
**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. or when the limit is reached
AT THE SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE**
After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as Provided for in
Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. These shows are limited to Great Danes.
EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

PREMIUM LIST



THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

AN AFFILIATE OF THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

(Unbenched - Outdoors)

**WESTMORELAND FAIRGROUNDS
123 Blue Ribbon Rd
Greensburg PA 15601**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 4 & 5, 2024
7:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.

AM & PM SHOWS BOTH DAYS

SWEEPSTAKES BOTH AM SHOWS

NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES

COMPETITIVE VETERAN

SHOW SECRETARY

Kathy Baraga

1256 Nesbitt Road, Sagamore Hills, OH

330-603-5114 kbaraga@live.com

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



Gina Dinardo, Ex. Sec.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels - Pet friendly

Knights Inn.	1215 S Main St., Greensburg PA 15601. . .	724-836-7100	4.8 miles
Econo Lodge	110 North Main St., New Stanton PA 15672 .	866-214-6563	6.2 miles
Days Inn..	127 W Byers Ave., New Stanton PA 15672 .	724-925-3591	6.4 miles
Super 8	103 Bair Blvd., New Stanton PA 15672 . . .	800-454-3213	6.3 miles

Pets Not Accepted

Hampton Inn . . .	102 N. Rachel Dr., New Stanton PA 15672 .	724-755-4260	6.7 miles
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ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From the East - Take I-76W to exit 91 for PA-31 toward PA-711/Ligonier/Uniontown & turn right onto PA-31W. -1.6 mi Turn right onto State Rte 2025 - 2.5 mi Continue onto Claypike Rd - 3.4 mi Continue onto Kecksburg Rd - 2.4 mi Continue straight onto State Rte 2021 - 341 ft Slight right onto Mt Pleasant Rd - 2.0 mi Turn right onto Fairgrounds Rd - 0.3 mi Turn left onto Blue Ribbon Ln - 174 ft Turn left to stay on Blue Ribbon Ln.

From the West - Take I-76E exit 75 toward PA-66BUS N Toll road - 0.6 mi Keep left at the fork, follow signs for US-119/Greensburg/Delmont/Connellsville/PA-66 and merge onto PA-66BUS N - 1.0 mi Continue onto PA-66BUS N/US-119 N Turn right onto S 4th St - 0.1 mi Turn right onto Stone Church Rd - 0.8 mi Continue onto Stone Church Hill Rd - 1.3 mi Turn left onto PA-819 N - 0.3 mi Turn right onto Albrights Lake Rd/Armbrust Brinkerton Rd - Continue to follow Armbrust Brinkerton Rd - 1.6 mi Turn right to stay on Armbrust Brinkerton Rd - 1.9 mi Turn left onto Mt Pleasant Rd - 0.7 mi Turn right onto Fairgrounds Rd - 0.3 mi Turn left onto Blue Ribbon Ln - 174 ft Turn left to stay on Blue Ribbon Ln

RV Sites with Electric and Water

\$35/night

Contact Toni Bush for reservations 412-999-3802

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

The Club is not responsible for crates or equipment left on the show grounds overnight.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR OWN DOG(S)

Breakfast items and Lunch will be available both days

ENTRY FEES

First entry of each dog	\$32.00
Additional entry of same dog, same event #.	\$25.00
Puppy (6-9, 9-12 mos), Bred-by-Exhibitor, Stud Dog/Brood Bitch & Veterans	\$24.00
Sweepstakes	\$20.00

OFFICERS OF THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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 192 Buzz Ln, Greensburg, PA 15601
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 Raffle Table - Ruth Heller and Beth Bowles
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 Trophies - Toni Bush

**Kathy Baraga; Show Secretary, 1256 Nesbitt Road
 Sagamore Hills, Ohio 44067
 PayPal to kbaraga@live.com**

EMAIL ENTRIES may be made to: Kbaraga@live.com

Online Entries : <https://kbaraga.wixsite.com/baragadogshowsecretaria>

For Online & Credit Card Services: Use. Best In Show, K9, Entries On Time, entry services

PHOTOGRAPHER

Turley Photography -
 P.O. Box 7, Chesterland, OH 44026
www.TurleyPhoto.com

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

AVETS
 2674 Monroeville Blvd.,
 Monroeville, PA 412-373-4200

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Sweepstakes: Judge: Mary Barnett, Crawfordsville, IN

Specialty I- Regular/Non-Regular Classes: Judge: Laura Monro, Citrus Heights, CA

Specialty II- Regular/Non-Regular Classes: Judge: -Sherry Bosley, Havre De Grace, MD

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sweepstakes: Judge: Colleen Assell-Carra, Garner, NC

Specialty III- Regular/Non-Regular Classes: Judge: Tracy Powell, Broad Brook, CT

Specialty IV- Regular/Non-Regular Classes: Judge: Dale Tarbox, Canterbury, CT

CLASSIFICATION REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches:

6 mos and under-9 Mos	Open Black
9 mos and under 12 Mos	Open Blue
12 mos and under 15 mos.	Open Brindle
15 mos and under 18 mos.	Open Fawn
Amateur Owner Handler	Open Harlequin
Bred By Exhibitor (Puppy/ Adult)	Open Mantle
American Bred	Open Merle

NON-REGULAR CLASS involving single dog entries - Competitive Veteran **Dog/ Bitch to be held after winners Dog and Winners Bitch.**

Best of Breed Competition

National Owner Handler Series

Best Puppy in Regular Class (Bred By Puppy class winners are eligible.)

• Competitive Veterans - 6-8 years old - entrant must be at least (6) years old and under 8 years by date of this show.

Competitive Veterans - 8 years or older - entrant must be at least (8) years old , by date of this show. The first place winners from the Veteran Dog/Bitch class shall compete for Best of Breed.

Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to enter Competitive Veteran

• Amateur-Owner-Handler Class (effective as of 1-1-2009) The Amateur Owner Handler Class shall be for dogs that are at least 6 month of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation Judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13)

• Awards of Merit Rosettes - at the Judges discretion, Awards of Merit may be offered up to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the entry in the Best of Breed Class. (As Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are the highest awards, Awards of Merit will not be given to the dogs winning those awards, but to other worthy dogs entered in the Best of Breed Class.

RIBBONS

REGULAR CLASSES NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize.....Blue
 Second Prize.....Red
 Third Prize.....Yellow
 Fourth Prize.....White

First Prize..... Rose
 Second Prize..... Brown
 Third Prize..... Light Green
 Fourth Prize.... Gray

The Great Dane Club of Western Pennsylvania offers Rosettes for the following:
 Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners, Reserve Winners, Select Dog/Bitch,
 Award of Merit, Owner Handler, Best Puppy in Regular Classes, Best in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy in
 Sweepstake, Best Junior in Sweepstakes.

TROPHIES

CLASS

Sat AM

Sat PM

Sum AM

Sun PM

Best of Breed	Dog Travel Kit	2 Chairs	Crate Pad	Chair
Best of Winners	Clippers	Gift Card	Gift Card	Clippers
Best of Opposite	Treat Jars	Treat Jars	Treat Jars	Treat Jars
Winners Dog	Cordless Dremel	Shampoo & Cond.	Grooming clippers	Cordless Dremel
Winners Bitch	Cordless Dremel	Shampoo & Cond	Grooming clippers	Cordless Dremel
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch	Blanket	Blanket	Blanket	Blanket
Select Dog & Bitch	Great Dane Scarf	Great Dane Scarf	Great Dane Scarf	Great Dane Scarf
Class - 1 st Prizes	Cups	Water Bottle Spray	Slobber Rag	Key Chain
Veteran	Leash	Leash	Leash	Leash

SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes

Requirements & Classifications -Sweepstakes is open to all Great Danes that, on the day of the show, will be six months of age and under 18 months of age. Champions of record are eligible provided they are otherwise qualified. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the Regular classes with the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class".

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

- 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
- 12 mos and under 15 mos.
- 15 mos. And under 18 mos.

Division of Entry Money as Prizes

After 35% of the total Sweepstakes entry fees are retained by the Club to defray expenses, the remaining monies will be divided as follows:

- 1st Place 20% of total fees for that class
- 2nd Place 15% of total fees for that class
- 3rd Place 10% of total fees for that class
- 4th Place 5% of total fees for that class

Undistributed money will be retained by the club.

The GDCWPA offers Rosettes for:

- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Best Junior in Sweepstakes
- Best in Sweepstakes

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CLOSING DATE for entries **5:00 p.m.** , April 17, 2024(at Show Superintendent's Office) after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

A RECORDING FEE OF \$.50 & a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and \$3.00 for Rally AKC Event Service Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is 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 Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2).

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Superintendent will add a \$20.00 fee to the amount of each returned check.

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 are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO

Kathy Baraga, Show Secretary, 1256 Nesbitt Road, Sagamore Hills OH 44067

kbaraga@live.com

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

PayPal to kbaraga@live.com

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

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 riots, civil disturbances 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 errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

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.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

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. The show-giving club and the Show Superintendent have 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.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the show Superintendent to be advised at once. The Show Superintendent and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

THERE SHALL BE NO drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises.

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.

CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. **ALL TROPHIES AND PRIZES** must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed or otherwise distributed.

THE WELFARE OF AN EXHIBITOR'S CHILD OR AN ATTENDEE'S CHILD is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor or attendee. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors and attendees will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the show.

ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE DOG SHOWS hereby waive any claim for damages against the The Great Done Club of Western Pennsylvania, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

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 companionship. 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.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

GREAT DANE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

May 6 & 7, 2023

WESTMORELAND FAIRGROUNDS

123 Blue Ribbon Rd

Greensburg PA 15601

- SATURDAY- AM SHOW #2024183803
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ENTRY FEE: See Page 2

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MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to: Kathy Baraga Show Secretary PayPal to Kbaraga@live.com

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

I Enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

BREED <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">GREAT DANE	VARIETY 1	SEX
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DOG SHOW CLASS	CLASS DIVISION <small>(Color, Weight, etc.)</small>		
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Height	Junior Show Class
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) <small>(see back)</small>		JR. HANDLER NUMBER	

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here.	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print above in Catalog</small>

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
OWNERS ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____ R- _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (We) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reserve side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____ (Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE # _____ Are you a new exhibitor? YES NO
 E-Mail Address _____ OWNER HANDLED ELIGIBLE (if applicable) YES NO

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or an account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, how ever such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat, Long Coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Standard), Collies (Rough, Smooth).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dog that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., aged division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.).
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank form mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

By signing the entry form, we certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent / handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included