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JUDGING PROGRAM

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109th Specialty Show with
Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
(Unbenched)

Great Dane Club of Northern California, Inc.

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



***Sycamore Lane Kennels
5111 West Sargent Road
Lodi, CA 95242***

Saturday, April 28, 2007

**All Judging will be Outdoors
Show & Trial Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M**

Ms. Pamela Preston, Show Secretary
c/o MB-F, Inc.
P.O. Box 605
Pinole, California 94564

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 98 dogs with 5 obedience dogs and 15 rally dogs entered in this Specialty Show & Trials with a total entry of 131, including 6 obedience entries and 18 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Sue Acquistapace-Redding

9:30 AM

Specialty

- Great Danes Sweepstakes
 - 5 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
 - 3 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
 - 5 - 12-18 Mo Dogs
 - 9 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
 - 1 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitches
 - 5 - 12-18 Mo Bitches
 - Best in Sweepstakes
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
- 28 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Ronald R. Acena

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

10:45 AM

Specialty

- Great Danes Regular & Non-Regular Classes
- 4 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
- 4 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
- 5 - 12-18 Mo Dogs
- 3 - B.B.E. Dogs
- 2 - Open Black Dogs
- 3 - Open Blue Dogs
- 2 - Open Brindle Dogs
- 6 - Open Fawn Dogs
- 2 - Open Harlequin Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 8 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
- 1 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitch
- 6 - 12-18 Mo Bitches
- 3 - B.B.E. Bitches
- 2 - Am-Bred Bitches
- 1 - Open Black Bitch
- 3 - Open Brindle Bitches
- 3 - Open Fawn Bitches
- 2 - Open Harlequin Bitches
- 1 - Open Mantle Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 2 - Veteran 6-8 Years Dogs
- 2 - Veteran 6-8 Years Bitches
- 14 - Best of Breed Competition (9-5)

79 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Dorin Jay Ladd

8:00 AM

Rally Excellent Class B/Walk Thru

8:15 AM

- 3 - Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 17 18 20

8:30 AM

Rally Advanced Class B/Walk Thru

8:40 AM

- 4 - Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 17 18 19 20

9:00 AM

Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru

9:10 AM

- 9 - Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14

9:35 AM

- 2 - Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 15 16

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Dorin Jay Ladd

10:00 AM

- 1 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 7

10:20 AM

- 1 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 10

10:30 AM

- 1 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 7

11:00 AM

- 2 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 8 9

11:15 AM

- A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**
- 1 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 6

JUDGES

Mr. Ronald R. Acena 8436 N.E. 137th St., Kirkland, WA 98034
Ms. Sue Acquistapace-Redding P.O. Box 60886, Fairbanks, AK 99706
Mr. Dorin Jay Ladd 563 N. Locan, Fresno, CA 93727

IMPORTANT - TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. **MOVE UP OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES** (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for a move up must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move ups for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

Veterinarian On Call
Dr. Mike Johnson
Bradshaw Veterinary Hospital
9609 Bradshaw Rd.
Elk Grove, CA 95624
(916) 685-2494



Emergency Veterinary Clinic
Vet Emergency
3008 E. Hammer Ln.
Stockton, CA 95212
(209) 952-8337

Directions to Emergency Clinic: South on Hwy. 99, take Hammer Exit; on the left side near the Stockton Auto Mall & located in the Pavilion Shopping Center.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

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www.greatdanclub.org**

In Case of Human Emergency: Dial 9-1-1

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

Ramps may be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. (In an emergency situation, an exhibitor does have the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.)

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

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 the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities 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. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.



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Directions to the Events Site

From I-5, take Hwy. 12 Exit (Lodi/Rio Vista). Head East for 1.3 miles to Ray Road. Turn left onto Ray Road and go almost 1 mile to the first curve. At the curve, take a left onto Sargent Road and follow the signs to Sycamore Lane Kennels and the site of the events.

From Hwy. 99, take the Kettleman/Hwy. 12 Exit. Proceed through Lodi. From the last traffic signal (Lower Sacramento Road), it is 3.5 miles to Ray Road. Take a right onto Sargent Road and follow signs to Sycamore Lane Kennels.

Raffle



Quality items up for raffle will be carefully selected and solicited for this special occasion by our Raffle Committee. There will be some awesome dog items and really terrific non-dog items too! The sale of raffle tickets will commence early Saturday morning and the tickets will be drawn for the raffle prizes during lunch on Sunday. Don't miss this great opportunity to win some great prizes!

Match

Don't miss our Match on Friday, April 27, 2007. Entries are only \$10.00 each and entries will be taken the day of the Match. Judging will begin at 4:00 P.M.



Canine Good Citizen Certification

AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing will be held on Saturday through the courtesy of the Golden Valley Kennel Club at a cost of \$10.00. Bring a leash, proof of rabies vaccination, a 6' lead, brush (optional) and of course, your dog. It is a fun & eye-opening activity that will increase your appreciation of your dog's abilities.

Accommodations

The following establishments will accept well-behaved pets if you call their local number.

Please remember to clean up after your dog and do not leave them unattended.

Microtel Inn , 6428 W. Banner St., Lodi	(209) 367-9700
\$15.00 pet fee - Ask for Club discount	
Vagabond Hotel , I-5 & Hammer Ln., Stockton	(209) 473-2000
\$10.00 pet fee	
La Quinta Motel , I-5 & March Ln., Stockton	(209) 952-7800
Motel 6 , I-5 & Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton	(209) 951-8120
Best Western Wine Country Inn , 6411 W. Banner Rd., Lodi	(209) 367-3000
NO PETS	
Flag City RV Resort , 6120 Banner St., Lodi	(209) 339-8300
www.flagcityrvresort.com - Ask for Club discount	
(866) 371-4855	
They offer full hook-ups, Direct TV, High-speed Internet, pool, dog run & etc.	

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Parking

Day of Show Parking is available on a limited basis at a fee of \$5.00 per vehicle per day. No vehicles in day parking lot are allowed to remain overnight. No "in and out" is available. You will be charged \$5.00 if you leave & return to the grounds. No RV parking is permitted in the Day of Show parking area. Parking hours are 1:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. on Friday and 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. on Saturday & Sunday.

RV Parking is \$25.00 per night. No hook-ups are available. You need to arrive prior to 7:30 A.M. on Saturday. Generators **MUST** be shut off by 10:00 P.M. There is a limit of 25 RVs on the event site. Events are being held on private property and is in a rural setting. Please bring flashlights as night lighting is limited. Sycamore Lane Kennels is in charge of parking. Contact them directly at (209) 334-1316 or E-mail: Sycamoreln@aol.com for additional information.

Make checks or money orders payable to: **Sycamore Lane Kennels**

\$25.00 - 1 Day \$50.00 - 2 Days

Mail to: **Mr. Riney Kahler**

5111 West Sargent Rd., Lodi, CA 95242

See page 16 of the Premium List for additional information.

Notice to Exhibitors

The Great Dane Club of Northern California, Inc. and its Secretary assume no responsibility for a wrong entry. Exhibitors are advised to clearly print all information when filling in the entry form and should pay particular attention to any unusual words.

- PLEASE NOTE: Only AKC degrees and titles may be printed in the show catalog; this does NOT include CGC certification.
 - Entry fees will not be refunded in event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, in season, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or any other acts beyond the control of the management or club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.
 - Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.
 - Dogs need not be at the show until the scheduled time of judging. Dogs no longer needed for further judging will be excused. This is for the safety of dogs exhibited, and it is understood that the club will not be responsible for loss or injury.
 - Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered the rightful recipient of the award. Any discrepancy should be reported to the Show Secretary before the completion of the event.
 - No dogs will be allowed in the show area except those regularly entered in these events. There will be NO SPACE for unentered dogs at these events. ALL DOGS shall be kept on leash except when they are in the judging or exercise ring.
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* * * IMPORTANT NOTICES * * *

These events will be held on private property. Please be respectful of the owners and their business.

- Do not block the entrances to the business center of Sycamore Lane Kennels.
- Dispose of garbage in containers placed on the show grounds.
- Mats must be under setups. Setups will only be allowed inside the fenced ring area. These mats need to be taken up at night in order to avoid damage to the lawn.
- Do not allow your dog(s) to dig at the lawn areas.

CLEAN UP IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. Be prepared to dispose of any trash and/or leavings from your dogs. Control your dogs at all times. Violators may be reported to the Event Committee for disciplinary action. Have someone supervising your set-up area at all times at the event site. Do not expect someone else to pick up after you and your dogs. By signing the entry forms for these events you are agreeing that clean up is your responsibility. Thank you!

DO NOT LEAVE ANY DOGS IN CLOSED VEHICLES. If any dog is seen to be suffering from extreme temperatures or is confined without supervision, the authorities will be notified to handle the situation. Violators may be reported to the Event Committee for disciplinary action. All persons attending these events hereby wave any claim for damages against the Great Dane Club of Northern California, Inc. or its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

GDCNC Specialty Meal Package

The GDCNC is very excited about the very tasty menus we're cooking up for our 2007 Specialty Shows! We have contracted with a new catering service, **Touch of Mesquite**, to provide a memorable dinner for us on Saturday Evening and we are offering lunches that are sure to please the discriminating palates of exhibitors, families and friends.

There are no food vendors at these events, so we've come up with a meal package that offers variety, flavor, value and convenience. The meal package, which includes the Saturday dinner and both Saturday & Sunday lunches, can be purchased for \$50.00. Lunches can be purchased separately for \$8.00 (if ordered before 9:00 A.M.) and dinner can be purchased separately for \$35.00.

Lunches

Lunches include a freshly-prepared deli sandwich served on a rustic white roll, along with chips, fruit, cookie & bottled water. Sodas are available for purchase at lunch. Choices of Sandwiches are as follows:

- ❖ *Turkey-Bacon-Avocado*
- ❖ *Black Forest Ham and Cheese*
- ❖ *Roast Beef and Cheese*
- ❖ *Albacore Tuna Salad*

Dinner

- ❖ *Chicken Breast Wrapped Around Fresh Asparagus Spears*
- ❖ *Grilled Marinated Tri-tip with 'Touch of Mesquite' Marinade*
- ❖ *Vegetarian Lasagna*
- ❖ *Wild Rice*
- ❖ *Spring Mix Salad*
- ❖ *Assorted Fresh-Made Breads*
- ❖ *Dessert*



Deadline for meal orders was April 14, 2007!

Please contact Paul Picciau at valinor@caltel.com or
(209) 786-1530 (message and fax) with questions.

See page 18 of the Premium List for additional information.

*Thanks for
Your
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AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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