



The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

National Specialty

October 19-25, 2013
(Closing Date: 2 October 2013)

Hosted by the GDCA Northeast Division

“Schedule of Events”



Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

~ Judges ~

Linda Tonnancour	Intersex, Brace, Team, Best Puppy & Bred By Exhibitor
Norvel Benoit	Regular Dog Classes, Veteran Dogs & Stud Dogs
Gina M. Jaebion	Regular Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitches & Brood Bitches
Marylou McCloskey	Obedience
Patrica Scully	Rally Obedience
Barbara Diaz	Agility
Robert E. Layne	Junior Showmanship
Linda Cain	Futurity
Lorraine Matherly	Futurity

~ Show Committee ~

National Specialty Coordinator	Lynda Moriarty, P. O. Box 410, Wayne, IL 60184, (630) 587-5633
Division Chairman	Dr. Louis G. Bond, 30 Cherry Lane, South Grafton, MA 01560-1259, (508) 839-5316
Division Secretary	Susan Davis Shaw, 52 East Street, Hanover, MA 02339, (781) 826-3686
Division Treasurer	Eve Williams, 227 Grafton Turnpike Road, Canaan, NH 03741, (603) 523-4474
Show Chair	Rita K. Suddarth, 13318 Elk Run Rd, Bealeton, VA 22712 - (703) 501-9004, daneworld94@gmail.com

~ Schedule of Events ~

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Obedience, Rally Obedience, Free Night

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Agility, GDCA Board Meeting, Welcome Party

Monday, October 21, 2013

Futurity - Day 1, General Membership Meeting, Evening Parades
Breeders Education (Ringside Mentoring & Hands-On After Judging),
Jordan Kocen, DVM, CVA, Acupuncture Seminar,
Christina Chambreau, DVM, Keeping Your Dog Healthy Seminar
(Also available for private consultations during the afternoon)
ICSB Collection and Freezing Clinic

(The mobile clinic will be on site each day thru Friday as long as they have appointments.)

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Futurity - Day 2, ACR Meeting, Top 20 Dinner, Top 20 Event
Breeders Education (Ringside Mentoring & Round Table Discussion After Judging),
Jean Dodds, DVM Education Seminar
OFA Thyroid, DNA, DM (Degenerative Myelopathy) Testing and Microchip Clinic,
OFA CERF Clinic, CGC & Therapy Testing

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Dog & Bitch Judging (Day 1), Division Chair Meeting, Rescue Meeting, Theme Party (Casino Night)
Dr. Sallie Morris, DVM Veterinary Chiropractor,
Terri Diener, Pet Communicator "The Animal Speaks" (Available on Wed & Thur for Private Sessions),
Cardiac Clinic (All Day)

Thursday, October 24, 2013

Dog & Bitch Judging (Day 2), Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Veteran Dogs, Veteran Bitches,
GDCA Board Meeting (#2), Juniors Party, Auction Dinner, Auction
Judges Education (Classroom & Hands On),
Private Sessions w/ Terri Diener, Pet Communicator
Cardiac Clinic (all day), CGC & Therapy Testing

Friday, October 25, 2013

Junior Show Judging, Intersex, Best Puppy, Best Bred By, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Team Judging
Judges Education (Ringside Mentoring), Awards Dinner & Awards Banquet

~ Items of Special Interest * Trophy Donation Incentives ~

Donations of \$50 - \$99

Receive 10 Free Raffle Tickets

Donations \$100.00 - \$199.00

Receive 30 Free Raffle Tickets

Trophy Donations over \$200 - Ticket for ONE CHANCE TO WIN

Seven Nights Lodging, Meal Deal Package, All Event Catalogs, Sweatshirt,
Ticket to all Education Seminars & 200 Free Raffle Tickets

(No other Raffle Tickets will be sold for this incentive. Only Trophy Donors graciously donating
\$200 or more will have the chance to win this spectacular giveaway!)

Deadline for Donations to be entered in this Special Drawing is 31 July 2013.

~ Committee Chairpersons ~

(*) See "Coupon Inserts" from Committee Chairs for specific details & ordering information.

Announcer: *TBD*

Auction: Eddie Lyons, lyonspride14@cox.net

Awards Night Coordination: Louis Bond, LUBond8206@aol.com

(*) Booth Space: Mary Ellen Thomas, chaseme1092@msn.com

(*) Catalog Ads & Sales: Carla Carey, anjadane@comcast.net & Angela Kusmiesz, t2akusz@aol.com

Chief Ring Steward: Diane Taylor, Dianetaylor14@aol.com

Corporate Sponsor Liaison: *TBD*

Decorations: Corinne Witt, wittsend01@peoplepc.com & Wanda Whitehurst, backcreekdanes@aol.com

(*) Education: Theda Askew, zoedane@aol.com

(*) Health Testing Clinics: Jody Lewis, Russell.Lewis3@cox.net

Hospitality Room (Exhibitors): Donna Lapoint, donna_lapoint@yahoo.com

Futurity: Mary Ellen Thomas, chaseme1092@msn.com

(*) Golf Cart Rentals: Carmella Jichetti, micadane@aol.com

Grounds Maintenance: Ray & Betty Streeter, brf10@sbcglobal.net

International Guests: Jane Geyer, janegeyer6@gmail.com

Judge's Hospitality: Barbara Wartluft, philliegirl@ptd.net & Sharon Bianchi, ocggreatdanes@yahoo.com

(*) Junior Showmanship: Sarah Blakeslee, k-seradanes@hotmail.com

(*) Meal Package: Laurie Maulucci, mjmdanes@comcast.net

Meal Plan Coordinator: Louis Bond, LUBond8206@aol.com

Meeting Space Coordinator: Sharon Bianchi, ocggreatdanes@yahoo.com

(*) RV Parking & Reservations: Carmella Jichetti, micadane@aol.com

Parades: Kira Wright, bbtherapydogs@gmail.com

Performance Events Chair: Charlie Marcantonio, InsurRectr@aol.com

Photographer: Jennifer Suddarth, picturethis@jenashleyphotos.com

Premium List: Laurie Maulucci, mjmdanes@comcast.net

Raffle: Diane Husar, ub2b3@aol.com & Cathy Dlugosz, cathydlugosz@aol.com

Ring Set-Up & Coordination: Superintendent

(*) Room Reservations: Kristi Suddarth, kristiann82@gmail.com

Security (Hotel Liaison): Mary Ellen Thomas, chaseme1092@msn.com

Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows, www.raudogshows.com, (610) 376-1880

Theme Party (Casino Night): Jeffrey Ball, Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com

Top 20: Rita Suddarth, daneworld94@gmail.com

Transportation (Airports): Local Shuttle Services

Treasurer: Eve Williams, wiltor35@msn.com

(*) Trophies (Donations & Set Up Each Show Day): Debbi Jones, tljonesco2@aol.com

Videography: Show Dog Video Pros - Irvin B. Krukenkamp, showdogvideopros@gmail.com

(*) Ways & Means (T's, Sweats, Blanket, etc): Karen Desjardins, Danebridge@aol.com

Welcome Booth & Bags: Michelle Joshnick, trewdane@goes.com

Welcome Party: Pat Ciampa, MaitauDanes@aol.com



~ Airports Within 3 Hours of Show Site ~

Harrisburg International (45 minutes) * Baltimore Washington International (1-1/2 hours)

Philadelphia International (2 hours) * Newark International (2-1/2 hours)

~ Our Fantastic Meal Deal ~

Breakfast & Lunch each day will be spectacular buffets, served ringside for added convenience. The buffets will be open for 2 hours so you may eat at your leisure. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Night Dinners will also be succulent buffets with a wonderful sit down dinner on Friday night.

~ Breakfast Buffets ~

Freshly Baked Danish Pastries
Assorted Muffins & Biscuits
Whipped Butter, Marmalade & Fruit Preserves
Carafes of Assorted Chilled Juices
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tray, Cold Cereals & Milk
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Crispy Pan Fried Potatoes
Applewood Smoked Bacon, Country Sausage, Lancaster Scrapple
** Buttermilk Pancakes, Cinnamon French Toast, Apple Stuffed Pancakes
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Selected Herbal Teas

(**) One of these selections will be available each day!

~ Lunch Buffets ~

Monday ~ "Deli Luncheon"

Dutch Chicken Corn & Seven Vegetable Soups
Mixed Salad of Seasonal Greens w/Dressings
Sliced Roast Beef, Ham, Salami & Turkey
Sliced Swiss & American Cheeses
Crisp Lettuce & Tomatoes
Potato Salad & Pasta Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad, Crispy Potato Chips
Appropriate Condiments
Assorted Rolls & Breads
Chef's Selection of Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Decaf & Iced Tea

Wednesday ~ "Touch of Mexican"

Mexican Chicken Tortilla Soup
Tossed Green Salad w/Dressings
Crisp Taco Shells, Flour Tortillas, Tortilla Chips
Seasoned Taco Meat & Refried Beans
Nacho Cheese Sauce, Shredded Lettuce,
Diced Tomatoes, Onions, Sour Cream,
Black Olives, Jalapenos, Picante Sauce,
Shredded Cheeses
Chef's Selection of Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

Tuesday ~ "Italian Buffet"

Classic Caesar Salad w/Garlic Croutons
Garden Greens w/Vinaigrette Dressing
Pasta Primavera Salad
Three Hot Pastas & Sauces
Fettuccini, Linguine & Cheese Tortellini
Marinara Sauce, Alfredo Sauce
& Northern Italian Milanaise Sauce
Italian Sweet Sausage & Meatballs
Garlic Bread & Assorted Rolls
Chef's Selection of Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

Thursday ~ "All American"

Fruit Salad
Three Bean Salad
Marinated Vegetable Salad
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Sausage Peppers & Onions
Garlic Bread
Baked Apple Pie
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

Friday ~ "The Last Day"

Chef's Choice of Soups
Diced Salami & Summer Sausage
Chef Salad, Seafood Salad
Red Skin Potato Salad
Potato Chips
Crackers, Assorted Rolls & Butter
Assorted Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

~ Dinner Buffets & Awards Dinner Banquet ~

Tuesday Evening ~ Top 20 ~ Luau Buffet

Fresh Fruit under a Pineapple Palm Tree
 (includes Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Pineapple,
 Mango & Kiwi) Served w/ Yogurt Sauce
 Cheese Tray w/ Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce
 Mandarin Orange Waldorf Salad
 Coconut Fruit Salad, Curried Seafood Salad,
 Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Toppings & Dressings
 Charcoal Pit Roasted Suckling Pig, Handcarved
 Served with BBQ Sauce & Mustard Sauce
 Pork Spare Ribs w/ Spiced BBQ Sauce
 Baked Mahi Mahi w/ Coconut Lobster Sauce
 Baked Boneless Chicken Breast w/
 Pineapple & Sate Marinade Sauce
 Baked Idaho Potatoes & Sweet Yams
 Chef's Fresh Vegetables, Freshly Baked Rolls & Butter
 Coconut Layer Cake, Pineapple Upside Down Cake,
 Mandarin Orange Mousse in Chocolate Cups
 Chocolate Layer Cake, Key Lime Pie
 Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf,
 Selected Teas & Iced Tea

Thursday Evening ~ Auction ~ International Buffet

General Tso's Chicken
 Shrimp & Sea Scallop Stir Fry
 Wok Fried Oriental Vegetables
 Crispy Fried Vegetable Spring Rolls
 Steamed Jasmine Rice
 Trio of Oriental Sauces
 Fortune Cookies
 Hot & Sour Soup

 Carved Honey Baked Virginia Ham
 Carved Salt Rusted Prime Rib
 Horseradish Sauce & Raisin Sauce
 Freshly Baked Rolls
 Native Cornbread & Honey Butter
 Baked Idaho Potatoes w/ Fixins
 Green Beans w/ Mushrooms

 Dark Ale Braised Bratwurst
 Knockwurst w/ Braised Red Cabbage
 Warm German Potato Salad
 Roasted Breast of Duck w/ Apple Stuffing
 Ligonberry Sauce & Mustards
 German Beer Bread
 Desserts from Chef's Pastry Shop
 Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf,
 Selected Teas & Iced Tea

**Wednesday Evening ~ Casino Night
 Western Buffet**

Tossed Green Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
 Fresh Vegetable Tray w/ Ranch Dip
 Country Cole Slaw
 Macaroni Salad
 Red Skin Potato Salad
 Texas Longhorn Chili
 Fried Chicken
 Hickory Smoked Bar-B-Que Chicken
 Bar-B-Que Country Style Ribs
 Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
 Corn on the Cob
 Ranch Style Baked Beans
 Baked Idaho Potatoes w/ Fixins
 Freshly Baked Rolls
 Cornbread Muffins & Butter
 Warm Peach Cobbler
 Apple Brown Betty
 Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf,
 Selected Teas & Iced Tea

Friday Evening ~ Awards Dinner Banquet

Fresh Fruit Martini w/ Sabayon Sauce
 Hearts of Romaine w/ Plum Tomatoes
 Parmesan Cheese, Peppercorn Dressing

CHOICE OF ENTREE

Crab Stuffed Shrimp & Tournadoes of Filet Mignon
 Shrimp Stuffed w/ Old Bay Seasoned Blue
 Crab Meat with Chardonnay Cream Sauce,
 accompanied by Tournadoes of Filet Mignon
 OR
 Grilled Chicken & Roast Tenderloin of Beef
 Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Herb Supreme Sauce
 & Tenderloin of Beef w/ Caramelized Shallot
 & Cabernet Sauce

ENTREE SERVED WITH

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
 Chef's Selection of Rice or Potatoes
 Hearth Baked Breads & Creamery Butter
 Bailey's Chocolate Chip Cheesecake
 Ganache, Iced w/ Vanilla Whipped Cream
 and Chocolate Batons
 Assorted Dessert Tray Served At Your Table
 Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf,
 Selected Teas & Iced Tea

“MEAL DEAL” PACKAGE PRICE (Total of 14 Meals)

5 Breakfast & 5 Lunch Buffets and 4 Dinner Nights

\$320.00

BREAKFAST & LUNCH ONLY PACKAGE

Delicious “RINGSIDE”
 Breakfast & Lunch Buffets
 Monday - Friday
 \$160.00

INDIVIDUAL DINNER PRICES

Tuesday - Top 20 “Luau Buffet” - \$40.00
 Wednesday - Casino Night “Western Buffet” - \$40.00
 Thursday - Auction “International Buffet” - \$40.00
 Saturday - Awards Dinner - \$50.00

Refer to your Meal Deal Coupon Insert for Ordering Information!



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

All Education Programs and Health Testing will be after the conclusion of judging each day, unless otherwise noted!

Refer to Enclosed Coupons to Purchase an Education Ticket for all Seminars and to Pre-Register for Echocardiograms and other Health Testing Offerings or Seminar Clinics.

Monday, 10/21/13

ACUPUNCTURE SEMINAR - Presented by Jordan Kocen, DVM, CVA

Jordan Kocen is in practice at SouthPaws Veterinary Specialists Referral Center in Fairfax, VA. He is head of the Holistic Medicine Department and specializes in alternative therapies: acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Veterinary Homeopathy and is an Erchonia Low-Level Laser provider. Holistic Medicine looks at a pet as a whole and the treatment of the pet is tailored to improve that particular pet's overall health. Anything you can treat with Western Medicine, you can also treat holistically.

KEEPING YOUR DOG HEALTHY - Presented by Christina Chambeau, DVM

Christina Chambeau, DVM is an internationally known homeopathic veterinarian, lecturer and author of the Healthy Animal's Journal. She is a founder of the Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy. Currently she teaches classes in Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Homeopathy for Animals across the country, including at the Veterinary Technician Program in Maryland. She lectures on a wide array of topics at the World Small Animal Veterinary Conference, American Veterinary Medical Association and more. She is co-author of the Homeopathic Repertory: A Tutorial. Dr. Chambeau will take appointments for individual assessments of your dogs, after her presentation. The Education Chair will be available at the end of the seminar to book these appointments and you can pay for the appointment at that time.

Tuesday, 10/22/13

JEAN DODDS, DVM Education Seminar

Jean Dodds, DVM is internationally known as a scientist, author and for her ground breaking work with hypothyroidism. Hemopet, Dr. Dodds' non-profit animal blood bank that was established in 1986 offers the most advanced tests for identifying canine thyroid disease. The Rabies Challenge Fund, co-created by Dr. Dodds is a project to provide the science upon which to base rabies vaccination requirements. Titters are a way of looking at your dog's level of protection from disease. Most recently, she has introduced Nutriscan, a testing system, using saliva to identify food intolerance and sensitivity in dogs that allows owners to feed genetically and nutritionally appropriate food on an individual basis.

Wednesday, 10/23/13

DR. SALLIE MORRIS, DVM, VETERINARY CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. Morris is a Veterinary Chiropractor and surgeon and holds a degree from Texas A & M (1975). Her hobbies include anything animal-related with a special interest in horses, Dobermans, surgery, animal chiropractic care and homeopathy. Dr. Morris has been dedicated to Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital since 1979. Dr. Morris is married with two daughters, more than 20 horses, three Dobermans, three cats, six geese, and two white doves.

THE PET SPEAKS - Presented by Terri Diener, Communicator

Petspeak is Terri's animal communication practice. For years, she has artfully bridged the communication gap between animals and their people. The consultation services Terri provides will offer unique insight into such issues as sudden behavior problems, how your companion is managing anxiety and grief, and your pet's perspective and adjustment to a new home, companion or baby. Our animals are thinking, feeling, sentient beings that have clear thoughts about their lives, their purpose, their environment, their health - and us. If we ask, they are only too happy to tell us what they want and why they're doing what they're doing. Bring photos of your animal(s), or the animals themselves for an Animal Communication session. (Private Sessions will be scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday.) The Education Chair will be available at the end of the seminar to book these sessions and you can pay for the private sessions at that time.

Thursday, 10/24/13

TERRI DIENER, COMMUNICATOR

Private Sessions will be scheduled through the day.



HEALTH TESTING & CLINICS

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Monday, 10/21/13

ICSB MID COAST MOBILE - Collection and Freezing Clinic

ICSB has been in business for 10 years servicing the Mid-Atlantic region. A mobile clinic with full service, from semen evaluation \$65.00 to collection and freezing \$350.00 including first year storage for new clients. For more information go to website www.icsbmidcoastmobile.com. The mobile unit will be on the show site beginning Monday, October 21, 2013 and will return daily as long as ICSB has appointments. Appointments required. To schedule and appointment, please contact Jennifer directly at: midcoastmobile@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 10/22/13

CGC and Therapy Testing - The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. (Testing Open for 3 Hours)

Testing, evaluating and training dogs since 1992. Certification of therapy dogs is nationwide through Bright and Beautiful and AKC CGC is worldwide if the dog is AKC registered. Cost \$20.00 for Therapy Testing. \$10.00 for AKC Canine Good Citizen. \$25.00 for both Therapy and CGC Testing. All fees will be donated by Bright & Beautiful to the GDCA Northeast Division. Make Appointments directly by contacting: Kira at BBtherapydog@gmail.com

OFA Thyroid, DNA, DM (Degenerative Myelopathy) Testing and Microchip Clinic - Dr. Samantha Judge DVM

Owner of Eagle's Nest Animal Hospital, King George, Va and breeder of Bernese Mountain dogs for 18 years Assisted by Allison Smith, LVT. Cost: Thyroid (\$95.00), DNA (\$60.00) and Degenerative Myelopathy (\$85.00) Plus OFA application fees; Microchip including registration (\$40.00). Testing by Appointment Only, Pre-Registration Required. Deadline for Appointments - September 1, 2013. See Enclosed Coupon to Register.

OFA CERF - Dr. Michael H. Brown DVM, MS of The Animal Eye Center of NJ

Appointments Scheduled Approximately 30 minutes apart including dilation. Cost (\$35.00) Testing by Appointment Only, Pre-Registration Required. Deadline for Appointments - September 1, 2013. See Enclosed Coupon to Register.

Wednesday, 10/23/13

OFA Echocardiograms

Dr. William Tyrrell, Jr. DVM, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Medicine-Cardiology and Dr. Steven L. Rosenthal DVM, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Medicine-Cardiology. Cost (\$75.00 per dog) Discounted rate made possible by a grant from the GDCA Charitable Trust. Echocardiograms by Appointment Only, Pre-Registration Required. Deadline for Appointments - September 1, 2013. See Enclosed Coupon to Register.

Thursday, 10/24/13

OFA Echocardiograms - (Appointments Continued)

CGC and Therapy Testing - (Testing Open for 3 Hours)



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