

The Great Dane Club of Northern California, Inc.

Standing Rules as of 7/30/22

1. (deleted 7/30/22)
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3. The show chair will select conformation judges for the specialty shows from a list of judges elected by the club membership, selecting judges receiving the greatest number of votes. (revised 7/30/22)
4. Initial membership fees to include a non-refundable \$10 per application processing fee along with the current annual dues. (amended 3/22/2013)
5. Active members of the same household, not to exceed two members per couple, shall pay the same annual rate as for couples. (amended 3/22/2013)
6. All members shall receive a copy of the Club Constitution, By-laws and Code of Ethics upon application for membership. (11/19/05)
7. Awards ceremony to be in conjunction with the holiday brunch honoring member's dogs receiving a title or award for the previous year. (Revised 2/24/07)
8. (replaced with Rule 31 on 1/10/22)
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15. Unless otherwise delegated, the Vice-president shall be in charge of scheduling and booking facilities for club meetings. (11/17/07).
16. A Judge's Selection Committee consisting of three club members (including the Show Chair) will be appointed by the President annually. The Committee will be responsible for providing the membership with a list of persons approved to judge Great Dane conformation, obtain nominations from that list from Club membership, establish an election from the list of nominees, tally the results of the election, and provide the Show Chair and membership with an accounting of the election results. (revised 7/30/22)
17. No judge will repeat a judging assignment at the GDCNC specialty within a seven-year time frame. (11/17/07)
18. No more than three board members are voted in by the membership annually. Should a board position be vacated mid-term due to a change of position or by resignation, that position will be filled by appointment by the President and with board approval. (1/12/08)
19. Judges selected for our club specialties shall be "breeder judges" or those judges having close affiliations with our breed (e.g. handler, author, etc.) (8/2/08)
20. The mid-summer publication of the Barker will include announcement to members in good standing that they should notify the President or Vice-President of the GDCNC if they are interested in seeking the nomination for a board or officer position and indicate their preference. (11/15/08)
21. Upon the appointment of a Nomination committee, notification will be sent to all members in good standing as to the members of the committee and encourage those seeking to run for an office or board position to contact a member of the committee stating their preference. (11/15/08)

22. The annual membership dues for a junior member (18 or younger), shall be one-half that of the dues for the individual membership dues. (9/19/09)
23. Annual membership fees are to be \$50 per "couple" and \$30 for individual membership. (9/19/09)
24. (replaced with Rule 31 on 1/10/22)
25. Annual award plate to be given to members awarded for Best Junior Handler received at an AKC all-breed show or at the Great Dane Club of America National Specialty. (1/7/2012) (revised 1/10/22).
26. (deleted 7/30/22)
27. Unless otherwise specified, the general membership meeting and board meetings will be held concurrently. (2/9/2013)
28. (replaced with Rule 31 on 1/10/22)
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30. The "newsletter" referred to in the By-Laws will be consider the club's Facebook page until such time as a member volunteers as the newsletter editor. (7/18/15)
31. Annual award to be given to members whose Great Dane: earns any title or award granted or recognized by the AKC, as may be amended from time to time; earns any title or award granted or recognized by the Great Dane Club of America, as may be amended from time to time; at the end of the AKC's annual Qualifying Period, earns a placement within the top twenty Great Danes in Conformation, Companion Sports, Title Recognition Program Sports, Performance Sports, or AKC Family Dog Program, as tabulated by the AKC; is awarded Best in Show, Owner-Handled Best in Show, Bred by Exhibitor Best in Show, or Best Puppy in Show at an AKC all-breed show or at the Great Dane Club of America National Specialty; is awarded Best in Show at an AKC-sanctioned specialty breed or group show; is awarded High in Trial or High

Combined Score at an AKC Obedience Trial or High Triple Q or High Combined at an AKC Rally Trial; is the sire or dam of a dog that earns any of the above (awarded one time per offspring); or achieves the age of ten, and each year thereafter (Venerable Award). (1/10/22).