

Premium List
Great Dane Club of America, Inc.
2026 National Specialty Show
October 19 – 24, 2026
Hosted by the GDCA South Division



Independent Specialty Show
Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee Specialty
Licensed by the American Kennel Club
Sunday October 25, 2026
Specialty with NOHS # 2026752415



MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center
1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660
423-578-6600

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(Member of the American Kennel Club)

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AKC National Owner-Handled Series • Points for Reserve Available

Monday, October 19, 2026

2 Great Dane only Agility Trials #2026067101 & #2026067107 (see separate Premium List)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Obedience Trial 1 #2026067102, Rally Trial 1 #2026067104

Futurity (see separate Premium List)

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Rally Trial 2 #2026067106 and Obedience Trial 2 #2026067103

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Conformation Begins #2026067105

Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes

Friday, October 23, 2026

Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Junior Showmanship & Intersex Competition

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Great Dane Specialty by Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee

Show Hours each day: 8:00 AM to half hour after completion of all judging

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tricc-meadowview-conference-resort-and-convention-center/overview/>



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



Division Website: <https://gdcanationalspecialty.org/>

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Obedience & Rally Classes

Agility (See separate Premium List)

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Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee

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Entries close at 12 Noon, Central Time, on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at Foy Trent Dog Shows in Sturgeon, MO after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

- Please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order •

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:

Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Entries are also accepted online at www.foytrentdogshows.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm Central

***In Classes Requiring Jumps, Obedience & Rally Entries Must Include Dog's Jump Height**

OBEDIENCE & RALLY – Transfers will be accepted according to AKC Obedience and Rally Regulations.

Jump height MUST be indicated on applicable classes.

ENTRY FEES Great Dane Club of America

See Notice to Exhibitors for AKC fees

First entry of a dog Conformation.....	\$42.00
Each additional entry of same dog unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12)	\$27.00
Bred by Exhibitor Class.....	\$27.00
Non-Regular Veteran Class (as 1st entry)	\$42.00
Non-Regular Veteran Class (as 2nd entry)	\$27.00
Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Classes (as a 1st entry).....	\$42.00
Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Classes (as a 2nd entry)	\$27.00
Brace or Team (As a Unit) (as a 1st entry).....	\$42.00
Brace or Team (As a Unit) (as a 2nd entry).....	\$27.00
Junior Showmanship	\$15.00
First entry of a dog Obedience	\$42.00
Each additional entry of same dog unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
Non-Regular Veteran Class (as 1st entry)	\$42.00
Non-Regular Veteran Class (as 2nd entry)	\$27.00
Obedience Brace (2nd Trial) or Team (2nd Trial) as a Unit (as a 1st entry).....	\$42.00
Obedience Brace (2nd Trial) or Team (2nd Trial) as a Unit (as a 2nd entry).....	\$27.00
First Entry of a dog Rally	\$42.00
Each additional entry of same dog unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
RAE (Entries in Rally Adv B & Excel B - combined fee)	\$67.00
RACH (Entries in Rally Adv B, Excel B, & Master - combined fee).....	\$94.00
Parades of Champions, Titleholders, & Veterans	\$40.00

ENTRY FEES Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee

First entry of a dog Conformation.....	\$42.00
Each additional entry of same dog unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12)	\$27.00
Bred by Exhibitor Class.....	\$27.00
Non Regular Veteran Class	\$27.00

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Monday, October 19th

GDCA Board Meeting * Agility * Welcome Party

Tuesday, October 20th

Futurity Day -Full Day * 1st Obedience and Rally Trials
DCM Seminar * General Meeting

Wednesday, October 21st

2nd Rally and Obedience Trial * Seminars
Health Testing * Top Twenty Dinner & Competition
Invitational Award Ceremony

Thursday, October 22nd

Day 1 Judging -Dogs * Health Testing * Auction Dinner

Friday October 23rd

Day 2 Judging -Bitches * 2nd GDCA Board Meeting * Parade of Legends
Judges Education * Charitable Trust Reception

Saturday, October 24th

Intersex Judging * Junior Showmanship * Ringside Mentoring
Closing Ceremony Banquet

Sunday, October 25th

Independent Specialty Show held by The Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee
Premium list information for this specialty is included in this publication.

The Great Dane Club of America and the GDCA South Division

proudly welcome exhibitors, breeders, owners, handlers, performance competitors, and Great Dane enthusiasts to the 2026 GDCA National Specialty.

With the warmth and hospitality, the South is known for, we look forward to sharing a memorable week celebrating the Legends, friendships, accomplishments, and enduring spirit of our remarkable breed.

Our goal is simple — to create a National Specialty experience exhibitors will be talking about for years to come.

And for those who still remember another unforgettable National from years past... we invite you to join us in continuing the story and helping make the 2026 GDCA National Specialty part of Great Dane history.

TRANSFER POLICY: The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Show Secretary's Table.

EXHIBITOR SERVICES

Show Photographer

Patrick Powers Photography • 2 Leopard Road, Fountain Inn, SC 29644
864-256-0706 • info@patrickpowersphotography

Show Candid Photos, Rally, Obedience, Agility & Slideshow

Sofie Salmon Art • 500 Lovell Ave Unit 2, Roseville, MN 55113
sofiesalmon19@gmail.com

Only the authorized show photographers for the 2026 National Specialty have the right to sell any photos whatsoever, in any format, taken of events in the ring or of winners at the 2026 National.

Veterinarian (On call)

Monday - Friday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm & Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Colonial Heights Animal Hosp
209 Colonial Heights Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663
423-726-5189 • <https://www.colonialheightsvet.com>

Veterinarian (After Hours)

Monday - Thursday 5:30 pm – 8:00 am & Friday 5:30 pm - Monday 8am
Airport Emergency Animal Clinic
2436 TN 75, Blountville, TN 37617
423-279-0574 • www.apecvet.com

Emergency On-Site Contact

EMS coordinator
Robert (Bob) Mack
601-341-5670 or 601-341-9130

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Points for Reserve

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the Division where the National Specialty is held.

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the Division where the National Specialty is held.

AWARDS & PRIZES
Breed Prizes Offered by Purina



<i>Best of Breed</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Tervis Bucket offered by Purina</i>
<i>Best of Opposite</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Exercise Pen Cover offered by Purina</i>
<i>Winners Dog</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina</i>
<i>Reserve Winners Dog</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina</i>
<i>Winners Bitch</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina</i>
<i>Reserve Winners Bitch</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina</i>
<i>Best Veteran Dog & Bitch 6 years and under 8 years</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina</i>
<i>Best Veteran Dog & Bitch 8 years and older</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina</i>
<i>Top 20 Participants</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina</i>
<i>Best Puppy</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina</i>
<i>Best Bred-by-Exhibitor</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina</i>
<i>Best Jr. Handler</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Shade Cloth offered by Purina</i>
<i>Stud Dog</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina</i>
<i>Brood Bitch</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina</i>
<i>High in Trial X 2</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan leash offered by Purina</i>
<i>Agility High In Trial X 2</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina</i>
<i>Rally Trial Highest Combined Score</i>	
<i>/Advanced B & Excellent B Classes X 2</i>	<i>-Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina</i>

**ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT
AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS
REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE
SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT
AVAILABLE.**

CONFORMATION PRIZES

All Trophies must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed.

The following sculptured prizes are owned by the Great Dane Club of America, Inc. and are not to be reproduced without specific Club permission. All prizes, unless otherwise indicated, are offered by the Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

Best of Breed - Three-dimensional Pewter Sculpture of Standing Great Dane Dog and Reclining Great Dane Bitch mounted on a Hardwood Base.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Sculptured Pewter Relief with Half-Circle Pewter Surround mounted on a Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base, of Standing Great Dane Dog and Reclining Great Dane bitch.

Best of Winners - Sculptured Pewter Relief with Half-Circle Pewter Surround mounted on Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Winners Dog - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on a Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Winners Bitch - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on a Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Reserve Winners Dog - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on an Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Reserve Winners Bitch - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on an Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Best Puppy in Puppy Classes - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on an Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on an Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Best Bred By Exhibitor - One free Litter Registration offered by AKC

Best AKC National Owner-Handler Series - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround with NOHS banner mounted on an Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

First through Fourth Each Regular and Non-Regular Class - Sculptured Great Dane Pewter Medallion.

Select Dog and Select Bitch - Sculptured Pewter Relief with Half-Circle Pewter Surround with Select Dog or Bitch banner mounted on a Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Awards of Merit - The Award of Merit, a perpetual recognition of the highest qualities in our breed, is a two-inch thick 7" x 12" Polished Acrylic Pyramid. Embedded in its center is a distinctive logo unifying Leonardo DaVinci's historic study of perfect human proportions and the revered Great Dane Standard. It is symbolic of the harmony and bond between the Great Dane fancier and his beloved breed. This trophy will be presented annually to Award of Merit winners. Awards of Merit may be offered up to a maximum of 10% of the entry in the Best of Breed Class. This award will not be given to the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, or Select bitch winners.

Award of Merit designed by Jerry Lobato.

RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch	Lt Blue & White Rosette

Obedience Classes

High Scoring Dog in the	
Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined	
Score in the Open B	
& Utility Obed Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

New Title

(all events) Navy/Lavender/Eggshell Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best NOHS	Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy & BBE	Dark Green Rosette

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green Rosette
Reserve BJH	Rose & Gray Rosette

Rally Classes

High Combined in	
Adv B & Ex B	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Triple	
in Adv B, Ex B,	
Master	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Please see www.AKC.org

For eligibility and rules

Please check the box on the entry form if the entry is eligible for this competition



Classifications

Regular Classes (classes provided for dogs and bitches)

Puppy 6 months & under 9 months⁽¹⁾
Puppy 9 months & under 12 months⁽¹⁾
Twelve to Fifteen Months
Fifteen to Eighteen Months
Novice
Amateur-Owner-Handler

Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
American-Bred
Open
WINNERS

Best of Breed (Variety) Competition Open/Puppy (6-9 & 9-12) Class Divisions

Great Danes: Black; Blue; Brindle; Fawn; Harlequin; Mantle; Merle

⁽¹⁾Puppy class color divisions for GDCA ONLY.

**** There will be competition for Best Puppy & Best Bred by Exhibitor ****

NOTICE: The age of any entry for the GDCA event is determined by the first day of conformation judging, not necessarily the day that the dog is exhibited. For this show, that date is October 21, 2026

Bred By Exhibitor Puppy class winners will be eligible to compete for Best Puppy

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER CLASS - For dogs at least six months of age that are not champions and are handled by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, AKC-approved conformation judges, assistants to professional handlers, and members of their household are not eligible.

Class eligibility and competition will be governed by current AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Section 7.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS ELIGIBILITY - For dogs six months of age or older, not champions on the date of closing, individually registered with the AKC, and owned or co-owned by a breeder of record. The dog must be handled in this class by a breeder of record and owner of record of the dog.

Classes are divided into Puppy and Adult divisions.

Class eligibility and competition will be governed by current AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Section 8.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs exhibited by eligible owner-handlers.

Eligible exhibitors must indicate NOHS participation at the time of entry.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected following Best of Breed judging in accordance with current AKC NOHS rules and procedures.

Eligibility and competition will be governed by current AKC National Owner-Handled Series regulations.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries
Both Great Dane Club of America & Great Dane Club of Middle TN Specialties

The following non-regular classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches
The following Veteran classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Veterans 6 Years and Under 8 Years

Veterans 8 Years and Older

First place winners in the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch classes, if otherwise undefeated at this show, are eligible to compete for Best of Breed competition.

Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Classes.

Competition and eligibility will be governed by current AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, including Chapter 3, Sections 12 & 13, and Chapter 6, Section 2.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries Great Dane Club of America Specialty only

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no dog or bitch comprising an entry awarded first in these classes shall be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

STUD DOG CLASS

For Stud Dogs and two to four of their Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed Competition. The Get must be entered in one of the regular classes.

The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

BROOD BITCH CLASS

Same as the Stud Dog Class, except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Competition and eligibility will be governed by current AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Sections 12 and 13.

BRACE CLASS

Two Great Danes with at least one common owner.

The dogs comprising a Brace must be designated at the time of entry. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, each Brace must be identified as "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

Dogs entered in another class and also entered in Brace Class must have "Brace Class" indicated in the Additional Classes section of the entry form.

TEAM CLASS

Four Great Danes with at least one common owner.

Team entries are subject to the same entry requirements as Brace Class.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For online entries, include the name and AKC registration number of the other dog(s) comprising the Brace or Team entry in the Comments field for each entry.

For mailed entries, include the name and AKC registration number of the other dog(s) comprising the Brace or Team entry on each entry form.

Competition and eligibility will be governed by current AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Sections 17 through 20.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Great Dane Club of America Specialty

Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs

Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs

Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs

Master Class

Novice Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

Open Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

Master Class - will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry.

You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 233-9767.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler - Sculptured Pewter Relief and Circle mounted on an Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Reserve Junior - Sculpted pewter medallion on wood box

First through Fourth in Each Class - Sculpted Pewter Medallion

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

AGILITY TRIALS

(Ring size 93' x 100')

Covered Arena with TexStride surface

The Agility ring comes alive with speed, excitement, and the incredible athleticism of the Great Dane.

Join us as Great Danes take center stage in our exciting Agility events at the 2026 GDCA National Specialty.

Big dogs. Fast runs. Legendary teamwork. Agility Danes are unforgettable.

LOCATION - Three Bulls Farm, 625 Beech Grove Rd, Bulls Gap, TN 37711 • 401-569-6880

<https://www.threebullsfarm.com/>

See separate premium

Paws-Abilities <http://www.pawsabilityestn.com>

Online Entries accepted at <https://www.labtestedonline.com/>

Trial Secretary – Jane Mohr

6811 Burkitt Rd, Cane Ridge, TN 37013-4704

615-406-3380 - agilitysecretary@gmail.com

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

(Ring size 40' x 50')

The Obedience ring highlights the intelligence, dedication, and working ability of the Great Dane — qualities proudly celebrated during our 2026 “Legends” National Specialty. Please join fellow competitors from around the country and showcase your legendary teamwork in these Obedience events.

Qualifying Score required for all Prizes in Regular Classes. “Dog” means either sex. Transfers allowed per AKC regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after the closing date for this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked before the opening day of the show or given to the Show Superintendent 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Regular Classes (Each Trial)

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

Optional Titling Classes (Each Trial)

Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B

Non-Regular Classes (Tuesday Trial) Veterans

Non-Regular Classes (Wednesday Trial) Brace • Team

VETERANS CLASS - For dogs that have earned an AKC-approved obedience title and are six (6) years of age or older on the date of the trial.

Exercises and judging will be performed in accordance with the Novice Class.

Dogs may also be entered in another class or classes.

As permitted under current AKC Obedience Regulations, the Great Dane Club of America has established a minimum Veterans Class age requirement of six (6) years for this specialty.

Veterans Class eligibility and judging procedures are governed by the current AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 20, Section 6.

BRACE CLASS: For two dogs of similar height at the withers that are eligible under current AKC Obedience Regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises.

The dogs need not be owned by the same person but must be handled by a single handler.

Dogs may be shown either unattached or coupled. If coupled, the coupling device must be at least six inches in overall length. The selected method must be used throughout all exercises.

A separate official entry form must be completed in full for each dog entered.

Exercises, performances, and judging will be conducted in accordance with the Novice Class. The brace should work in unison at all times.

Either or both dogs in a brace may also be entered in another class or classes.

Brace Class eligibility and judging procedures are governed by the current AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 20, Section 5.

TEAM OBEDIENCE CLASS

For teams of four dogs eligible under current AKC Obedience Regulations.

A fifth dog may be entered as an alternate without an additional entry fee; however, the same four dogs must perform all exercises.

Dogs:

may be handled by the owner or another person; need not be entered in another class at the same trial; need not have obedience titles

A separate official entry form must be completed in full for each dog entered. No dog may be entered on more than one team.

Exercises and judging will be performed in accordance with current AKC Obedience Regulations for Team Class.

Team Class eligibility and judging procedures are governed by the current AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 20, Section 7.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES – First Trial Only

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes - Karla Callahan Memorial Trophy: Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround Mounted on a Upright Hardwood Plaque with Base.

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility - Sculptured Pewter Relief & Circle Surround mounted on a Hardwood Plaque with Base.

First through Fourth in Each Class - Sculptured Pewter Medallion

OBEDIENCE PRIZES – Second Trial Only

First through Fourth Placements - Sponsored by Traci Rinoldo. Every Great Dane has a story, and every performance team creates a chapter through dedication, trust, and teamwork. This award celebrates those partnerships and the legends they become.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES – Both Trials

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes – Blue & Gold Rosette offered by GDCA.

High Combined Score in Open B & Utility – Blue & Green Rosette offered by GDCA.

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

(Ring size 40' x 50')

The Rally ring is filled with motion, personality, and fun as Great Danes jump, spin, change direction, and shift effortlessly from playful energy to patient focus. Bring your style, spirit, and legendary ring presence to our exciting Rally events at the 2026 GDCA National Specialty.

Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advanced A • Advanced B

Excellent A • Excellent B • Master • Choice

RAE (entries in Advanced B & Excellent B)

RACH (entries in Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master)

According to Chapter 1, Section 24 of the current AKC Rally Regulations, entries will be limited.

Each judge will be limited to a maximum of eight (8) hours of judging time per day.

Rally entries will be limited as follows:

Tuesday — 125 entries

Wednesday — 125 entries

When rally entries are limited, AKC requires that RAE and Rally Champion (RACH) entries be designated in the premium list.

Dogs entered in the RAE class must be entered in both Advanced B and Excellent B, and the combined entry fee for both classes must be paid. If entry limits prevent an exhibitor from being entered in both classes, the RAE entry will be considered closed and any subsequent RAE entries will be unacceptable in their entirety.

Dogs entered in the RACH class must be entered in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master, and the combined entry fee for all three classes must be paid. If entry limits prevent an exhibitor from being entered in all three classes, the RACH entry will be considered closed and any subsequent RACH entries will be unacceptable in their entirety.

RALLY PRIZES – First Trial Only

First through Fourth in Each Class - Sculptured Pewter Medallion

RALLY PRIZES – Second Trial Only

High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B – Leather Leash offered by Dana Sikes in memory of CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD, BN, RAE9, NA, NAJ, RATN

First through Fourth Placements - Sponsored by Traci Rinoldo. Every Great Dane has a story, and every performance team creates a chapter through dedication, trust, and teamwork. This award celebrates those partnerships and the legends they become.

RALLY PRIZES – Both Trials

High Combined Triple Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master – Blue & Red Rosette offered by GDCA.

High Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B – Blue & Green Rosette offered by GDCA.

PERFORMANCE INVITATIONAL EVENT

The Great Dane Club of America Performance Invitational highlights the top-ranked Great Danes in Obedience, Rally, and Agility at the National Specialty. Invited dogs compete head-to-head for Invitational Champion honors in their respective classes, showcasing the versatility, teamwork, and athleticism of the breed.

Eligible competitors are invited based on national rankings in the following divisions:

Obedience: Novice, Open, Utility

Rally: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, Master, Choice

Agility: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master

Agility Preferred: Novice Preferred, Open Preferred, Excellent Preferred, Master Preferred

Obedience and Rally competitors must enter both trials in their division. Agility competitors must enter both the Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes. Invitational placements are determined by the combined qualifying scores from both classes/trials, with the top-scoring dog in each division earning the title of GDCA Invitational Champion for that class.

All Invitational participants will receive a personalized commemorative rosette recognizing their achievement and participation in this special event.

For additional information, contact Traci Rinoldo at Danegyrl@lifebytes.net

PARADE OF LEGENDS

Join us as we celebrate the remarkable Great Danes whose stories, accomplishments, and legacies continue to shape our breed.

The 2026 GDCA National Specialty proudly presents our themed Parade of Legends showcase events:

- **Legendary Performers** – Honoring Performance Great Danes in a group demonstration
- **Working Legends** – Celebrating titled and accomplished companions
- **Living Legends** – A tribute to our treasured Veteran Great Danes
- **Generational Legends** – Showcasing multiple generations of distinguished Great Danes
- **Legends in the Making** – Featuring our promising puppies and future stars

These non-competitive parade presentations are designed to celebrate the versatility, history, spirit, and enduring legacy of the Great Dane.

Each entry will receive a commemorative rosette personalized with the dog's name and titles as submitted.

Parade entry information, music submission requirements, biographies, schedules, and complete participation details may be found on the 2026 GDCA National Specialty website:

<https://gdcanationalspecialty.org/>

Please note: Parade entries are coordinated directly through the National Specialty website and are not submitted through the Superintendent. Entries close August 23, 2026.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Chairperson: Wanda Hepler • heplerdanes@gmail.com

For reservation updates, cancellations, or hotel waiting list inquiries, please contact Wanda directly.



Limit of 3 dogs per room • \$50 one-time nonrefundable pet fee
Room Rate: King / Queen \$149 +tax

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Tri-Cities Regional Airport (TRI) - 14 miles from the host hotel.

Knoxville Airport (TYS) – approximately 110 miles from the host hotel

HOST HOTEL LOCATION

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

(deadline to cancel reservations 9/15/26, without penalty)

1901 Meadowview Pkwy

Kingsport, TN 37660

For the most accurate travel directions, please use your preferred GPS or mapping application.

Driving Directions

Traveling East on I-40

Take Exit 421 for I-81 North toward Bristol. Continue approximately 56 miles, then take Exit 57B to merge onto I-26 West/US-23 North toward Kingsport. Continue approximately 5 miles and take Exit 3 for Meadowview Parkway.

Traveling West on I-40

Follow I-40 West to I-240 West toward Asheville, then continue onto I-26 West/US-23 North into Tennessee. Continue approximately 78 miles and take Exit 3 for Meadowview Parkway in Kingsport.

Traveling South on I-81

Follow I-81 South to I-26 West/US-23 North and take Exit 3 for Meadowview Parkway.
RV-specific arrival instructions will be included with RV parking confirmations.

RV PARKING

Chairperson: Jon Finck • 200Bully@gmail.com

Brian O'Donnell • brian.p.odonnell71@gmail.com

Please contact Jon or Brian regarding RV parking availability or waiting list requests.

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

Chairpersons: Ronnie Wilson • rawdane@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming our international guests to the 2026 GDCA National Specialty. Please contact Ronnie with any questions or assistance needs related to your visit.

SCOOTER RESERVATIONS

Chairperson: Wendy O'Donnell • dispatcherwendy@gmail.com

Rental fee is \$150 for the week.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ACTIVITIES & RESERVATIONS

CATALOG ADVANCE PURCHASE

Featuring memorable moments, legendary dogs, and beautiful advertising tributes, this year's catalogs are sure to become collector's items for Great Dane enthusiasts. Don't miss your opportunity to reserve your commemorative copies in advance.

Deadline: October 1, 2026

Pre-orders are available for the following official event catalogs:

Futurity Catalog - \$20.00 • Top 20 Catalog - \$20.00 • National Specialty Catalog - \$25.00

A limited number of catalogs will be available onsite. Pre-orders are strongly encouraged.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Celebrate the Legends of our breed through the official 2026 GDCA National Specialty publication.

Honor the past, celebrate the present, and introduce the next generation of Great Dane legends through ads featuring your champions, titleholders, treasured companions, breeding programs, clubs, and memorable achievements.

Whether recognizing a legendary veteran, showcasing an exciting young prospect, celebrating generations of excellence, or remembering those who left lasting pawprints on our hearts, your advertisement helps preserve the stories and history of our breed for years to come.

Help us create a commemorative collection exhibitors will treasure long after the 2026 GDCA National Specialty has become part of our breed's history.

Deadline: September 15, 2026

Full Page Ad: \$80.00.

Please email camera-ready ads to: Linda Cain • fromtheheartkennel@sbcglobal.net

Visit the National Specialty website for additional information.

FEATURED AD CATEGORIES

Legends of Excellence: Champions, National Winners, Top 20, Titleholders, & Performance Danes

Legends in the Making: Puppies, Young Dogs, Rising Stars

Generations of Legends: Family, Produce & Generational Ads

Legendary Veterans: Veterans, Venerable Great Danes & Retired Champions

Legends Remembered: Memorial & Tribute Ads

Legendary Kennels, Clubs, & Businesses:

AUCTION

LEGENDS ARE WON... AND SOMETIMES BID ON - Join us for one of the most entertaining and memorable traditions of the GDCA National Specialty! From incredible Great Dane artwork and unique memorabilia to handcrafted treasures, collectibles, and unforgettable surprises, the Auction is always filled with legendary finds and spirited bidding.

Please consider donating an item to help make this year's Auction one to remember. Donations may include: Great Dane art & memorabilia, collectibles & specialty items, handcrafted goods, unique experiences, or any item exhibitors would love to take home.

Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to help purchase additional auction items.

Whether you donate, bid, or simply come enjoy the fun, your participation helps support the 2026 GDCA National Specialty and keeps this legendary tradition thriving.

Chairperson: Nancy Ridgway • nancyridgway@earthlink.net

Linda Cain • fromtheheartkennel@sbcglobal.net

Visit the National Specialty website for donation information and additional details.

SILENT AUCTIONS

Take the opportunity to bring home something special for the legend that occupies your heart and home! Our National Specialty Silent Auctions will be filled with exciting treasures for Great Dane lovers, exhibitors, and performance enthusiasts alike.

Look for themed baskets, dog and kennel supplies, crates, grooming items, collars, leads, beds, toys, training equipment, artwork, specialty gifts, and many other fun surprises throughout the week.

We are proud to offer three exciting silent auction opportunities during the 2026 GDCA National Specialty:

- General
Heather Oglesby • H_oglesby@yahoo.com
- Rescue
Kathie Shea • kdanegirl@aol.com
- Performance
Joyce Linnon • Joyang5220202@yahoo.com

Whether you're hoping to spoil your favorite Dane, support important club programs, or simply enjoy the excitement of out bidding another competitor, the silent auction is sure to be a legendary part of the National Specialty week.

TROPHY DONATIONS

Celebrate the Legends of our breed by helping recognize the achievements, dedication, and unforgettable moments that make the GDCA National Specialty so meaningful. Trophy sponsorships honor the competitors, dogs, and accomplishments that continue to shape the legacy of the Great Dane.

Have a top-winning Great Dane from the past? Honor their accomplishments with a trophy donation in their memory. Want to recognize a beloved mentor, breeder, owner, or handler who helped shape your journey in the breed? A tribute trophy sponsorship is a meaningful way to celebrate their lasting impact and support.

Trophy donations may be designated to:

Conformation • Agility • Obedience • Rally • General Trophy Fund

Your generosity helps create memorable awards and lasting recognition for exhibitors and their legendary Danes.

Chairperson: Heather Sawyer • dsddanes@gmail.com

Deadline: September 1, 2026

(for donor recognition in the catalog)

WAYS & MEANS

WEAR THE LEGEND - Celebrate the 2026 GDCA National Specialty with official event merchandise featuring our "Legends" theme.

You can:

Wear the Legend in hoodies, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats

Sip the Legend with commemorative mugs, steins, and wine glasses

Savor the Legend with specialty rocks glasses and drinkware

Wrap Yourself in the Legend with cozy commemorative blankets and keepsakes

Whether you're shopping for practical favorites or collectible memories, there's something for every Great Dane enthusiast.

Chairperson: Gary Richards • 2guyzquilting@gmail.com

Shop online: <https://gdcanationalspecialty.org/shop-swag/>

Merchandise order deadline: September 11, 2026, 5:00 PM Eastern

MEAL PACKAGES

Another memorable feature of National Specialty week is the camaraderie shared around the table with friends, mentors, exhibitors, and fellow Great Dane enthusiasts who all share a passion for our legendary breed.

Meal functions offer the perfect opportunity to reconnect with longtime friends, welcome newcomers, share stories, celebrate accomplishments, and create memories that often become just as meaningful as the competition itself.

We encourage exhibitors to change up their dining companions throughout the week — sit with someone new, reconnect with old friends, and enjoy the conversations and friendships that make the GDCA National Specialty experience so special.

Meal package information, menus, pricing, and reservation details will be available on the National Specialty website as plans are finalized.

Chairperson: Sheila Nelson Hensley • snelsonhensley@hotmail.com

Meal information available at: <https://gdcanationalspecialty.org/>

JUNIOR HANDLER PARTY

The future Legends of our breed begin here! Junior Handlers are invited to join us for an evening of fun, friendship, and memorable moments during the 2026 GDCA National Specialty.

Whether you're attending your first National or returning with years of experience, we hope you'll join us as we celebrate the enthusiasm, dedication, and sportsmanship of our Junior exhibitors.

Chairperson: Sandy Mauck • smauck@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2026

Please visit the National Specialty website for date, time, and location information:

<https://gdcanationalspecialty.org/>

All Juniors are welcome to attend.

VENDOR BOOTH SPACE

The Vendor Area is always a favorite destination during National Specialty week — filled with unique treasures including Great Dane artwork, specialty merchandise, handcrafted items, apparel, training supplies, gifts, collectibles, and must-have finds for both exhibitors and their legendary companions. We encourage exhibitors and spectators alike to support the vendors who help make our National Specialty experience so memorable. Whether shopping for something practical, commemorative, or completely irresistible, you never know what legendary find may be waiting around the next booth. Vendor reservations are available on a limited basis to help ensure a balanced and varied shopping experience throughout the week.

Chairperson: Gina Smith • GinaSmithTN@gmail.com • 615-351-9473

Vendor Registration Deadline: October 1, 2026

Booth Space:

\$300 per 10' x 10' space

Electric included

One white clothed and black skirted table included

Please bring extension cords and all booth setup materials.

While every effort will be made to accommodate vendor requests, booth assignments are based on seniority and vendor categories may be limited to maintain variety.

HEALTH & EDUCATION

HEALTH CLINICS

Chairperson: Tammy Sherrell • phookadots@yahoo.com

CARDIAC CLINIC

Wednesday, 10-21-2026 & Thursday, 10-22-2026

Clinic starts at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. • Limited to 55 dogs per day.

Dr. Brett Boorstin, DVM, DACVIM and Dr. Matthew Boothe, DVM, DACVIM, board-certified veterinary cardiologists, will perform cardiac examinations and echocardiograms to help evaluate heart health and screen for cardiac disease in our Great Danes. These screenings are valuable tools for breeders, exhibitors, and owners committed to protecting the long-term health and future of the Legends we love.

GDCA Charitable Trust has graciously offered to contribute toward the cost of exams! Your fee is \$150 per dog.

EYE CERF CLINIC

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Clinic begins at 8:00 a.m.

Cost is \$70.00 per dog

Dr. Ben Bergstrom will perform ophthalmic examinations to help evaluate eye health and screen for inherited eye conditions in Great Danes. Regular eye screenings are valuable tools for breeders, exhibitors, and owners dedicated to preserving the long-term health and future of our breed.

EDUCATION

Judges Education

Jason Hoke • jasonhoke@aol.com

Friday, October 23, 2026

Cost is \$25.00.

Open to all licensed judges and those applying within the next six months.
8 am – Classroom. Followed by Hands On held 1/2 hour after judging in the main ring.
Ringside Mentoring will be available Thursday through Saturday.

Seminars

Maavrik Leitch • maavrik@leggodanes.com

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

5:00 pm • Dilated Cardiomyopathy Seminar

Presented by **Dr. Brett Boorstin, DVM, DACVIM**

Cost is \$40.00. Deadline to register 10-01-2026

Join us for an informative discussion on Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM) and cardiac arrhythmias in giant-breed dogs, highlighting current knowledge, screening recommendations, and breed-specific considerations for Great Danes.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Presented by **Dr. Eric Herman, DVM, DACVS-SA**

Cost is \$50 each, \$150 for all four. Deadline to register 10-01-2026

8:30 am • Juvenile Orthopedic Diseases

This discussion will encompass juvenile orthopedic diseases such as osteochondritis dissecans (OCD), hip dysplasia (briefly as it has its own talk), elbow dysplasia (disease pathogenesis, genetics, monitoring for breeding stock, treatment), panosteitis, retained cartilage cores, hypertrophic osteodystrophy (HOD), and Wobbler's. The discussion will focus on genetics, diet, exercise, disease presentations, treatment options geared towards lay people.

10:00 am • Hip Dysplasia

This discussion will encompass anatomy of the hip joint, monitoring modalities for breeding as well as in the juvenile patient, genetics, disease presentation including how it can mimic bilateral cranial cruciate ligament rupture and lumbosacral disease, juvenile treatment options versus adult treatment options.

1:00 pm • Cranial cruciate ligament disease

This discussion will encompass anatomy of the canine stifle, disease pathogenesis, spaying/neutering influence (what does the literature show), treatment options.

2:30 pm • Osteoarthritis medical management

This discussion will encompass:

- Osteoarthritis disease manifestations and progression.
- How can we minimize progression?
- Treatment options from rehabilitation modalities to joint injections to surgical options?
- How do joint supplements work?
- What about Adequan and other PSGAG injections?

Great Dane Charitable Trust Reception

Friday, October 23, 2026

Join the Great Dane Charitable Trust for an afternoon dedicated to the future of our breed. Guests will have the opportunity to learn more about the Trust's mission and the important work being done to support Great Dane health, welfare, education, and research.

The program will feature a presentation on a topic related to giant breed health or research, providing valuable information for breeders, owners, and enthusiasts. Attendees will also enjoy light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres while visiting with fellow fanciers.

A silent auction featuring items from the Estate of Lourdes Carvajal will be held during the reception, with proceeds supporting the charitable and educational efforts of the Trust.

Additional details, including the event schedule, presentation topic, and auction information, will be available on the National Specialty website.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & RULES

CRATING & GROOMING POLICY

All crating, grooming setups, exercise pens, and exhibitor spaces are subject to the direction and approval of the Grounds Committee.

NO SOFT-SIDED CRATES WILL BE PERMITTED IN ANY CRATING AREA, GROOMING AREA, DAY CRATING AREA, RINGSIDE AREA, OR SHOW AREA DURING THE 2026 GDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

This policy applies to:

ringside crating, day crating, grooming areas, show ring areas, rally & obedience ring areas, and all other indoor exhibit areas

Soft-sided crates **may not** be used in hotel sleeping rooms and are **prohibited** by local hotel policy.

No crates, grooming tables, exercise pens, or exhibitor setups will be permitted in aisles, entrances, exits, or other restricted areas. All grooming must be done only in designated grooming areas.

All crating and exercise pen placement will be at the discretion of the Grounds Committee. The Club reserves the right to require adjustment, relocation, or removal of any setup deemed unsafe, obstructive, excessive, or not in compliance with National Specialty rules.

Dogs may not be left unattended in exercise pens or grooming areas.

All dogs present on the show grounds must be held on leash or confined in an approved crate or exercise pen except when being judged.

An owner-supplied floor covering must be used under all crates.

Dog owners and handlers are responsible for maintaining clean crating and grooming areas and for prompt cleanup after their dogs.

Crates are permitted only in designated areas.

Dogs must be crated when left alone in hotel rooms.

WE ALSO OFFER A SEPARATE, QUIET DAY CRATING AREA FOR EXHIBITORS DOGS.

Failure to comply with crating and grooming policies may result in removal of equipment and/or an Event Committee hearing.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging ring. All trophies and prizes must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an unavailable prize with one of equal or greater value.

Exhibitors are advised to make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this premium list. Rule Books are available at the Superintendent's table at the show or may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh NC 27606-3390.

The Great Dane Club of America, GDCA South Division, its superintendents or their employees will not be responsible for any damage to any dog exhibited whether the result of accident or other causes and in addition assumes no responsibility for any loss damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor or handler. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody of his owner or handler the entire time the dog is in the show buildings, on the show premises, or any hotel associated with the show.

Dog owners and/or handlers are responsible for any damage to hotel property caused by their dogs. This applies to the MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center property and all other hotels used for this specialty. Hotel personnel may enter a room when it is not occupied. They will report the condition of the room to the Hotel Liaison. An Event Committee may be convened as a result of any damage to hotel rooms, grounds or premises by hotel guests, owners, exhibitors or their dogs. The Event Committee can recommend suspension of privileges of the American Kennel Club if person(s) are found guilty.

There is no provision offered for un-entered dogs at this show.

Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles.

Dogs shall not be tied to bushes, shrubs, trees or other permanent fixtures or otherwise left unattended in any public area.

All Dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or in an expen.

No flexi-leads are permitted in the exhibit hall.

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

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

The welfare of any child is the responsibility of its parent(s). It is expressly understood that parents will exercise control and restraint over their children throughout the event.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN HOTEL LOBBY, DINING AREAS, POOL.

MOVE-UP / TRANSFER POLICY

The Club will permit move-ups and transfers in accordance with applicable AKC Rules and Regulations. Requests must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show, or trial.

Move-Up / Transfer forms will be available at the Superintendent's Table.

Independent Specialty Show

Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee Specialty

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Sunday October 25, 2026

Specialty Event # 2026752415

AKC National Owner-Handled Series • Points for Reserve Available •



Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee

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Announcer.....Andy Moriarty

JUDGES

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Karen Martin (59015) 413 Jungs Station Rd, Saint Charles, MO 63303-6201

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be selected from the Puppy Class (6-9 & 9-12)

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be selected from the Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy & Adult) class winners

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST VETERAN

Show Chairman & Officers are allowed to show
AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) offered at this event.

Awards of Excellence— At the judge's discretion, Awards of Excellence may be offered up to a maximum of 10% of the entry in the Best of Breed Class. Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex are not eligible for Awards of Excellence.

Trophy/Ribbons – Sunday October 25, 2026

Offered by the Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee:

BOB – 16" x 20" Shadow Box with Cynsational By Cyndy Rosette Head and 8 X 10 Win Photo.
Photo offered by Patrick Powers Photography.

BOS – 11" x 14" Shadow Box with Cynsational By Cyndy Rosette Head

Cynsational By Cyndy Rosettes offered for the following awards:

Best of Winners, Select Dog/Bitch, Winners Dog/Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch, Award of Excellence, Best Puppy, Best BBX, Best Bred-By, BOB OH

First in each class: Custom embroidered hand towel

Flower Lei offered for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite, Select Dog/Bitch, Winners Dog/Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch, Best Puppy, Best BBX, Best Veteran and BOB OH.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
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Notice to Exhibitors

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Mail All Entries With Fees to Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO. 65284.

Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable after closing via mail or email. **Should acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time. Please notify our office.**

Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mailing Address:

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Online Entries accepted online at www.FoyTrentDogShows.com for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A \$3.00 charge will be added to each entry.

No Faxed Entries Accepted

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

An AKC Event Fee of \$4.50 will be required for each entry in an event. There is no Event Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions. A \$3.00 Event Fee will be required for each entry in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy and each entry in FSS Open Shows. These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

RETURNED CHECKS / INVALID CREDIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card. Subsequent returned checks and credit card from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash-only basis.

Entry Fee will 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 Show Committee.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Refunds made for cancellation of entries before the closing date will be subject to a \$3.00 administrative/processing fee per entry.

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

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

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

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

The show giving club, the Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

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Great Dane Club of America

Tues, Oct 20, 2026 [] Obedience #2026067102 [] Rally #2026067104

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BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				

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OWNER'S ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE ZIP
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