

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PST, Wednesday, February 18, 2026, or when any limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



## PREMIUM LIST WILLAMETTE VALLEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Unbenched – AKC Licensed – Indoors  
Show Hours 8:00AM-6:00PM PST  
Entry Limit 100

**Saturday**  
**March 7, 2026**

### 77th SPECIALTY SHOW

with NOHS, Jr Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes &  
Parade of Titleholders/Veterans - Event #2026203501

### 4-6 MONTHS BEGINNER PUPPY

Event #2026203502

**Oregon State Fairgrounds - 2330 17th Street NE, Salem, OR**

Great Dane Ring is in the main building on matted concrete.



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, 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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**Show Chair:** Ms. Shanda Bhasker • shandabhasker@gmail.com

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### **COMMITTEES**

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## **VETERINARIAN - 24 HOURS**

### **SALEM VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC**

3215 Market St NE, Salem, OR 97301 • 503-588-8082

Directions: From the show buildings, turn left onto 17th St NE, go to the stop light and turn left onto Sunnyview Rd NE. Go 0.7 mi and turn right onto Lansing Ave NE. Go 0.2 mi and before you get to Market St, turn left into the strip mall parking lot. The clinic is on the far end of the strip mall next to Salem Pet Supply.

### **WILVET SALEM VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

120 Ramsgate Square S, Salem, OR 97302 • 503-741-8858

Directions: From the show buildings, turn left on 17th St NE, go 2.2 miles and turn right on Mission St. SE. Go 0.4 miles on Mission and turn left on 12 St SE. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto Fairview Ave SE. Go 0.7 miles and turn left onto Commercial St SE, get in the right lane and bear right after 150' to Liberty Rd SE. Go 0.7 miles and turn left on Ramsgate Square S and the clinic is on the right.

## **JUDGES**

Conformation	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	[6369]	FLOWER MOUND, TX
Junior Showmanship	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	[6369]	FLOWER MOUND, TX
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes	Dr. Linda Petter	[31418]	AUBURN, WA
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	[6369]	FLOWER MOUND, TX

### **DON'T MISS OUT ON WVGDC PRIZE DRAWINGS & TROPHY DONATIONS!**

As most exhibitors know, entry fees don't cover the cost of our Specialties. If you would like to support our efforts to hold these Specialties, donations will be very much appreciated and can be made by check or through Paypal, the link is on our website at <https://wvgdc.org/thank-donating-wvgdc-specialty-fund/>. If you have any questions, you can email Shanda Bhasker at shandavolunteer@gmail.com

## ENTRY FEES - SEPARATE FEE FOR EACH DOG

Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY.

Includes AKC Fees where applicable.

First Entry of each dog in a Regular or Non-Regular Class .....	\$38.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog .....	\$30.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 mo. & 9-12 mo. Only) .....	\$30.00
Puppy Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class) .....	\$30.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in a regular class) .....	\$30.00
Parade of Titleholders or Parade of Veterans .....	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship Only .....	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class .....	\$15.00
Brace - Per Dog .....	\$18.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch - Per Unit .....	\$30.00
4-6 Months Beginner Puppy .....	\$18.00

**Make all checks payable in U.S. Funds to BaRay Event Services, Inc.**

**See Submission Instructions, Page 10.**

The Willamette Great Dane Club would like to inform puppy buyers they should seek an AKC dog when buying a family pet in order to receive the healthiest happiest dog possible.

For information, please contact [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or call AKC at 212-696-8360 or the Great Dane Club of America's Breeder Referral web page.

## RIBBON PRIZES

### REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize .....	Blue	Third Prize .....	Yellow
Second Prize .....	Red	Fourth Prize .....	White
Winners .....	Purple	Reserve Winners .....	Purple & White
Best of Winners .....	Blue & White	Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....			Red & White
Select Dog & Select Bitch .....			Light Blue & White
Awards of Merit (up to two) .....			Dark Green
NOHS Best of Breed .....			Maroon

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize .....	Rose	Second Prize .....	Brown
Third Prize .....	Light Green	Fourth Prize .....	Gray
Special Recognition Prize .....			Dark Green
<i>Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes. Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran</i>			
Best Junior Handler .....			Pink & Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler .....			Rose & Gray
Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes .....			Green & Pink
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes .....			Lavender

### AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

4-6 months Puppy Best of Breed .....	Orange
4-6 months Puppy Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....	Lavender

All Rosettes and Trophies for these Specialty Shows are offered by the Willamette Valley Great Dane Club through the generosity of its members and friends of the Breed. A complete list of donors will appear in the catalog.

## CLASSIFICATION

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### REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOGS (6 Months & Under 9)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 Months & Under 9)
PUPPY DOGS (9 Months & Under 12)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 Months & Under 12)
DOGS (12 Months & Under 15)	BITCHES (12 Months & Under 15)
DOGS (15 Months & Under 18)	BITCHES (15 Months & Under 18)
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, Both Sexes: Brindle, Fawn, Black, Blue, Harlequin, Mantle, Merle.

Color must be indicated on entry in Open Class, or entry may be rejected.

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

WINNERS DOG      WINNERS BITCH

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Involving Single Dog Entries)

VETERAN DOGS, 6 yrs. & under 8 yrs.      VETERAN BITCHES, 6 yrs. & under 8 yrs.

VETERAN DOGS, 8 yrs. & older      VETERAN BITCHES, 8 yrs. & older

*Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran Classes at Specialty Shows.*

*Winners of the above classes, if otherwise undefeated,  
are eligible to compete in Best of Breed Competition.*

### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed (Variety) 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.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BEST OF BREED: SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH, NOHS BEST OF BREED, AWARDS OF MERIT, BEST PUPPY, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, AND BEST VETERAN. (See Pg 8)

### 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.*

**Brace Class:** Two dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Dogs do not need to be entered in another class. A dog may only be entered in one brace. Spayed/neutered Great Danes allowed. Mark "Brace Class" in the space provided for Additional Classes

**Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class:** Each entry is allowed two get. 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."

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: **NO FLEXI-LEADS** are permitted anywhere on the grounds or inside buildings. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

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**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.

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**For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility  
for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series**

**Please See [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)**

**(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)**

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### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS**

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.

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

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. 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 Mos. & Under 9)	BITCHES (6 Mos. & Under 9)
DOGS (9 Mos. & Under 12)	BITCHES (9 Mos. & Under 12)
DOGS (12 Mos. & Under 15)	BITCHES (12 Mos. & Under 15)
DOGS (15 Mos. & Under 18)	BITCHES (15 Mos. & Under 18)
Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

Club shall retain 35% for expenses. After deductions, the balance of the monies received will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes.....15%	Best of Opposite Sex.....10%
<i>The remaining money will be divided in the classes as followed, based upon proportion:</i>	
First Prize.....40%	Second Prize.....30%
Third Prize.....20%	Fourth Prize.....10%

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Veterans Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular classes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes NEED NOT be entered in one of the regular classes. On the regular entry form, Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class as original or additional, with the age division in the space provided.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

VETERAN DOGS (6 Yrs. & Under 8 Yrs.)	VETERAN BITCHES (6 Yrs. & Under 8 Yrs.)
VETERAN DOGS (8 Yrs. & Older)	VETERAN BITCHES (8 Yrs. & Older)
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	

### **DISTRIBUTION OF VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

Club shall retain 35% for expenses. After deductions, the balance of the monies received will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....25%
<i>The remaining money will be divided evenly for First Prize in each class.</i>

## **PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS - PARADE OF VETERANS**

These two very special classes will be offered as the last events.

- ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH OUR SUPERINTENDENT -

### **PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS**

Dogs entered in this class must be holders of either an American Kennel Club Champion of Record or an AKC Performance Title. The class will not be judged & is non-competitive. Each entry will receive a special Rosette\*. The names of the Titleholders & their owners will be announced.

### **PARADE OF VETERANS**

Any Great Dane that is 6 years of age or older may be entered in this class which is non-competitive. Each entry will receive a special Rosette\*

\*Each Rosette will have the dog's name and titles. If you wish ALL titles, awards, and certificate letters to be included, you must send an email to [wvgdclub@gmail.com](mailto:wvgdclub@gmail.com) with "Parade of Title Holders - 2026" in the subject line by the closing date (noon, February 18, 2026). Include the dog's name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ribbon. Failure to send the email will result in ONLY the AKC titles and name appearing on the ribbon.

## **AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY**

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.
- FSS number or FSS registered litter number will be required for Miscellaneous and FSS breed entries.
- 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

**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.**

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**AWARDS OF MERIT (AOM):** At the Judge's discretion, an Award of Merit will be given to those dogs which the judge determines to be meritorious. The judge will make the award at his/her discretion, to a maximum of two from the Best of Breed Competition.

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. 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.*



## SHOW AWARDS

*The Willamette Valley Great Dane Club offers Pottery and Dog Toy for the following, unless otherwise indicated:*

*BEST OF BREED  
BEST OF WINNERS  
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED  
SELECT DOG/BITCH  
AWARDS OF MERIT (2)  
NOHS BEST OF BREED  
BEST PUPPY/ BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR  
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES  
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES*

*The Willamette Valley Great Dane Club offers a Towel and Dog Toy for the following, unless otherwise indicated:*

*WINNERS DOG/BITCH  
RESERVE WINNERS DOG/BITCH  
FIRST PLACE/STUD DOG/ BROOD BITCH/BRACE  
BEST VETERAN*

*The Willamette Valley Great Dane Club offers a Dog Toy for the following:*

*BEST 4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY OF BREED  
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST 4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY OF BREED*

*The Willamette Valley Great Dane Club offers an Amazon Gift Card for the following:*

*BEST JUNIOR HANDLER  
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER*

### CATALOG ADVERTISING

**Deadline for all advertising is January 24, 2026**

Advertising Rate: Full Page B/W - \$45, Color - \$65

Please send your prepaid advertisement to Shanda Bhasker

5365 SW Laurelwood Ave., Portland, OR 97225 • shandabhasker@gmail.com

Make checks payable to WVGDC or pay using Paypal. Email Shanda for directions.

***Complimentary catalogs will not be given out with your ad.***

## SEE SFKC PREMIUM LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

### SHOW SITE INFORMATION

The Willamette Valley Great Dane Club Specialty is held concurrently with the Silver Falls Kennel Club, Inc. show on Saturday.

Please consider attending the SFKC shows on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

For more information about the SFKC Shows see: [www.BaRayEvents.com](http://www.BaRayEvents.com)

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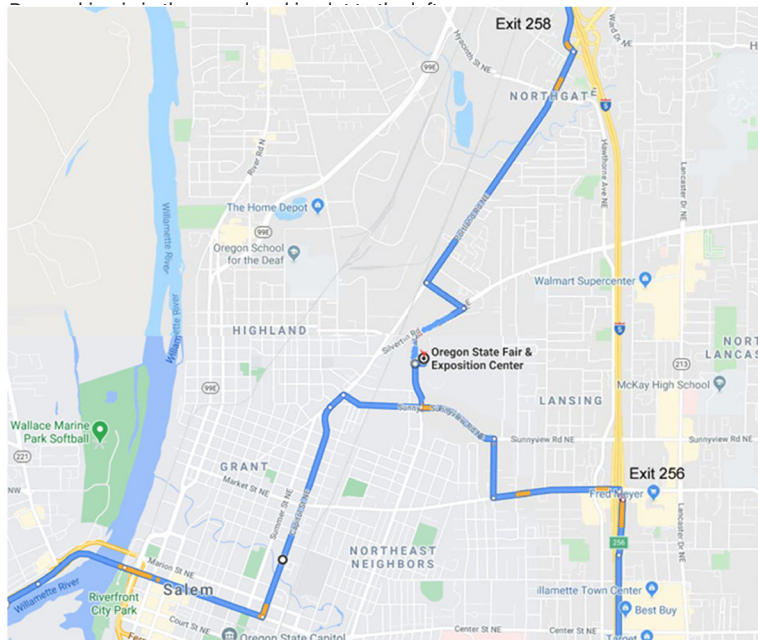
***The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.***

## ***ROUTES TO THE SHOW***

**FROM THE NORTH** - Take Exit 258 from I-5. Turn right onto Portland Rd NE and go 1.3 miles. Turn left on Lana Ave NE. Go 0.3 mi and turn right onto Silverton Rd NE. Go 0.4 mi. and turn left onto 17th St NE (at the light). RVs turn left at White Gate. Day parking is in the gravel parking lot to the right.

**FROM THE SOUTH** - Take Exit 256 (Market St) from I-5. Turn left onto Market St NE and go 0.7 mi. Turn right onto Evergreen Ave NE. Go 0.3 mi and turn onto Sunnyview Rd NE at the stop sign. Go 0.4 mi and turn right at the light onto 17th St NE. RVs turn right at White Gate. Day parking is in the gravel parking lot to the left.

**FROM THE WEST** - Take Hwy 26 into Salem and go over the bridge into downtown on Center St NE. Go 0.7 mi and turn left onto Capitol St NE. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto Sunnyview Rd NE (stop light). Go 0.4 mi and turn left onto 17th St NE (stop light). RVs turn right at White Gate.



### **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](http://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)