

# Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

DECEMBER 2012

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*Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club  
Officers and Board members would like to wish  
everyone and their families a wonderful holiday  
and a Safe and Happy New Year.*



*Jeffrey David Ball  
Cathy Dlugosz  
Diane Bocian  
Mary Fran Cini  
Jean Snyder  
David Litke  
Donna Stuermer  
Gay Ann Wayne  
Diane Husar  
Ken Bocian  
Rose Ann Tucker*



The Nomination and Election Committee  
Betsy Ball, Carol Farro and Rose Ann Tucker,  
would like to announce that the following slate of Officers and  
Board Members have been nominated for the 2013 calendar year



**Officers**

President – Jeffrey Ball  
Vice President – Cathy Dlugosz  
Treasurer – Diane Bocian  
Recording Secretary – Kira Wright  
Corresponding Secretary – Mary Fran Cini  
Board member – David Litke  
Board Member – Donna Stuermer



**Membership Applications Received**

Karin Roseman  
124 Deer Valley Lane  
Greenville, DE 19807

Janet Watson and Auburn Lyons  
3278 State Route 2067  
South Gibson, PA 18842

**NNJGDC  
NEWSLETTER**

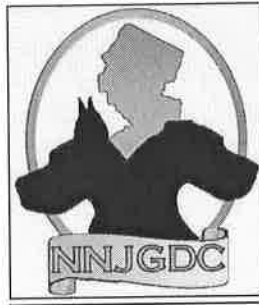
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President

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**NNJGDC OFFICERS & Board of Directors**

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



**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB**

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

**MEMBERS OF THE  
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY  
GREAT DANE CLUB**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**At 7:00 p.m.**

Please RSVP

to

Jean Snyder

**by November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**



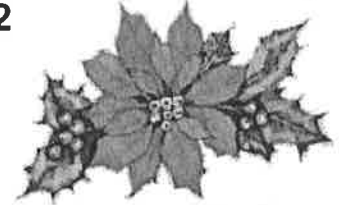
If you need Jean Snyder's contact information, please check our membership list in the yahoo group.

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>



**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club  
Minutes from the November 19, 2012  
Membership Meeting**

Fairfield Tavern  
335 Fairfield Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey



The meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m. by President Jeffrey Ball.

Members in attendance (15): Jeffrey Ball, Cathy Dlugosz, Mary Fran Cini, Jack Keenan, Gay Ann Wayne, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Rose Ann Tucker, Kira Wright, Betsy Ball, Carol Farro, Carol Keenan, Stacey Solazzo, Joy Genovese and Jean Snyder.

Guests in attendance (3): Yahaira Silva, Pete Passaro and Zach Weissman.

I. Minutes - The Treasurer's Report in the September minutes was amended to read expenses of \$255 not \$263. The corrected Minutes were approved on a motion made by Gay and seconded by Carol Farro.

II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran had nothing to report.

III. Recording Secretary - No report.

IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported an opening balance of \$5510.02; deposits of \$233.61 and an adjusted expense from \$263.00 to \$255.00 for a total of \$5480.63. She reported a closing balance of \$5820.23 with \$180.00 outstanding.

She also noted that GDCA dues must be paid by January 1, 2013. Jeffrey stated that we need to have an audit. Donna and Cathy will serve on the Auditing Committee and will work with Diane B.

V. Committee Reports:

Sunshine - Zuzanna was sent a gift basket after she was bitten by a Golden at Meet the Breeds. Mitch's wife fell and fractured her hip. Carol will send something.

Therapy - Kira reported that the Morris View Nursing Home located at 540 W. Hanover Ave. in Morristown would like to have Danes visit. They would accept a group and pictures can be taken with residents. Contact Kira if you would like to participate. Kira also noted that Bright & Beautiful dogs have been down in South Jersey.

Fund Raising - Cathy reported that there is \$794.74 in the iGive account. Photos with Santa brought in \$522.00

Website - Thanks to Zuzanna, the NNJGDC website is up-to-date. Carol was out of commission for a time dealing with Animal Control issues. Jeffrey will put out a notice on how to respond "when Animal Control knocks at your door."

Election of NNJGDC 2013 Officers - The Nominating Committee, composed of Betsy, Carol and Rose Ann, proposed the following slate of Officers:

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Jeffrey asked for Nominations from the floor. There were none so Nominations were closed.

Membership - After some discussion, a vote was taken, by secret ballot, as to the acceptance of Lisa Daum as a new member. Her application was unanimously rejected. Jeffrey reported on two (2) new applications: Karin Roseman, who is being sponsored by Barbara Waldkirch and Jeffrey Ball and the family application of Janet Watson and Auburn Lyons also sponsored by Barbara Waldkirch and Jeffrey Ball.

The meeting was suspended at 8:10pm for a presentation by Dr. Briggs. It resumed at 9:30pm.

### VI. Unfinished Business:

2012 National Specialty - Mary Fran, Jeffrey and Mercedes attended this event in Topeka. Jeffrey said that the location was great, but nothing was organized. He attended the Delegates, Membership and Board meetings. Mercedes attended the show and won the Open Black Bitch Class.

The GDCA Charitable Trust is involved in a Wobbler's Study, Genetic Study and Mega-Esophagus Study all of which need to be promoted. The NNJGDC will look into doing something for the Charitable Trust.

The Club nominated the following Breed Judges for the 2014 National to be held in Ohio: Eve Williams, Laurie Malucci, Dale Tarbox and M.J. Cohen. Judy Murdoch and William Urban were nominated as Futurity Judges.

### VII. New Business:

Donations for the Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund totaled \$1355.00 including \$250.00 from the GDC of Greater KC plus food and toys. It was suggested that the monies be distributed in the following way:

\$500 to Seer Farms  
\$250 to Bergen County Animal Shelter  
\$250 to Clifton Animal Shelter  
\$250 to Woodbridge Animal Shelter  
Balance plus food and toys to SAVE

Jean made a motion that we follow the suggestion. Carol Farro seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Cathy submitted an application to the AKC for a Hurricane Sandy Grant.

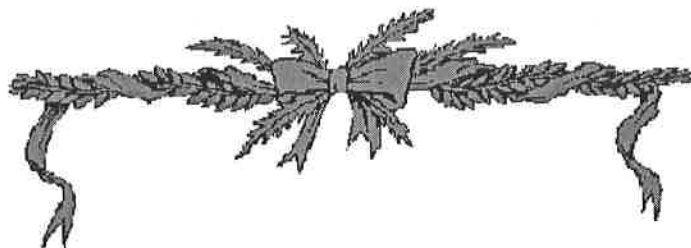
The Holiday Party is scheduled for December 5th at 7:00pm at Jean's house. Please RSVP to her at [gr8danes2@optimum.net](mailto:gr8danes2@optimum.net) or 973-263-3412 no later than 11/28.

There being no further business, Gay moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Carol Farro and the meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jean Snyder*

Jean Snyder  
Recording Secretary



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Dear NNJGDC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2013, are now due and payable by **December 31, 2012**.  
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

*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.***

The **Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust** supports Great Dane welfare and rescue efforts, educational programs, Scholarship Programs for junior handlers, initiatives to create great awareness of breed-specific health problems and medical research efforts to improve the quality of life of the Great Dane.

For many of us, Great Danes are a significant source of love and comfort throughout our lives. We depend on them for their loyalty and companionship and they in turn, depend on us.

Through your support, the GDCA Trust will have the necessary resources to respond to calls for help in the most critical areas of concern...the health and welfare of the breed.

Whenever the call goes out that Great Danes are in need - the GDCA Charitable Trust intends to be there. **Please consider a donation to this Trust by checking below and adding that amount to your check**

\_\_\_\_\_ GDCA Charitable Trust Fund      Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Held





# Hurricane Sandy Donation Drive Sponsored by The Northern NJ Great Dane Club

Help Us Help our Furry Friends  
Affected by Hurricane Sandy  
Please Join the  
Northern NJ Great Dane Club in  
Collecting Pet Food, Supplies and  
Monetary Donations

You can bring donations to our  
Holiday Photos

Sunday, November 18, 2012

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location

VFW Hall Post 7925  
45 Plymouth Street  
Fairfield, NJ 07004



Or you can donate online!!!

<http://nnjgdc-sandyrelieffund.chipin.com/hurricane-sandy-relief-fund>

For questions or more information

Please contact:

Jeffrey Ball

Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com

Kira Wright

bbtherapydogs@gmail.com

Cathy Dlugosz

Cathydlugosz@aol.com

# DATES to REMEMBER



Membership meeting

*December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012*



## HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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



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