



MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

Monterey Bay Great Dane Club General Meeting Monday, October 13, 2025 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Munro at 6:34 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the Zoom meeting were Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Gail Pinnell, Kate Jackson, and Lucretia Marcus.

Motion made by Lucretia Marcus and seconded by Kate Jackson to approve the minutes of the 9/8/25 meeting. Motion passed.

President's Report- Laura Munro stated that the purpose of the meeting is to form a Nominating Committee for the 2026 Slate of Officers. She also reported that Wichita, Texas was chosen by the GDCA as the venue for the 2027 National Specialty.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Kate Jackson reported the following correspondence that took place from 9/9/25 to 10/13/25:

Incoming:

- 9/11 from the AKC: Event Pending Notices for April 2026 Events; in conflict with Redwood Empire Shows
- 9/13 from Tiffany Cross: GDCA National Update; shared with members 9/15
- 9/15 from the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust: Krispy Kreme Promo; shared with members 9/15
- 9/16 via email from the GDCA: *2025 National -IMPORTANT DEADLINES*; shared with members 9/16
- 9/17 via email from AKC Event Operations: Approval Notices for April 2026 Events
- 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 Laura to follow up
- 10/12 via USPS from the GDCA: Judges Ballot for 2027 National & 2026 Companion/Performance Judges

Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she will send out the current Treasurer's Reports via email after this meeting.

2026 Specialty Report - Laura reported that she is continuing to work on getting judges and has not been able to secure a Raffle Chairperson for the specialties. Laura shared that the Great Dane CA Charitable Trust will donate two items that can be used for a Silent Auction. She will follow up on acquiring those items. She suggested that instead of judge's gifts, we consider making a donation in the judge's name.

Old Business - none

New Business - Kate Jackson volunteered to be the Board representative on the Nominating Committee which will create the 2026 Slate of Officers. She will get two volunteers from the General Membership to join her and will look at the club bylaws to fulfill the committee's responsibilities. There are two Board of Directors positions, along with the positions of President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary that need to be filled.

The date for the next meeting will be November 10, 2025 via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

A Holiday Meeting/Gathering will be held on 11/22/25 at the Woodland Dog Show. It will possibly be a joint gathering with GDCNC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.