

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, July 1, 2026 or when the limit has been reached, if prior thereto. No entries can be accepted, canceled or substituted after the entry is closed except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA

(American Kennel Club Licensed)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY JULY 16-17, 2026

Specialty with NOHS - Event Numbers #2026646101 (Thur), # 2026646102 (Fri)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JULY 18-19, 2026

Specialty with NOHS and Sweepstakes - Event # 2026646103 (Sat), #2026646104 (Sun)

UNBENCHED • INDOORS • ALL EVENTS: Entry Limit 100

Show Hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm EDT

These Shows are Concurrent with Speedway Classic Cluster - July 16 - 19, 2026

CABARRUS ARENA AND EVENTS CENTER - 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC 28025
(if you are using GPS, use Old Airport Road, Concord NC 28025)



**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



EVENT SECRETARY - KAREN BURGESS

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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, Brace/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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Veterinarian On Call

Cabarrus Animal Hospital – 3030 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083 • 704-786-6102
DIRECTIONS TO CABARRUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL: From I-85, Exit 58, (Concord/Kannapolis Hwy 29/601 exit), exit driving NORTH towards Kannapolis. Pass through the first red light. Cabarrus Animal Hospital is the first brick building on right side of the road. (Cemetery across street on left).

Animal Emergency Clinic

Cabarrus Emergency Veterinary Clinic
 1317 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083 • 704-932-1182 or 704-932-1196
DIRECTIONS TO CABARRUS EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC: From I-85 S, Exit 60, take left at top of ramp, go through 3 lights. Clinic is in BiLo Shopping Center on the right. From I-85 N, Exit 60, turn right at top of ramp, go through 2 lights. Clinic is in BiLo Shopping Center on the right.

ENTRY INFORMATION - PER DOG

Includes AKC Fees where applicable. Highest priced entry considered first entry

\$38.00	First Entry of each dog (unless otherwise specified)
\$38.00	Each Additional entry of same dog unless otherwise specified
\$30.00	Veteran Classes
\$28.00	Puppy (6-9, 9-12 mos.) Bred by Exhibitor (Puppy & Adult) Classes
\$20.00	Sweepstakes (Saturday & Sunday Only, must be entered in a regular class)

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
 See *Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 6.*

JUDGES - ALL EVENTS

Mrs. Catherine O Cooper [18399].....	MARTINSVILLE, VA
Thursday - Conformation Classes	
Ms. Faye Zahorchak [100309].....	MCKEESPORT, PA
Friday - Conformation Classes	
Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke [3735].....	HOLLY SPRINGS, NC
Saturday - Conformation Classes	
Ms. Kristi Allison.....	SPRINGFIELD OH
Saturday - Sweepstakes	
Mr. Warren K Simon [43542].....	MONROE, NC
Sunday - Conformation Classes	
Mrs. Darlene Bergan.....	CHESAPEAKE, VA
Sunday - Sweepstakes	

GREAT DANE CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

Note: Novice Conformation Classes are not offered

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.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 12 months & under 18 mos.
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 Black	Open Bitches Black
Open Dogs Blue	Open Bitches Blue
Open Dogs Brindle	Open Bitches Brindle
Open Dogs Fawn	Open Bitches Fawn
Open Dogs Harlequin	Open Bitches Harlequin
Open Dogs Mantle	Open Bitches Mantle
Open Dogs Merle	Open Bitches Merle

Winners of the above classes, if otherwise undefeated at this show, will compete for:

Winners Dog Winners Bitch

Veteran Classes

Veteran Dogs 6 yrs & under 8	Veteran Bitch 6 yrs & under 8
Veteran Dogs 8 yrs & older	Veteran Bitch 8 yrs & older

A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches, 6 years of age and older.

Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches may compete in veteran classes.

Winners, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible for Best of Breed competition.

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 which according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed champions in Best of Breed Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed competition. This will be followed by NOHS, Awards of Merit, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, and Best Veteran (all days) See Page 6.

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

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
Selects (Dog & Bitch).....			Light Blue & White
NOHS Best of Breed.....			Maroon

Non-Regular Classes

First Place.....	Rose	Second Place.....	Brown
Third Place.....	Light Green	Fourth Place.....	
Award of Merit.....			Teal & White
Best Puppy & Best Bred-By Exhibitor.....			Dark Green
Best in Sweepstakes (Saturday & Sunday only).....			Green & Pink
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Saturday & Sunday only).....			Lavender

SWEEPSTAKES - SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

The Sweepstakes is open to all Great Danes who are at least 6 months of age and under 18 months of age at the time of the Specialty. Dogs entered in a Sweepstakes class must be entered in a Regular Class at this Specialty. Champions of Record are NOT eligible.

Sweepstakes Classification - Divided by Sex

Dogs/Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Dogs/Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs/Bitches (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)	

Best in Sweepstakes - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Division of Sweepstakes Funds

Club shall retain 15% for expenses. After deductions, the winners of the classes will compete for the remaining funds, which will be awarded as follows:

Remaining money shall be divided in the classes, based upon proportion:

First.....	35%	Third.....	15%
Second.....	25%	Fourth.....	10%

Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Neck Sash offered by the Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by the Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina

JUDGES: MS. KRISTI ALLISON - SATURDAY
MRS. DARLENE BERGAN - SUNDAY

BREED AWARDS: THURSDAY - SUNDAY

The Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy and Awards of Merit.

The following prizes are offered by the Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed: Drool Towel with GDCCNC Logo Medallion.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Drool Towel with GDCCNC Logo Medallion.

Best of Winner: Drool Towel with GDCCNC Logo Medallion.

Winners Dog & Bitch: Drool Towel with GDCCNC Logo Medallion

Awards of Merit. At the judge's discretion, Awards of Merit may be offered up to a maximum of 10% of the entry in the Best of Breed Class. This award will not be given to the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, or Select Bitch winners. Each Award of Merit will receive a Rosette.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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. 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.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ALL-BREED SHOWS ON THE SAME GROUNDS

SPEEDWAY CLASSIC SUMMER CLUSTER THURSDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 16-19, 2026

For additional information on the following see the Speedway Classic Premium List:

<https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show>

Day, Reserved & RV Parking	Grooming Space
Site Information & Rules	Motels & Hotels

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.

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.

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.
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