



MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

Monterey Bay Great Dane Club General Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2025

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Munro at 6:31 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the Zoom meeting were Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Mary Vinciguerra, Gail Pinnell, Kate Jackson, Lucretia Marcus, Denise Matulich and Connie Andronico

Motion made by Kate Jackson and seconded by Denise Matulich to approve the minutes of the 10/13/25 meeting. Motion passed.

President's Report- Laura Munro thanked the Nominating Committee (Kate Jackson, Mick Galvin, Sharon McCrary) for creating the 2026 Slate of Officers. The slate, as follows, will be up for approval at the February Annual Meeting:

President : Laura Munro (*incumbent*)

Vice President: Denise Matulich (*incumbent*)

Recording Secretary: Gail Pinnell (*incumbent*)

Director: Mary Vinciguerra (*incumbent*)

Director: Sharon McCrary

Laura thanked members who voted for judges for the Woofstock Show. She also reminded members that a Holiday Meeting/Gathering/Potluck is planned to be held on 11/22/25 at the Woodland Dog Show RV area pending the weather. The potluck will be jointly held with the GDCNC. Kate volunteered to provide "dog show" chicken for the main dish and everyone else will bring sides and desserts.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Kate Jackson reported the following correspondence that took place from 10/14/25 to 11/10/25:

Incoming:

- 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
- 10/21 via email from Hangtown Kennel Club: Match in Placerville: Sunday, February 22, 2026; shared with members 10/21
- 11/3 via email from the AKC: Approval Notices for our 2026 events

Outgoing:

- 10/15 via email to MBGDC members: Ballot for futurity/specialty judges for the 2027 Western Division National AND for companion/performance judges the 2026 National; reminder sent 10/19 to get votes to Kate by 10/21/25
- 10/22 via USPS: GDCA National Judges Ballot. 7 MBGDC members voted. We voted for (the number indicates the number of votes received):
 - 2026 Obedience/Rally: Ted McCall (3); Carol Mett (3)
 - 2026 Agility: Bill Pinder (3)

- 2027 Futurity: Kim McClure (4); 3-way tie: Colleen Assell Carra, Loren Bengston, Joyce Rowe (2)
- 2027 Conformation: Nichole Bartlett (7); 3-way tie: Jay Roden, Kay Watts, Faye Zahorchak (3)

Advised club members of results via email.

- 10/31 via email to club members: Slate of Candidates for MBGDC Open Officer/Board Positions

Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she sent members the current Treasurer's Reports via email. She stated that she will be applying for a permit in order to do a raffle at our specialties.

2026 Specialty Report - Laura reported that she is continuing to work on trying to get a response from the GDCA Charitable Trust about donating two items that can be used for a Silent Auction. So far, no one has responded. There are some items that will be donated by members, so we will have a Silent Auction at our specialties. Kate Jackson volunteered to put together a basket.

Old Business - A discussion took place about publishing our meeting minutes on our club website and it was agreed that Dail will start posting them on our website. An email will be sent to club members to announce that minutes will be published on the website from now on.

New Business - The status of the club trailer was discussed. It was decided that it is wise to hold onto the trailer in case there is a future club president who does not want to store club items at their home. Dail agreed to be responsible for acquiring a \$100 gift card and will send it to Jim and Elizabeth to thank them for storing the club trailer.

The date for the next meeting will be our Annual Meeting on February 9th, 2026 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.