

PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the BaRay Events office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 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 15, 2026

98th Specialty Show

with NOHS &

Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months

Saturday - May 16, 2026

99th Specialty Show

with NOHS, Jr Showmanship,

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



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, 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: An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Breed/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

- 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 Club 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 COMMITTEE

Dena Cassell - Show Chair

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Bench Committee: All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors & Any Other Members Present.

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, Bellingham, WA (Friday 5:00PM - Monday 8:00AM)

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

Elaine Russell Rushton.....PO Box 2029, Milton, WA 98354 / 253-242-7491

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

JUDGES-BOTH DAYS

Janene Borini [107692].....Columbus, NM

Friday - All Conformation Classes offered, Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months

Karen Martin [59015].....Saint Charles, MO

Saturday - All Conformation, Jr. Showmanship & Beginner Puppy 4-6 Mos. Classes

Jason DubmanColumbus, NM

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.....\$37.00

Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same event.....\$27.00

Beginner Puppy (4-6 mos).....\$27.00

Puppy (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos.) Classes ONLY.....\$27.00

Sweepstakes (must also be entered in one of the regular classes) (SAT ONLY).....\$27.00

Junior Showmanship only or as an additional class (SAT ONLY).....\$27.00

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Class per Unit (SAT ONLY - All get must be entered in a regular class).....\$27.00

Brace - per dog (SAT ONLY).....\$13.00

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

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 10.

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)



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)

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 (Saturday Only): 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."

Brace Class (Saturday Only): Two Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Brace Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class only." An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Brace Class." *Beginning July 2, 2025 dogs & bitches entered in this class, may be spayed or neutered.*

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; 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 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.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - SATURDAY ONLY

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY

Entries will close Wednesday Noon, April 29, 2026 at Superintendent's office.

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs 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 it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries. Exhibition-only entrants will participate in the same BPUP classes as regular entries. Judges will evaluate exhibition-only entrants in the same manner as regular entrants but will not consider them for awards. All Exhibition BPUP entries will receive an armband/catalog number starting with a capital "E"
- To be competitive, 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 or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. 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 • Exhibition Only

RIBBON PRIZES

Best of Breed/Variety Orange Ribbon
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety..... Lavender Ribbon

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH OUR SUPERINTENDENT

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

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

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.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH SHOW

Regular Classes

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

Non-Regular Classes

First Place.....Rose	Second Place.....Brown
Third Place.....Light Green	Fourth Place.....Grey
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green
Best Stud Dog/Brood Bitch (Saturday Only).....	Rose
Best Brace (Saturday Only).....	Rose
Best Bred By Exhibitor.....	Dark Green
Best Veteran.....	Dark Green & Light Blue
Awards of Merit (2).....	Teal & White
Best Junior Handler (Saturday Only).....	Rose & Green
Best in Sweepstakes (Saturday Only).....	Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Saturday Only).....	Lavender
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed.....	Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed.....	Lavender

SWEEPSTAKES - SATURDAY ONLY

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 \$27.00 for each dog or bitch in each Sweepstakes, in addition to the 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

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 11, 2026, will appear in the catalog.



Class Sponsorships Available, General Contributions Gratefully Accepted!

GDCWW is excited to host its annual Specialty shows in conjunction with the Northwest Washington Cluster Dog Shows again, held at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds in beautiful Lynden, Washington, May 15-18, 2026.

It is once again time to ask for contributions, and new this year, class sponsorships! You can choose to "sponsor" a particular class or make a general contribution. As you know, each dog show event is a costly endeavor, and specifically, the awards and ribbons given to exhibitors to help make their entries meaningful are a large portion of a show's expenses. We would greatly appreciate your contribution to help offset some of these and other costs.

To inquire on class sponsorships, please contact Dena Cassell directly at casselldanes@gmail.com. To make a general contribution, please see instructions below. Class sponsorships range in value from \$20 to \$50 each, and you can "sponsor" a class even if there are no entries for that class – it's just another way of showing your support!

We so 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 help support these shows so we can continue GDCWW's reputation for putting on memorable and outstanding Specialty shows.

If you would like to make a general contribution, please 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. Please be sure to mail your contribution so it is received by the catalog deadline!
2. Online via PayPal through the GDCWW website (www.gdcww.org/gdcww-specialties) top right-hand corner where it says "Donate". Please note how you would like your name to appear in the Catalog in the Notes.

Donations must be received by April 6, 2026 to have your name listed in the catalog.

PRIZES - EACH SHOW

AWARD	Friday Janene Borini	Saturday Karen Martin
Best of Breed	Water Bottle	Tote/Sling Bag
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Water Bottle	Tote/Sling Bag
Best of Winners	Crate Pad	Sling Bag
Awards of Merit	Water Bottle	Tote
Select Dog	Water Bottle	Tote
Select Bitch	Water Bottle	Tote
Winners Dog	Water Bottle	Tote
Winners Bitch	Water Bottle	Tote
Reserve Winners Dog	Water Bottle	Sling Bag
Reserve Winners Bitch	Water Bottle	Sling Bag
Best Puppy	Water Bottle	Tote
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Embroidered Chair	Embroidered Chair
Best Veteran	Water Bottle	Tote
NOHS Best of Breed	Water Bottle	Tote
Best Stud Dog	N/A	Tote
Best Brood Bitch	N/A	Tote
Best Brace	N/A	Tote
Best in Sweepstakes	N/A	Tote
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	N/A	Sling Bag
Best 4-6 mo. Beginner Puppy	N/A	Tote
Best Opp. Sex to Best 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy	N/A	Sling Bag
Best Junior Handler	N/A	Sling Bag

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

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)