

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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Sweeps Judge: Charles Marcantonio

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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 ½ 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.

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Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the April 18, 2012
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 (13): Jeffrey Ball, Cathy Dlugosz, Rose Ann Tucker, Mary Fran Cini, Carol Farro, Donna Stuermer, Jack Keenan, Carol Keenan, Gay Wayne, Kira Wright, Deema Kounin, Zuzanna Zajdel-Kounin and Jean Snyder.

Guests in attendance (3): Michael Pock, Vernest Kazer and Alfred Valenti.

I. Minutes - The minutes of the March meeting were approved on a motion made by Mary Fran and seconded by Gay.

II. Corresponding Secretary - No report.

III. Recording Secretary - No report.

IV. Treasurer - No report.

V. Committee Reports:

Membership - Jeffrey reported that there have been three (3) inquiries about Membership applications. As of this date, forty (40) people have renewed their memberships.

Therapy - Kira reported that Bright and Beautiful is all set for testing at our Match Show. Drop-bys will be welcome.

Rescue - Mary Fran stated that there are three (3) dogs in NJ in need of foster homes. The Franklin Lakes "Adoption Day" is scheduled for May 6th. The MAGDRL website should be checked for future events. Members of Rescue should send in their ballots. Cathy noted that the "Tricky Tray" is set for October 4th.

Health & Welfare - Jeffrey reported that Dr. Brown has a very busy schedule right now so the Club decided to postpone the Eye Clinic until late September.

Match Show - Mary Fran reported that the Match Show information has been sent to the Match Show Bulletin, the GDCA, our website Co-coordinator and all Specialty Clubs on the East Coast. Jean received an e-mail from the AKC approving the Match and Sweeps.

Fund Raising - Cathy reported that the iGive account has earned \$610.41 so far. She also noted that the Garage Sale has been advertised in numerous newspapers and on the internet at www.yardsalesearch.com. Also flyers have been posted all over Cedar Grove. Cathy will notify us in the event of rain.

VI. Unfinished Business:

Jeffrey noted that we will need a Sweeps Judge for the Supported Entry at the Newton KC Show on September 1st. Jean suggested Diane Husar. He also spoke to Rita regarding the next meeting for the National. She said that since the budget has not yet been approved a meeting has not been scheduled.

Kira circulated tape dispensers that could be used for gifts at the National. Also, picture frames can be imprinted with our Logo.

The members decided not to give a Trophy Donation for the National, but a Catalog Ad is a possibility.

VII. New Business:

The Newton KC will be hosting a weekend Handling Class on June 16th and 17th. The cost is \$175.00.

Bill Deising sent the Club Members an Easter Card.

Michael Pock's membership application has been accepted.

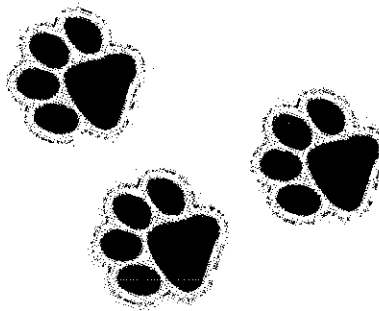
The postcards sent out by Cathy were well received.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder

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Recording Secretary



HEALTH AND WELFARE

A voluntary recall has been issued for several brands of dry pet food due to the potential for Salmonella. Pet Valu carries the following foods that have been affected. Please note, all affected product has been removed from our shelves.

- Taste of the Wild (Cat and Dog)
- Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul (Cat and Dog)
- Natural Balance Vegetarian
- Natural Balance Lamb & Brown Rice
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Bison
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison
- Wellness Large Breed Puppy
- Canidae Dog, All Life Stages
- Canidae Dog, Chicken Meal & Rice
- Canidae Dog, Lamb Meal & Rice
- Canidae Dog, Platinum
- Solid Gold WolfCub Large Breed Puppy
- Solid Gold WolfKing Large Breed Adult

In addition to the brands that Pet Valu carries, the following brands have also been affected:

- Country Value
- Diamond
- Diamond Naturals
- Premium Edge
- Professional
- 4Health
- Kirkland Signature

Pet owners who are unsure if the product they have purchased is included in the recall, please visit our website (www.petvalu.com/recall), ask our Pet Experts or contact the manufacturers directly:

Diamond Pet Foods

Customer service: 1-866-918-8756 or visit www.diamondpetrecall.com

Natural Balance

Customer Service: 1-800-829-4493 or visit www.naturalbalanceinc.com

Wellness

Customer Service: 1-800-225-0904

Canidae

Customer Service: 1-800-398-1600

Solid Gold

Customer Service: 1- 800-364-4863

At Pet Valu, we put your pet's health first. We understand this recall may cause concerns, and be disruptive to your pet's daily meal plan. Our Pet Experts will be happy to assist you in finding a food that will make this transitional period easier for your pet.

Please continue to check www.petvalu.com/recall and www.facebook.com/PetValuUS for up to the minute information about the recall. We will continue to provide you with information as soon as we receive it.

First Three Months Strategic to Preventing Hip Dysplasia

BY SUSAN CHANEY

POSTED IN: CANINE HEALTH, NEWS BITES, WHAT'S HAPPENING
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Breeders may be able to do even more about preventing dysplasia in their litters than previously known.

While genes set up the possibility of hip dysplasia, studies have pointed to weight and rapid growth as triggers for its development. Now, new research indicates that the environment during a puppy's first three months of life may have more effect on its risk for developing the condition.

Randi I. Krontveit, D.V.M., Ph.D., spent 10 years doing canine dysplasia research for her doctoral thesis. "I had been working as a clinician for quite a few years when this study was started at the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, and I applied for this Ph.D. position. It was a great opportunity for me to do research."

To find dogs for the study, the project leaders, her colleagues at the vet school and the Norwegian Kennel Club "all played an important role in recruitment of dog breeders," Krontveit explains. "These breeders again recruited dog owners by getting their puppy buyers interested and committed to this project."

Giving puppies under 3 months of age the chance to run leash free on "gently undulating terrain" may help prevent development of hip dysplasia. Photo © Can Stock Photo Inc./A. Oosthuizen

She studied five hundred privately owned Newfoundland, Labrador Retriever, Leonberger and Irish Wolfhound puppies in Norway, from birth through age 10. Breeders and owners purchasing puppies filled out questionnaires about the puppies' activities, growth and health. The puppies were also examined by veterinary surgeons and their hips X-rayed at ages determined by the kennel club -- 12 or 18 months depending on breed.

Krontveit's research may dispute previous research, as she found that the breed that grows the slowest, the Newfie, had the highest incidence of dysplasia at 36 percent. The Wolfhound,

which grows the quickest, had the lowest risk of disease at 10 percent. These results surprised Krontveit and her fellow researchers, she says.

A 10-year Norwegian study discovered that puppies that go up and down stairs before the age of 3 months are more likely to develop hip dysplasia. Photo by Gheorghiescu Alexandru/Dreamstime.com

Her research also indicates that conditions at a breeder's kennel or home have a bigger effect on the development of dysplasia in the future. Puppies born in spring or summer had a lower risk, as did those who had a chance to exercise in a park on a daily basis until 3 months of age. Those who walked up and down steps during the first three months had an increased risk of developing hip dysplasia. "Overall, it would appear that daily exercise out in gently undulating terrain up until the age of 3 months gives a good prognosis when it comes to preventing HD," Krontveit concludes.

Owners filled out annual questionnaires so Krontveit could track the dogs' health. In reviewing the effect of HD on the dogs, she found that Newfoundland's and Leonbergers seriously affected by dysplasia were euthanized sooner than Labrador Retrievers or Irish Wolfhounds. Symptoms, such as limping and hip pain, developed earliest in Newfoundlands and latest in Labs. The research also found that "varied exercise had a positive effect, and dogs that exercised on a daily basis on a lead and running free in different types of terrain were free of symptoms longer than dogs that were less active."

Despite the fact that her findings are different from those of others who have researched hip dysplasia, she says that most of the response she's gotten has been "very enthusiastic" and that other researchers are "very interested" in her research. "So far I have not gotten any negative responses," she says.

Krontveit points out that the results of the study are not "definitive," and "further studies on hip dysplasia etiology are certainly needed. Perhaps the most important finding of my research is that the period from birth until 3 months seems crucial, and further studies including this time period would be beneficial. Having said that, it might not be possible or necessary to find 'all' factors critical for hip dysplasia development. It would be good if results from research could be used to modify environment for young puppies and thus perhaps prevent disease."

No one else is doing similar research at this time, to the best of Krontveit's knowledge.

AKC Canine Health Foundation Launches Pet Cancer Awareness Month

Public Awareness and Fundraising Campaign for Pet Cancer Awareness Month

Fifty percent of dogs aged 10 years or older develop cancer at some point during their lives. To help dog owners better understand the treatment options, cutting-edge research and ways to support canine cancer research, the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) today launches a public awareness and fundraising campaign to kick off Pet Cancer Awareness Month, May 1-31, 2012.

“Cancer affects all dogs,” said Dr. Shila Nordone, CHF Chief Scientific Officer. “Canine cancer research is a major funding priority of our parent clubs and individual supporters. As stewards of their contributions, we make sure that cancer research continues to be a major component of our research portfolio.”

CHF is the most highly regarded organization funding sound, scientific research exclusively for dogs. Since 1995 CHF has funded nearly \$8.3 million in canine cancer research. This research has provided breakthroughs in treatment options and diagnosis and has helped scientists study cancer at the cellular level, allowing veterinarians to diagnose cancer earlier and treat it more effectively. CHF-funded research has a broad impact, extending beyond dogs to having application to human cancer diagnosis and treatment.

The public awareness and fundraising campaign runs through the month of May and uses social media and online outreach, podcasts and website features to promote not only CHF-funded research, but information on different types of canine cancer, care for dogs with cancer and other cancer-related health resources. The podcasts release schedule and topics are:

- Thursday, April 26: CHF Cancer Research, with Dr. Shila Nordone, CHF Chief Scientific Officer
- Thursday, May 3: Cancer Research Infrastructure, with Dr. Bruce Smith, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Thursday, May 17: Hemangiocarcinoma Research, with Dr. Jaime Modiano, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine
- Thursday, May 31: Osteosarcoma Research, with Dr. Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard University

Dog owners and dog lovers are encouraged to take part in the Foundation’s goal to help raise funds for canine health research through two special honor and memorial gift programs. The Celebration Wall is a special online photo gallery in memory of much loved dogs. This memorial is a fitting tribute for dogs that have died from cancer or another disease.

Heroes for Health Research pages are custom-built personal donation webpages. Pages can be created for any canine hero – whether it is a dog battling cancer or a dog that has been a great companion. Participants are encouraged to invite family and friends to donate to their page.

Contributions raised through the Celebration Wall and Hero for Health Research will help CHF advance the health of all dogs by funding sound, scientific research to prevent, treat and cure canine disease.

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)

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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

May 16th, 2012

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL