

# Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
**CANINE HEALTH  
FOUNDATION**  
PREVENT TREAT & CURE

August 26, 2010

Mr. Jeffrey Ball  
Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club  
11 Pershing Ave  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3908

Dear Mr. Ball:

Welcome to membership with the AKC Canine Health Foundation! Your club membership donation of \$200.00 will contribute to our mission to improve the quality of life for dogs and their owners.

Your club membership means:

- Landmark canine health research that helps us to understand the root causes of diseases and illnesses.
- Previously untreatable diseases now have the most innovative therapies.
- Groundbreaking insights into human disease.
- Clinical applications that get communicated to the front line care givers in veterinary clinics.

As a member, your club will receive an "AKC Canine Health Foundation Member" banner suitable for hanging at dog shows and other events. The banner will be sent separately to the membership liaison. Please hang the banner in a prominent location at shows and other club events. Our suggestion is to display the banner in the show winners' photographs to further promote our mission to help dogs live longer, healthier lives.

Your club can also designate ten members to receive our quarterly newsletter. Please email [krd@caninehealthfoundation.org](mailto:krd@caninehealthfoundation.org) the names and mailing addresses of your club's recipients. Your club membership is valid through August 13, 2011, and the Foundation will notify you when it is time to renew. To learn more about the AKC Canine Health Foundation and to see a complete list of funded research please visit our website [www.caninehealthfoundation.org](http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org) or call us at 1-888-682-9696. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Terry T. Warren, Ph.D., J.D.  
CEO/General Counsel

*Club membership contributions are fully tax-deductible except when receiving a membership banner. The tax-deductible contribution must be reduced by the \$50 cost of the banner. Please retain this letter for your tax purposes.  
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## HELP NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

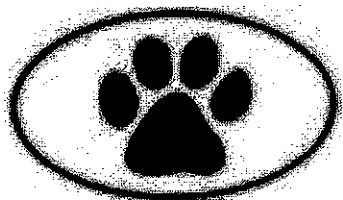
Hello Everyone,

Ridgewood Veterinary Hospital's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Adopt- A-Pet Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 26, 2010 in Ridgewood, New Jersey. The first year there were 12 participating organizations, last year there were 18 organizations, with over 500 visitors and they helped arrange over 100 pets adoptions.

In the past, Ramapo Kennel Club was present to help educate potential pet owners. This year, Ridgewood Veterinary Hospital's has extended an invitation to MAGDRL and Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club. This is the largest venue of its kind in Bergen County, and they expect a larger turn out this year. It would be a great opportunity to educate the public about Great Danes as well as be great public relations for both organizations.

At our June meeting, I spoke about this and there was interest in participating. I advised them we will be there. We now need individuals to attend. Please contact me if you can assist. Thank you!

Jeffrey



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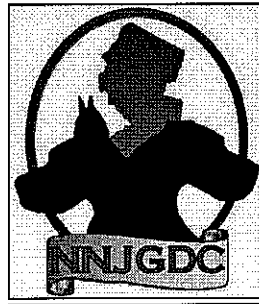
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#### NNJGDC OFFICERS & Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	<b>2011</b>
Jeffrey David Ball	Ken Bocian
<b>Vice President</b>	Rose Ann Tucker
Bill Diesing	<b>2012</b>
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Diane Bocian	Donna Stuermer
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>2013</b>
Jean Snyder	Gay Ann Wayne
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Diane Husar
Mary Fran Cini	



# NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

Will be holding our October meeting at the  
**Animal Emergency  
& Referral Associates Facility**

AERA will be giving our club a presentation about Bloat, Gastric Torsion and tacking on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:30. Dr Michael Palescandolo, the owner/CEE of AERA and the Animal Eye Clinic of NJ, will give the presentation. **AERA is located at 1237 Bloomfield Avenue in Fairfield, NJ** and here is a link about the facility which also includes directions: <http://www.animalerc.com/vets/>

For any questions, or to RSVP, please contact Bill Diesing by emailing him at [bdiesing@hotmail.com](mailto:bdiesing@hotmail.com)

**Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club**  
**Minutes from the June 16, 2010**  
**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 (12): Jeffrey Ball, Mary Fran Cini, Bill Diesing, Ken Bocian, Diane Bocian, Donna Stuermer, Carol Farro, Ellen Le Rouzic, Cathy Dlugosz, David Litke, Rose Ann Tucker and Jean Snyder.*

*I. Minutes - Ken moved to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by David and unanimously passed.*

*II. Corresponding Secretary - Mary Fran sent a "Thank You" note to Dr. Brown for the Recent Eye Clinic. She will also send the necessary forms in to the NJFDC and will post the meeting dates on our website calendar.*

*III. Recording Secretary - Jean had nothing to report.*

*IV. Treasurer - Diane B. reported a balance of \$1357.74 and noted that some dues are still outstanding.*

*V. Committee Reports:*

*Membership - David will resurrect the Membership Brochure.*

*Health & Welfare - Bill is checking on a program at the AERC. We are waiting to hear from the GDCA regarding the Echo Cardiac clinic. If the GDCA does not support us in this endeavor, Bill will check into pursuing other venues.*

*Rescue - Cathy reported that MAGDRL has two big events planned. Broadway Barks is scheduled for July 10th from 3-6pm. Tony Shaloub, Bernadette Peters, Mary Tyler Moore, and Angela Landsbury are some of the stars that will be present. On August 21st a Because You're Worth It Too Day will be hosted by L'Oreal in conjunction with the Susan B. Komen Foundation. The Tricky Tray Committee is still requesting donations. Non-dog items are very welcome. Cathy invited all members to tune into Pet Stop on News 12 New Jersey on Saturdays and Sundays from 7:30-12:30 and at 4:00pm. Other MAGDRL events can be found on their website.*

*Therapy - Jeff asked Donna to think about producing a brochure regarding Therapy. He also asked that all Therapy Dog information be sent to Carol Sloan for incorporation on the website.*

*Match Show - Jean noted that although the turn-out for the Fun Match was disappointing, a good time was had by all. She also thanked all the members for their hard work and donations.*

*Jeff asked Jean to be the Chair of a future AKC Sanctioned Match.*

*VI. Unfinished Business:*

*The new By-Laws changing the Club Year to correspond with the Fiscal Year have been completed.*

*VII. New Business:*

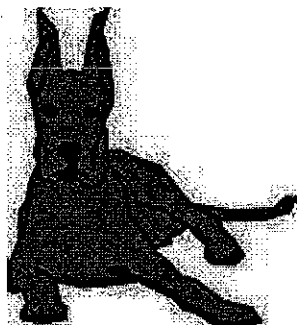
*Jeff reported that the Ramapo KC was invited to participate in a Pet Education Day at the Ridgewood Veterinary Hospital on Sunday, September 26th. Jeff will speak to the people at Ridgewood Veterinary and ask to have MAGDRL and the NNJGDC included.*

*It was also noted that there will not be NNJGDC meetings in July and August. The next Club meeting will be on September 15th.*

*There being no further business, Ken moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by David and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

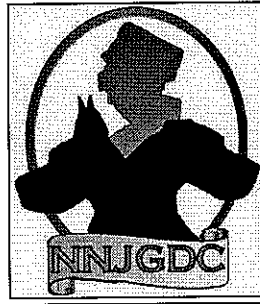
*Jean Snyder  
Recording Secretary*



**MARMADUKE** Brad Anderson



"I'd rather have the gophers."



## **NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB**

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

and its members ask you to join us at the

### **Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

**AT THE BETHWOOD**

**38 LACKAWANNA AVENUE**

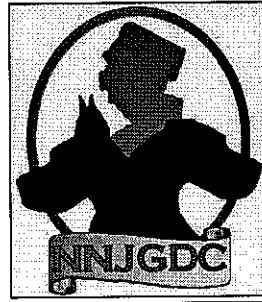
**TOTOWA, NJ**

Admission will be limited to 250 people and we do expect to sell out before the event.

**Doors open at 6:00 PM. There will also be a 50/50!**

Early Bird Admission is \$40, otherwise \$45, which includes a) A complete sit-down dinner b) One sheet of 25 tricky-tray tickets and a great time.

For any questions, please contact Mary Fran at (201) 563-3911 or by emailing her at [danemom1111@aim.com](mailto:danemom1111@aim.com)



## **NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB**

Website <http://NNJGDC.org>

Will be holding a

## **MEET THE BREED**

on

**Sunday, October 17, 2010**

At the Ramapo Kennel Club Dog Show  
Sussex County Farm and Horse Show Grounds, 37 Plains Road,  
Augusta, New Jersey 07826  
At 12:00 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about Great Danes and meeting them in person, here is your opportunity. Both breeders and owners will be present to answer all your questions and give you the opportunity to meet their dogs in person. **Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League** will also be there to answer any questions you may have about rescue. Please come join us!

For any questions, please contact Jeffrey Ball at (201) 689-1323 or by emailing him at [Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com)

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SENT THIS IN, YOU ARE PAST DUE!**

Dear NNJGDC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2010 – 2011, are now due and payable by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.  
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

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership – No Fee required

*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.***

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 )

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <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   
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

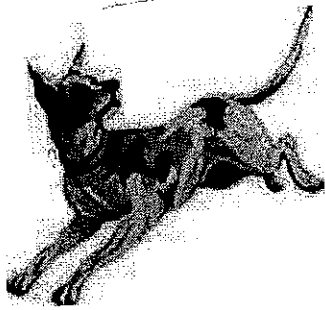
Accept  Decline

# **DATES to REMEMBER**

## Membership meeting

*September 15, 2010*

7:30 p.m.



Merchant House Tavern  
4 Little Falls Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey



We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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

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