



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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Zoom Meeting: Monday, July 27, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Michelle Gillette, Sam Gillette, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Pat Dousman, Denise Matulich, Bruce Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Lorrie Spencer, Mary Carson, Kate Jackson, Everett Van Dyken, Dena Cassell, Kathy Bowler

Guests: None

- A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm
- B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** to approve the agenda as presented. Laura Munro, Bill Labiak second. MPU
- C. **Approval of Minutes:** to approve March 23, 2026 minutes as presented. Bill Labiak, Kate Jackson second. MPU.
- D. **President's Report**
 - 1. Reappointed the judge's selection committee for specialties - Kate, Carrie and Terri.
 - 2. Thank you to Pat Dousman for her many years of being our membership chair. Pat has decided it is time to retire from that position. Denise asked Mary Carson if she would be interested in this position and she agreed that she would take it over.
- E. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary**
 - 1. Incoming Mail
 - a. 3/23 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2026 South Division Hotel Reservations Reminder; shared with members 3/24.
 - b. 3/25 via email from the GDCA: Update on Hotel Reservation Link; shared with members 3/25.
 - c. 4/15 via email from the GDCA: South Division Updates- Trophies, Merchandise, Sponsors and more; shared with members 4/15.
 - d. 5/12-13 via email from the AKC: Closeout Notices for our 2026 shows.
 - e. 5/14 via email from the GDCA: FW: 2026 GDCA Nominating Committee Report; shared with members 5/15.
 - f. 5/18 via USPS from the AKC: Event Packet with Updated Rule booklets, incident reporting forms, etc...

- g. 6/4 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2Q2026 Bulletin; shared with members 6/9.
 - h. 6/14 via email from Cindy Cannova (National Raffle Basket Coordinator): Donation request; forwarded to President & Treasurer with request to make an agenda item for next meeting.
 - i. 6/15 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2026 South Division National Specialty: Countdown to Show Time! (also received same info with *National Specialty Update – Clinics, Hotels, Seminars, Sponsorships & More!* subject line); shared with club members 6/16.
 - j. 6/17 via email from Wanda Helper (GDCA Corresponding Secretary): Affiliate Club Banners are being made & club logo is needed; sent 6/23 to Gdcalogo@gmail.com per request.
 - k. 7/20 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2026 South Division National Specialty -- Important Information to know; shared with members 7/20.
 - l. 7/21 via email from info@gdcanationalspecialty.org: Duplicate of 7/20 email from the GDCA formatted differently.
 - m. 7/21 via email from Wanda Helper (GDCA Corresponding Secretary): a reminder to send club logos for banners to Gdcalogo@gmail.com followed by a request to resend them; originally sent 6/23; resent 7/21 per request.
2. Outgoing Mail
- a. N/A

F. Report of the Treasurer

- 1. Terri shared the overview of the expenses and income for the 2026 Specialties. Discussion took place about cost of trophies and judges and how to manage those expenses.
- 2. Terri shared the year-to-date financials.

G. Report of the Committees

- 1. **Show Committee:**
 - a. We have Karen Dejardins (Sat AM), Joy DeGruccio (Sat PM), Jason Hoke (Sun AM), TBD (Sun PM).
 - b. We do not have sweepstakes judges yet.
 - c. We have Tiffany Cross and Laura Munro for 2028.
 - d. Requested input from members on judges to update our judges lists for our specialties and sweepstakes.
- 2. **Education:** Carrie Michaelson - not present.
- 3. **Membership:** Pat Dousman/Mary Carson – no new applicants.
- 4. **Ways and Means:** Lorrie Spencer – nothing new. Members can contact Lorrie if they are interested in the jackets.
- 5. **Web site:** Kate Jackson – Website is up to date.

6. **Discipline:** Bill Labiak - nothing to report.

7. **Legislation:** Kathy Bowler – there is nothing new. Session in California comes back August 3.

H. **Unfinished Business:**

1. None

I. **New Business:**

1. Trophy donation for 2026 GDCA National. Motion to give \$150 to the South Central Division for a general trophy donation for the 2026 GDCA National. Kate Jackson, Laura Munro second. MPU
2. DCR's for the 2027 Western Division National came up with a Hollywood theme and a slogan "A Star is Born". Everett authorized \$300 for the graphic designer and asked to be able to meet with the designer by the end of July to see her ideas.
3. Terri is having issues with QuickBooks and the version she is using is out of support. Terri will work with Bill to see if the issues can be resolved and determine if an upgrade is required.

J. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting is on September 28, 2026 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

K. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.