

PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, May 1, 2024, or when any limit is reached after which time no entry will be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.
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GREAT DANE CLUB OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS



Friday - May 17, 2024
94th Specialty Show
with NOHS & Sweepstakes

Saturday - May 18, 2024
95th Specialty Show
with NOHS, Sweepstakes &
Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months

ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD AT: NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIRGROUNDS
1775 WEST FRONT STREET, LYNDEN, WA 98264

AKC LICENSED • INDOORS • UNBENCHED • SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM-6:00PM
THESE SHOWS ARE CONCURRENT WITH MT. BAKER KENNEL CLUB
ENTRY LIMIT: 100 EACH SHOW



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the
American Kennel Club for the holding of this event
under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

The American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event:

- First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience, a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee, plus a \$3.50 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog.
- First entry and each additional entry of a dog in Agility or Rally, a \$3.50 Service Fee.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or BaRay Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. 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.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

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SHOW VETERINARIAN & AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY VET - ON CALL

360-354-7988 – Lynden Veterinary Hospital

1919 Front St, Lynden, WA (Friday and Monday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM)

360-758-2200 – Animal Emergency Care

4176 Guide Meridian, Lynden, WA (Friday 5:00PM - Monday 8:00AM)

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

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An Emergency Medical Technician will be on the grounds during show hours each day.

JUDGES-BOTH DAYS

Jack Watts [64764]Georgetown, TX

Friday - All Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Classes

Shayne AndersonGoodyear, AZ

Friday - All Sweepstakes Classes

Kay Watts [68230]Georgetown, TX

Saturday - All Regular, Non-Regular and Beginner Puppy Conformation Classes

Loren BengstonParker, CO

Saturday - All Sweepstakes Classes

ENTRY INFORMATION - EACH EVENT

Includes AKC Fees, Where Applicable. Highest Priced Class considered FIRST ENTRY

First Entry of Each Dog in Regular or Non-Regular Class, unless otherwise specified.....\$32.00

Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same event.....\$22.00

Beginner Puppy (4-6 mos SAT ONLY).....\$22.00

Puppy (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos.) Classes ONLY.....\$22.00

Sweepstakes (must also be entered in one of the regular classes).....\$22.00

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Class as a Unit (SAT ONLY - All get must be entered in a regular class).....\$22.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 8.

CLASSIFICATION - EACH SHOW

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos. & under 9 Mos.	Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos. & under 9 Mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos. & under 12 Mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos. & under 12 Mos.
12-15 Months Dogs	12-15 Months Bitches
15-18 Months Dogs	15-18 Months Bitches
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dogs, 6-12 Mos.	Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches, 6-12 Mos.
Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs, 12+ Mos.	Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches, 12+ Mos.
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches

Open Classes Divided, Each Sex: Brindle, Fawn, Black, Blue, Harlequin, Mantle, Merle

WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES)

Veteran Dogs Veteran Bitches

For Dogs & Bitches 6 years of Age & Older (Note: Veterans may be spayed or neutered.)

Winners of the Veteran Classes, if otherwise undefeated, compete for Best of Breed

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION: The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs that according to their owners records have completed the requirements for a Championship but whose Championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose Championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a Championship according to the owner's records. Select Dog & Select Bitch, if applicable, will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed.

SELECT DOG AND BITCH • NOHS BEST OF BREED • AWARD OF MERIT (2)

BEST PUPPY • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN

See Special Recognition page 5.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES) - SATURDAY

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class: Each entry is allowed two get unless otherwise specified. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org
(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN: Eligibility for Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class(es) and all divisions of:

- Best Bred-By Exhibitor – the Bred-by-Exhibitor class including the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult age divisions
- Best Puppy – any class limited to dogs six months and older and under 12 months of age; Puppy, 6-9 Puppy, 9-12 Puppy, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- Best Veteran – any non-regular Veteran Class

For Best Bred-By Exhibitor, the eligibility criteria involving the individual handling the dog applies only to the original class entered and all competition specific to the special attraction (i.e., BBE Groups and BBE BIS). There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

NOTE: *Best Veteran, Best Puppy or Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is one of the above.*

AWARDS OF MERIT: At the discretion of the judge, two Awards of Merit will be awarded. All dogs competing for Best of Breed are eligible for an Award of Merit, except for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION - SATURDAY

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Great Dane dogs/bitches that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED – Puppy, 4 & under 6 months

**NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING
IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.**

ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH SHOW

Regular Classes

First Place.....	Blue Ribbon	Second Place.....	Red Ribbon
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon	Fourth Place.....	White Ribbon
Winners.....	Purple Rosette	Reserve.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette	Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red & White Rosette
Select Dog and Select Bitch.....			Light Blue & White Rosette
Owner-Handled Best of Breed.....			Maroon Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Place.....	Rose Ribbon	Second Place.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Place.....	Light Green Ribbon	Fourth Place.....	Grey Ribbon
Best Puppy.....			Dark Green Rosette

Best Bred By Exhibitor.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Stud Dog & Best Brood Bitch (Sat only)	Rose Rosette
Best Veteran	Dark Green & Light Blue Rosette
Awards of Merit (2).....	Teal & White Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed (Sat only)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed (Sat only).....	Lavender Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES - EACH SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES WILL BE JUDGED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR CLASSES

Sweepstakes is open to all Great Danes who are at least 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the date of the Sweepstakes. All dogs entered in a Sweepstakes class must also be entered in a Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition at this Specialty, at the regular entry fee. Entry Fee is \$22.00 for each dog or bitch in each Sweepstakes, in addition to regular fee. Entries must be made at the same time and on the same entry form as the regular classes, indicating in the space for "Additional Classes" your entry in Sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes Classification

Dogs, 6 months and under 9	Bitches, 6 months and under 9
Dogs, 9 months and under 12	Bitches, 9 months and under 12
Dogs, 12 months and under 15	Bitches, 12 months and under 15
Dogs, 15 months and under 18	Bitches, 15 months and under 18

Division of Sweepstakes Prize Money

Club shall retain 25% for expenses.

After deductions, the balance of the monies received will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes.....15%	Best of Opposite Sex.....10%
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The remaining money will be divided in the classes as follows, based upon proportion:

First Prize.....40%	Second Prize.....30%
Third Prize.....20%	Fourth Prize.....10%

Sweepstakes Prizes - See Trophy List

All prizes are offered by the Great Dane Club of Western Washington, its Members & Friends

SEE NORTHWEST CLUSTER PREMIUM LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

Hotels & Motels	Fast CAT
Site Information & Rules	RV Parking & Grooming Reservations
Vendors	CGC, Trick Dog & Other On-Site Events

ALL PRIZES OFFERED AT EACH SPECIALTY: All rosettes and trophies for these Specialty Shows are offered by the Great Dane Club of Western Washington through the generosity of its members and friends of the Breed. A list of donations made by April 14, 2024, will appear in the catalog.



Contributions Gratefully Accepted!

The Great Dane Club of Western Washington is excited to host its annual Specialty shows at a new location this year!! Our Specialty Shows will be in conjunction with the Northwest Cluster Dog Shows at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds located in beautiful Lynden, Washington, May 17-20, 2024. This year, we are hosting two shows – one show on Friday, May 17, 2024 and the second on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

It is that time of year to ask for contributions. As you know, each event is a costly endeavor, and specifically, the awards and ribbons given to exhibitors are a large portion of a show's expenses. We would so greatly appreciate your contribution to help offset some of these and other costs. If received before **April 14th, 2024**, your donation will be acknowledged in the catalog as follows:

Platinum Level: \$200.00 and over
Diamond Level: \$100.00 to 199.99
Gold Level: \$50.00 to \$99.99
Silver Level: \$25.00 to \$49.99
Bronze Level: \$5.00 to \$24.99

Preparations are well under way with our show committee under the direction of our Show Chair, Kirsten Kauffman. Here are some details:

- Conformation Judges: Jack and Kay Watts
- Sweepstakes: Shayne Anderson and Loren Bengston
 - BPUP competition on Saturday only
 - Stud Dog / Brood Bitch on Saturday only

We look forward to seeing you at this year's shows, and hope that you will be able to participate as an exhibitor, spectator, and/or volunteer. We hope that you will support these shows and help us to continue the GDCWW's reputation for putting on memorable and outstanding Specialty shows.

If you would like to donate, please select the level you wish to donate and make your donation using the following options:

1. US Mail to: GDCWW Treasurer c/o Tom Tomlinson, PO Box 1309, Tenino, WA 98589. Make your check payable to GDCWW. Please write your name as you wish it to appear in the catalog for your donation on a card or sheet of paper.
2. Online via PayPal through the GDCWW website (www.gdcww.org/gdcww-specialties) top right-hand corner where it says "Donate" and reply to this email with your name as you wish it to appear in the catalog.

Donations must be received by **April 14, 2024**, to have your name listed in the catalog.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWS

NORTHBOUND ON I-5: Take exit #256A onto Hwy. 539 (Guide Meridian St., Right turn). Proceed approximately 10 miles to Front St. Turn right. Fairgrounds are on the right, enter Gate #2.

SOUTHBOUND ON I-5: Take Exit #270. Proceed East on Lynden-Birch Bay Road. Turn left onto Hwy. 539, and right on Front St. to Fairgrounds, enter Gate #2.

SOUTHBOUND FROM ALDERGROVE, B.C.-HWY 1: Take 264th St./Hwy. 13 South to the Alder-grove-Lynden Border Crossing (open 8 a.m. to 12 midnight). This road becomes Hwy. 539 in the U.S. Go South, then turn left onto Front St. to Fairgrounds.

PRIZES - EACH SHOW

AWARD	Friday Jack Watts	Saturday Kay Watts
Best of Breed	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best of Winners	garden stake	embroidered towel
Awards of Merit	embroidered towel	garden stake
Select Dog	embroidered towel	garden stake
Select Bitch	embroidered towel	garden stake
Winners Dog	embroidered towel	garden stake
Winners Bitch	embroidered towel	garden stake
Reserve Winners Dog	embroidered towel	garden stake
Reserve Winners Bitch	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best Puppy	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best Bred by Exhibitor	embroidered chair	embroidered chair
Best Veteran	embroidered towel	garden stake
NOHS Best of Breed	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best in Sweepstakes	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	embroidered towel	garden stake
Best 4-6 mo. Beginner Puppy	N/A	garden stake
Best Opp. Sex to Best 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy	N/A	garden stake
First Place, Stud Dog Class	N/A	garden stake
First Place, Brood Bitch Class	N/A	garden stake

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)