



MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

Monterey Bay Great Dane Club General Meeting Monday, April 21, 2025 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Munro at 6:33 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the Zoom meeting were Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Mary Vinciguerra, Gail Pinnell, Carrie Michaelson, Connie Andronico, Kate Jackson and Denise Matulich.

Motion made by Kate Jackson and seconded by Mary Vinciguerra to approve the minutes of the 3/10/25 meeting. Motion passed.

President's Report - Laura Munro stated that she has nothing to report other than show information.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Kate Jackson reported the following:

MBGDC 3/11 to 4/21/25:

Incoming:

- 3/18 from AKC: Event Approval Notice - Monterey Bay Great Dane Club - [2025555210](#) - [06/06/2025](#)
- 3/19 from AKC: Event Approval Notice - Monterey Bay Great Dane Club - [2025555206](#) - [04/25/2025](#)
- Dail shared: 3/20 from AKC Government Relations: California: Protect Owner Exemption for Specific Animal Medical Care
- 4/2 from AKC: Event Approval Notice - Monterey Bay Great Dane Club - [2025555209](#) - [06/06/2025](#)

Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she sent out the current Treasurer's Report via email prior to this meeting. She also shared it via Zoom.

2025 Specialties - Laura reported that for our upcoming April 25th specialties, judges' thank you gifts and cards are ready. Sycamore Lane cashed our cleaning deposit check which will need to be refunded after the show grounds are inspected at the end of the weekend. Gail Pinnell and Mary Vinciguerra are prepared with the luncheon. Club tablecloths will be brought by Laura. Judges will receive lunch as well as all attendees. Judges' transportation is all arranged by Laura. Denise Matulich has done a great job with trophy donations. Laura suggested that we put a sticker on trophies stating who the sponsor is. Mary showed the completed display boards "In Memory of John Garcia" with a variety of pictures. The Northern Club is providing the P.A. Ribbons have arrived and will be checked by Denise. The entrance to the show grounds has changed, so watch for signage to drive the correct way. Kate will be setting up a Keurig for morning hospitality along with some food items. Kate reminded members that we are responsible for policing grounds during specialties. The guidelines established by Sycamore Lanes were sent out by Kate. Set-up will begin on Thursday 4/24 at 2:00 p.m.

Dail Koehler, MBGDC Treasurer, Monterey Bay Great Dane Club, 1064 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025

For our June specialties, Denise Matulich will not be doing Donation Sponsors, therefore we need a volunteer to take on that responsibility. Mary will be ordering ribbons from Betty Fisher. Laura shared a copy of a chart that she created that completely specifies all ribbons needed with every category “spelled out” in order to eliminate any confusion. We will discuss providing lunch for judges and attendees at our next meeting.

Membership - Dail reported that we have one interested potential member - Patty Lowther. Dail shared information from the completed membership application and stated that Patty has met all requirements. Patty Lowther was unanimously approved as a new member.

Old Business - Our club trailer is in a location that makes it difficult to access the rear opening. Dail volunteered to accompany Laura when the trailer inventory is done in case the trailer needs to be moved in order to access it.

New Business - none

The date for the next meeting will be May 12, 2025 via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.