

The Irish Great Dane Club

Gala Events

Dane of the Year 2011

(Under licence to the Irish Kennel Club)

Sunday 25th March 2012

Judge: Mr Frank Kane (GB)

At 12:30 pm sharp

at

**The Killashee House Hotel,
Naas, Co. Kildare.**

Entries Close Friday 2nd March 2012 (postmark)

Enter Online at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online Entries Close Midnight Monday 12th March 2012

*Guarantors to Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
Ms Margaret O'Sullivan & Mrs Mary Walsh*



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The Irish Great Dane Club

offers you a Special Great Dane Weekend

Schedule of Events:

Saturday 24th

- > **EKC Points of Dog Assessment** by Frank Kane
- > Frank Kane Presents **Seminar on Move & Construction**
- > John R Walsh Presents **Seminar on A Guide to Judging Great Danes**
(All Seminar Attendees will receive Certificates of Attendance)
- > **IKC Accredited Hands On Assessment**
- > Join us for the Club Meal in Jacks Bar (7:30 pm)

Sunday 25th

- > Annual General Meeting
- > Dane of the Year Show in the Rathaskar Suite

Accommodation:

<i>2 Nights B&B and 1Dinner (Jacks Dinner Menu)</i>	€89 pps.
<i>2 Nights B&B and 1Dinner (Jacks Dinner Menu)</i>	€139 pps

Maybe you can find time to partake in one of the Spa Treatments:

Spa Treatment

<i>Elemis Taster Facial (30 mins)</i>	€40.00
<i>Elemis Exotic Lime & Ginger Salt Glow (30 mins)</i>	€50.00
<i>Elemis Deep Tissue Back Massage (30 mins)</i>	€55.00

The Irish Great Dane Club

Dear Member/Exhibitor

Its 10 years since we held our first DOY competition in the Auction Rooms Six Mile Cross (Courtesy of Marion Hayes and John Dunphy). This year we are moving the show back **INDOORS**, to the Rathaskar Suite in The Killashee House Hotel & Villa Spa. I would like to extend a Very Big Thank You to the Hotel management for affording us this opportunity.

Following on from the great success of last years weekend that combined a Seminar, our AGM and the Dane of the Year Show. This year we have a bumper Judging Seminar on Saturday 24th March, followed by our AGM and Dane of the Year Show on Sunday 25th, all in the Killashee House Hotel. We will also have club meal at the hotel on Saturday evening,

Of course moving the show indoors comes at a price. So, we are asking you to please dig deep into your pockets and give us a donation towards show expenses. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

We will again have the Non-Specified Colours class, Special class for partnerships where the dog or handler has never shown before. These classes will run separate to the Dane of the Year ones, and Dogs entered in either of these classes do not have to be entered the Dane of the Year Classes.

We will also have our Special "Young" Veterans class for those dogs that are 6 years or older on the day of the Show as well as a baby Puppy Class for puppies aged between the ages of 4 and 6 months (Puppies must be fully inoculated).

The Dane of the Year qualifications requirements are as follows:

Dane of the Year Classes:

Danes 12 months and over must have **qualified** for this event, by having been exhibited and graded **Very Promising** or **Excellent** any one of the Championship Shows or IGDC Club Shows in Ireland **since January 1st 2011**.

There is no qualification required for puppies or veterans, i.e. all Danes under 12 months or over 6 years are eligible.

Anybody interested in sponsoring any of the awards should contact the club secretary.

We will also have a **parade of champions**, those champions taking part in the parade do not have to enter the Dane of the Year, but **all Champions for the Parade must enter the parade class** using the entry form (Insurance issues!). A photo and pedigree of each of the champions in the parade will appear in the next issue of the "Danews".

Also anybody wishing to give prizes for the raffle will be welcomed with open arms.

See Entry form for schedule of events, thanking you in anticipation

John R. Walsh

Hon. Secretary

Our Judge Mr Frank Kane (GB):

For anyone who has watched Crufts on the TV, Frank Kane is no stranger, as he has been commentating on Crufts for many years.

Frank Awards CCs in well over 100 breeds in the UK, including Great Danes. He judges all the groups as well as Best in Show. He has judged all over the world.

He is also accredited by the (UK) Kennel Club to provide training on Canine **(Show) Conformation & Movement, 'Hands On' Assessment.** Which you will be able to see in action at the seminar on Saturday 24th

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank Frank for accepting our invitation to judge our show, as well as agreeing to give his seminar on Construction and Movement.

Seminar March 24th 2012

- * **Points of the Dog Assessment** **10:30am**
 - * Official UK KC Assessment, Assessor: Frank Kane.
 - * Limit to a maximum of 12 people.
 - * **Movement & Construction** **11:30am**
 - * Official UK KC video and presentation by Frank Kane.
 - * **A Guide to Judging Great Danes** **15:00pm**
 - * Presentation by John R Walsh, based on Deutsche Doggen Club publication for Great Dane Judges.
 - * **Hands on Assessment for Judging** **16:15pm**
 - * Hands on judging assessment for (a maximum) 15 participants.
 - * This is a part of the **Irish Kennel Club accreditation** for starter and progressing judges.
- Costs:**
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| Movement & Construction, Judging Great Danes (includes, Tea/Coffee, Soup and Sandwiches) | €25.00 |
| Points of Dog Assessment | €10.00 |
| Hands on judging Assessment | €10.00 |
| Both assessments | €15.00 |

Places must be pre-booked with the Hon Sec John R. Walsh. Assessment places are on a first come bases.

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Dane of the Year 2011 - Judge: Mr Frank Kane

Class 1 BLACK DOG

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 2 BLUE DOG

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 3 BRINDLE DOG

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 4 FAWN DOG

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 5 HARLEQUIN DOG

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 6 MANTLE (BOSTON) DOG

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 7 BLACK BITCH

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 8 BLUE BITCH

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 9 BRINDLE BITCH

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 10 FAWN BITCH

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 11 HARLEQUIN BITCH

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 12 Mantle (Boston) Bitch

A Puppy **B** Junior **C** Open **D** Spec Veteran **E** Veteran

Class 13 SPECIAL BABY PUPPY CLASS

Class 14 NON-STANDARD COLOUR CLASS

Class 15 SPECIAL BEGINNERS CLASS (Dog or Handler has not shown before)

Class 16 CHAMPIONS PARADE - will take place after Dane of the Year

A Dog may in only be entered in One Class. To facilitate owners/handlers with more than one dog in a section, the corresponding section may be sub divided into smaller sections. It is envisaged that the section sizes will have a maximum of four dogs.

Champions Parade Dogs do not have to enter in classes 1 to 12, but must enter in class 16.

After Class 12 - The judge will nominate:

- * The six colour **Dane of The Year Titles**, these will be selected from the winners of the respective dog and bitch colour class winners.
- * Overall **Dane of The Year**, will be selected from the six colour winners.
- * Reserve Colour to the Dane of the Year will compete for **Reserve Dane of The Year**.
- * Puppy Dane of the Year will be selected from all Puppies entered in their respective coloured puppy sections.
- * Veteran & Special Veteran Dane of the Year will be selected from all Special/Veterans entered in their respective coloured Special/Veteran sections

Cups, Trophies, Awards & Rosettes

- ◆ There will be Special Dane of the 2011 Year Mementos/Awards
 - ◇ Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Reserve Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Black Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Blue Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Brindle Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Fawn Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Harlequin Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Mantle/(Boston) Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Puppy Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Reserve Puppy
 - ◇ Special Veteran Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Veteran Dane of the Year
- * There will be Rosettes on offer for Colour Winners and Reserve Winners.
 - * Show will be INDOORS in the Rathasker Suite.
 - * We would like to thank the hotel again for allow us the use of the venue.

Class Definitions

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(The word "dog" denotes both sexes)

AN OPEN CLASS is confined to dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth, If confined to dogs of one breed or variety, then to all dogs of that breed or variety over fifteen months.

COLOUR CLASSES: For dogs of the specified colour.

SPECIAL BABY PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of four months and under six months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth, and may only compete in the Special Baby Puppy Class

PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of six months and under twelve months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

A JUNIOR CLASS is confined to dogs over nine months and under eighteen months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth.

SPECIAL VETERAN CLASS is for dogs over six years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

VETERAN CLASS is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

Non-Standard Colour Class is for dogs or bitches who are not of FCI standard colour, e.g. Merle, Blue Harle etc.

NOTE: *All dogs must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor. The Irish Kennel Club will impose a fine of €100 for those failing to comply with this regulation.*

Show Regulations

1. **JURISDICTION:** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. As in force at closing date of entries.
2. **JUDGING:** Will commence at **12.30 pm sharp.**
3. **JUDGE:** In the event of our appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement, the committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.
4. **REGISTRATION:** All dogs, entered, for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Greenmount Park, Dublin 6W.
5. **INTERPRETATION:** The Committee of The Irish Great Dane Club shall be the "Show Committee" within the meaning of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and all disputes, (if any) shall be dealt with by Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
6. During the exhibition of dogs, the Judge Officiating will **not** allow, under any circumstances, any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.
7. **Entry Fees:** The entry fees are : € 12.00 for the first Dog, € 8.00 for each additional dog errespect of the number of classes entered.
All cheques and Irish P.O.'s to be made payable to

THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB.

Note: We regret we cannot accept UK Postal Orders as they are no longer accepted by our banks.

Eligibility:

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8. **Entries Close: 2nd March 2012 (postmark)**
www.DogShowEntry.ie: Online Entries Close midnight 12th March 2012
Entries to be sent to the Hon. Show Secretary:

John R. Walsh, Hon Show Secretary

"Yandamar", Lewistown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland

Phone: 045 431051 (evenings please)

Email: info@IGDC.ie.net

9. **Ring Numbers** will be handed out at the Show.
10. **Fouling:** Exhibitors are subject to a fine of €25.00 if they fail to clean up fouling by their dogs within the precinct of the Show. ***This rule will be strictly enforced.***
11. **Please do not leave your Danes unattended in parked cars without sufficient ventilation**



Getting to the Venue

From Dublin, please locate the M50 Southbound

- Continue southbound on the M50
- Take Exit at Junction 9, signposted Cork/ Limerick N7, keep right
- Continue south on the N7
- Take Exit 10 for Naas/ New bridge
- At top of off ramp, turn left
- At first roundabout take first exit
- At second roundabout take 2nd exit (towards Naas)
- At next set of traffic lights turn right, signposted Kilcullen
- Continue straight through 2 small roundabouts
- At 3rd (large) roundabout take 3rd Exit, signposted Kilcullen
- Continue out the Kilcullen Road for approx. 1/2 mile, Killashee House Hotel is on the left

From the South

- From Portlaoise you will be continuing forward onto the M7 signposted Dublin
- Leave the M7 at Junction 10 signposted Naas
- At the first roundabout take the 4th exit, continue to the next roundabout and take the first exit & continue forward straight until you approach the traffic lights & take a right which brings you onto the ring road
- Go straight through first roundabout & on the second roundabout take the 3rd exit which brings you onto the Kilcullen road.
- Continue for .5 mile and Killashee is located here on the left hand side