

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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AKC Announces ELECTION RESULTS

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AKC ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULTS

-- Dr. Charles Garvin, Dr. William Newman & Patricia Scully Elected --

New York, NY – The Annual Meeting of the AKC Delegates took place on March 9, 2010. Three new Directors have been elected: Dr. Charles Garvin, Delegate from the Marion Ohio Kennel Club; Dr. William R. Newman, Delegate from the Mastiff Club of America; Patricia Scully, Delegate from the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii. Dr. Newman was an incumbent

candidate. In addition, Ronald H. Menaker was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Thomas M. Davies was re-elected as the Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegate Meeting.

Ronald H. Menaker has been the Chairman of the AKC Board of Directors since 2002. Menaker represents the Greater Freeport Illinois Kennel Club and is Show Chairman for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. An active participant in the sport of purebred dogs for nearly 40 years, he bred and exhibited Giant Schnauzers, and has also shown Bedlington Terriers and Norfolk Terriers. A licensed AKC judge since 1994, Menaker is approved to judge Best in Show, all Working breeds, all Sporting breeds and several Terrier breeds. Menaker is also a member of the Board of Overseers for the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School.

Menaker is a retired Managing Director and Head of Corporate Services of J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated of New York, and a past President and Director of J. P. Morgan Services, Inc. He is also the Vice Chairman and past Chairman of New York Downtown Hospital. Menaker resides in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey with his wife Kathy. *(continued page 3)*

The Nomination and Election Committee
would like to announce the following slate of
officers for the 2010/2011

Officers

Jeffrey Ball – President
Bill Diesing – Vice President
Diane Bocian – Treasurer
Jean Snyder – Recording Secretary
Mary Fran Cini – Corresponding Secretary

Director Positions expire in 2013

Gay Ann Wayne
Diane Husar

Additional Nominations may be made from the floor in April.

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NNJGDC OFFICERS & Board of Directors

President	2010
Jeffrey David Ball	Gay Ann Wayne
Vice President	Audrey Wright
Diane Husar	2011
Treasurer	Ken Bocian
Diane Bocian	Rose Ann Tucker
Recording Secretary	2012
Jean Snyder	David Litke
Corresponding Secretary	Donna Stuermer
Mary Fran Cini	

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Dr. Thomas M. Davies, AKC Delegate for the Springfield Kennel Club, was first elected to the Board in 2000 and has served on the Public Relations Committee, the Events and Clubs Committee, the Breeders Committee and chaired the Group Realignment Committee.

Dr. Davies has been involved in several breeds, but has had significant influence on the Bearded Collie. His involvement with the breed began before its official recognition by the AKC when he served as president of the Bearded Collie Club of America. While at this post, Davies was responsible for getting the breed into the AKC Stud Book. He is an honorary lifetime member of the club and is the author of the Bearded Collie standard. In the mid-80's, Dr. Davies became deeply involved in Siberian Huskies and Belgian Sheepdogs. He and his wife have bred and finished many champions in all three breeds. Dr. Davies continues to be an active member of the fancy. He is an approved judge for the Herding Group, Akitas and Siberian Huskies. He has served as show chairman for the Springfield Kennel Club and for the Connecticut River Working Group Association, the country's first Working Group club. He has also served in various capacities for many all-breed and specialty clubs.

Professionally, Dr. Davies retired from the Bayer Corporation after more than thirty years in various areas of scientific research and product development. He currently resides in Brimfield, Massachusetts with his wife Roberta.

Dr. J. Charles Garvin, of Marion, Ohio, is a returning member of the AKC Board of Directors. He has been closely associated with Dalmatians since the 1960s. Since then, he has had 86 champions in the breed, most of them owner-handled. Dr. Garvin has judged at the Dalmatian Club of America (DCA) national specialty show five times, including the AKC Centennial Show in 1984, and has judged nationals in Canada and Australia. He is served multiple terms as DCA president and has sat on the club's board of directors for 28 years. A life member of the Central Ohio Kennel Club and the Marion Ohio Kennel Club, he has been Marion's AKC Delegate since 1990 and a club officer for 27 years. Dr. Garvin is an ophthalmic surgeon and president-chairman of a 72-physician medical-group practice. He and his wife of 33 years, Lynn, have two sons and a daughter.

Dr. William R. Newman, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, has been a member of the Mastiff Club of America for 45 years. He has served the club as president, vice president, secretary, AKC Delegate, show chairman, and newsletter founding editor. Dr. Newman has produced numerous Mastiff champions and is the co-breeder of a three-time national-specialty winner. He has judged numerous Mastiff regional specialties and the national specialty show. Deeply committed to canine health, Dr. Newman has served the AKC Canine Health Foundation as a director and Millennium Founder. Dr. Newman is a board-certified radiologist and former hospital chief of staff. Newman holds a B.A. from Hofstra University, in New York, and an M.D. from the State University of New York.

Patricia Scully, of Suffern, New York, is a returning member of the AKC Board of Directors. She has been active in purebred dogs since 1962. She has been the Delegate for the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii since 1985, and was chairman of the AKC Delegates Obedience Clubs Committee at its inception. She has finished Pugs in obedience and conformation in several countries and has been an obedience judge for all classes for more than twenty-five years. Scully was a member of the 1996 AKC Presidential Search Committee and is a former president, director, and show and obedience chairman of the Pug Dog Club of America, of which she is an honorary lifetime member.



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Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

Will be holding a CERF Clinic
At the **Animal Eye Center of NJ**

48 Notch Road

Little Falls, NJ 07424

With Dr. Michael H. Brown, DVM. MS.

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010

5 PM - 7 PM

To Register: Call Lori at Animal Eye Center at 973-890-4430
beginning Monday, 3/29 **Cost: \$30 a dog**

Dr. Brown will supply CERF forms and dilating drops. Owners should bring ID numbers, proper animal names and information for CERF forms.

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the March 24, 2010
Membership Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

Members in attendance (14): Jeffrey Ball, Mary Fran Cini, Bill Diesing, Linda Squillante, Donna Stuermer, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Gay Ann Wayne, Kristeen Kohrs, Cathy Dlugosz, Rose Ann Tucker, Carol Farro, Jeff Scudillo and Jean Snyder.

Guest in attendance (1): Ellen Le Rouzic

I. Minutes - Gay moved to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Cathy and unanimously passed.

II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran sent a "Thank You" letter to Dr. Palescandolo of the AERA. Future NJFDC Newsletters will be sent to Mary Fran.

III. Recording Secretary - Jean had nothing to report.

IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported that an account under the new Club name was opened and has a balance of \$796.74. The old account needs to be closed.

V. Committee Reports:

Health - Jeff reported that the Club will be holding an Eye Clinic on May 5th from 5-7pm at the Animal Eye Center of NJ in Little Falls.

The GDCA is encouraging Clubs to do Cardiac and other Clinics. Non-affiliate Clubs may apply. Jean moved that the NNJGDC apply to the GDCA to co-sponsor a Cardiac Clinic. The motion was seconded by Mary Fran and unanimously passed. Carol Sloan will solicit to try to raise additional funds to help defray the cost to members who have their dogs examined. Jeff will work with Bill to persue other Clinics.

Therapy - Jeff reported that he will be doing Therapy Testing on April 18th at Club Barks in West Paterson.

Rescue - Cathy reported that MAGDRL met its quota of 50 customers with TD Bank. Also, baskets and buckets are needed for the Tricky Tray to be held on October 7th. Representatives of MAGDRL will be at Sam's Club in Budd Lake, Barnes & Noble in Hackensack and Tractor Supply in Flanders this weekend. The Marmaduke Movie is opening soon. Jeff S. will attempt to work with AMC Theaters to try to get informative materials distributed regarding Great Danes. Happy Tails Books is collecting stories for a new book from people involved in Rescue.

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For each book sold, MAGDRL will receive points toward an annual donation from all book sales.

Nomination & Election - The Committee has established a slate and is awaiting acceptance from the proposed candidates.

VI. Unfinished Business:

Jeff will schedule a meeting with the AKC to review our Club's application.

Jean read the proposed new additions to the By-Laws regarding teleconference and videoconference meetings and e-mail notifications. Ken made a motion to accept the revisions to the By-Laws. The motion was seconded by Mary Fran and unanimously passed.

VII. New Business:

Jeff reported that Ramapo KC will be having a Match Show on June 5th at the Veterans Home in Paramus. Mary Fran moved that we ask Ramapo if we can do a Fun Match in conjunction with them. Rose Ann seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Cathy made a motion that we establish a link section on our website to allow members to create their own sub-website for an initial fee of \$40 and an annual fee of \$20 thereafter payable to the Club which will re-imburse one-half of the fees to the web-master. Mary Fran seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Mary Fran will look into getting the Club on Facebook.

There being no further business, Cathy moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ken and the meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary



Legislative Report

March 2010

by NJFDC President 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. Last Session bill number 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. Identical bill # S1154. Last Session bill numbers were A4350 and S3106.

S1154: 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. Last Session bill number A4350. Identical bill # A832. Last session bills was S3106 and A4350.

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 Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee January 12, 2010. Identical Bill Number is A248. Last session bills were S1389 and A1418.

S1643: Requires all cats and dogs released from shelters and pounds be sterilized with certain exceptions, and establishes penalty for noncompliance. Referred to Senate Economic Growth committee. Primary Sponsor is Stephen Sweeney. Last session bill number was S1694.

S3144: 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 14 December 2009.

Note: Last Session Bills A1579 and S979 was approved into public law on 1/17/2010. This law requires a bittering agent be added to certain engine coolants and antifreezes to render it unpalatable. The bill was initially introduced in 2006, was not passed, was pre-filed for re-introduction to the 2008-2009 session and finally passed by the Senate and the Assembly on 1/11/2010 and signed into law on 1/17/2010.

DATES to REMEMBER

Membership meeting



April 21, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Merchant House Tavern
4 Little Falls Road
Fairfield, New Jersey

Please come and bring a guest.

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11 Pershing Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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