

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 23, 2014

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!

Multiple digital images 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



MEMBERS, GUESTS AND FRIENDS OF THE
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

December 17th, 2014 At 7:00 p.m.

Location

VFW HALL POST 7925
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, NJ 07004

We ask everyone bring a dish.

Please bring a gift of \$25 or under wrapped if you would like to participate in the Yankee swap. Call Jeffrey at 201-689-1323 with any question.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the October 15, 2014
Membership Meeting
Franklin Steakhouse
318 Passaic Ave
Fairfield, New Jersey**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Jeffrey D Ball.

Members in attendance (7): Mary Fran Cini, Cathy Dlugosz, Jeffrey D. Ball, Carol Farro, Rose Ann Tucker, David Litke, Betsy Ball

Guests in attendance (0):

I. Minutes- A motion was made by Carol to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Betsy and unanimously approved.

II. Corresponding Secretary- Nothing new to report

III. Recording Secretary- Nothing new to report.

IV. Treasurer-No report due to illness in family.

V. Committee Reports-

Memberships- There was a new inquires and two applications mailed out. Expect at least one to arrive before next meeting.

Website- Newsletter is going up on website.

Pet Therapy- Check Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog Website for latest test being given.

Rescue-There are a few events coming up that can be found on the MAGDRL website.

Fund Raising- The Yard sale was held September 20, 2014 at Carol's house. A special thanks to Carol for hosting the event. Also a thank you to all the members who donated and of course attended and help out. As always, it was a successful event. The club made \$540.85.

Santa Photos will be the next fundraiser. Due to eye surgery, Gay will not be able to take photos this year. We hope to have her back next year. In the meantime, Jeffrey will see if anyone else can assist. The date will stay on November 23, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Fairfield, New Jersey.

Sunshine- Diane's father is ill. Happy to report that David's father in law is doing much better. In a very said note, Mary Fran lost her very special boy Hutch. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Hutch will be greatly missed.

VI. Unfinished Business: The club supported entry at Ramapo Kennel Club's all breed match show October 12, 2014 in Augusta, NJ. A special thanks to Cathy for arranging all the

prizes. 3 Sweepstakes and 32 dogs were entered. The scheduled judge was Anitra Cuneo for the breed. Anitra became ill and needed to withdraw. Three dogs withdrew due to the judge change. Ramapo Kennel Club thanked us for the supported entry and will be sending a check shortly. We receive a few dollars per dog.

Pet Disaster Trailers - Roseanne continues to raise money for the AKC pet disaster trailer on behalf of the NNJGDC. A very special thanks to her! Members are asked to please continue to raise money, the more money raised, the more it helps everyone. Plus, it gets us a bigger logo on the trailer.

Federation directory went out that goes to vets and shelters in the area. If anyone wants to join again please fill out the form from the past newsletter. Rescue has done it in the past.

VII. New Business: Nomination Committee needs to be established for this year's officer election. Betsy Ball volunteers to Chair with Carol Farro and Michael Pock. GDCA National was discussed. Congratulations to David on his new job and Cathy on purchasing her new home.

There being no further business, Mary Fran moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by David and unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Ball

Jeffrey Ball on behalf of Kira A Wright, Recording Secretary

The Nominating Committee wishes to inform you of the following:
As per Article IV, Section 4a of the By-laws of the NNJGDC, the Nominating Committee is submitting the following nominations for the year 2015:

President – Jeffrey Ball
Vice President - Cathy Dlugosz
Corresponding Secretary - Zuzanna Zajdel-Kounin
Recording Secretary - Kira Wright
Treasurer - Diane Bocian

Board of Directors (3 year term) 2015 2016, 2017:
Ken Bocian
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GDCA Delegate (3 year term) 2015, 2016, 2017: Cathy Dlugosz

Nominations maybe made from the floor at the November Membership meeting.

Membership Renewal

Dear NNJGDC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2014, are now due and payable by **December 31, 2014**. 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

_____ 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.

Does the Purebred Dog World Have a Death Wish?

With all that's going on, wouldn't you think that the show dog community would do its best to show a good face to the world? We need to do a much better job at public relations instead of wasting our time fighting with each other.

By Stephanie Hunt-Crowley |

This question has been asked for several years now, but in the beginning it seemed to be voices in the wilderness. The animal rights activists slid onto the scene in the 1980s, but we really did not notice that they were there, and it was not until the 1990s that their activism became obvious. Even so, their constant criticisms of dog breeders under the guise of attacking "puppy mills" created a divide in the dog show community itself. People were creating terms such as "responsible breeder" and "reputable breeder," and breeders who wanted to retain such badges of honor were expected follow certain codes of conduct to differentiate those breeders from the rest, the bad guys who deserved to be driven out of dogdom. In theory that sounded like a good idea, and members of the community fell in line. The problem was that there was no clear-cut definition, and pejorative descriptions were thrown around with abandon.

In the late 1990s, dog breeders saw the first attempted inroads on the control of dog breeding in general — and not just the "bad guys" — when the Doris Day Animal League made the first legislative attempt to force APHIS to make all dog breeders subject to the rules of the Animal Welfare Act. This failed — but we could already see how we were more interested in fighting with each other than fighting legislation! This was also the time when the Internet was gaining ground first with online bulletin boards and email groups where members could share and read comments made by people they had never met. There was an explosion both in speed of communication and the number of people that could be reached with the click of a mouse. As with any medium, whether it be newspaper or email group, there were people on both sides of the issue, and those in the middle were converted by one side or the other.

In the past 10 years, we have seen more and more legislation proposed and backed by the HSUS, all under the guise of clamping down on "puppy mills" — but with all of them creating serious problems for private breeders and show



Although the media often focus on the exaggerations of purebreds, responsible breeders do not sacrifice good health for pleasing conformation. In the case of the Bulldog breed, some of the top-winning dogs in the show ring boast health titles as well. Photo Gina Cioli/I-5 Studio.

kennels, and even working and hunting dog breeders. Sadly, the show community was in almost total denial. "If you are not doing anything wrong, you have nothing to fear," was the reverberating response.

The tipping point came when California was presented with a state bill that would have mandated spay/neuter of all dogs and cats at 4 months of age. It failed, but the zealots did not give up. They grabbed hold of the media and harassed dog breeders, labeling all of us "the bad guys." The show community went into overdrive to show that "we" were the good guys by listing what a "good" breeder did or did not do and criticizing everyone else. Naturally, "good" breeders would never be affected by legislation, and cooperating with those on the unapproved list was tantamount to giving them the seal of approval.

"It is truly disturbing to read what people think about the show community. If they don't view us as evildoers breeding crippled dogs, they think of us as 'snobby show people.'"

Overpopulation was the big issue that was hammered home again and again, blaming dog breeders, even though the vast majority of dogs born were mixed breeds. Unwanted dogs were turned in to shelters and euthanized, and it was "our" fault. Now comes the third sucker punch — purebreds were depicted as deformed monstrosities bred for the show ring by uncaring breeders who used vile breeding methods such as inbreeding. Mixed Breeds were much healthier, of course, as they had "hybrid vigor."

With all of this going on, would you not think that the show dog community would do its best to show a good face to the world? I am not talking about organized events such as Westminster or Meet the Breeds. I mean people talking to people and showing the public that we are not all clones of Cruella De Vil! If you follow the comments sections on any news story about dogs and allow for the fact that many comments are written by paid hacks and trolls, it is truly disturbing to read what people think about the show community. If they don't view us as evildoers breeding crippled dogs, they think of us as "snobby show people" who do not want competition! The animal rights activists have done a good job of depicting us as the former, and we do a darned good job of presenting ourselves as the latter!

If someone calls a breeder and asks a politically incorrect question such as the price of a puppy, he or she is likely to have the phone slammed down on them — and then the breeders wonder why people end up going to a pet store. We have adopted the policy that we should never advertise; puppy buyers should appear magically when the Dog Show Fairy waves her wand, and they will then wait patiently for several months until their puppy is born. Anything less suggests an impulse buy, which is unacceptable.

The problem is, if we as a community never advertise, how does the public find out about different breeds? How do they learn that purebred dogs are not monstrosities and that many breeds are capable of doing many things? How do they learn the right way to raise and train a puppy if they end up with a mixed-breed puppy out of the Pennysaver? These people need to meet breeders, talk to them and go to dog shows just to see different breeds before making their choice. And we need to do a much better job at public relations instead of wasting our time fighting with each other.

From the August 2014 issue of Dogs in Review magazine.

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. Applicants who wish to be included in the Pure Breed Resource, Rescue and Canine Service 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 eight (8) 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 standard for their breed as set by the parent breed club, and approved by the American Kennel Club, 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.

**The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.
Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2015-2016**

Breed 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 2015-2016 Directory. The applicant 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: _____

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.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AREA CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I WISH TO HAVE PUBLISH MY LISTING ON THE NJFDC WEB SITE DO NOT PUBLISH ON WEBSITE

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 _____

**The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.
Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2015-2016
Club Information Application**

This year, the NJFDC Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory will have two new sections. The first will be Club Information Directory. All member clubs of the NJFDC will be listed in the front of the Directory for free. If a club would like to list contact information or anything about their club in a new section called Club Information Directory, they may do so. The club may purchase ads in increments of 4 1/2" x 2".

The Directory page size is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", Live area 4 1/2" x 7 1/2". Photos and art resolution: @ 300 dpi
Suggested use: meeting times; location; contact information; website; classes; match or point show information.

Each ad increment will be \$25.00 and may be combined.

Electronic submissions preferred. Ad proofs, camera ready art or copy need to be submitted with payment.

CLUB

CONTACT INDIVIDUA

ADDRESS

PHONE

E MAIL

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 2015-2016 Pure Breed Resource and Rescue & Canine Service Directory.

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 PHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS

In signing this application for inclusion in the 2015-2016 Federation Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory, I/we certify 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.

MEMBER CLUB

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER/OFFICE HELD

PRINTED NAME OF CLUB OFFICER

DATE

Mail applications and checks to: Pat Crew, 66 N Clark Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876-2749

Questions, contact Pat 908 526-3329, pcrew66@gmail.com or Jeffrey D. Ball, 201 689-1323 or jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com.

Form Revised August 2014

The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.
Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory
2015- 2016
Canine Services Application

This year the NJFDC Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory will include a Canine Services Section. This directory is supplied free of charge to all Veterinarians, Shelters, and Libraries in the State of New Jersey. This new section will advertise a variety of canine services to help assist canine owners. These services may include Veterinarians, Groomers, Pet Supplies, Boarding Facilities and Trainers.

Companies may purchase ads in increments of 4 1/4" x 2". Cost of each unit is \$50.00. The Directory page size is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", Live area 4 1/2" x 7 1/2". Photos and art resolution: @ 300 dpi

Electronic submissions preferred. Ad proofs, camera ready art or copy must be submitted with payment.

COMPANY

ADDRESS

PHONE

E MAIL

CONTACT INDIVIDUAL

SIGNATURE

Please check off the one (1) area you would like to be listed in: If you would like it to appear in more than one, you must pay for additional listings.

- Boarding Facilities
 Trainers

- Groomers
 Veterinarians.

- Pet Supplies

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs and its member clubs are not endorsing these companies or individuals, but provide this as a resource to assist canine owners. The companies or individuals listed have provided their information for this directory. Neither the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs nor its member clubs are responsible for the actions of anyone listed in this directory.

Any complaint received by the NJFDC against any company, group or individual will be referred to the NJFDC Board of Directors.

E-mail ads to: Jackie Faust jackiefaust@comcast.net DEADLINE December 15, 2014

Mail proofs, camera ready ad or copy and checks to: Jeffrey D. Ball, 11 Pershing Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Questions, contact Jackie Faust jackiefaust@comcast.net or Jeffrey D. Ball, 201-689-1323 or Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION NNJGDC MEMBERS

Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2015-2016

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Each application must be approved by NNJGDC 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 you 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:
Jeffrey Ball
11 Pershing Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- All applications with appropriate fees must be received by Friday, December 5, 2014. None will be accepted after the deadline.

DATES to REMEMBER

Membership meeting

NOVEMBER 19th, 2014

7:30 p.m.

Franklin Steakhouse Tavern
318 Passaic Ave
Fairfield, NJ 07004

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL