

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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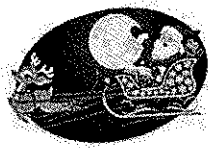
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**MEMBERS OF THE
GREAT DANE CLUB
OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

December 15th, 2010

At 7:00 p.m.



Please RSVP
to
Jean Snyder
by December 8st, 2010



If you need Jean Snyder's contact information, please check
our membership list in the yahoo group.

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the November 17, 2010
Membership Meeting**



Merchant House Tavern
4 Little Falls Road
Fairfield, New Jersey



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

Members in attendance (12): Jeffrey Ball, Bill Diesing, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Donna Stuermer, Carol Farro, Cathy Dlugosz, Rose Ann Tucker, Margo Scudillo, Gay Ann Wayne, Betsy Ball and Jean Snyder.

I. Minutes - Ken moved to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Diane and unanimously passed.

II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran received a letter from the AKC requesting information from the NNJGDC. A "Thank You" letter was sent to Dr. Walker at the AERA for the presentation she gave at the October Meeting.

III. Recording Secretary - Jean had nothing to report.

IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported a balance of \$1509.00 and noted that there were no new members.

V. Committee Reports:

Rescue - Cathy reported that MAGDRL will not be at the Meadowlands Expo because their sponsorship fell through. She also noted that adoptions will be restricted over the holidays.

VI. Unfinished Business:

The AKC requested that the NNJGDC make revisions to the NNJGDC Constitution and By-Laws as part of their recognition. All the recommended changes were mailed to the complete membership and once again distributed at the meeting. All the changes were individually reviewed and discussed. Betsy moved to accept all the revisions. The motion was seconded by Donna and passed unanimously.

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A letter from the AKC requested that the NNJGDC fill various positions. They were filled as follows:

Public Education: Rose Ann Tucker
Breed Rescue: Cathy Dlugosz
Legislative: Jeffrey Ball
Judge's Committee Chair: Jean Snyder
Judge's Educational Coordinator: TBA
Newsletter: Jeffrey Ball
Recording Secretary: Jean Snyder



The photo shoot with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 5th at the VFW Hall Post 7925, 45 Plymouth Street in Fairfield, NJ. Cathy handed out fliers and asked the members to publicize the event.

Bill noted that applications were sent out for the NJFDC Breeder's Directory.

VII. New Business:

Jean was asked to check into possible Match Show dates and locations. She will co-ordinate this with her co-chair, Diane Husar.

Jeffrey shared with the membership a draft of the GDCA application of affiliation. A part of the application is that the GDCA asks if the of affiliating club will abide by their guidelines. The following was read and reviewed by the membership:

- 1) That the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club will promptly adopt any alteration or amendment to its by-laws, which is prescribed by the Great Dane Club of America provided the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club, has first secured the approval of such proposed changes from the American Kennel Club.
- 2) That the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club will submit all proposed changes to its by-laws to the Great Dane Club of America for review and approval.
- 3) That, upon request from the Great Dane Club of America, the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club shall furnish promptly a current and accurate list of the name and address of each member.
- 4) That, upon request from the Great Dane Club of America, the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club shall furnish a complete certified copy of the minutes of its formation meeting and a list of its Board of Directors, Officers and all committees.

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5) That the minutes of the meetings of the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club shall, at all times, be open to inspection by the Officers of the Great Dane Club of America or their duly authorized representatives.

6) That the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club shall be bound by and shall abide by such other restrictions, rules or regulations as the Great Dane Club of America may prescribe from time to time as a condition of continued affiliation, provided such restrictions, rules or regulations shall, wherever required, be subject to the approval of the American Kennel Club.

Ken moved that the Club abide by the GDCA request. Margo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

As requested by the GDCA, a delegate needed to be elected. Cathy moved that Jeffrey Ball be the GDCA delegate. The motion was seconded by Ken and unanimously passed. Diane B. volunteered to assist Jeff.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Jean Snyder. Members are asked to RSVP by 12/8/10. Directions will be posted on the Club List.

There being no further business, Diane moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Carol and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary



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 spacings 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 2011-2012
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 2011-2012 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, 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

 Office Held

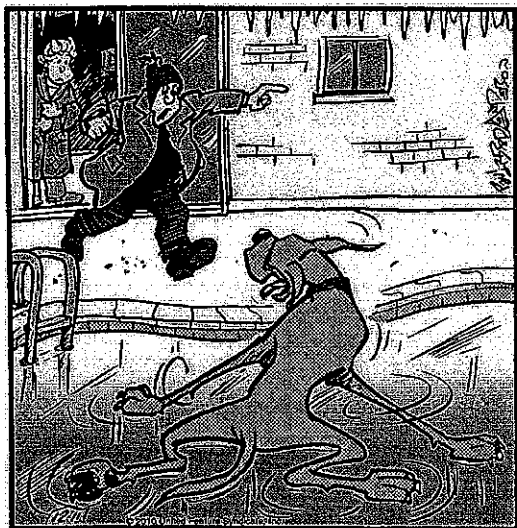
 Printed Name & Phone Number of Officer

ATTENTION MEMBERS

NJFDC DIRECTORY OF BREEDER & RESCUE SERVICES 2011-2012

Please note the following requirements:

- Each application must be approved by Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club and signed by an NNJGDC 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**.
- The \$35 breeder listing fee, payable to NNJGDC, along with completed application must be sent to
Diane Bocian
50 Mabie Street
Franklin, New Jersey 07416
- All applications with appropriate fees must be received by Wednesday, December 1, 2010. None will be accepted after the deadline.



"Go practice your figure skating somewhere else!"



"The charge is suspicious loitering around the meat market."

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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 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 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 involves a member actively involved in rescue work for the above named breed. We approve this listing for inclusion in the 2009-2010 NJFDC Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services.

Member Club _____

Signature of Club Officer/Office Held

Printed Name of Club Officer

Date

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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 []

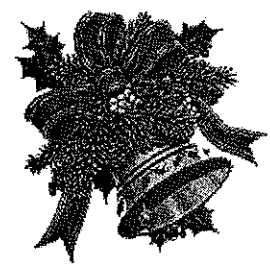
DATES TO REMEMBER

Membership meeting



December 15th, 2010

7:00 p.m.



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!!!!



We look forward to seeing you there!

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL