

**YOUR JUDGE :: GARY M WITHERS**

*I started showing dogs as a Junior Handler in the UK in 1968. My first breeds were Irish and English Setters which I bred under the Lapsewood prefix and started judging at Open Show level in 1976. It was while showing my first Irish Setter back in the late 60's I entered under the late Bill Siggers who awarded me my first ever first prize. Bill Siggers became a great mentor of mine and introduced me to his love of Great Danes and I can remember very clearly saying to Bill that one day I would own a Great Dane, a breed I love and admired. In 1989 I moved to New Zealand and it was then that I saw the opportunity to own my first Great Dane. Since that time under the Lapsewood prefix I have both bred and owned Champions in Fawn, Brindle and Black including Best in Show - All Breed winners and Best in Show - speciality show winners. Great Danes bred at Lapsewood have gained their Championship Title both in New Zealand and Australia, we have exported semen to the USA, Japan and Australia.*

*I am qualified to award CC's in 22 different breeds including of course Great Danes.*

*I am currently the Secretary and Past Vice President of the Great Dane Club NZ and President of the North Shore Kennel Assn. I have also been a member of the New Zealand Kennel Club Executive Committee.*

*My great love for our breed means I could never imagine living without a Great Dane in my life. I am both honoured and delighted to be judging the entry at the Great Dane Club's Limited show in 2017.*

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Dates for the Diary 2017

Sunday 5th August - Championship Show  
with the Great Dane Breeders & Owners on the Saturday

Sunday 19th November  
Back to Back Open Show  
with Great Dane Breeds & Owners Association

Please check out our website for further details  
[www.thegreatdaneclub.com](http://www.thegreatdaneclub.com)

K9 Printing, Marymill Farmhouse, Marykirk, Laurencekirk, AB30 1UT  
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Schedules also available to download from [www.printmatters.info](http://www.printmatters.info)

Patron: Mrs D Norman-Cowley President: Mr R Lewis



# The Great Dane Club

## SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED MEMBERS' LIMITED SHOW

Challenge Certificate Winners are not eligible for entry  
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

in

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park,  
Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A BACK TO BACK SHOW WITH  
THE GREAT DANE BREEDERS & OWNERS OPEN SHOW**

on

**Saturday 25th March 2017**

Show Opens 10.00 a.m.

Judging Commences: 10.30 a.m. prompt

## JUDGE: Mr Gary Withers (Lapsewood) NZ

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".

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Hon. Secretary : Miss H E Laidlaw, 25 Mowbray Road, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 8ST

Chairman/Hon. Treasurer: Mr P Jacobs, Woodside Cottage, Lidsing, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3NH

Vice Chairman: Mr R Ellis-Khanna, 58 Lane Green Road, Codsall, Wolverhampton WV8 1LX

Hon Veterinary. Surgeons (On Call): Bell & Partners, 2-4 Norton Hill Drive, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 3AS  
Tel: 02476 602564

**CLOSING DATE: Saturday 25th February 2017 (Postmark)**

**Entries & Fees to Show Manager: Miss Helen Laidlaw,**

**25 Mowbray Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 8ST**

**Tel: 01235 814533 :: email [helenatkantalar@hotmail.com](mailto:helenatkantalar@hotmail.com)**

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

# THE GREAT DANE CLUB

Patron: Mrs D Norman-Cowley      President: Mr R Lewis  
Hon Life Vice Presidents: Mr C Hipkin, Mr R Otto  
Chairman: Mr P Jacobs  
Vice Chairman: Mr R Ellis-Khanna  
Hon. Secretary: Miss H E Laidlaw      Treasurer: Mr P Jacobs

Miss P Jacobs : Open Show Manager

Mr R Ellis-Khanna : Championship Show Manager & Webmaster & Magazine Editor

Miss H Laidlaw : Hon Secretary, Members Show Manager, Merchandising Officer

Miss T Rowe : Cup Steward

Mrs S Stapleford : Memberships & Health Officer

Ms M Day: Chief Steward      Audrey Haigh: Discover Dogs

Mrs M Mirando, Mr D Simpson

## MEMBERS SHOW CUPS AND TROPHIES

Please note ALL CUPS to be returned to the Cup Steward Ms Tracy Rowe  
Tel: 01634 378172. ALL CUPS to be retained by the club for repairs/valuation  
except for Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show

## SPECIAL ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex  
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Res Best Dog & Bitch, Best Puppy  
Best Puppy Dog & Bitch, Best Veteran

*PLUS*

Rosettes down to Fifth place in every class

## Extra Special Rosettes for ALL COLOUR CLASSES

Fawns sponsored by Monica Mirando

Brindles sponsored by Pat & Paula Jacobs

Blacks sponsored by David Simpson

Harlequins sponsored by Raj & Anna Ellis-Khanna

Blues sponsored by Tracy Rowe

Mantles sponsored by Sam Stapleford

Sponsorship for Rosettes will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

## RAFFLE

**ALL DONATIONS WELCOME**



# The Great Dane Club

## Membership Application Form

Sam Stapleford  
11 Barn Road  
Birches Barn  
Wolverhampton  
West Midlands  
WV3 7AY  
England  
07968156945

I/We\* wish to apply for membership/renew\* my/our\* membership of The Great Dane Club.  
I/We\* undertake to abide by the rules of The Great Dane Club and enclose the membership  
subscription fee for the year ending 31st December next, and have no objection to my / our  
membership details only being held in The Great Dane Club computer and only divulged to our  
governing body in accordance with K.C. regulation C.4.a (1)(b)(v).

\*Delete as appropriate

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use Block capitals.

Surname(s): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For NEW Members Only

Proposed By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Committee Member)

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Member)

Fees:

Single membership £8.00 (£32.00 for 5 years). Joint membership (two members) £9.00 (£36.00 for 5 years).  
Additional members of the same family £1.00. Overseas membership £10.00.  
Life membership (Single) £75.00. Life membership (Joint) £90.00.  
These are renewable on 01st January each year. The club also offers Standing Order Payments for member  
convenience.