

# Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

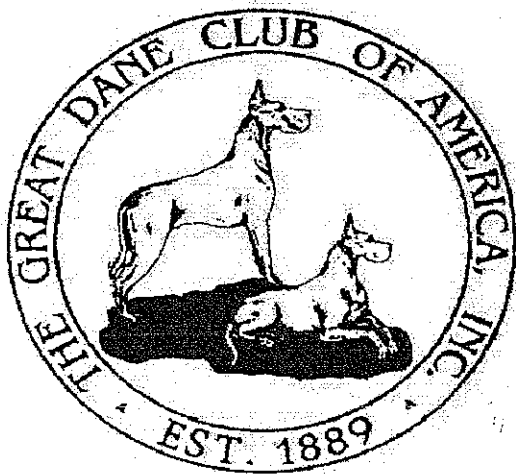
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## Great Dane Club of America



tive club and they have already agreed to take on the AKC Meet The Breeds event at the Javis Center in New York City. Danes have been absent from the previous Meet The Breeds in New York.

### AFFILIATE CLUB REPORT

As you can see, the Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club is listed for membership. They did a great job of getting all their info to me and that was a great help in moving things along the path to being an affiliate. This is a very ac-

GDCA BULLETIN

### MEMBERSHIP

#### Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

**Applicants published in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Bulletin will be voted on by the Board after May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**Any new members voted in will be listed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Bulletin.**

## Special Notice to All Club Members:

*Since our June Club Meeting is scheduled to be held at AERA, we will only have our May Meeting in which to complete our plans for our up-coming Match & Sweeps Show to be held on July 24th. Therefore, your attendance at this May Meeting is extremely important and vital (a little intentional redundancy) to our proposed plans. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting. We need all of you to help and support this first time effort on behalf of the Club.*

*Thank you*

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## **NNJGDC NEWSLETTER**

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# NNJGDC

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## *AKC Sanctioned Plan B Match & Sweeps*

***Sunday, July 24, 2011 - Montville Community Park***

***130 Changebridge Road - Montville, New Jersey 07045***

***Registration:***

***Sweeps - 9:30am - 10:30am Entry Fee: \$8.00 per dog***

***Match - 9:30am - 11:30am Entry Fee: \$10.00 per dog***

***Free Pre-Show Handling Class beginning at 10:00am.***

***Sweeps Judging Time: 11:00am***

***Match Judging to Follow***

***Lunch***

***Sweeps Judge: Barbara J. Morris***

***Match Judge: Brad Joshnick***

**Sweeps Classes for Dogs & Bitches**

3-6 months  
6-9 months  
9-12 months  
12-15 months  
15-18 months

**Match Classes for Dogs & 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 is 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 first light onto BLOOMFIELD AVE. Follow from \* above.***

***FROM ROUTE 287 NORTH: Take EXIT 47-MONTVILLE/LINCOLN PARK. At exit, make LEFT onto Route 202N. Continue on ROUTE 202N. approximately 1/4 mile to traffic light. \*At light, make RIGHT onto CHANGEBRIDGE ROAD (Exxon Station on right). Continue approximately 1.25 miles. Community Park is on the LEFT.***

***FROM ROUTE 287 SOUTH: Take EXIT 47-MONTVILLE/LINCOLN PARK. At exit, make RIGHT onto ROUTE 202N. Continue on ROUTE 202N. 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 is 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). Follow from \* above.***

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club**  
**Minutes from the April 20, 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 (11): Jeffrey Ball, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Cathy Dlugosz, Rose Ann Tucker, Mary Fran Cini, Carol Farro, Donna Stuermer, David Litke, Michelle Schueller and Jean Snyder.*

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

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

*III. Recording Secretary - Jean had nothing to report.*

*IV. Treasurer - Diane reported a balance of \$1791.55.*

*V. Committee Reports:*

*Membership - There were no new applications.*

*Sunshine - Carol had nothing to report.*

*Pet Therapy - Donna will get a picture of Mary Fran and Hutch to Carol for the web site. David noted that Ronald MacDonald House is looking for Therapy Dogs. He will get the address to the membership. Kessler Institute in Saddle Brook and the Renaissance in Lincoln Park are also welcoming Therapy Dogs.*

*Rescue - Cathy reported that The Tricky Tray is scheduled for October 6, 2011 and that baskets are needed. No other events are in the immediate offing. Lee Ann Hunter has baskets as does Jean Snyder. The iGive account has \$131.00.*

*Health and Welfare - Jeffrey reported that Pet Tech does an extensive 8 hour class. The American Red Cross in Fairfield offers a 3-1/2 course in emergency*

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*preparedness, First Aid, CPR, etc. for \$60 per person with a minimum of 10 people. It was suggested that Club members pay \$60 and non-members \$75. It was decided that Bill should look into doing this on a Sunday morning sometime in September. The Bloat Lecture is scheduled for June at AERA. The Health Clinic Proposal is still a work in progress. Cafe Press has a \$17 profit.*

*Match Show - Jean reported that she and Mary Fran found a suitable location for the show on July 24th. Mary Fran made a motion to accept the site. The motion was seconded by David and passed. Mary Fran moved that we charge \$8.00 for Sweeps entries and \$10.00 for Match entries. Carol seconded the motion which passed. Jeffrey suggested that Jean and Diane decide on the Judges. It was agreed that we should sell Lunch Tickets. The price will be determined. Jean distributed a sample flyer and also circulated a Match Show Assignment Sheet. There are still some positions that need to be filled.*

*VI. Unfinished Business:*

*Jeffrey reported that Dale Tarbox said that our Club Membership Application must be posted in the next two GDCA Newsletters. Our request to have the GDCA space at the Javits Center for "Meet the Breeds" in November has been approved. The GDCA acknowledged the NNJGDC for the 2013 National.*

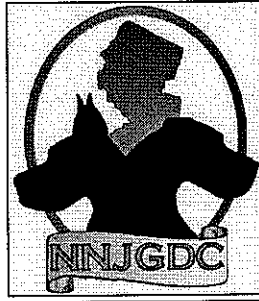
*VII. New Business:*

*No one had anything new to consider.*

*There being no further business, Mary Fran moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ken and the meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jean Snyder  
Recording Secretary*



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## **UPDATE!!!!**

Will be holding our June meeting at the  
**Animal Emergency  
& Referral Associates Facility**

AERA was scheduled to give our club a presentation about Bloat, Gastric Torsion and tacking on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 7:30.

**AERA is located at 1237 Bloomfield Avenue in Fairfield, NJ** and here is a link about the facility which also includes directions:

<http://www.animalerc.com/vets/>

For any questions, or to RSVP, please contact Bill Diesing by emailing him at [bdiesing@hotmail.com](mailto:bdiesing@hotmail.com)



## **NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB**

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Will be participating in

## **RIDGEWOOD VETERINARY HOSPITAL FOURTH ANNUAL PET ADOPTION DAY**

on

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

At the RIDGEWOOD VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
320 East Ridgewood Avenue  
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450  
At 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in assisting, to help educate the public about Great Danes and allow them to meet them in person, here is your opportunity. **Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League** will be participating as well. Please come join us and lend a hand even if it's for a short period of time!

For any questions, please contact Jeffrey Ball at (201) 689-1323 or by emailing him at [Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com)

# Legislative Report

April 2011

By President NJFDC Priscilla Gabosch

**A248:** Prohibits use of certain underwriting guidelines by insurers pertaining to guide dogs, service dogs, or hearing assistance dogs harbored on the insured property. Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee January 12, 2010. Identical Bill Number is **S1168**. Last session bills were S1389 and A1418.

**A474:** Prohibits certain breeding and sales practices; requires persons selling cat or dogs to provide certain information; and provides penalties. Bill was introduced in July 2006 and never came out of committee. It was then pre-filed for introduction on January 8, 2008 and now again it was referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on 12 January 2010. This is the bill that defines a breeder as one who offers for sale more than 5 cats or dogs per year. No one may sell more than 25 cats or dogs per year for use as pets. The bill contains requirement for maintenance of your facility and the fines for violations as very high. Last Session bill number A1591.

**A678:** Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions; increases certain dog-related fees; dedicates increases to Animal Population Control Fund; establishes new eligibility criteria for spaying and neutering program. Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 12 January 2010. Last session bill was A1568.

**A832:** Establishes new crimes concerning service dogs and upgrades crimes against certain other animals. Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on 12 January 2010, where it voted out of Committee Jan. 24, 2011. The 3rd and final passage in the Assembly was March 14, 2011. It was referred to the Senate Economic Growth Committee. Identical bill is **S1154**. Last Session bill numbers were A4350 and S3106.

**A1027:** Permits the rabies inoculation of dogs at pounds or shelters under the direction of a licensed veterinarian, or other veterinarian permitted by law to administer vaccinations, who is employed by the licensed pound or shelter. Introduced, referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee January 12, 2010. Last session bill was A449.

**A1518:** This bill revises current animal cruelty law to specifically identify the cruel restraint or confinement of a dog as both a criminal and civil offense. Bill defines cruel restraint of a dog. Sets limits, on the hours dogs may be tethered. Bill defines cruel confinement of a dog, specifying square feet of space of an enclosure that is used as the dog's primary living area or regularly used by the dog to eat, sleep, drink and eliminate. Primary sponsor is Anthony Chiappone. Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee January 12, 2010.

**A2731:** Bill to permit various facilities dealing with dogs to provide municipal dog licenses, and municipal cat licenses where required, with municipal approval. Bill would permit licensed kennels, pet shops, shelters, pounds, or veterinarians, to solicit, accept, and process dog registrations and tags on any dog, within the jurisdiction of a municipality. Cat licenses are included in bill. Primary sponsor is Gordon M. Johnson. Bill introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee May 13 2010 and reported out of Committee, with amendments June 14, 2010 and had a second reading in the assembly. The committee amendments were 1) to remove pet grooming establishments from being able to accept or process licenses, 2) specify that the municipality would approve the processing of licenses, 3) clarify that approvals for cat licenses was where these are required, 4) prohibit any of the facilities named in the bill be able to retain any part of the municipal license fees. The Assembly substitution was submitted June 14, 2010.



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**A3162:** Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network. Primary sponsor is Gordon Johnson. Dog fighting is illegal in New Jersey however; dog fighting does not appear under "Racketeering activity" in New Jersey's RICO statute. Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee September 16, 2010. Identical bill in the Senate is **S539**.

**A3205:** Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions, and establishes penalty for noncompliance. Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee, September 16, 2010 Primary Sponsor is John Burzichelli. Identical bill is **S1643**, which passed the Senate on November 22, was then passed to the Assembly and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee It was voted out of Assembly committee 2/10/2011 and had amendments passed on the floor of the Assembly on 2/17, and 3/14. The Senate bill (S1643) was amended to be identical to the amended Assembly bill (amended) and will take effect 180 days after passage on March 14, 2011. Last session bill number was S1694.

**S539:** Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network. Primary sponsors are Thomas H. Kean Jr. and Jeff Van Drew. Dog fighting is illegal in New Jersey however; dog fighting does not appear under "Racketeering activity" in New Jersey's RICO statute. Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee January 12, 2010. Identical bill in the Assembly is **S3162**.

**S1125:** Prohibits cruel restraint of dogs. Again, as in A1518, bill revises current animal cruelty law however this bill specifically identifies the cruel restraint of a dog as both a criminal and civil offense  
Last session Bill Numbers; S2510 and A539. Primary sponsor Jeff Van Drew. Introduced in the Senate referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee February 4, 2010

**S1154:** Establishes new crimes concerning service dogs and upgrades crimes against certain other animals. Referred to Senate Economic Committee on 4 February 2010. Identical bill **A832**. Last Session Bill number A4350 .  
Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee on February 4, 2010. Last Session bill number S3106.

**S1168:** Prohibits use of certain underwriting guidelines by insurers pertaining to guide dogs, service dogs, or hearing assistance dogs harbored on the insured property. Referred to Senate Commerce Committee on January 12, 2010. Identical Bill Number is **A248**. Last session bills were S1389 and A1418. A248 introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee on February 4, 2010.

**S1506:** Bill provides that an insurer shall not deny, cancel, or non-renew a homeowners insurance policy solely on the basis of the type or specific breed of dog harbored upon the insured property Last session Bill Numbers S1275 and A1951. Primary sponsor Jeff Van Drew. Bill introduced in the Senate and referred to Senate Commerce Committee on February 22, 2010.

**S1643:** Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions, and establishes penalty for noncompliance. In October, the bill was reported from the Senate Economic Commerce Committee as a substitute and it was passed by the Senate November 22, at which time it was then received in the Assembly and referred to the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Primary Sponsors are Stephen Sweeney and Jeff Van Drew. Identical bill is **A3205**. The Senate bill was amended to be identical to the amended Assembly bill (amended) and will take effect 180 days after passage on March 14, 2011.

### Local Legislation

None reported

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## Membership meeting

*May 18, 2011*

7:30 p.m.

Merchant House Tavern  
4 Little Falls Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

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