



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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Zoom Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2025 @ 6:30pm

In Attendance: Michelle Gillette, Sam Gillette, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Pat Dousman, Denise Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Jennifer Robb, Theresa Bielawski

Guests: None

- A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
- B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** to approve the agenda as presented. Add new business item to discuss sponsoring the specialty after the 2027 national. Laura Munro, Bill Labiak second. MPU
- C. **Approval of Minutes:** to approve September 15, 2025 minutes as presented. Bill Labiak, Laura Munro second. MPU.
- D. **President's Report**
 1. DCR vote for 2027 National vote was unanimous for the Wichita Falls, TX location.
 2. Discussed having potluck on Saturday, November 22 in conjunction with MBGDC. We will move forward with this plan, weather permitting.
 3. GDCA Charitable Trust is offering to collaborate with clubs on fundraising. Denise will reach out to find out details.
- E. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary**
 1. Incoming Mail
 - a. 9/16 via email from the GDCA: 2025 National -IMPORTANT DEADLINES; shared with members 9/16
 - b. 9/16-9/30 via email from the AKC: Application, Processing & Judging panel approval notices
 - c. 9/22 via email from the GDCA: Approval for 2026 Specialty Shows
 - d. 10/6 via email from the GDCA Charitable Trust: Fundraising Opportunity: The GDCA-CT will give two items to affiliate clubs to auction; profits will be split between Club & Trust; shared with Denise to follow up
 - e. 10/12 via USPS from the GDCA: Judges Ballot for 2027 National & 2026 Companion/Performance Judges

- f. 10/14 via email from AKC Government Relations: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/california-2025-legislative-session-draws-close/>; shared with members 10/14
- 2. Outgoing Mail
 - a. 10/15 via email to GDCNC members: Ballot for futurity/specialty judges for the 2027 Western Division National AND for companion/performance judges the 2026 National; sent reminder sent 10/19 to get votes to Kate by 10/21/25

F. Report of the Treasurer

- 1. Terri shared the Profit & Loss statement (9/1/25-10/20/25) and the CD and bank balances.

G. Report of the Committees

- 1. **Show Committee:** Denise reported for Kate
 - a. All judges are secured. Brian O'Donnell for Saturday Sweepstakes. Adam Protos, Saturday AM Specialty. Fernando Arce for BPUP & PM Specialty on Saturday. Sunday Sweeps is John Jarvis. Sunday AM Specialty is Tracy Powell; Bob Edison is BPUP and PM Specialty.
- 2. **Education:** Carrie Michaelson - not present.
- 3. **Membership:** Pat Dousman - nothing to report.
- 4. **Ways and Means:** Lorrie Spencer - not present.
- 5. **Web site:** Kate Jackson - nothing to report.
- 6. **Discipline:** Bill Labiak - nothing to report.
- 7. **Legislation:** Kathy Bowler - not present.

H. Unfinished Business: Need to set date for trailer cleanout.

I. New Business:

- 1. Michelle will ask Steven LeBlanc about the procedure for putting our club in for the specialty following the 2027 GDCA National Specialty.

J. Next meeting date: The next meeting date is for the Board and Budget meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6:00pm via Zoom.

K. Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.