



MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

Monterey Bay Great Dane Club Annual Meeting Monday, May 11, 2026 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Munro at 6:33 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the Zoom meeting were Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Mary Vinciguerra, Gail Pinnell, Kate Jackson, Denise Matulich, Cheryl Muzinich and Cindy Harwin.

Motion made by Kate Jackson and seconded by Mary Vinciguerra to approve the minutes of the 4/13/2026 meeting. Motion passed.

President's Report - Laura reported that many of the clubs wrote letters to the GDCA regarding the process that they were using to select the National Specialty logo and theme. GDCA decided to work through the DCR's to choose a theme first and then a logo will be selected. Laura and Dail will keep us updated.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Kate Jackson reported the following correspondence from 4/14/26 to 5/11/26:

Incoming:

- 4/15 via email from the GDCA: South Division Updates- Trophies, Merchandise, Sponsors and more; shared with members 4/15
- 5/6 via email from the AKC: Event Closeout Notices (Thursday's Events: 2026555204, 2026555205, 2026555206)
- 5/7 via email from the AKC: Event Closeout Notices (Friday's Events: 2026555201, 2026555202, 2026555203)

Outgoing: None

Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she emailed out the current Treasurer's Report. Initial results show that we profited approximately \$2,000 from our recent specialties.

2026 Specialty Report - Laura reported that our 2026 specialties were a smashing success! The feedback that she repeatedly received was how welcoming participants felt. Kristianne Cilka from British Columbia posted an extremely positive Facebook post attesting to this. Laura thanked everyone for creating such a positive culture. She also reported that we had the highest number of entries in the United States. She also shared that Woofstock is coming up, and Laura will be in Italy, so Laura will give the toys for supported entries to Denise to take.

Dail Koehler, MBGDC Treasurer, Monterey Bay Great Dane Club, 1064 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA



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2027 Specialty - Laura reported that she has arranged the following judges for our 2027 Specialties:

Thursday Sweeps - Sue Davis Shaw

Thursday AM - Jim Remaklus

Thursday 4-6 - Linda Sebastiani

Thursday PM - Rita Biddle

Friday Sweeps - Eugenia Thayer

Friday AM - Jennifer Bell

Friday 4-6 - Lisa Cornett

Friday PM - Nancy D. Simmons

We have leftover toys from the 2026 shows that we will be able to use.

When Denise Matulich attends the National Specialty, she will be selecting items for the Silent Auction from those that will be available from the Charitable Trust.

Our June General Meeting will be skipped since Laura will be in Italy.

Old Business - None

New Business - None

The date for the next meeting is July 13th, 2026 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.