



MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

Monterey Bay Great Dane Club General Meeting

Monday, August 11, 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, Lucretia Marcus, Kate Jackson, Denise Matulich and Connie Andronico.

Motion made by Denise Matulich and seconded by Mary Vinciguerra to approve the minutes of the 5/12/25 meeting. Motion passed.

President's Report/2026 Specialty Report - Laura Munro stated that we will be holding four specialties on the Thursday and Friday prior to and in conjunction with the GDCNC Specialty weekend. There will not be any conflict with (Salty Dog) Redwood Empire and Chief Solano Kennel Clubs. The judging line up is:

Thurs Sweeps: Darryl Pitts

Thurs AM: John Walsh

Thurs BPUP: Wendy Corr – lives in Alamo - Malamutes

Thurs PM: Gina Jaeblon

Fri Sweeps: Neil O'Sullivan

Fri AM: Fay Rogstad

Fri BPUP: Lisa Cornett – lives in Modesto – Am Staffs

Fri PM: Nichole Bartlett

Dail has researched obtaining a permit from the State of California to do a raffle and believes it is worth obtaining the permit as it is only a \$30 fee. Kate recommended that we coordinate with GDCNC to let them know we would like to do a raffle, but we will need to get a Raffle Chairperson.

Mary Vinciguerra and Gail Pinnell will do the luncheons both days.

Judges' Transportation will be done by Laura Munro.

Ribbons, Trophy Donations and Marketing will be done by Denise Matulich.

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

Incoming:

- 5/13 from the AKC: Closeout notices for April 2025 shows
- 5/26 from the GDCA-CT: Online Auction; Dail shared with members 5/26
- 6/3 from AKC Government Relations: California: Breeder Definition Bill Fails, Other Bills Impacting Dogs Advancing; Dail shared with members 6/3
- 6/4 from GDCA: 2025 Nominating Committee Report; Dail shared with members 6/7
- 6/9 from GDCA: 2025 - 2026 GDCA Nominating Committee Report (same names as 6/4 report but with corrected dates); Dail shared with members 6/9

- 6/11 AKC Communications: Protect You and Your Club from Phishing Attacks; shared with members 6/11
- 6/14 from GDCA: GDCA 2Q 2025 Bulletin
- 6/16 from GDCA: GDCA 2Q2025 Bulletin – REVISED; shared with members 6/16
- 6/25 from the AKC: Closeout notices for June 2025 shows
- 6/26 from the GDCA: Western Division Officers 2027:
Division Chair: Everett Van Dyken
Division Show Chair: Robin Blackburn
Division Treasurer: Kathy Munyan
Division Secretary: Stephen Leblanc
Shared with members 6/26
- 7/9 from the GDCA: 2025 National - July 9, 2025 Update; shared with members 7/9
- 7/17 from the AKC: Applications Received for Thursday 4/24 events (AM & PM specialties & 4-6 puppy competition)
- 7/16 via US Mail from the GDCA: First Ballot for 2027 National Judges; shared with members 7/21

Kate reminded members to vote for judges.

Laura thanked the club for voting for judges. It was the best response she has ever gotten!

Motion made by Kate Jackson and seconded by Lucretia Marcus to send a \$100 donation to the Great Dane Club of America. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she sent out the last two current Treasurer's Reports via email prior to this meeting. Our club Debit Card was hacked. Dail made sure that the card was canceled immediately, that the money taken was reimbursed, and a new card has been received.

Old Business - Laura reported that the trailer is almost empty. Laura has all of the club items that are needed for the specialties.

New Business - none

The date for the next meeting will be October 13, 2025 via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.