

Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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What to Know with Hurricane Season Here.

AKC Companion Animal Recovery Offers Tips To Prepare Your Pet For Hurricanes

-- Storm to Affect East Coast Pet Owners --

With Hurricane season, AKC Companion Animal Recovery (AKC CAR) reminds pet owners to have a plan in place for their pets, whether you'll be evacuating or remaining at home.

"Since 2003, the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund has donated \$1.5 million to help displaced companion animals during times of natural disaster, so we know first-hand that proper emergency planning can help save the life of your pet," said Tom Sharp, AKC Companion Animal Recovery CEO. "We are pleased to offer the following tips to help pet owners prepare for Hurricane Irene."

At home:

- Keep the following items handy: your pet's health records and medications, food and water bowls, food for one week, at least one gallon of spring water per day per large dog, a portable kennel/crate, pet bedding, and a leash.

If evacuating:

- In case of evacuation, don't leave your pet at home. Most evacuations last only a few days, but there are times that you may not be able to return to your home quickly. The safest place for your pets is with you. Be

prepared to take your pets with you in an evacuation by having a sturdy crate or carrier ready for transporting. Since Hurricane Katrina, the federal PETS Act now mandates that pets can be evacuated with their owners.

- Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. AKC CAR also recommends a permanent identification, such as a microchip, along with enrollment in a pet recovery service. Make sure to keep your contact information current with the pet recovery service. Pack a backup leash, collar and ID tag. Visit www.akccar.org to learn more about microchips.
- If you plan to go to a hotel, call ahead to make sure your animals are welcome. Most hotels relax their pet policies during times of crises, but do not assume that will happen. Information concerning hotel pet-friendly policies is typically found on their website.
- Keep copies of your dog license, vaccination documents, health records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container. Also include a picture you and your pet together in the case you become separated during an emergency.

Additional tips on how to prepare your pets for emergencies can be found on the AKC Website at http://www.akc.org/news/disaster_preparedness/.

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club
Minutes from the June 15, 2010
Membership Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 9:17 pm by President Jeffrey Ball.

Members in attendance (14): Jeffrey Ball, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Cathy Dlugosz, Rose Ann Tucker, Mary Fran Cini, Donna Stuermer, David Litke, Betsy Ball, Bill Diesing, Kira Wright, Kristeen Kohrs, Michelle Schueller and Jean Snyder.

Since this meeting was called at the end of a presentation by Veterinary Specialists at the AERA it was abbreviated.

I. Minutes - The approval of the minutes was waived.

II. Corresponding Secretary - No report.

III. Recording Secretary - No report.

IV. Treasurer - No report.

V. Committee Reports:

Match Show - Jean and David distributed assignment duty lists to all members present. They were asked to be at the Show Site no later than 8:45am on July 24th. Jeffrey will supply the start up money for show and will be reimbursed by the Club.

VI. Unfinished Business:

Meet the Breeds - Jeffrey reported that all the paperwork from the GDCA has been received. The booth is about 10'x20'. The GDCA will be asked to supply any materials they would like to have displayed,

President Jeffrey Ball informed all present that Bill Diesing and his family will be moving to California. Bill was thanked for all of his efforts on behalf of the Club. He will be truly missed and will be difficult to replace.

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As per our By-Laws, the President has the authority, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a successor to Bill as Vice-President. Cathy Dlugosz volunteered to fill the position. Cathy's name was placed in nomination and voted on unanimously. She will need to confer with Bill before he leaves in order to be brought up to date on all that he was involved in doing for the Club.

VII. New Business:

Cathy thanked all who contributed to the TD Bank Affinity Program.

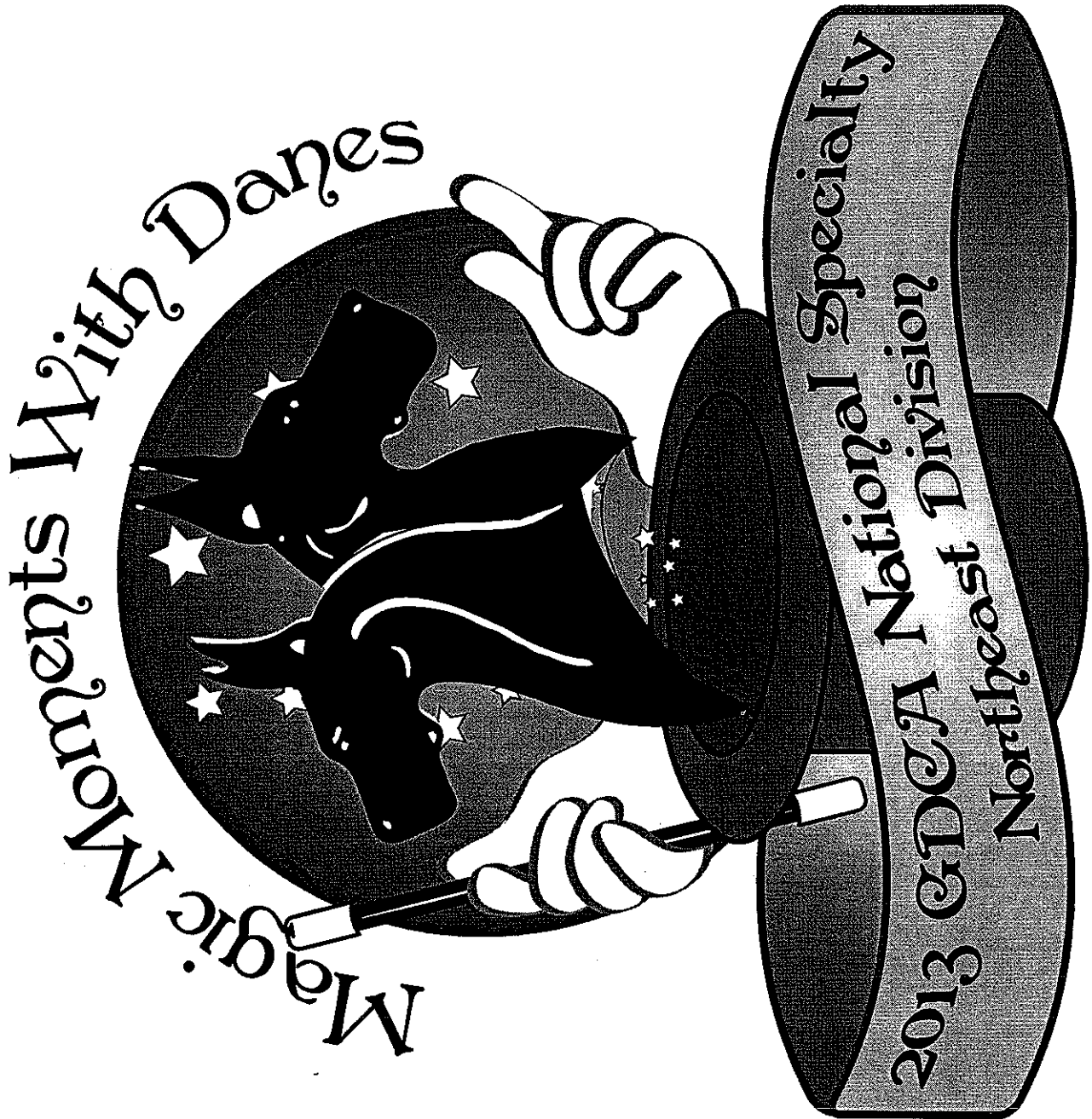
There being no further business, Diane moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Bill and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

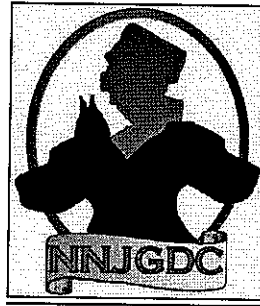
Jean Snyder
Recording Secretary



NNJGDC Theme and Logo submissions to the
Northeast Division for 2013 GDCA National Specialty







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Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

Will be participating in
**RIDGEWOOD VETERINARY HOSPITAL
FOURTH ANNUAL PET ADOPTION DAY**

on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 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

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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)

- Advertising/Catalog Dinner Arrangements Membership Publicity
 Audio/Photography Obedience Classes Roster The Newsletter
 Awards Historian Pet Therapy/Health Show Handling Classes
 Breed Trophies Match Show Point Show Special Events
 Budget / Audit Material/Property Programs Sunshine
 Community Service Meeting Hospitality Public Education Web Site
 Phone Tree 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
Individual Membership \$25.00
Two Members of Immediate Family \$40.00
Junior Membership \$10.00

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

September 21, 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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