

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

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NEWS AND VIEWS



The Prez Sez:

Exciting News!! As you are all aware, we have successfully rescheduled our Match and are working on the Specialty Shows! Some members of the board have been diligently working to nail down venues, judge replacements and scheduling these events. A **“Shout Out”** goes to those on the board that have made this possible!! We will all benefit on your tireless efforts to get this done! Thank you!! 😊

Going forward, once again I encourage our membership to join in on our zoom meetings as they have been very interactive & successful without us having to meet in person during these uncertain times. Even if you don't have a camera on your computer, you can dial in on your phone. Looking forward to seeing you all in person again at the Match in May. In the meantime, check your email for current event updates. Stay safe and most of all stay healthy.

Thank You!

Jim Howey



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2021 GDCC Meeting Calendar

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Maggie Foerschler

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Mike Rodriguez

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Susie & Bruce Powell

Rescue Report:

Susie Powell

Specialty:

Bob Ardecky

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Maren Cornish

Ways & Means:

Open position

Watchdog:

Pat Schempp

Web-store:

Open position

Web-site:

Jerry Tandy
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**April 7, 2021
(Wednesday)**

Location:

Time:

General Open Meeting Guests Welcome

Online Zoom Meeting

5:30pm PST

**May 8, 2021
(Saturday)**

Location:

Time:

General Open Meeting & Board meeting

**Puppy Match, Canyon RV Park,
24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road,
Anaheim, CA**

Meetings Immediately after puppy match.
Guests Welcome.

**June 9, 2021
(Wednesday)**

Location:

Time:

General Open Meeting Guests Welcome

Online Zoom Meeting

5:30pm PST

Editor Notes:

Since the dog showing environment is ever-changing, we are going to put out a monthly issue of the club bulletin to help ensure members have the latest information available for at least the next six months.

Deadline for submission of all articles and announcements will be due by the second Thursday of each month. This will allow plenty of time for the bulletin to be put together and be distributed to the membership by the 20th of each month.

The front cover will be available again starting with the April issue. A reservation list will begin anew and cover the issues in a calendar year. First come, first choice of available month. Accepting Reservations for Apr thru Dec 2021, **NOTE:** The month following our Specialties will always be reserved for the Club. If you choose not to use the month reserved, you will be removed from the list and will have to request a new issue during that same calendar year.

Please notify Maggie with your request via email mybilmar2@gmail.com

Thank you for your participation in the bulletin.
Maren Cornish and Maggie Foerschler

Brag! & Announcements---

Brag from the March Zoom meeting:

Mike Rodriguez -Dillon won a 5pt major and BOW while behaving himself at all 4 shows in Arizona (GDC of AZ)



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Brag from Annette Brill

Expecting a fawn litter of puppies the end of March. CH Caps I Can't Wait to Be King - "Louie" x GCH CH Capdane's Be Emerald Green With Envy - "Emerald". Inquiries welcome at capdanes@yahoo.com Bred by Annette Brill.



Brag! & Announcements---

Jessica G. will be judging sweepstakes at the GDC of Greater Dallas.

Maren Cornish– Great job Gary R. on your judging sweepstakes at the Great Dane Club of Arizona specialty.



Joy DeGruccio – Great job Linda T. as a judge at the Great Dane Club of Arizona specialty.

Roster Correction

**Correction to a previous correction to a previous correction.....
Gonna get it right this time**

Sorry doesn't cover my embarrassment enough. Boy it has been trying on my end, all the moving I've done this last 9 months I can't seem to keep your address correct in my fingers, even when I look straight at it, Maggie

The last 2 issues I incorrectly reported Jerry Tandys email address. Please verify you have the correct address of jerrytandy92@yahoo.com in your roster so you can contact him.

The good news is that it is correct in the boards' copy of the roster and the

2021 Roster is attached to this issue

Address Change:

We have moved to a new temporary residence. Please update your membership rosters. The address is: 150 N. Eastern Slope Loop, Tucson, Az., 85748. Cell numbers and email address have not changed. We hope to have the pleasure of doing this again sometime between September and November.

**Thanks,
Bob and Linda Tonnancour**



Great Dane Club of California

BREEDER REFERRAL

Please contact Joy DeGruccio if you would like to be placed on the breeder referral list.

This is a part of our ongoing effort to promote responsible breeding and opening up access to new Dane people.

Please send Joy your name, kennel name, contact info, and colors bred.

Contact Joy by email only:
joydegruccio1@gmail.com

PLACE AN AD IN THE BULLETIN

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO SHOW OFF

HALF PAGE COLOR - \$15

FULL PAGE COLOR - \$25

FRONT COVER - \$40

Contact Bulletin Editors to place your ad:

Maggie Foerschler: mybilmar2@gmail.com

Maren Cornish: NSRdanes@gmail.com

If you need help putting together an ad, contact Tori
Cornish for assistance: toricornish996@gmail.com

Lampe Danes Newest Pride & Joy!

Lampe's My Lady of Hauerdanes Sweet Isabella

"Izzy"



Sir Parasifal -F x Fendanesylcrest Priscilla
Owner/ handled by Janet Lampe
<https://www.lampedanes.com>

GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

Our 2020/2021 Fundraiser



The Rainbow Bridge
1-1/2 inches by 1-1/2 inches
with an 18 inch gold rope chain.
Donated through the generosity of
Ana & Julien Goulet,
Virginia Perry Gardiner/Ana Goulet Studios

~ Tickets ~ \$5.00 each

* Winner Need Not Be Present to Win *

All Tickets Purchased in 2020 will be placed in the drawing for 2021.

Tickets will soon be available through your Affiliate Club,
ONLINE, in our Charitable Trust Store at gdca.org and
at the Trust Booth (all week) at the 2021 GDCA National Specialty.
The drawing will be held at the Awards Dinner, on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

Questions or Additional Info ~ Please Contact
Cathy Schaefer * dick.schaefer@gmail.com

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"EVEN NAUTI
GIRLS GET
GRANDS"

Owned and Loved by
Gary & Debi Romerosa,
Lucinda Harwin & Walter Salles
Photo by Mary Ann Land



May 8, 2021

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

AKC SANCTIONED PUPPY MATCH

(Great Danes Only in Conformation)

9am - 12pm Entry Registration

\$10 pre-entry/\$15day of match entry per class

◆ **1:00 pm - Conformation Judging** ◆

Conformation Judge: Ms. Tricia Baxter

ALL BREEDS WELCOME FOR:

CGC Testing - \$10 pre-entry/\$15day of match entry per class

Trick Dog Testing - \$10 pre-entry/\$15day of match entry per class

Evaluator: *Carol Hamilton*

9am - 10am Entry Registration

10am - 12pm CGC & Trick Dog Testing

◆ **LUNCH @ NOON (Nominal Donation \$5)** ◆

◆ **12pm- 1pm FREE Handling Class** ◆

◆ **GDCC Club Open Meeting** ◆

(To be held after judging - Guests Welcome)

Location: Canyon RV Park

24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road

Anaheim, CA 92808 (Site C-1)

◆ **COVID-19 Protocols will be followed** ◆

Ⓞ Pre- Entry Forms Available Ⓞ

For information contact Mike Rodriguez (909)633-3880



Great Dane Club of California

2021 Spring Breed Match



AKC Sanctioned (Great Danes Only)
CGC/Trick Dog Testing (All-Breeds) See separate forms.
Saturday, May 8, 2021
Covid-19 Protocols will be followed

When: Saturday, May 8, 2021

Where: Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA 92807 Site C-1 *
 Park entrance fee \$5 per car * Follow GDCC signs

Time: **9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - Conformation entry registration**
12 Noon - FREE Handling Class & Lunch provided for \$5 Donation
1:00 P.M. - Conformation Judging

Judge: Tricia Baxter

Awards: There will be ribbons for 1st thru 4th place in all classes, rosettes and trophies for Best in Match, Best Adult, BOS Adult, Best Sr. Puppy, BOS Sr. Puppy, and Best Jr. Puppy, BOS Jr. Puppy winners.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided - Nominal Donation of \$5.00 per person

Entries: **Pre-entries** are \$10.00 per class and must be received no later than Monday, May 3, 2021.
 Email completed entries to toncorrl7244@gmail.com, Payment via PayPal -
 gcc11969@gmail.com. Or mail a check payable to GDCC & mail to Linda Tonnancour, 150 N
 Eastern Slope Loop, Tucson AZ 85748.
Day of Match entry is \$15.00.

Contact: For more information contact Match Chairman Mike Rodriguez at (909) 633-3880.

MATCH CLASSES -CLASS DIVISION FOR BOTH DOGS & BITCHES	
THERE IS NO CLASS SEPARATION OF COLORS	
3-5 Month	12-15 Month
5-7 Month	15-18 Month
7-9 Month	OPEN
9-12 Month	

** As this event is located in a public park,
 GDCC encourages exhibitors ensure that all puppies are up to date with vaccinations.

No Dogs with Major Points		May 8, 2021 Match Entry Form		Pre-entry deadline: May 3, 2021	
No Champions of Record		No Tape on Ears			
AKC Name:					
Class:		Color:		Sex: () Dog () Bitch	
Sire's AKC Name:			AKC #:		
Dam's AKC Name:			Birth date:		
Breeder (s):			Owner (s)		
Owner (s) Address (Include City, State, Zip Code):					
E-mail Address(es):					
<i>I/We agree to hold the Great Dane Club of California, its members, directors, and officers free from any claims or loss or injury from this match. I/We further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, injury, or death of dog.</i>					
Signature of owner/agent:				Date:	



Great Dane Club of California
AKC Canine Good Citizen Test
 (All breeds welcome)



When: Saturday, May 8, 2021

Where: Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA 92808. Take 91 Frwy to Exit 41A (Gypsum Canyon Road) www.canyonrvpark.com - **Parking Fee of \$5 per car.** * Site C-1 *

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. - Canine Good Citizen (CGC) entry registration (No Advanced CGC is offered.)
 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 PM. - Canine Good Citizen Class ALL BREEDS ACCEPTED (including Mixed Breeds)

Judge: Carol Hamilton

Entries: Pre-entries are \$10.00 per dog and must be received no later than Monday, May 3, 2021. Make check payable to:GDCC and mail to Linda Tonnancour, 150 N Eastern Slope Loop, Tucson AZ 85748
 Day of Test entry is \$15.00. DOGS NEED NOT BE AKC REGISTERED TO QUALIFY

Contact: For more information contact Puppy Match Chairman Mike Rodriguez at (909) 633-3880.

Background

Launched in 1989, Canine Good Citizen is an AKC certification program that rewards dogs with good behavior both at home and in the community. Testing is a ten (10) part test that requires passing ten (10) parts to obtain CGC Award:

1. Accepting a friendly stranger	6. Sit and down on command and Staying in place
2. Sitting politely for petting	7. Coming when called
3. Appearance and aroma	8. Reaction to another dog
4. Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)	9. Reaction to distraction
5. Walking through a crowd	10. Supervised separation

Additional Information

Dogs must be on leash when performing tests. Well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of leather, fabric, or chain, should be worn by dogs. Pinch collars, head halters, and other special training collars are not permitted in the CGC test. A 20' lead for the test will be provided by the evaluator. The dog's brush or comb should be brought to the test by the owner/handler. Owners/handlers may praise and use encouragement throughout the test. The owner may pet the dog between exercises. Treats and food are not allowed during testing, neither are toys, squeaky toys, etc. Upon passing, owners/handlers will be provided with the proper documents to submit to the AKC for CGC registration. Any applicable AKC fees are the responsibility of the owner/handler. Dogs that eliminate during testing will be marked failed. There is an exception to this rule in that elimination is allowable in test item 10, when test item 10 is held outdoors.

May 8, 2021 Canine Good Citizen Entry Form	
No Tape on Ears	
Pre-entry deadline: May 3, 2021	
AKC or Call Name: _____	
Sire's AKC or Call Name (if known): _____	AKC # (NOT required for CGC): _____
Dam's AKC Name or Call Name (if known): _____	Birth date: _____
Breeder (s) (if known): _____	Owner (s): _____
Owner (s) Address: _____	
Canine Good Citizen Test _____	E-Mail Address(es): _____
<i>I/We agree to hold the Great Dane Club of California, its members, directors, and officers free from any claims or loss or injury from this match. I/We further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, injury, or death of dog.</i>	
Signature of owner/agent: _____	Date: _____



Great Dane Club of California AKC Trick Dog

**Dogs must have an
AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title.**



(All breeds welcome)

- When:** Saturday, May 8, 2021
- Where:** Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA 92808. Take 91 Frwy to Exit 41A (Gypsum Canyon Road). www.canyonrvpark.com - Parking Fee of \$5 per car. * Site C-1
- Time:** 9:00 AM. to 10:00 AM. - Trick Dog entry registration
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. - Trick Dog Testing ALL BREEDS ACCEPTED (including Mixed Breeds)
Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title.
- Evaluator:** Carol Hamilton
- Entries:** Pre-entries are \$10.00 per dog and must be received no later than Monday, May 3, 2021. Make check payable to: GDCC and mail to Linda Tonnancour, 150 N Eastern Slope Loop, Tucson AZ 85748
Day of Test entry is \$15.00.
- Contact:** For more information contact Match Chairman Mike Rodriguez at (909) 633-3880.

TRICK DOG TITLE INFO:

From the 1920's and 1940's when trick dogs such as Rin Tin Tin and Lassie won peoples' hearts, trick dog training has become one of the most exciting new areas in dog training today. AKC Trick Dog titles are official AKC titles listed on the dog's title record.

Eligibility-

Your dog must have an AKC number via **one** of the following: (All dogs can get a number including purebreds and mixed breeds)

- [AKC Registration Number](#) - This number is provided to a dog owner via a registration certificate received from the previous owner, or via a puppy registration paper given to the new owner by the breeder.
- [Purebred Alternative Listing \(PAL\)](#) - If a dog is purebred but an AKC Registration Number is not possible, owners can apply for PAL number.
- [AKC Canine Partners Number](#) - This number is given to either mixed breed dogs or a purebred.

AKC TRICK DOG CHECKLISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MATCH

VISIT AKC.ORG TO PREVIEW THE CHECKLIST

May 8, 2021 TRICK DOG Entry Form		
No Tape on Ears		Pre-entry deadline: May 3, 2021
AKC or Call Name:		
Breed:	Color(s):	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch
Sire's AKC or Call Name (if known):		Reg#: AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Partners :
Dam's AKC Name or Call Name (if known):		Birth date:
Breeder (s) (if known):		Owner (s):
Owner (s) Address:		
Trick Dog Test		E-Mail Address(es)
<p><i>I/We agree to hold the Great Dane Club of California, its members, directors, and officers free from any claims or loss or injury from this match. I/We further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, injury, or death of dog.</i></p>		
Signature of owner/agent		Date:



GDCC 2021 PUPPY MATCH DONATIONS ARE FULL!!!

Thank you to the following sponsors:

- Best in Match - Melanie Yellish
- Best Junior Puppy/ BOS Junior Puppy - Ken & Judi Kaminishi
- Best Senior Puppy/ BOS Senior Puppy - Dick & Cathy Schaefer
- Best Adult/ BOS Adult - Joy DeGruccio
- 3-5 Month Junior Puppy Dog & Bitch, 5-7 Month Junior Puppy Dog & Bitch - Bruce & Susie Powell
- 7-9 Month Senior Puppy Dog & Bitch - Maggie Foerschler
- 9-12 Month Senior Puppy Dog & Bitch - Tori Cornish
- 12-15 Month Dog & Bitch - Marion Phipps
- 15-18 Month Dog - Hilary McLeod
- 15-18 Month Bitch - Jim Howey
- Open Adult Dog & Bitch - Joe & Maren Cornish



Thank you,
GDCC Trophy Co-Chairs,
Tori Cornish & Natalie Andrews





GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

BOARD ZOOM MEETING, MARCH 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the President at 5:38pm. The following board members were present: Jim Howey, Mike Rodriguez, Maren Cornish, Melanie Yellish, Tori Cornish, Linda Tonnancour, Joy DeGruccio, Susan Powell, Bruce Powell, Hillary McLeod, Jessica Gibbs, and Brianne Rock. Members also present were Debi Romero-sa, Gary Romerosa, Bob Ardecky, Rachel de la Vega, Bob Tonnancour, Lorrie Burnham, and Janet Lampe.

OFFICER REPORTS

Recording Secretary's Report – The minutes were published in the previous bulletin and accepted with no corrections. There was no further news to report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

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Incoming Correspondence:

1. Received new "Letter of Specialty Approval" from Denise Matulich, Corresponding Secretary for the GDCA, regarding our 2021 Specialty to be held in conjunction with Burbank Kennel Club on June 25, 2021.
2. Received new signed 2021 Judges Puppy Match contract via email from Tricia Baxter.
3. Received sample contract and fee schedule from Jack Bradshaw Dog Show Superintendent.
4. Received phone call from Connie Presley regarding conflict in assignments. She is unable to conduct our CGC and Trick Dog testing at our Puppy Match on May 8, 2021.
5. Received Email from AKC confirming change of Puppy Match date to May 8, 2021.
6. Received \$500 check from Linda Tonnancour for Burbank Kennel Club to release Great Danes on Friday, June 25, 2021 so that we may hold back-to-back specialties in conjunction with their club.
7. Received GDCA 2020/2021 Charitable Trust Fundraiser tickets from Cathy Schaefer.
8. Received Email from Marilyn Mayfield accepting GDCC to join the Burbank Kennel Club as stand-alone Specialties on June 25, 2021 at City of Industry.

Outgoing Correspondence:

1. Confirmed with Tricia Baxter that she is available and willing to judge our 2021 Puppy Match on May 8, 2021 and emailed her new contract.
2. Sent email to AKC requesting Puppy Match date be changed to May 8, 2021, at Canyon RV Park in Anaheim, California.
3. Contacted Connie Presley regarding CGC and Trick Dog testing at our 2021 Puppy Match on May 8th.
4. Mailed \$500 check to Burbank Kennel Club Treasurer, Vivian Anne Yale with letter asking them to release Great Danes on Friday, June 25, 2021, so that we may hold our back-to-back specialties.
5. Linda Tonnancour secured Carol Hamilton to do our CGC and Trick Dog testing at our 2021 Puppy Match. Mailed confirmation letter to Ms. Hamilton confirming her acceptance and her charges of \$5.00 per dog per test. (Jessica Gibbs will provide Trick Dog testing paperwork)

6. Contacted Denise Matulich requesting a new "Letter of Specialty Approval" from GDCA for the GDCC 2021 Specialty in conjunction with Burbank Kennel Club.
7. Contacted AKC regarding acceptance of our 2021 Specialty Application without a judge listed, ok to send without and advised to send email when we obtain a judge.
8. 2021 Specialty Show applications were mailed to AKC.
9. Contacted Mary Lee Williams and Kim Griffith regarding new show date and location of our 2021 Specialty and asked for their biographies for the Specialty catalog.
10. Marilee Tadler has again volunteered to prepare our 2021 Specialty Catalog.
11. After the 2021 emergency specialty judge election I contacted the winner, Robert Edison, he is not available. However, he stated he would love to Judge our specialty next year or any other future date.

Pending Correspondence:

1. Second 2021 Specialty Judge election.
2. Biographies from Specialty Judges.

Treasurer's Report: Linda reported that the bank balance as of the end of February was \$7,745.61. She has received monies for a brag (\$5.00), dues (\$42.50 via check, \$85.00 via PayPal), and trophies (puppy match - \$70.00, specialty - \$50.00) for a total receipt of \$252.50. Disbursements totaled \$700.00 – specialty grounds (\$500.00) and deposit for specialty trophy & ribbons (\$200.00).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rescue – Susie emailed both Community Canines and One Dane At A Time for numbers and only received numbers from ODAAT. Susie reported that ODAAT from January 1 to February 28 had taken in 13 (11 intact) and had placed 17 dogs.

Specialty – Bob Ardecky (2021 Specialty Show chair) reported that he just received news today that the Industry Hills Expo Center at City of Industry is not available for any events from today, March 10, through June 30, 2021. Discussion was held on how to proceed with our specialty location and timeline, and it is looking positive that another show site will be found depending on the dates available. Maren and Melanie are pursuing options for the show location and will report to Bob and the board.

Match – Mike Rodriguez reported that everything is set for the puppy match. Tori & Maren bought the toys for the match prizes already. Discussion was held when Janet Lampe inquired about an additional class for major pointed and champion dogs to participate in the match. It was stated, as our match is an AKC Sanctioned "B" match, that no major pointed or champion dogs may compete. It was decided that after the match we would hold a parade for champions and major pointed dogs – no judging of dogs, just an exhibition. Jessica Gibbs volunteered to provide participation rewards for the parade. Jessica also offered to bring and set up equipment to allow people to learn and practice for trick dog competition.

Bulletin: Maren reported that the bulletin deadline is tomorrow (March 11) and to get everything in for it as soon as possible. Maggie just moved and will have the bulletin out as soon as she can. Also, thank you to Janet Lampe for being the first person to utilize the ads in the bulletin in quite a while. Maggie and Maren will look into reservations for ads on the front cover of the bulletin – more information will be in the upcoming bulletin.

Membership: Tori reported no new member activity and that the 2021 membership roster is updated and will be sent out with the March bulletin.

Pet Expo – Jim reported that there is no pet expo being held this year.

Holiday Party – Linda and Maren ported that everything is still set for our holiday awards party on December 11, 2021.

Picnic: The viability of the picnic will be discussed at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Facebook – Debi & Gary Romerosa volunteered to be administrators for the Facebook page. They are going to contact Mindy again to switch the admin role over.

Meetings: The next meeting is an open general meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, April 7 at 5:30pm. The May meeting will be held at the puppy match – an open meeting and board meeting on Saturday, May 8 after judging.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.
Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish, Recording Secretary



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GDCC 2021 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

Contact Tori Cornish or
Natalie Andrews to see what
classes are still available to
sponsor!

Tori Email: toricornish996@gmail.com

Natalie Email: mayfairdanesh@me.com

Tori Text: (951)692-0712

Natalie Text: (949)613-4613

Naples SanRoque Danes

We wish everyone a
happy and successful
spring show season!

Maren, Tori, & Joe Cornish
Jeannette Copeland
Maggie Foerschler

E-Mail: nsrdanes@gmail.com

Big Dog Corner



The 2 Major Fear Stages in Puppy Socialization

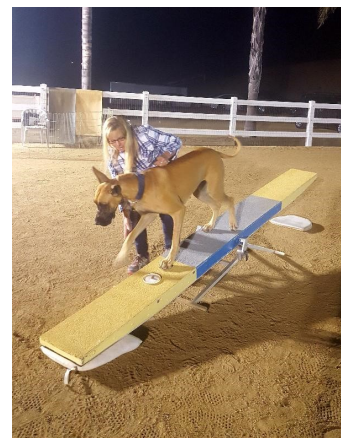
8-10 weeks and then again at 6-14 months are the 2 major time periods of building a puppy's social skills. These fear periods are evolutionary programmed and are in place to protect dogs in the wild. Even though dogs live as pets now, these genetically determined behavioral patterns are still present.

The 1st fear period from 8-10 weeks coincides with when puppies are going to their new home facing a whole new environment and set of situations. During this time much care should be taken not to frighten the puppy. Slowly introduce new people and new situations and always allow the puppy an option to retreat if anxious or uncomfortable. Learning at this age is permanent and learned fear behaviors can become a lifetime of behavior issues.



The second fear impact period occurs between 6-14 months of age. This period tend to be towards situations than specific people. If the puppy seems fearful of a new situation, forcing the issue would be the worse thing to do. Fear should be handled with patience and kindness allowing the puppy to try again from a distance . Positive, repetitive training will help build up confidence within the puppy.

Remember socialization is a life time process, continuing to reinforce positive behaviors with familiar situations. A little extra time and investment now will pay off in good behavior for the rest of the dog's life.



Janet Lampe R.V.T.
AKC Breeder of Merit
www.lampedanes.com

Next Bulletin Deadline DateApril 8, 2021

Great Dane Club of California

Remember this is part of our mission statement: To Promote the common interest in the breeding of better Great Danes

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Go hug your dog. Someone probably loved a dam, and carefully chose a sire. Someone devoted their life to a breed they believed in. Someone chose to help make quality dogs for a living. Someone sat up all night for who knows how long to help your dog into the world, and someone kissed that wet nose. Someone put on the first collar, gave the first bath, and socialized him for the first time. It took a lot of hearts to carry your dog to you. They gave many moments of their lives, many breaths, many exhausted nights, and many emotions. Hug your dog for them..... They did it believing in their future, so make it a good one.