



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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

In Attendance: Michelle Gillette, Sam Gillette, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Pat Dousman, Denise Matulich, Bruce Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Lorrie Spencer, Mary Carson, Kate Jackson, Jennifer Robb, Everett Van Dyken, Dena Cassell, Jack Riggsbee, Sharon McCrary, Theresa Bielawski

Guests: None

- A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm
- B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** to approve the agenda as presented. Laura Munro, Bill Labiak second. MPU
- C. **Approval of Minutes:** to approve February 23, 2026 minutes as presented. Kate Jackson, Bill Labiak second. MPU.
- D. **President's Report**
 1. Cleaned out trailer and got rid of items. Some was donated. Some was disposed of. Canopies got new tops and everything put back into the trailer.
 2. Trophy sponsorships are coming in.
- E. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary**
 1. Incoming Mail
 - a. 3/2 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 1Q2026 Bulletin; shared with members 3/2
 - b. 3/19 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2026 South Division National Specialty - Important Dates; shared with members 3/23
 2. Outgoing Mail
 - a. N/A
- F. **Report of the Treasurer**
 1. Terri shared the overview of the expenses and income for the month. An email with the report will be sent when it is finished.
- G. **Report of the Committees**
 1. **Show Committee:**

- a. All of our judges have acknowledged they have made travel arrangements, but they have not shared the travel arrangements yet.
 - b. We are promoting the shows with a t-shirt/sweatshirt fundraiser. Sales will continue through early April. Shirts will be picked up at the specialty unless people pay to have them shipped.
 - c. We are having a silent auction and raffle. The chairs for those events have them under control
 - d. Ribbons are under control. Cost has gone up, but they will be lovely.
 - e. Grant will pick up trailer on Wednesday and get it to the site and take it back on Sunday.
 - f. The two people hired to help with setup last year are not available on Wednesday, but we should be ok without them. We will get a helper or two from SLC on Sunday to help with tear down.
 - g. There has not been any request for reserved setup spaces to date.
 - h. Bruce will donate the printing of the catalogs. Expect to have the content to him by the Friday before the show.
 - i. Kate & Michelle will backfill Yvonne for hospitality on Sunday since she will not be available.
2. **Education:** Carrie Michaelson - not present.
 3. **Membership:** Pat Dousman – no new applicants.
 4. **Ways and Means:** Lorrie Spencer – has a source for heavy jackets and lighter weight windbreakers with lining. The embroidery is very time consuming, so she is looking for another source.
 5. **Web site:** Kate Jackson – the specialty shows are listed and there are links to the premium list and for ordering shirts.
 6. **Discipline:** Bill Labiak - nothing to report.
 7. **Legislation:** Kathy Bowler – not present. Michelle informed us that the USDA posted request for public input on updating dog welfare regulations. The comment period is extended to April 20.

H. **Unfinished Business:**

1. None

I. **New Business:**

1. 6 Canopy bags need to be replaced, and we need 2 additional canopy tops. Motion to approve purchase of bags and canopy tops up to \$350. Michelle, Bill Labiak second. MPU

J. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting is on June 29, 2026 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

K. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.