

Judging Program

(Unbenched – Indoors)

Great Dane Club of America, Inc

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

National Specialty Show

Obedience, Rally, and Agility Trials

Hosted by the Midwest Division

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The Midwest Division dedicates this National to the memory of
Barbara Grote.



Division Website

www.mwdiv.org

October 22-27, 2018



Conformation

2018067101

Obedience

2018067102

2018067103

Rally

2018067106

2018067107

Kansas Expocentre – One Expocentre Drive, Topeka, KS 66612

www.ksexpo.com

Show & Event Hours 6:30 AM to 8:00 PM – Each Day



PRO PLAN

brand DOG FOOD



Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

This Show is being held under
American Kennel Club Rules
and Regulations

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 21-27, 2018

Schedule subject to change! Read every day!

*Welcome Bags, Dinner Tickets, & Educational Information will be available in the Exhibition Hall – Sunday, October 21, 2018 (10 AM – Noon & 2 PM – 4 PM)
Ways & Means will be available on Monday at 8:00 AM in Exhibition Hall.*

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:00 AM - Board Meeting 1 – Wheat Rm
2:00 PM - Puppy Run Thru (up to 18 months) - Atrium (entrance) of Kansas Expocentre
Welcome Party – Sunflower Rm
5:30 PM – Cocktails, 6:30 PM - Dinner, Entertainment, Dancing
“Don’t Forget Your Red Shoes!”

Monday, October 22, 2018

8:00 AM - Futurity 1 – Exhibition Hall
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM -Breeder’s Reserve Ringside Mentoring
1:00 PM - Breeder’s Classroom Discussion – Wheat Rm
8:00 AM - Agility – (1 day – All Breeds) Domer Building
3:00 PM - National Rescue Meeting – Homestead Rm
4:00 PM – Educational Seminar – “Update on Stem Cell Research” – Pioneer Rm
Dinner on own
7:00 PM - Evening Educational Seminar
“Reproductive Management” – Pioneer Rm

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

8:00 AM - Futurity 2 – Exhibition Hall
8:00 AM - Rally/Obedience – Trial 1 – Shawnee Rm
8:00 AM - Cardio Clinic – River Rm B
8:30 AM - Collection and Freezing Clinic – River Rm A
3:00 PM - - National Affiliate Meeting – Homestead Rm
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM - Wine & Cheese Party – Meet Dr. Meyer – Bison Rm
7:00 PM - Evening Educational Seminar - “Handle Yourself in a Crisis”
(Hands on with your Dog) Pioneer Rm
Dinner on own

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:30 AM – All Day - Educational Seminar – Dr. Battaglia - Pioneer Rm
8:00 AM - Obedience/Rally – Trial 2 – Shawnee Rm
8:00 AM - Cardio Clinic – River Rm B
8:30 AM - Collection and Freezing Clinic - River Rm A
9:00 AM - Thyroid Clinic – Bison A
3:30 PM – Central Division Meeting – Bison B
3:30 PM - General Membership Meeting- Homestead Rm
3:30 PM - Southeastern Division Meeting - Wheat Rm
Top 20 Dinner - Sunflower Rm
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM – Cocktails, 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM - Dinner
Top 20 Event – Exhibition Hall - 7:45 PM

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:00 AM - Conformation 1 –All Dogs, Veteran Dogs, & Stud Dog
Meet the Merle – Match Competition (1/2 hour after dog judging)
3:00 PM - Board Meeting 2 – Wheat Rm
Exhibition Hall
7:15 PM -Obedience Invitational Awards
7:30 PM - Parades

Friday, October 26, 2018

8:00 AM - Conformation 2 – All Bitches, Veterans & Brood Bitch
10:00 AM - Judges Education Classroom – Wheat Rm
4:30 PM - Junior Showmanship Party – Party Deck in Restaurant
Auction Dinner & Event – Sunflower Rm
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cocktails, 7:00 PM - Dinner
8:00 PM - Auction

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:00 AM - Junior's Competition – Exhibition Hall
Intersex Competition (immediately following Juniors)
8:00 AM - Judge's Reserve Ringside Mentoring
NOHS, Best Bred By-Exhibitor, Brace
Awards Dinner – Sunflower Rm
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Cocktails
7:00PM - Awards Dinner & Presentation

**VENDORS HAVE TO BE OUT OF THE EXHIBITION HALL
BY NOON ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**VETERINARIAN
ON CALL – ALL HOURS**

University Vet Care
2619 SW 17th St., Topeka, KS 66604
785-233-3185

Detailed maps to the veterinarian will be in each Welcome Bag and available throughout the hotel and show facility. There will be a van & driver available and on call 24/7 during the week of the show to transport dogs & owners to the vet.

EMERGENCY CONTACT AT THE SHOW

Loren Bengston & Brian Seiber
720-272-2173

SHOW AND CANDID PHOTOGRAPHER

Patrick Powers, Photography
Simpsonville, SC 29681 – 864-593-8373
info@patrickpowersphotography.com

VIDEOGRAPHER

Show Dog Video Professionals
40 Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908
888-808-0870
showdogvideopros@gmail.com

Get to know Dr. Meyer at the “Wine & Cheese Party”

Come and get to know Dr. Meyer, from the University of California, at the “Wine & Cheese party” on Tuesday in the Hotel in the Homestead Room from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. The GDCA & the Charitable Trust are sponsoring, Dr. Meyers Semen Collection Study during the 2018 Midwest National. He is working on developing new methods to assess male fertility, and to develop new semen additives and methods to cryopreserve dog semen, specifically in Great Dane Stud Dogs. During the National, we will be asking Dane owners to help us with this research by donating samples of your dog's semen. Collections will be taken on Tuesday & Wednesday during the Semen and Collection Health Clinic. Check your schedule for times.

Charitable Trust & GDCA

Schedule of Judging

There are 462 dogs entered in the National Specialty Show with a total of 501 entries, plus 76 Obedience entries, 103 Rally entries, and 81 Parade entries

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Ring 2
Ms. Louise Botko (37)

Lunch/Breaks At Judge's Discretion

- 8:00am**
2 Utility B Obedience (22-23)
- 8:20am**
1 Utility A Obedience (21)
- 8:30am**
1 Open B Obedience (22)
- 8:40am**
2 Open A Obedience (19-20)
- 8:55am**
2 Graduate Novice Obedience (37-38)
- 9:10am**
13 Novice B Obedience (5-12, 14-18)
- 10:40am 10 Minute Walk Through**
4 Preferred Novice Obedience (32-33, 35-36)
- 11:20am 10 Minute Walk Through for BNB & BNA**
4 Beginner Novice B Obedience (28-31)
- 11:55am**
4 Beginner Novice A Obedience (24-27)
- After Noon**
3 Veteran Obedience (39-40, 42)
1 Team Obedience (T1: 21/38/39/44)

Ring 2
Mr. Fred Buroff (52)

Lunch/Breaks At Judge's Discretion

The following classes will be judged in the order listed below

- 2:00pm 10 Minute Walk Through**
4 Rally Master (R46, R51-R53)
- 10 Minute Walk Through**
10 Rally Excellent B (R37-R38, R42, R44, R46-R50, R52)
- 10 Minute Walk Through**
12 Rally Advanced B (R37-R48)
2 Rally Advanced A (R35-R36)
- 10 Minute Walk Through**
5 Rally Intermediate (R29-R31, R33-R34)
- 10 Minute Walk Through**
10 Rally Novice B (R19-R28)
9 Rally Novice A (R6-R8, R10-R12, R14, R16-R17)

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Ring 2
Ms. Louise Botko (51)

Lunch/Breaks At Judge's Discretion

- 8:00am 10 Minute Walk Through**
4 Rally Master (R46, R51-R53)
- 8:25am 10 Minute Walk Through**
11 Rally Excellent B (R37-R38, R42, R44-R50, R52)
- 9:10am 10 Minute Walk Through**
11 Rally Advanced B (R37-R44, R46-R48)
2 Rally Advanced A (R35-R36)
- 10:00am 10 Minute Walk Through**
6 Rally Intermediate (R29-R34)
- 10:30am 10 Minute Walk Through**
6 Rally Novice B (R20, R22-R23, R25-R26, R28)
11 Rally Novice A (R5-R6, R8-R12, R15-R18)

Ring 2
Mr. Fred Buroff (35)

Lunch/Breaks At Judge's Discretion

The following classes will be judged in the order listed below

- 12:00pm**
2 Utility B Obedience (22-23)
1 Utility A Obedience (21)
1 Open B Obedience (22)
2 Open A Obedience (19-20)
2 Graduate Novice Obedience (37-38)
13 Novice B Obedience (5-12, 14-18)
- 10 Minute Walk Through**
5 Preferred Novice Obedience (32-36)
- 10 Minute Walk Through**
3 Beginner Novice B Obedience (38-30)
3 Beginner Novice A Obedience (25-27)
2 Veteran Obedience (39, 42)
1 Brace Obedience (B1: 6/43)

~ Judges ~

Ms. Louise Botko (6033)
Mr. Fred Buroff (5277)
Mrs. Mari J Hayhurst (17560)
Mrs. Nancy D Simmons (6369)
John R Walsh (69379)

4516 Vincent Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55410-1528
P.O. Box 1294, Plainfield, IL 60544-1294
349 Bethel Church Road, Seminary, MS 39479-9299
3804 Simmons Creek Lane, Flower Mound, TX 75022-5495
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Schedule of Judging (Continued)

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Ring 1

Mrs. Mari J Hayhurst (136)

Lunch at Judge's Discretion

8:00am

- 6 Puppy (6-9 Months) Black Dogs
- 3 Puppy (6-9 Months) Brindle Dogs
- 16 Puppy (6-9 Months) Fawn Dogs
- 6 Puppy (6-9 Months) Harlequin Dogs
- 4 Puppy (6-9 Months) Mantle Dogs
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Black Dogs
- 8 Puppy (9-12 Months) Brindle Dogs
- 7 Puppy (9-12 Months) Fawn Dogs
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Mantle Dogs
- 11 12-15 Months Dogs
- 10 15-18 Months Dogs
- 1 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs
- 19 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Black Dogs
- 6 Open Blue Dogs
- 1 Open Brindle Dogs
- 9 Open Fawn Dogs
- 2 Open Harlequin Dogs
- 3 Open Mantle Dogs

Winners Dog

- 7 Veteran (6-8 Years) Dogs
- 2 Veteran (8+ Years) Dogs
- 9 Stud Dogs

Friday, October 26, 2018

Ring 1

Mrs. Nancy D Simmons (179)

Lunch at Judge's Discretion

8:00am

- 7 Puppy (6-9 Months) Black Bitches
- 2 Puppy (6-9 Months) Brindle Bitches
- 11 Puppy (6-9 Months) Fawn Bitches
- 6 Puppy (6-9 Months) Harlequin Bitches
- 9 Puppy (6-9 Months) Mantle Bitches
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Black Bitches
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Blue Bitches
- 4 Puppy (9-12 Months) Brindle Bitches
- 13 Puppy (9-12 Months) Fawn Bitches
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Harlequin Bitches
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Mantle Bitches
- 11 12-15 Months Bitches
- 15 15-18 Months Bitches
- 8 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
- 24 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
- 5 American Bred Bitches
- 6 Open Black Bitches
- 1 Open Brindle Bitches
- 11 Open Fawn Bitches
- 4 Open Harlequin Bitches
- 5 Open Mantle Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 13 Veteran (6-8 Years) Bitches
- 3 Veteran (8+ Years) Bitches
- 13 Brood Bitches

***** MEET THE MERLE EVENT *****

The Great Dane Club of America along with the 2018 Midwest Division is pleased to announce a unique educational and competitive event to showcase the addition of the Merle to our members as well as the fancy at large. On Thursday October 25th, 2018 **one half hour** after judging the GDCA will host the first competition for the Merle. Entries will be taken on Thursday from the beginning of judging until the end of judging of the regular classes that day. It is the wish of the GDCA that this showcase competition will serve a great tool to educate its members and prospective judges on our newest recognized color. We invite everyone to participate whether by showing or just observing these beautiful dogs.

Classes will be 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, and Open (18mo and up). All classes will be divided by sex.

Additionally, the GDCA intends to ask that some of the Merles participating in the **Meet the Merle Event** be utilized for the judges' education program the following day as we all know education is paramount to the success and understanding of the implementation of the standard changes. Participation in the event is key to the GDCA helping educate both breeder judges and upcoming judges alike.

We look forward to a great celebration of the Merle and invite everyone to participate and learn from this once in a lifetime event!!!!

Schedule of Judging (Continued)

Saturday, October 27, 2018

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Ring 1
Mrs. Nancy D Simmons (9)

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John R Walsh (171)

8:00am

- 1 Jr (Master Class)
- 2 Jr (Open Senior)
- 1 Jr (Open Intermediate)
- 2 Jr (Open Junior)
- 1 Jr (Novice Intermediate)
- 2 Jr (Novice Junior)

Best Junior Handler/Reserve Best Junior Handler

Lunch at Judge's Discretion

8:30am

- 166 Best of Breed (85D-81B)
- Best NOHS**
- Best Puppy**
- Best Bred By Exhibitor**
 - 5 Braces

This show will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show will be permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded/photographed. Commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show requires permission in advance, and in writing, from the club.

Show Committee

Division Chair	Joy Lobato
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Show Chair	Tammy Suddeth
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Agility Chair	Joyce Guthrie
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Obedience Chair	Nancy Parker
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Rally Chair	Nancy Parsons Wright
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Please Note

- Exhibitors will be held responsible for AKC rules & regulations, club/hotel/show site rules/regulations/guidelines including but not limited to items published in the premium list for these events.
- Exhibitors & Spectators enter and attend these events at their own risk.
- To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

The show giving club, the Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS GENERAL

1. The show site will be available to exhibitors after 2:00 PM, Sunday, October 21, 2018.
2. Exhibitors are expected to comply with all Club rules as laid out and enforced by the Midwest Division.
3. Day crating space will be provided in the Exhibition Hall within marked off spacing. Crates may be left overnight. NO DOGS will be permitted after the completion of judging each day. Crate size is limited to a maximum Colossal size crate. SECURE TOPPED EX-PENS AND SOFT CRATES ALLOWED. Draping of sheets is permitted. Disorderly dogs will be asked to leave. Owner's Name and Cell phone number must be attached to each crate.
4. Dogs must be exercised in approved areas only. Signs are posted to direct you to exercise areas.
5. Clean up after your dog every time. Bags, scoops, and trash bins are placed strategically to be handily available.
6. The Great Dane Club of America and the Midwest Division hosting clubs will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show buildings or on the grounds of the Kansas Expocentre or any hotel.
7. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children during the entirety of the National.
8. Security is available at the show site.
9. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when exercising.
10. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building.
11. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
12. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging ring. All trophies and prizes must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed.
13. Exhibitors are admonished to familiarize themselves with the Agreement of the American Kennel Club referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this premium list.
14. Dog owners will be responsible for clean-up.
15. Dogs must be crated when left alone in hotel rooms.

NOTE: Only the authorized show photographers and videographer for the 2018 National Specialty have the right to sell any photos and/or videos whatsoever, in any format, taken of events in the ring or of winners at the 2018 National. All who do not comply will be subject to AKC bench committee proceedings.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

The Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612

Note: hotel is adjacent to Kansas Expocentre

800-579-7937

www.capitolplazahoteltopeka.com

Make reservations directly with the hotel, either online or by phone. Mention you are with the Great Dane Club of America for group rate. See complete instructions on the Midwest Division web site, www.mwdiv.org. For additional information, contact hotel liaison:

Joy Lobato, 816-304-9558 or e-mail: joyandjerrylobato@gmail.com

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2018.

Additional Hotels That Will Accept Dogs

Best Western Topeka Inn and Suites

700 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka, KS 66606

Five miles from show site. Call 785-228-2223 to make a reservation or book directly online at 17115@hotel.BestWestern.com. Mention Great Dane Club of America National Specialty when making reservations. Reservation fee will be refunded if reservation is canceled by September 1, 2018.

Ramada Convention Center Downtown Topeka

420 SE 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66607.

One and a half miles from show site. Call 785-234-5400.

Super 8 Topeka Wanamaker Road/I-70

5968 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604

I-70/470 Exit Wanamaker Road. Seven miles from show site. Call 785-273-5100.

NOTE: ANY DAMAGE CAUSED TO HOTEL PROPERTY OR THE EXPOCENTRE WILL BE SEVERELY PENALIZED AND SUBJECT TO A BENCH COMMITTEE HEARING ACCORDING TO AKC RULES.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS! There will be Men's and Women's Showers available inside the Expocentre for the RV folks. A dog bathing station will be available.

AN OUTDOOR PLAYPEN FOR DOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Directions to the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Kansas Expocentre

FROM THE WEST ON I-70: Take Exit 361A for First Ave. Turn LEFT onto W First Ave. toward Topeka Blvd. Take the SECOND RIGHT onto SW Topeka Blvd. Follow SW Topeka Blvd. to Expocentre Drive on the right.

FROM THE EAST ON I-70: Take Exit 362C for Tenth Ave toward Madison St. Turn LEFT onto SE Tenth Ave. toward Topeka Blvd. Turn LEFT onto SW Topeka Blvd. Follow SW Topeka Blvd. to Expocentre Drive on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH ON I-335: Take Exit 177 to merge onto I-470 West toward US 75/Topeka/S Topeka Blvd. Take Exit 6 for Topeka Blvd. Continue straight, then turn LEFT onto SW Topeka Blvd. Follow SW Topeka Blvd. to Expocentre Drive on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH ON US 75: Take the exit onto I-470 East toward I-335. Take Exit 6 for Topeka Blvd. Continue straight, then turn LEFT onto SW Topeka Blvd. Follow SW Topeka Blvd. to Expocentre Drive on the left.

AIRPORTS

Kansas City International Airport (MCI) – 1 hour from show site. See the Division website, www.mwdiv.org, and click on Air Travelers for information about car rentals or shuttle service.