



# THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DOTY (Hosted by The Northern GDC)

Date: Sunday 20th October 2024

Judge: Jeanette Parkes

### M&WEGDC Championship Show

Date: Sunday 1st December 2024

Judges: Alan Mease\* (Dogs)

Laurence Morgan-Evans\* (Bitches)

*\*Subject to RKC approval*

### M&WEGDC Colour Format Open Show

Date: Saturday 8th February 2025

Judges: Sarah Grosvenor - Alvenor (Fawns & Brindles)

Tracey Rowe - Luvadane (Colours)

Andrew Brace - Tragband (BIS)

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations  
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

*Schedule of our 27 Class Un-Benched*

## OPEN SHOW

**On SATURDAY 13th July 2024**

*In partnership with National Working & Pastoral Breeds Championship Show*

**At Three Counties Showground**

**Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW**

ALL PARKING IS FREE

FROM 07.30am ADMISSION IS FREE

Judging: to follow after Championship Show judging

In the same ring subject to weather conditions

**Open Show Judge: Cheryl Mahon (Astraldream)**

**Special Awards Judge: Libby Baker (Preveli)**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

*"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"*

#### **Jurisdiction and Responsibilities**

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5)

#### **Hon. Veterinary Surgeon**

Mr Martin Leith BVetMed MRCVS, China Court, Ledbury HR8 2LF

#### **Postal Entries, fees and all communication to the Show Manager**

Ms Jan Brooker

4 Spa Farm Cottage, Apethorpe, Nr Peterborough, PE8 5DD

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 21st June 2024**

*All wins up to and including 14th June 2024 must be counted when entering this show*

**ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 28th June 2024 (midnight)**

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## THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

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SHOW MANAGER: Mrs Jan Brooker

### SHOW INFORMATION

Judging:	To follow after Championship Show judging in the same ring subject to weather conditions	
Entry Fees:	Member: First Entry / Dog	£7.00
	Non-Member: First Entry / Dog	£10.00
	Subsequent Entry / Same Dog	FOC
	Veteran Class First Entry	FOC
	Member: Baby Puppy Class / Dog	£2.50
	Non Member: Baby Puppy Class / Dog	£5.00
	Not For Competition	£2.00
Membership:	Single / Joint	£6.00 / £7.00
	Two members of any one household	
	5 Year Membership Single / Joint	£24.00 / £28.00
	Overseas Membership	£15.00
	Lifetime Membership Single / Joint	£90.00 / £100.00
Catalogues:	Catalogue	50p
Prize Money:	£10.00 to the winner of Special Stakes Class A, B, C £5.00 to the Best Brace & Best Team	
Adverts:	Adverts can be accepted for insertion in the Catalogue £10.00 / Full Page or £5.50 / Half Page	
Rosettes:	1st - VHC in all Classes Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best & Reserve Best Dog, Best & Reserve Best Bitch, Best & Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show	

### DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **14th June 2024**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1)19.

(2) Transfer

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**BABY PUPPY** A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**SPECIAL VETERAN** For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the Show

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show

**SPECIAL OPEN** As Open but confined to colour

**BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**TEAM** For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**NFC** Societies may at their discretion accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the society.

- accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
22. i) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances. ii) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings. iii) The Feeding of dogs within the Main hall is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
  23. In case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may, at their discretion, alter the date and place of holding of the Show, either before or after entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of entry money which may have been paid before receiving notice of the same.
  24. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
  25. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
  26. CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING. Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any handler who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any of the Committee will be reported to the Kennel Club. No person other than the handler (officials excepted), will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
  27. Every exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
  28. VICIOUS DOGS are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the Exhibition.

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
 Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

## CLASSIFICATION

### THE PETER RUSSELL MEMORIAL SPECIAL STAKES

**Judge: Libby Baker (Preveli)**

- A Puppy Dog or Bitch - **£10 Prize Money to the Class Winner**
- B Post Graduate Dog or Bitch - **£10 Prize Money to the Class Winner**
- C Open Dog or Bitch - **£10 Prize Money to the Class Winner**

## OPEN SHOW

**Judge: Cheryl Mahon (Astraldream)**

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|----|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1  | Baby Puppy Dog / Bitch             |    |                       |
| 2  | Special Veteran Dog                | 11 | Special Veteran Bitch |
| 3  | Minor Puppy Dog                    | 12 | Minor Puppy Bitch     |
| 4  | Puppy Dog                          | 13 | Puppy Bitch           |
| 5  | Junior Dog                         | 14 | Junior Bitch          |
| 6  | Yearling Dog                       | 15 | Yearling Bitch        |
| 7  | Novice Dog                         | 16 | Novice Bitch          |
| 8  | Post Graduate Dog                  | 17 | Post Graduate Bitch   |
| 9  | Limit Dog                          | 18 | Limit Bitch           |
| 10 | Open Dog                           | 19 | Open Bitch            |
| 20 | Special Open Harlequin Dog / Bitch |    |                       |
| 21 | Special Open Fawn Dog / Bitch      |    |                       |
| 22 | Special Open Black Dog / Bitch     |    |                       |
| 23 | Special Open Brindle Dog / Bitch   |    |                       |
| 24 | Special Open Mantle Dog / Bitch    |    |                       |
| 25 | Special Open Blue Dog / Bitch      |    |                       |

*Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (from the Veteran classes) will now be judged  
The winner of the Best Baby Puppy class is not able to compete for Best Puppy in Show*

- 26 Brace (£5.00 for the class winner)
- 27 Team (£5.00 for the class winner)

## ABOUT OUR JUDGES

### Libby Baker (Preveli)

My dog showing career started when I was only young travelling to the shows and watching my mum from the ringside showing our Great Danes. Over the years we have had a couple of litters of Danes the last litter produced our first homebred Champion, Preveli Selena (Willow).

Whilst not an official committee member for the Midland and West of England Great Dane Club for years (when my mum was Secretary), I attended all the club shows helping from setting up to packing up and clearing away. More recently Mum and I arranged to jointly own the affix Preveli and I am in and out of the ring either handling for friends or showing our young Great Dane Bella.

Animals play a huge part in my life as I have worked in a veterinary group since leaving school and I can't see myself ever being without a Great Dane. I am also an active member of the Swindon & District Canine Society and can often be found running our weekly ringcraft sessions with other committee members.

I am really looking forward to judging the Great Danes at the MWEGDC Stakes classes.

### Cheryl Mahon (Astraldream)

My love of Great Danes came from my step-mum who had a keen interest in Great Danes, harlequins in particular. When I was 23 I was in a position to have my own Dane and was given the details of the late Jack Taylor. Unfortunately, he didn't have anything available but pointed me in the direction of Anne Asquith and I purchased my first of many Damarkanns.

My first was Damarkann Painted Lady (Tilly) who was a beloved pet for many years until she was 6 yrs old and I asked Anne if I could show her in veteran as I'd like to practice my ring craft. Tilly surpassed anything I could have ever asked of her and was placed every time out and more often than not winning a red ribbon including winning veteran bitch at Crufts.

Joanne Walton of Ravendane was kind enough to take me under her wing and mentor me and give me lots of advice which I will always be grateful for.

Although my passion are Harlequins, above all I strive for excellence in health, temperament and movement so they are fit for function when I look for a good dog for myself and in the ring.

**Trade Stands:** The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by Stand Holders at the Show and remind Exhibitors that Grooming Products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition

**Club Annual:** First published in 1974 has proved to be a great success amongst Great Dane folk worldwide. All paid up members of the M&WEGDC receive a FREE copy. The next M&WEGDC Annual will be available at our Colour Format Show held in February. There are a small quantity of this years & previous Annuals available .

**Gazebos etc:** Exhibitors are not allowed to erect tents, shelters or gazebos as per Three Counties Showground regulations.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging to follow after Championship Show judging in the same ring subject to weather conditions.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time all dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members First Entry £7.00/Dog, Non-Members £10.00/Dog. All Subsequent entries FOC. Veteran Class FOC. Members Baby Puppy £2.50, Non-Members Baby Puppy £5.00. NFC £2.00/Dog. On-Line entries [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk)
6. Prize money on offer at this show is £10.00 to the winner of Special Stakes Class A, B, C and £5.00 Best Brace & Best Team.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging being complete on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS - See reverse of Entry Form
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. Dog fouling: Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog/s at any KC Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and for other property, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from

Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm**

**Please take care of your dog  
If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused**

### **WELFARE OF DOGS**

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### **THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE KENNEL CLUB REGULATION RE: FOULING which reads**

Any owner or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the environs of that event including car & caravan parks and approaches. You are asked to take special care of the venue car park, approaches and exercise areas

**PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DOGS IN THE PERMITTED AREA ONLY  
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG IN THE SPECIAL BINS!**

### **Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows**

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

### **Security at Shows**

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

### **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.

The Great Dane Breed Council (*issued on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council*)

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament In Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore, this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors

### **KC Rule 15 - Exclusion of Dogs**

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or another other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show Management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out of the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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# The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

**At Three Counties Showground  
Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW  
On Saturday 13th July 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.  
PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

Cheques / POs to be made payable to  
**The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club**

On no account will entries be accepted without fees  
£10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

On-Line Entries available at  
[www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk)



Postal Entries Close  
21st June 2024

On-Line Entries Close  
28th June 2024

## ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibitor	_____ @ £7.00	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit	_____ @ £10.00	£ _____
SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES Same Exhibit	_____ @ FOC	£ _____
VETERAN CLASS FIRST ENTRY	_____ @ FOC	£ _____
MEMBER'S BABY CLASS Per Exhibit	_____ @ £2.50	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S BABY CLASS Per Exhibit	_____ @ £5.00	£ _____
NOT FOR COMPETITION Per Exhibit	_____ @ £2.00	£ _____
Catalogue	_____ @ 50p	£ _____
Donations to the Show Will be acknowledged		£ _____
Membership Joint £7.00 / Single £6.00		£ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		£ _____

Please make Cheques / POs to be made payable to  
**THE MIDLAND & WEST of ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB**

Registered Name of Dog Add ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No: _____	<b>Great Dane</b>						
ATC No: _____							
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I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.  
I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr, Mrs, Miss)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL (STD) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Signature of Owner(s) ..... Date .....

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach  
**Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by, a Parent or Guardian.**

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to:  
Show Manager: Ms Jan Brooker  
4 Spa Farm Cottage, Apethorpe  
Nr Peterborough, PE8 5DD - T: 01780 479073

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