



MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

Monterey Bay Great Dane Club Meeting Monday, July 13, 2026 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Munro at 6:31 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the Zoom meeting were Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Mary Vinciguerra, Gail Pinnell, Carrie Michaelson, Kate Jackson, Kim Cross, and Cheryl Muzinich

Motion made by Cheryl Muzinich and seconded by Kim Cross to approve the minutes of the 5/11/2026 meeting. Motion passed.

President's Report - Laura reported that a "Hollywood" theme has been selected by GDCA for the National Specialty. More information will follow regarding a logo. Laura and Dail will keep us updated. The Show Chair from Woofstock requested feedback from their recent show. Carrie Michaelson and Kate Jackson shared that it would be helpful to be in the same ring or close to the same ring each day. It was difficult having to move each day to rings that were so far away from the day before. Also, morning ring times are preferred. Positive comments should be given to the show organizers regarding moving to the new show site.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Kate Jackson reported the following correspondence from 5/12/26 to 7/13/26:

Incoming:

- 5/14 via email from the GDCA: FW: 2026 GDCA Nominating Committee Report; shared with members 5/15
- 5/16 via USPS from the AKC: Event Packet with Updated Rule booklets, incident reporting forms, etc...
- 6/4 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2Q2026 Bulletin; shared with members 6/9
- 6/14 via email from Cindy Cannova (National Raffle Basket Coordinator): Donation request; forwarded to President & Treasurer with request to make an agenda item for next meeting
- 6/15 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2026 South Division National Specialty: Countdown to Show Time! (also received same info with National Specialty Update – Clinics, Hotels, Seminars, Sponsorships & More! subject line); shared with club members 6/16
- 6/17 via email from Wanda Helper (GDCA Corresponding Secretary): Affiliate Club Banners are being made & club logo is needed; sent 6/23 to Gdcalogo@gmail.com per request.

Outgoing:

There was no outgoing correspondence.



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Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she emailed out the current Treasurer's Report and the final Specialty Report. We profited \$2,033.85 from our recent specialties. Laura gave kudos to Denise Matulich for obtaining so many sponsors for trophy donations!

2027 Specialties - April 28th, 2027 (Wednesday) will be "set up" for the shows and we will have a sanctioned puppy match. April 29th and 30th will be MBGDC's four specialty shows. May 1st and 2nd will be GDCNC's four specialty shows. Laura reported that she has arranged and received contracts from the following judges for our 2027 Specialties:

Thursday Sweeps - Sue Davis Shaw

Thursday AM - Jim Remaklus

Thursday 4-6 - we are looking for a judge

Thursday PM - Rita Biddle (has not sent in a contract)

Friday Sweeps - Eugenia Thayer

Friday AM - Jennifer Bell

Friday 4-6 - Lisa Cornett

Friday PM - Nancy D. Simmons

We will do a Silent Auction. 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.

We have leftover toys from the 2026 shows that we will be able to use. We have leashes donated by Cindy Harwin.

Old Business - Dail reported that she will send the \$150 that was agreed upon to GDCA South Division as a donation to their general trophy fund to support the 2026 National.

New Business - None

The date for the next tentative meeting is August 10th, 2026 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.