBRIDGE ROAD. Community Park and the Youth Center are approximately 2 1/2 miles, on the RIGHT, past the 4th traffic light.

FROM ROUTE 46 WEST: EXIT at HOOK MOUNTAIN ROAD (Wendy's Restaurant on Left). Make LEFT at 1st traffic light onto BLOOMFIELD AVE. Make RIGHT at first light onto CHANGEBRIDGE ROAD. Community Park and the Youth Center are approximately 2 1/2 miles, on the right, past the 4th traffic light.

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Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the March 19, 2014
Membership Meeting
Franklin Steakhouse
318 Passaic Ave
Fairfield, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order at 7:57PM By Jeffrey D. Ball.

Members in attendance (13): Mary Fran Cini, Cathy Dlugosz, Jeffrey D. Ball, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Kira Wright, Carol Farro, Jack Keenan, Mitch Archer, Betsy Ball, Zuzanna Zagdel-Kounin, Deema Kounin, Rose Ann Tucker

Guests in attendance (0):

I. Minutes- The meeting Minutes for February were approved on a motion by Mitch and Second by Carol.

II. Corresponding Secretary- Zuzanna received a letter from the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs Nominating Committee in regard to elections.

The slate for the 2014-2015 Officers are:

President- Jeffrey David Ball
1st Vice President- Barbara Reichman
2nd Vice President- Joan Tabor
Treasurer- Marie Gemeinhardt
Recording Secretary- Tereso Cuchiaro
Corresponding Secretary- Rose DeMario- Bednarz

Board of Directors 2014-2015

Linda Deutsch
Sue Sullivan
Margaret Strowe
Sharon Fremer

A motion was made by Deema to accept the current slate of officers. Carol seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

III. Recording Secretary- No Report

IV. Treasurer- Diane B. reported a balance of \$8079.98 in the checking account.

V. Committee Reports-

Memberships- Justin Ball's application was presented to the club for approval of membership. After a secret ballot it was unanimously approved to accept Justin Ball's application.

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Sunshine- Carol goes for Surgery on Thursday March 27th. We wish her all the luck and a speedy recovery.

Therapy- Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs are having an open test on Saturday March 22. On April 27th Bright and Beautiful will be at Ridgewood's Daffodil Festival for a meet and Greet.

Match Show- The Match Show will be on May 18, 2014. The location for the show will be either at the park in Montville or at a barn in Riverdale. Mary Fran and David will look into both locations and report back to the club.

On the application to have the Match show is a question on whether we will allow professional handlers to show dogs. Mary Fran made a motion to only allow professional handlers to show only if they own the dog. The motion was seconded by Carol and unanimously approved.

Jeffrey has agreed to take care of all ribbons for the match show. The classes will remain the same as in the past. Carol has agreed to help with the prizes for the Match show. Once all information is finalized Mary Fran will begin to promote the show.

The club will need to choose two judges for the Match show. One Judge for Sweeps and one for the Match show. An AKC judge named Hal T. Biermann is looking to work with working dog match shows. Currently he judges Best of Hounds, Best of Show, and lives in NJ. Mr. Biermann has agreed to judge for our match show. Jeffrey will ask someone from Ramapo to judge sweeps.

If anyone has anything for the Tricky Tray for the match show please bring it with you to the April Meeting.

Rescue- Rescue currently has two Danes in the Kennel Best Friends. The first is a Dominate female who needs a strong leader. The second Dane is an Escape Artist who cannot be crated, she is also a dominate female. Upcoming Events can be found on the Mid-Atlantic Website.

Fund Raising- No Report

Website- The website is now 90% up to date thanks to Zuzanna. If there are any changes that need to be made to the sites please contact Zuzanna.

VI. Unfinished Business: No Report

VII. New Business:

A delegate reported to the New England Club that the finance report for the 2013 National is done and waiting approval of the Great Dane Club.

Candidates for the honorary membership to the Great Dane Club of America have been chosen. Only one club in the North East division voted.

The NNJGDC will work with the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management to get one of the AKC disaster trailers into North Jersey. The club would promote the donation form to encourage people to donate to the cause. The donation form allows people to donate to the trailers and still get a tax deduction.

The Edison Dog shows are this weekend. Diane and Ken, Cathy, and Kira will all be showing their dogs in the Edison show.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kira A Wright

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Recording Secretary

Safer Vaccine Guidelines For Dogs

In more than 23 years of practicing veterinary medicine, I have been minimally vaccinating pets to keep them safe from the dangers of over-vaccination. Over that time I have also been gathering data and research from top vaccination experts such as **Dr Ronald Schultz and Dr Jean Dodds**,

I have compiled some short points to provide dog owners with an accessible, easy to read guide to safer vaccination.

Dos, Don'ts (and Nevers!)

DO...

ask about measuring vaccination titers as an alternative to vaccinating adult or chronically ill pets.

DO...

avoid vaccinations such as Lyme, Bordetella, and Leptospirosis, which have questionable safety and efficacy.

DO...

give only one modified live canine parvo/distemper vaccination between the ages of 14 to 18 weeks; this can provide many years and often a lifetime of immunity In most dogs.

DON'T...

vaccinate young puppies under 12 weeks of age. At this young age, vaccination is not usually effective because of pre-existing antibodies from the mother's milk.

DON'T...

vaccinate with multiple combination viral vaccinations at the same time.

NEVER...

vaccinate at the time of hormonal, surgical or emotional stresses, including at the time of any surgery, dentistry or while boarding.

NEVER...

vaccinate a pet who is ill with ANY symptoms, including those pets suffering from skin/ear allergies, and those with any digestive upset.

Be Aware

- Over-vaccination is not only a waste of money for animal guardians, but may jeopardize the long term health of our animal companions.
- Vaccine reactions are quite common, and may occur not only immediately after the shot, but over days, weeks, months or even years later in what is immunologically accepted and known as a delayed hypersensitivity reaction.
- Autoimmune conditions, cancers and severe neurological disease have been reported in recently vaccinated pets.
- Modified live parvo/distemper vaccination has been shown to cause immune system suppression 10 to 14 days after administration.
- Environmental shedding of modified live viral vaccine antigens may cause immune reactions in sensitive pets that have not even been vaccinated!
- Rabies vaccination can lead to the production of antibodies against the thyroid gland and other organs in dogs recently vaccinated for rabies.
- Modified live combination parvo/distemper vaccination has been demonstrated to increase allergic responses to grasses and pollens in recently vaccinated dogs.
- Most commercial animal vaccinations contain unhealthy levels of mercury, aluminum and other heavy metals.

Please support the work of the Rabies Challenge Fund whose goal is to increase the duration of required rabies vaccinations to at least five or more years, as well as allow medical exemptions of dogs deemed too unhealthy to be vaccinated.

HELP US ROLL OUT HELP AKC PET DISASTER RELIEF



AKC Pet Disaster Relief provides a safe, healthy environment for animals during disasters.

Your support of AKC Pet Disaster Relief will:

- Provide animal care services during the first critical hours following a disaster... the time before FEMA support and services are deployed.
- Put an end to post-disaster tragedies which have historically affected pet owners, such as putting themselves in harm's way to save a beloved pet, or even losing a family pet during a disaster.



"I'm relieved, I don't care about the house, I don't care about anything else now. We're okay. We're all alive. We have our family, our dog, we're going to be okay."



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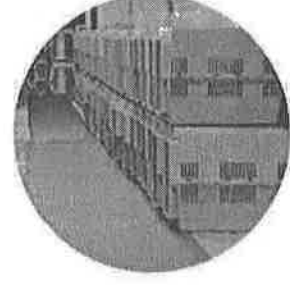
Trailer arrives at site



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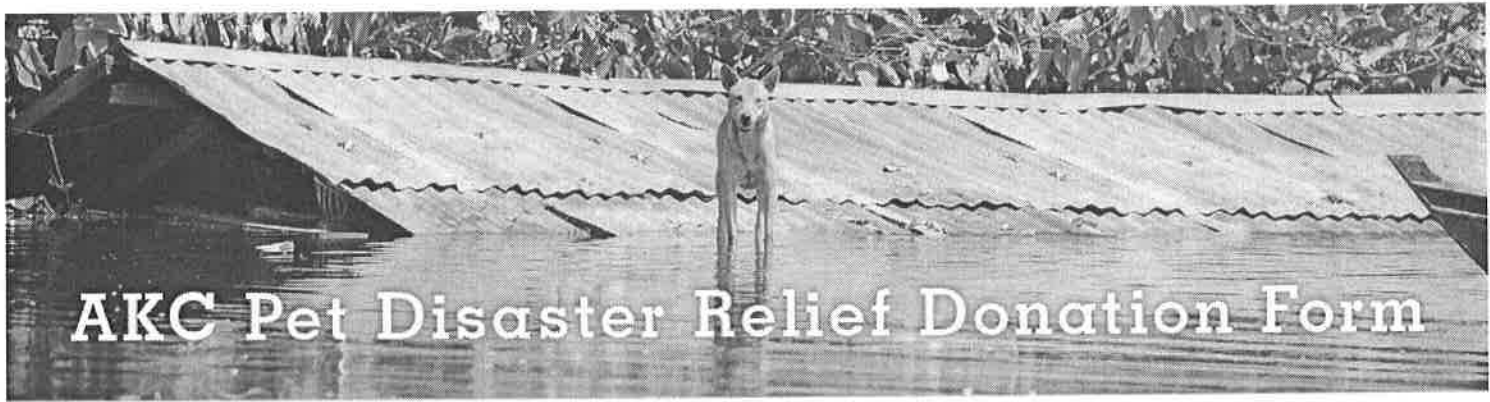
Crates arranged



Shelter is ready!



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Thank you for your interest in the AKC Pet Disaster Relief program! We are proud to be rolling out disaster assistance to communities throughout the country. With support from individuals like you and the organizations with which you are affiliated, many families' pets will receive shelter and care during disasters.

Each Pet Disaster Relief trailer will be stocked with essential, non-perishable necessities for sheltering pets. The supplies can then be used to create a safe, temporary home-base for displaced animals during a disaster and its aftermath.

While new laws require that municipalities include pets in their disaster preparedness planning, most communities don't have the funds readily available to create their own solutions. That is why you are critical to the success of this

program — your participation will help us raise the \$22,000 necessary to purchase, configure and fill each trailer. The trailers then will be donated to emergency management organizations that will ensure that animals are cared for when they need it most.

We are grateful for your donation and support of this important cause. You can contribute online at www.akcreunite.org/givingback, by phone 919-816-3980, or mail a check, made payable to AKC Reunite, to:

AKC Pet Disaster Relief
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27617

Designated AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer (if known) New Jersey

Raising Funds on behalf of AKC Club, Foundation, or Company: Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

Donor name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount : \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Check enclosed Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card holder name _____ Signature _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Billing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Terms and conditions subject to change. For more information, go to www.akcreunite.org/relief. AKC Reunite reserves the right to return any donation in its sole discretion. Any funds donated and not used to purchase a mobile trailer shall be used by AKC Reunite, in its sole discretion, for other disaster-related purposes.



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 9, 2014

Contact: Jeffrey Ball

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RIDGEWOOD RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE
Joins the
CONSERVANCY FOR RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC LANDS
For the First Annual DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

RIDGEWOOD - On Sunday, April 27, 2014, The Conservancy for Ridgewood Public Lands (CRPL) will be holding the first ever Daffodil Festival. The Festival will be held at the Ridgewood Train Station Plaza, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Festival begins with a ribbon cutting to commemorate the Conservancy's initial year of providing funding and support to help restore Ridgewood Park Lands. There will be a huge plant sale fundraiser featuring high quality perennials, annuals & herbs and a fine art show and sale co-sponsored by Ridgewood Parks and Recreation. Be entertained by a 'daffy decorated dog' parade, antique cars on display, daffodil activities for children, lemonade, popcorn, prizes and more. The festival is free. Find more details at www.cfrpl.org

The Ridgewood Responsible Pet Ownership Committee (RRPOC) will oversee the dog parade. With the help of Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, we will hold a fun and entertaining dog parade at 1:00 p.m. All friendly and leashed dogs are welcome to participate, daffy costumes & decorations strongly encouraged. There will be prizes for best costumes, but you must be registered for the parade to win. Registration is free and will be held from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the RRPOC table. For those who don't have dogs, there will be an art contest for best drawing of a pet with daffodils.

Come join us and celebrate our community in bloom....yellow, orange, peach, white; the many shades of daffodils! Rain or Shine

For additional information about the Dog parade, contact Jeffrey Ball at jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
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)

- [] Advertising/Catalog [] Dinner Arrangements [] Membership [] Publicity
[] Audio/Photography [] Obedience Classes [] Roster [] The Newsletter
[] Awards [] Historian [] Pet Therapy/Health [] Show Handling Classes
[] Breed Trophies [] Match Show [] Point Show [] Special Events
[] Budget / Audit [] Material/Property [] Programs [] Sunshine
[] Community Service [] Meeting Hospitality [] Public Education [] Web Site
[] Phone Tree [] 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 []
Individual Membership \$25.00 []
Two Members of Immediate Family \$40.00 []
Junior Membership \$10.00 []

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 16th, 2014

7:30 p.m.

Franklin Steakhouse Tavern
318 Passaic Ave
Fairfield, NJ 07004

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

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