



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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Zoom Meeting: Monday, February 23, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Michelle Gillette, Sam Gillette, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Pat Dousman, Denise Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Lorrie Spencer, Mary Carson, Kate Jackson, Jennifer Robb, Everett Van Dyken, Kathy Bowler

Guests: None

- A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm
- B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** to approve the agenda as presented. Laura Munro, Kate Jackson second. MPU
- C. **Approval of Minutes:** to approve January 31, 2026 minutes as presented. Kate Jackson, Denise Matulich second. MPU.
- D. **President's Report**
 1. Denise has the plates and the plaques for people that were not at the annual meeting. She just needs instructions on how to get them to the individuals.
 2. GDCA presentation on the logo and theme for the 2027 National will be discussed under new business.
- E. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary**
 1. Incoming Mail
 - a. 2/13: From the GDCA-CT: Charitable Trust Scholarship Time; shared with members 2/13
 - b. 2/16: From the GDCA-CT: February 2026 Online Auction; shared with members 2/16
 2. Outgoing Mail
 - a. 2/11: To the AKC & GDCA via email: 2026 GDCNC Club Officers & Member Roster
- F. **Report of the Treasurer**
 1. Terri shared the Profit & Loss statement (February 1- 23, 2026) and the CD and bank balances.
- G. **Report of the Committees**
 1. **Show Committee:**

- a. We have contracts for all our judges. The Premium List will be going out by March 3, if not sooner.
 - b. Trophies – Jennifer Robb. Things are in good shape.
 - c. Yvonne Messimer has agreed to do hospitality Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
 - d. Lunch will be BBQ on Saturday and Costco pizza on Sunday.
 - e. We may need judges' transportation.
 - f. Diana is the raffle chair this year.
 - g. We are having a silent auction all four days. The items donated by the Charitable Trust will be split between the two clubs and the Charitable Trust. The Charitable Trust will get 50% and the two clubs will split the other 50%.
 - h. Trailer will get there about 1. Bill & Mabel will reach out to the crew that helped with setup last year to see if they are available on Wednesday. Otherwise, we may be able to use Sycamore Lane people to help starting at 3pm.
 - i. Discussed idea of selling reserved setup spots. \$60 for a 10x10 spot for all 4 days. We will have 5 spots available along the back of the ring by the RV parking. Denise will handle reservations and the two clubs will split the proceeds. The wording in the Premium List must let people know that it is not required to reserve a spot, but there are limited spots available for people arriving late if they want to reserve one.
2. **Education:** Carrie Michaelson - not present.
 3. **Membership:** Pat Dousman – Dorothy Townsend has been published twice. Kate Jackson made a motion that her membership be approved, Bill Labiak second. MPU
 4. **Ways and Means:** Lorrie Spencer – working on the jacket idea. The jackets are \$100 and the logo embroidery is \$140, so they are expensive. Lorrie is looking at ways to get the cost down.
 5. **Web site:** Kate Jackson – the specialty shows are listed. The current officers and board have been updated. The Premium List will be posted when it is ready.
 6. **Discipline:** Bill Labiak - nothing to report.
 7. **Legislation:** Kathy Bowler – nothing new since January.
- H. **Unfinished Business:** Date for trailer clean out set for March 8.
- I. **New Business:**
1. The committee is working on a theme and logo for the 2027 National Specialty. A request for logo/theme ideas was sent out. The committee is asking for additional submissions. The date due for all submissions is April 4.
- J. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting is on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

K. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.