

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB



HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS

with Santa and or a Seasonal backdrop!

Sunday, November 18, 2012

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location

VFW Hall Post 7925
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, NJ 07004



All Breeds of Dogs

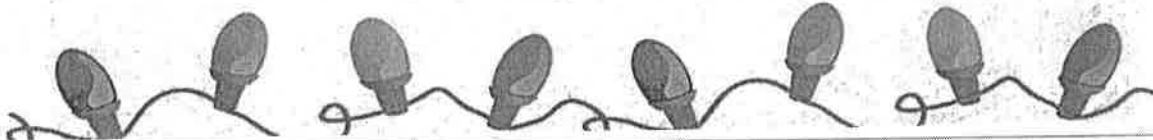
WELCOME! Kids as well!

4X6 photo or digital image emailed to you \$5
4X6 photo and digital image emailed to you \$10

We are collecting the following new items for the

Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League

to help our gentle giant friends who are without permanent families.
Plush squeaky toys, Stuffed natural bones, Collars size 18-23 inch
adjustable, Beef or liver jerky, Box of dog biscuits,
10-20 lb bag of holistic dog food



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 – To be announced at meeting
Corresponding Secretary – Mary Fran Cini
Board member – David Litke
Board Member – Donna Stuermer

Nominations can be made from the floor in November and December.

Membership Applications Received

Lisa Daum
196 NC HWY 343 South
Camden, NC 27921

Karin Roseman
124 Deer Valley Lane
Greenville, DE 19807

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

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

Fairfield Tavern
335 Fairfield Road
Fairfield, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order at 7:55pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

Members in attendance (17): Jeffrey Ball, Cathy Dlugosz, Mary Fran Cini, Jack Keenan, Gay Ann Wayne, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, David Litke, Vernest Kazer, Donna Stuermer, Deema Kunin, Zuzanna Zajdel-Kounin, Rose Ann Tucker, Diane Husar, Kira Wright, Joy Genovese and Jean Snyder.

Guests in attendance (1): Pam Andersen.

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

II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran received the GDCA Ballot for voting for 2014 National Judges. The GDCA Board extended the voting period to December 3, 2012. The names of potential Judges will be posted on the Club's Yahoo List. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

III. Recording Secretary - No report.

IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported an opening balance of \$5510.02, deposits of \$233.61 and expenditures of \$263.00 for a closing balance of \$5480.63. A check from iGive in the amount of \$49.80 and a check from Newton KC for \$84.80 will be added to this balance.

V. Committee Reports:

Membership - Jeffrey gave the second reading of the membership application of Lisa Daum. She is being sponsored by Diane Husar.

Sunshine - No report.

Therapy - Kira reported that St. Barnabas Medical Center is funding a six (6) week Therapy Class which is now in session. There are still a few spots open. The Class is at 6:00pm on Friday evenings in Livingston, NJ. Dogs must be at least one (1) year old and be up-to-date on all of their vaccines.

Rescue - Mary Fran noted that the MAGDRL Beefsteak Fund Raiser was a huge success. \$5608.00 was raised. As usual, foster homes are still needed. Right now, a Dane in East Brunswick is being evaluated and two (2) more are coming up from NC.

Health & Welfare - Cathy left a message for Dr. Briggs, but has not heard from him as yet.

Fund Raising - Cathy reported that there is \$783.51 in the iGive account and she received \$17.00 from the Responsible Dog Ownership Day Event.

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National Specialty - Jeffrey will make every attempt to attend the Delegates Meeting at the 2012 GDCA National. The agenda consists of: Welcome-Introductions, Judges Selection, Rescue, Affiliate Club News, Charitable Trust Updates, 2014 National Site, Delegate/Club concerns and Adjournment.

Election of NNJGDC 2013 Officers - The Nominating Committee will secure names for the Offices of President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two (2) Board Positions. They will be presented at the November meeting.

The meeting was halted at 8:30pm and resumed at 8:55pm.

VI. Unfinished Business:

Meet the Breeds - Scheduled for Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st. from 10am to 5pm each day. David has some spots open but they were quickly filled by Club Volunteers. Jeffrey was able to secure the GDCA booth. Mary Fran and Jeffrey will be meeting with the AKC on Thursday, October 18th. Jeffrey reached out to Perry Ellis and they will arrange for Press Coverage of the Event. Jeffrey will be there Friday evening to set-up and all are welcome to come and help. Jeffrey noted that there is a Parking Lot two (2) blocks away from the Center. The fee is \$20 as compared to \$40 at other lots. There will be a parking stipend from the AKC. A list of lots will be sent out by Jeffrey and a parking coupon will be in the Newsletter.

Breeder's Directory - The NNJGDC needs all applications with fees by 12/1/12.

VII. New Business:

Diane H. informed the membership that in order to be able to host an Independent Specialty, the NNJGDC must move from being a Sanctioned B Club to a Sanctioned A Club and hold two (2) Sanctioned Specialty A Matches. Jeffrey will speak to Mike Liosis regarding this matter.

Photos with Santa - Scheduled for November 18th at the VFW in Fairfield, NJ. Cathy handed out flyers and asked that members do their best to promote this event.

Since Carol Sloan has been "out of commission", Zuzanna has offered to take over the Club's website and keep it up-to-date. Jeffrey will send her all the info he has.

It was noted that CGC will be included in a dog's registration as of January 2013.

Since our scheduled November Meeting would be the day before Thanksgiving, the Club members voted to hold the November meeting on Monday the 19th.

The Holiday Party is scheduled for December 5th.

There being no further business, Mary Fran moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by David and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder

Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary

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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 \$ _____



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

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

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

December 5th, 2012

At 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP
to
Jean Snyder
by November 28th, 2012

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

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

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

 Office Held

 Printed Name & Phone Number of Officer



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://nnigdc-sandyrelieffund.chipin.com/hurricane-sandy-relief-fund>

For questions or more information

Please contact:

Jeffrey Ball

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Kira Wright

bbtherapydogs@gmail.com

Cathy Dlugosz

Cathydlugosz@aol.com

DATES to REMEMBER

Membership meeting

NOVEMBER 19th, 2012

7:30 p.m.

NEW LOCATION!

Fairfield Tavern
335 Fairfield Road
Fairfield, New Jersey

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

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