

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB



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Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

**National Specialty Agility Trial
Hosted by the Southeast Division**

Great Danes Only

Heartland Ranch

4927 Keith Rd, Ringgold GA 30736

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 (STD, JWW and FAST)

Agility Trial

ENTRIES OPEN AT 8:00 am, WEDNESDAY, August 12th, 2009

Entries are unlimited

Method of entry: Unlimited

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12:00 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand deliveries accepted in the first 24 hours.

**THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS UNDER COVER IN OPEN SIDED ARENA
ON PACKED DIRT**

Trial hours 6:00 AM to 6:00 pm

Ring sizes: 120 x 100 feet

Trial Secretary:

Jane Mohr

PMB 395, 330 Franklin Road, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN. 37027

615/406-3380 email: tralsecretary@wildblue.net



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Event number: 2009067104

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

JAMES CROWLEY, Secretary

Fees

\$35.00 - First entry per day each dog – any class (includes \$3 recording fee)
\$20.00 - Second and third entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fees)

**Make checks payable to Great Dane Club of America and mail with entries to:
 Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027**

Schedule

Registration..... 8:00 AM
 Judging Begins..... 9:00 AM

- Show hours are 6 am to 6 pm
- Dogs will be run high to low.
- Class order will be in the order of All Fast, followed by Standard, then JWW. Running order will be Excellent ,Open and Novice. A and B classes will be combined. The Preferred classes will be run in conjunction with the regular classes, at the end of the jump height.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to Great Danes over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained a PAL/ILP number from AKC, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering form any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

Moving Up To The Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made by 6 pm, Friday, October 16th, 2009.

Prizes and Awards

A Dark Green Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score. 1st through 4th places will receive rosettes.

The following Sculptured prizes are owned by the Great Dane Club of America, Inc. and are not to be reproduced without specific Club permission. All prizes, unless otherwise indicated, are offered by the Great Dane Club of America, Inc., and must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed.

First in Each Class – – 3 ½” Pewter GDCA Medallion Upright on Pewter Base with Pewter Dog Lead Surround Mounted on Hardwood Base.

Second through Fourth in Each Class – 2 ½” Pewter GDCA Medallion with Dog Lead Surround Mounted Flat on Hardwood Wedge.

**Great Dane Club of America
 Would you like to volunteer to help us?**

It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend.

Thanks in advance!

Your name: _____

Jobs you'd consider doing and when:

√	Job	Wed
	Timer	
	Scribe	
	Assistant Scribe	
	Gate Steward	
	Ring Crew	
	Scribe Sheet Runner	
	Leash Runner	
	Course Builder	
	Trailer unloading/loading	

Classes you're available to work:

√	Class	
	Excellent	
	Open	
	Novice	
	Excellent JWW	
	Open JWW	
	Novice JWW	
	Excellent FAST	
	Open FAST	
	Novice FAST	

Please return this page with your entry if you'd like to help out!

Notice to Exhibitors

- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the show. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Fax, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.
- Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as trial closes or limits are reached. Acknowledgement of entries will include confirmation notices.
- Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division for regular classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. In the Preferred classes, dogs may only be entered in their proper jump height division.
- **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fee will be refunded, **less a \$10 per day processing fee, if accompanied by a vet certification for bitches in season**. Must be received by Trial Chairman before judging begins on Wednesday, October 21, 2009.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs**. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs.
- **CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH ECHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.**
- There will be no refund of duplicate entries.
- **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee in the amount of \$25.00 for each returned check.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.
- The Great Dane Club of America, its officers and board members, the Trial Secretary, The Trial Committee, their agents, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors of their dogs or property.
- YOU are responsible for any damage you or your dogs do on the show and/or hotel/motel grounds. Trial Committee will be convened for cause.

Great Dane Club of America Officers

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Trial Secretary:

Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027
Phone: 615/406-3380 email: TrialSecretary@wildblue.net

Trial Committee:

Patty Thomas Joyce Guthrie Teresa La Brie Lisa Asbury Sandy Dickens

Judge:

Nancy Davis...720 Woodbine Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785

Classes Offered

Standard: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A and Novice B
Standard, Preferred: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice
Jumpers with Weaves: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A & Novice B
Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice
Fast :Excellent A ,Excellent B ,Open ,Novice A &.Novice B
Fast Preferred: Novice ,Open ,Excellent A & Excellent B

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in all classes.

Regular Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height

Preferred The following jump heights **must** be used in all Preferred Classes.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at 26" height at their owner's discretion.		

Jump Height Cards

If you have a valid jump height card or a signed measurement form, please send a photocopy with your entry to avoid check-in at the trials. The person who submits the entry is responsible for entering at the correct jump height. If no height card or measurement form is included with the entry or presented at check-in, dog *must* be measured before it can compete, except 24" class dogs unless a VMO or Rep is present.

Regular	Preferred	Information
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height.	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. For dogs measuring...
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
26"	N/A	Any height

Show Veterinarians On Call:

Ashland Terrace Animal Hospital

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM (M-F), 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Sat. (423) – 877-4576

After Hours: Rivervet Emergency Clinic (423) – 698 - 4612

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations

*All Aboard
the Dane Train*



Host Hotel

Chattanooga Choo Choo – Holiday Inn
1400 Market St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423-266-5000

Directions to Heartland Ranch & Arena

From the Choo Choo:

Left out of the parking lot to I-24 E toward Knoxville/Atlanta.

Merge onto I-75 S toward Atlanta.

Go approx. 11 mi to Exit 345 (US 41 & 76) toward Ringgold/Tunnel Hill.

Go left on US 41/76 to GA 2 (a sharp right)

Go approx. 1 mi and turn left on Keith Road.

Go 5 miles to Heartland Ranch.

Concessions available on site

Photographer available on site

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all *Regular* titling classes and the *FAST* titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Dogs entered in the *Preferred* classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL



Great Dane Club of America Event #2009067104

	Std	JWW	FAST
Wednesday, Oct 21, 2009			

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COPY OF JUMP HEIGHT CARD ENCLOSED

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
REGULAR STANDARD CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B	REGULAR JWW <i>(circle one)</i> NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 8 12 16 20 24 26	
PREFERRED STANDARD CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> NOVICE OPEN EX A EX B	PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i> NOVICE OPEN EX A EX B	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 4 8 12 16 20	
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) <i>(circle one)</i> (if offered) REGULAR NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B PREFERRED NOVICE-P OPEN-P EX A-P EX B-P			8 12 16 20 24 26 4 8 12 16 20
AKC REGISTERED NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>			CALL NAME OF DOG
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <i>(Enter number here)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO./PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH	Jr. Handler #
		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4			
HANDLER <i>(Junior Handler see back)</i>			FEE ENCLOSED
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I/we certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY			
TELEPHONE:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			