

Midland & West of England Great Dane Club

# Annual 2026

(recording events from 2025)

## Bookings now being taken

The Essential Reference Guide Since 1974, we will again include our popular **New Kids on the Block** pages as well as the **Rainbow Bridge** section, and **Stud Book** pages with pedigrees.

By popular demand we again have '**Remember Me**' page to celebrate one of your Great Danes, maybe your first Dane, your first Show Dane, your top winning Dane or one simply closest to your heart, at the special price of £7.50 a page, limited to one page per advertiser.

Pages this year are priced at £50 members, £60 non-member. If you order 4 pages, you get a fifth page free.

The Annual is available in hard copy **free to members and advertisers**. It is also available on sale for £10.00 and published online worldwide later in the year. As usual members may collect their annuals at our Colour Format Show or Crufts, after which they will be posted. Please try your best to collect as postage costs are now sky-high.

The **M&WEGDC Annual 2025**, is now available to view globally online.

**Please contact Sandy Lipman to book a page**  
**annual@midlandandwestgdc.org**

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# THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB



Schedule of 32 Class Single Breed Un-Benched

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations*

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

**On Sunday 7th December 2025**

**At Cricket Hall, The Sports Connexion**  
**Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL**

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging commences: 10.00am Bitches and 10.30am Dogs

**Dog Judge: Arne Foss (Paper Moon, Norway)**

**Bitch Judge: Elisabeth Bugge Olson (Paper Moon, Norway)**

**Referee: Steve Wareing (Caskayd)**

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)

Veterinary Surgeon (On Call)

Bilton Veterinary Centre

259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7EQ

T: 01788 812650

Entries, fees and all communication to the Show Manager

Mr Chris Bithell

Nant y Meithyn, Pentrecelyn, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 2HU

T: 07947 650 664

**Postal Entries Close: Friday 14th November 2025**

**On-Line Entries Close: Friday 21st November 2025 (midnight)**

*All wins up to and including 7th November 2025 must be counted when entering this show*

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## THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Patron: Mr Ken Humphries  
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Show Manager: Mr Chris Bithell

### SHOW INFORMATION

- Judging:** There will be two rings at this Show  
Starting with Bitches first at 10.00am and Dogs at 10.30am
- Entry Fees:**
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|-------------|--|
| MEMBERS     | First Entry £16.00 / Dog<br>Subsequent Entries £2.00 / Same Dog<br>Veteran Entry FOC         |
| NON-MEMBERS | First Entry £22.00 / Dog<br>Subsequent Entries £3.00 / Same Dog<br>Veteran Entry £3.00 / Dog |
| NFC         | £2.00 / Dog  |
| CATALOGUES  | £2.00 prepaid (£4.00 on the day)   |
- Adverts:** Adverts can be accepted for insertion in the Catalogue  
£10.00 / Full Page and £5.50 / Half Page
- Sashes:** BIS, BPIS, BVIS (**Kindly sponsored by Mrs Gill Jones**)
- Club Rosettes:** BIS, RBIS, BOS, BD, BB, RBD, RBB, BPIS, RBPIS, BPD  
BPD, BVIS and 1st to HC in all classes
- Prize Cards:** We place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Reserve, VHC and HC
- Christmas Specials:** **FREE TO EACH EXHIBITOR  
BESPOKE BRANDED NOTEBOOK AND PEN AND GOODY BAG**
- Donations:** Any offers of specials would be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

### TROPHIES

The M&WEGDC Historic Trophy will be on display  
(There will be no trophies to be won at this 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 first date of closing shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **7th November 2025**.

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.

**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 and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. 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 Kennel Club 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.
22. 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 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.

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

**WELFARE OF DOGS**

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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

**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.

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Dog Judge:**

**Arne Foss**

**(Paper Moon, Norway)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

**Bitch Judge:**

**Elisabeth Bugge Olson**

**(Paper Moon, Norway)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Referee: Steve Wareing (Caskayd)**

a	Baby Puppy Dog	b	Baby Puppy Bitch
1	Minor Puppy Dog	16	Minor Puppy Bitch
2	Puppy Dog	17	Puppy Bitch
3	Junior Dog	18	Junior Bitch
4	Yearling Dog	19	Yearling Bitch
5	Novice Dog	20	Novice Bitch
6	Post Graduate Dog	21	Post Graduate Bitch
7	Limit Dog	22	Limit Bitch
8	Special Veteran Dog	23	Special Veteran Bitch
9	Special Open - Harlequin Dog	24	Special Open - Harlequin Bitch
10	Special Open - Fawn Dog	25	Special Open - Fawn Bitch
11	Special Open - Black Dog	26	Special Open - Black Bitch
12	Special Open - Brindle Dog	27	Special Open - Brindle Bitch
13	Special Open - Mantle Dog	28	Special Open - Mantle Bitch
14	Special Open - Blue Dog	29	Special Open - Blue Bitch
15	Open Dog	30	Open Bitch

*Dog CC will now be judged*

*Bitch CC will now be judged*

Best in Show will now be judged (*See Rule 11*)  
Best Puppy in Show will now be judged (*See Rule 10*)  
Best Veteran in Show (*from Veteran classes only*)

*Additional Special Award*  
**M&WEGDC Plaque**

Awarded to  
**Best in Show**  
*kindly donated by*  
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*Additional Special Award*  
**M&WEGDC Medallion**

Awarded to  
**Best Puppy in Show**  
*kindly donated by*  
**Janriche Great Danes**



## Arne Foss

Living outside Trondheim in the middle of Norway.

Got my first dog in 1977, a Dalmatian, Stokklia Paper Moon. Active 31 years in the breed.

Kennel prefix: Paper Moon.

Breeder of Whippets nowadays, but also bred Chihuahuas, Dalmatians, Great Dane and Lagottos.

Dog of the Year all breeds in Norway in 2000, Paper Moon's Parisian Maiden. (Whippet) (By Ch Paris Panther).

My foundation Whippet bitch was Ch Hubbestad Dutch Maid by Crufts BIS winner Ch Pencloe Dutch Gold.

BIS and BIS-breeder group at our main Great Dane Club Show.

World Winner in Amsterdam, the blue GD, Multi Ch Hotpoints Regal Blue Star.

Best in Show at Whippet Club Shows and Sighthound Shows.

Several times top winning Dalmatian, Great Dane and Whippet in Norway.

Imported the first Lagotto male into Norway.

Also involved with the unique Norwegian Lundehund and love my Shar Pei queen and my Golden retriever Gunhild.

Judged my first open show in 1990, got my judging license for the first breed, Dalmatians, in 1995 and Great Dane in 1996.

All breed judge since 2010.

Judging all over the world, between 30-40 weekends every year. (more than 60 countries).

Member of the Judging Educational and Standard Committee in Norwegian KC for many years.

Judged at several World- and European Dog Shows + Royal Adelaide Show.

Really look forward to judging a Great Dane club show for the second time in the UK!

Extra special this time judging together with my best friend for the last 25 years!



## CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

There will be 'FOR SALE' our usual Club China wear, scarves, Pedigree Books, Handbooks, I.B.S, Year Books and folders for same, clothing range, plus some exciting new items for you to cast your eyes over.

We will have some 'Great Dane Christmas Cards' for sale, so do bring some money along and perhaps solve some of your Christmas present problems. The above are in the capable hands of Mandy Bithell - If you need any further advice or information on our wares, please phone on 01978 790600.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
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 will commence at 10.00am Bitches and 10.30am Dogs.
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 £16.00/Dog, Subsequent Entry £2.00, Veteran Entry FOC, Non-Members First Entry £22.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £3.00, Veteran Entry £3.00/Dog. NFC £2.00/Dog. NO entries will be accepted unless accompanied with the appropriate entry fees, including Membership dues. No acknowledgment will be sent unless an SAE or postcard with 'RECEIPT' written on the reverse side is enclosed for signature. On-Line entries at [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk).
6. There is no Prize money on offer at this show.
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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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. 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 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 previous page.
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.



## 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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or 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 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 Board.
  - (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 Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 any 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

## Elisabeth Bugge Olson

My name is Elisabeth B. Olsen. I was born in Trondheim in 1978, I am married with two children, and I still live in Trondheim, Norway. I work as a customer advisor for Orijen and Acana dog food, so I dedicate my entire life to my passion for dogs.

I was born with an interest in dogs, but I didn't get my own dog until I was 14 years old. It was a German Shorthaired Pointer that I used for a variety of activities, but dog sledding was what we spent most of our time on.

I bought my first show dog in 1998, a Blue Great Dane from Kennel Hotpoint in Norway (Borghild Moen). I had an incredibly fun time with this dog both in and outside the show ring, and since then, I have owned Great Danes in all colours.

I have a close cooperation with Arne Foss under the kennel name Paper Moon. Together we have bred several international champions and won numerous titles both nationally and internationally.

I became a licensed conformation judge in 2014, and to date, I am authorized for about 25 breeds. I have had the pleasure of judging Great Dane club shows in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Ireland.

I am known for treating both dogs and exhibitors with great care and respect. I am patient with new exhibitors to ensure they have the best possible experience in the ring. This also applies to dogs that lack ring training or are unsure in the ring. When I judge puppies, I am especially focused on ensuring they have a positive experience with me as a judge. I am very much looking forward to judging my favourite breed in England!

Best regards,  
Elisabeth BOLsen



Presentation of the M&WEGDC  
Lifetime Achievement  
Award

### M&WEGDC - Subscriptions

Single	£ 10.00
Joint	£ 15.00
5 Year Subscription Single	£ 40.00 (saving £10.00)
5 Year Subscription Joint	£ 50.00 (saving £25.00)
Overseas Members	£ 30.00
Life Membership Single	£120.00
Life Membership Joint	£150.00

### Single Membership Benefits for £10.00:

#### **Example - 1 dog entering 1 class at all 3 shows**

Members saving on entry at Ch Show	£ 6.00
Members saving at Open Shows (x2)	£ 4.00
Annual	£10.00 FOC
Postage	£ 3.50 FOC
<b>Total Benefit</b>	<b>£23.50</b>



*Christmas Specials  
Free to Each Exhibitor*



*The M&WEGDC will be running  
the Christmas Jumper Competition  
and Best Dressed Great Dane  
during the lunch break*



### **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.

### **DISCLAIMER**

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.

### **ONLY ENTERED DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW**

### **WARNING NOTICE**

All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the organisers for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the showground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show, or for whom they are responsible.

### **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 is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any 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 if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

Extract from Kennel Club Regulations F(1) Reproduced with their permission.

Issued by and on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council.

### **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.

## 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.

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**



# 72<sup>nd</sup> Dane of the Year

## 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

This Years DOTY is being organised by  
The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club (est 1948)

The 3 Sponsoring Clubs  
(GDCofW, NGDC, M&WEGDC) are pleased to announce  
AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF SPECIALS  
With the kind sponsorship from John Dyson (£500.00 Donation)  
Sandy Lipman (Painting of BIS worth £250.00) & Class Sponsors (totalling £310.00)

**there is over £1000.00 in prize's**  
**+ Personalised Wall Clocks for Best DOTY in Colour**  
(see schedule - from colour classes only)

LET THE GREAT DANE COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER  
AND MAKE IT A VERY SPECIAL SHOW FOR OUR  
VERY WELL-RESPECTED JUDGE  
**JOHN DYSON (SAMDICE)**

With last years entry being one of the largest of the calendar year  
LET'S KEEP GROWING DOTY

Your continued support, entry and attendance will be very much appreciated

\*\*\*\*THIS IS A PREMIER GREAT DANE EVENT\*\*\*\*

Schedule will be available from [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk)



**The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
*(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)*  
**At Cricket Hall, The Sports Connexion**  
**Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL**  
**On Sunday 7th December 2025**

**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



**www.haveadogday.co.uk**  
**Postal Entries Close**  
**14th November 2025**  
**On-Line Entries Close**  
**21st November 2025**

**ENTRY FEES: CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit	_____ @ £16.00	£ _____
MEMBER'S SUBSEQUENT ENTRY	_____ @ £ 2.00	£ _____
MEMBER'S VETERAN ENTRY	_____ @ FOC	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit	_____ @ £22.00	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S SUBSEQUENT ENTRY	_____ @ £ 3.00	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S VETERAN ENTRY	_____ @ £ 3.00	£ _____
Not For Competition Per Exhibit	_____ @ £ 2.00	£ _____
Adverts - £10.00 Full page £5.50 Half Page	_____	£ _____
Membership - Joint £15.00 Single £10.00	_____	£ _____
Or Five year Joint £50.00 Single £40.00		
Donations for Rosette Sponsorship (Will be acknowledged)		£ _____
Catalogues	_____ @ £ 2.00	£ _____

**TOTAL** £ \_\_\_\_\_

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 :							
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**Great Dane**

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.

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.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to:

Mr Chris Bithell (Show Manager)

Nant y Meithyn, Pentrecelyn, Ruthin

Denbighshire, LL15 2HU - T: 07947 650 664

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