

2020251901 AM Session 2020251903 4-6 Mos AM 2020251902 PM Session

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020**

**At Show Secretary's Office**

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled, or Substituted  
EXCEPT as Provided in Chapter 11, Sect 6 of the Dog Show Rules  
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EACH SESSION

**PREMIUM LIST**

**36<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> Independent Specialties**

**\*\*NOHS - AM & PM SHOWS\*\***

**AM & PM ~ 2 SHOWS SAME DATE**

**\*\*JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PM SHOW\*\***

**\*\* SWEEPSTAKES PM SHOW\*\***

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF RARITAN VALLEY**

*SHOW DEDICATED TO BOB HALTMEIER*



(Unbenched- Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**The Pavilion @ Somerset County Park**

**355 Milltown Road**

**Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

Hours: 7AM - 7PM

**Friday, May 1, 2020**

Mail All Entries With Fees To:

**SHOW SECRETARY**

LYDIA STRAUSS, 134 BARD AVE, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10310, 917-941-2223

## GREAT DANE EMERGENCIES

The Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley sincerely hopes that you have a pleasant day with no emergencies. However, if you need prompt medical treatment for your dog(s), the offices of the Somerset Veterinary Group is only minutes away. They are familiar with our breed and the various emergencies that may occur.

**Daytime Emergencies:** Somerset Veterinary Group  
1074 Route 22 East  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
**(908) 725-1800**

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 AM – 6:45 PM / Sat: 8:30 AM – 4 PM

Somerset Veterinary Group is about 8 minutes from North Branch Park. Turn right out of North Branch Park to 1<sup>st</sup> light where you turn left onto Route 202 North. Follow 202 North for 2.9 miles to exit for route 22 East. Somerset Veterinary Group is down Route 22 about 1.4 miles on right just past the intersection of North Gaston Ave.

**Evening Emergencies:** ANIMERGE  
21 US Highway 206 South  
Raritan, NJ 08869  
**(908) 707-9077**

Hours: Mon - Fri 6 PM – 8 AM / Sat & Sun: 12 PM – 8 AM

Right out of park to Route 202 North. Left on 202 North for .3 miles to Route 206 South exit. Animerge is .3 miles down 206 S on right before the railroad overpass.

### ENTRY FEES – EACH SESSION

First Entry.....	\$31.00
Puppy (6-9 & 9-12).....	\$22.00
Sweepstakes (PM Session Only).....	\$15.00
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog.....	\$25.00
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Classes.....	\$31.00
Veteran Class.....	\$31.00
Junior Showmanship as a First Entry.....	No Charge
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry.....	No Charge
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....	\$12.00



### American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF RARITAN VALLEY**

President.....Brad Joshnick  
 Vice President.....Lydia Strauss  
 Treasurer.....Kevin Cave  
 Recording Secretary.....Libby Miller  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Lydia Strauss

661B Yorktown Lane, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Delegate to GDCA.....Brad Joshnick

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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 1074 Route 22  
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
 (908) 725- 1800

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Terri Hirsch  
 smugmug.com  
 (610) 746-3794

**JUDGE – AM SESSION**

**ARNECIA ECKENRODE**..... 13280 County Rd 10, Delta, OH 43515  
**4-6 Mos. Puppy, Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Intersex**

**JUDGE – PM SESSION**

**PHILLIP J. GRAY**..... 4301 N Robin Lane, Muncie, IN 47303  
**Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Intersex, Junior Showmanship**

**JANIE PRONTO**.....1526 Mill Quarter Rd Powhatan, VA 23139  
**Sweepstake Classes**

**RIBBON PRIZES FOR BOTH SHOWS**

**Regular Classes**

1st Prize .....Blue Ribbon  
 2nd Prize..... Red Ribbon  
 3rd Prize..... Yellow Ribbon  
 4th Prize..... White Ribbon  
 Winners..... Purple Rosette  
 Reserve Winners.....Purple & White Rosette  
 Best of Winners..... Blue & White Rosette  
 Best of Breed..... Purple & Gold Rosette  
 Best of Opposite Sex..... Red & White Rosette  
 Select Dog & Bitch..... Light Blue Rosette  
 Award of Merit (if applicable).....Green Rosette

**Non-Regular Classes**

1st Prize..... Rose Ribbon  
 2nd Prize..... Brown Ribbon  
 3rd Prize..... Green Ribbon  
 4th Prize..... Gray Ribbon

**REGULAR CLASSES (Same Classes for Bitches)**

Puppy Dogs 6-9 months	Open Dogs - Blue
Puppy Dogs 9 - 12 months	Open Dogs - Brindle
Junior Dogs 12 - 18 months	Open Dogs - Fawn
Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**	Open Dogs - Harlequin
American Bred Dogs	Open Dogs - Mantle
Open Dogs – Black	Open Dogs- Merle

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Involving Single Dog Entries)**

**Veteran Class**, Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches 6-8 years - Competitive

**Veteran Class**, Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches 8 years & Over – Competitive

### **BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

#### **4 TO 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY CONFORMATION – AM SHOW**

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Class is not divided by sex.

AKC registration number or AKC Litter number will be required for all entries.

A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay or received payment for handling a dog. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

Use regular entry form and put 4-6 month puppy in the dog show class space.

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Involving Multiple Dog Entries)**

**Stud Dog:** For Stud Dogs and at least two of their Get, Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud dog class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. Get must be entered in regular or non-regular class. Get only to be judged, based on Get's merit.

**Brood Bitch:** Same as for Stud dog class except substitute Brood bitch for Stud dog and Produce for Get.

#### **\*\*BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR (BBE) CLASS ELIGIBILITY (Revised 9/2002)**

All dogs entered in the Bred-By-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record and owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

**Novice Junior**, For boys and girls at least 9 yrs of age and under 12 yrs of age on date of show and have not won three 1st places with competition in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Novice Intermediate**, For boys and girls at least 12 yrs of age and under 15 yrs. age on date of show and have not won three 1st places with competition in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Novice Senior**, For boys and girls at least 15 yrs of age and under 18 yrs of age on date of show and have not won three 1st places with competition in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Junior**, For boys and girls at least 9 yrs of age and under 12 yrs of age on date of show and have won three 1st places with competition in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Intermediate**, For boys and girls at least 12 yrs of age and under 15 yrs of age on date of show and have won three 1st places with competition in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Senior**, For boys and girls at least 15 yrs of age and under 18 yrs of age on date of show and have won three 1st places with competition in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Master**. For boys and girls who are at least 9 yrs of age and under 18 yrs on the day of show and have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship.

**\* NOHS - All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handler to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH)**

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 AM Breed Prizes**

**JUDGE: ARNECIA ECKENRODE**

The following prizes are offered by the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley through the Generosity of its members, unless otherwise noted:

**Best of Breed:** Embroidered Ringside Chair by GDCRV.

\*\*Judge Eckenrode is generously donating a Dannyquest statue to the Best of Breed winner.

**Best of Opposite Sex:** Goodie Filled Cooler

**Best of Winners:** Large Tote Bag

**Winners Dog:** Ringside Bag with Goodies

**Winners Bitch:** Ringside Bag with Goodies

**Reserve Winners Dog:** GDCRV Mug with Goodies

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** GDCRV Mug with Goodies

**Placements 1<sup>st</sup> in Each Reg. Class, Toy**

**Placements 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in Each Non-Regular Class, Toy**

**SPECIAL PRIZE- FRIDAY MAY 1, 2020 AM SHOW**

**BEST OF BREED**

**Steinbacher Danes Challenge Trophy**

An original Bronze Statue offered by the Steinbacher Family for competition at the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley Independent Specialty Only. Permanent possession of this trophy will be awarded only when 'Best of Breed' is awarded three times to identical ownership, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley will retain possession of this statue until it is retired.

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 PM Breed Prizes**

**JUDGE: PHILLIP J. GRAY**

The following prizes are offered by the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley through the Generosity of its members, unless otherwise noted.

**Best of Breed:** 39" Dane Wind Chime

**Best of Opposite Sex:** 29" Dane Wind Chime

**Best of Winners:** Dane Wind Chime

**Winners Dog:** 19" Dane Wind Chime

**Winners Bitch:** 19" Dane Wind Chime

**Reserve Winners Dog:** Dane Night Light

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** Dane Night Light

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in Each Regular Class, Toy**

**Placement 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> in Each Non-Regular Class, Toy**

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 SWEEPSTAKES - PM SESSION**

**JUDGE: JANIE PRONTO**

Open to all Great Danes six months of age and under eighteen months of age. All dogs Entered in the Sweepstakes must be entered in a regular class of the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley Specialty. THERE ARE NO POINT RESTRICTIONS in the Sweepstakes. Entry fee for the Sweepstakes is \$15.00 and must be included with the regular entry fee, with 'Sweepstakes' and Age Class Indicated on the entry form submitted to the Show Sect.

**SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATIONS (Same Classes for Bitches)**

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.

Junior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.

Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.

Junior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.

**Best Puppy**

**Best Junior**

**Best in Sweepstakes**

**DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of entry to be retained by the club for expenses. Remainder to be divided as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize=40%

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize=30%

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize=20%

4<sup>th</sup> Prize =10%

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered by the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley through the Generosity of its members:  
**1st - 4th Placement in Class:** Toy **Best Junior:** GDCRV Mug with Goodies  
**Best Puppy:** GDCRV Mug with Goodies **Best In Sweepstakes:** 19" Dane Wind Chime

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**JUDGE: PHILLIP J. GRAY**

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP -All Classes Provided - PM Show**

**1st - 4th Placement in Class:** Dane Suncatcher **Best Junior Handler\*\*:** Statue, Pink & Green Rosette  
**\*\* COMPETITION MUST EXIST FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

**HOSPITALITY**

Complimentary coffee and donuts will be available Friday morning 7:30 AM - 9:00AM.  
Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley will be providing a ringside lunch free of charge.

**MOTOR HOME PARKING**

Electrical hook-ups are available for a fee to the Somerset County Park.

**CATALOG ADVERTISING**

Why not showcase an up and coming puppy or perhaps a recent win? Sharing a Memorial of a lost loved one or announcing a new litter is equally as nice!  
\$25.00 Full page & \$15.00 Half page Advertising deadline is April 1, 2020.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

The following motels and hotels state that they allow pets. As this can always change, confirm their policy when making your reservation and ask about any pet restrictions or additional charges.

- Super 8 Motel 119 Route 206 at Somerville Circle Raritan, NJ 08869** .....(908) 722-5400
- Summerfield Suites Bridgewater** 530 Route 22 E Bridgewater, NJ 08807 .....(908) 725-0800
- Quality Inn** 1850 Easton Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873 .....(732) 469-5050
- Hillsborough Days Inn** 118 US Hwy 206 S Hillsborough, NJ 08876 .....(800) 346-8357
- Howard Johnson Express Inn N Plainfield 1011** Rte 22W at West End Ave. N Plainfield, NJ 07060.....(908) 753-6500

**DIRECTIONS TO NORTH BRANCH PARK**

355 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Any vehicle over 9 feet tall must come into park from the Route 202 side as directed below.**

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COME IN FROM RT. 22 !!**

**From South via NJ Turnpike** - Take Tpk. North to **Exit 10** and follow signs for I-287 North. Follow I-287 N to Exit 14B for Route 22 West. Go west 2.5 miles to exit for Route 202 / 206 South. Follow signs for Route 202 South - Flemington, which takes you over the Somerville traffic circle. About 2 miles past circle after you go under a RR bridge turn right onto Milltown Road. North Branch Park is about 0.4 miles up road on your left.

**From East or South via I-287 North** - **Exit at 14-B** for Route 22 West. Go west 2.5 miles to exit for Route 202/206 South. Follow signs for Route 202 South-Flemington, which takes you over the Somerville traffic circle. About 2 miles past circle after you go under a RR bridge turn right onto Milltown Road. North Branch Park is about 0.4 miles up road on left.

**From North via Route I-287 South** - Take I-287 South to **Exit 17** - Routes 202/206 South Somerville / Flemington. Follow signs for Route 202 South / Flemington, which takes you over the Somerville traffic circle. About 2 miles past this circle after you go under a RR bridge turn right onto Milltown Road. North Branch Park is about 0.4 miles up road on your left.

**From West or East via I-78** - Follow signs for I-287 South and then follow directions above.

**From West via Route 202 North** - About 10 miles past the Flemington traffic circle look for a right jug-handle exit to go left onto Milltown Road. Cross over Route 202 and continue for about 0.4 miles to North Branch Park, which will be on your left.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$31.00 for the first entry of each dog and \$25.00 for each additional entry of the same Dog. Sweepstakes entry fee is \$15.00. Puppy Class entry fee is \$22.00. 4-6 mos fee is \$12.00 There Is No Charge for Junior Showmanship entry fee.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of the returned check.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: GDCRV**

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: LYDIA STRAUSS, 134 Bard Ave, SI, NY 10310**

**CLOSING DATE** for entries 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 15, 2020 (at Show Secretary's Office) after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Sect, 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**A RECORDING FEE** of \$ .50 and an **AKC EVENT SERVICE FEE** of \$3.00 will be required for each Dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show. These Fees are to be collected by the Show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a Dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Fees are to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2).

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY Forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form and NOT acceptable.**

**ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made as soon as practicable. SHOULD SUCH NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, notify **LYDIA STRAUSS, Show Sect., 917-941-2223.**

**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a Dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from Competition by action of Show Committee. If, because of riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the Management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS.** Owners are responsible for any errors made on entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or of the cancellation of entries after the published closing.

**NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES.** We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a Dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled judging times. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. All dogs present **MUST** be held on leash or confined to their crates, except when being judged.

**JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their Dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The Show-giving Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of Dogs and Exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either Dogs or Exhibitors participating in this Show.

**Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016,** an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing date.



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