



Great Dane Club of Western New York

December 2014

The Great Dane Club of Western New York meets once a month to share and learn about the breed and make new friends.

The Great Dane Club of Western New York, Inc. was established in 1947 centered on the showing of Great Danes. Our primary concern is with the health and well-being of our favorite canine.

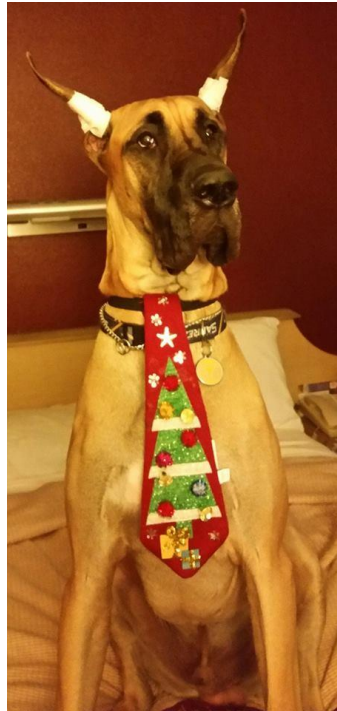


General Information

www.greatdaneclubofwny.com

2014/2015 Officers/Board of Directors

- President - Kim Schoenthaler
- Vice President - Karen Kiellach
- Secretary - Don Barone
- Treasurer - Henry Clark
- Ex-Officio - Sarah Blakeslee
- GDCA Delegate - Members of GDCWNY
- Director 2015 - Ophelia Lehman
- Director 2016 - Elaine Lutz
- Director 2017 - Nancy Lee



GDCWNY Wishes everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season and Best Wishes for 2015!



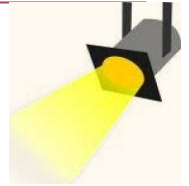
The GDCWNY elections were held in November. Please see the side bar for a current list of officers and directors.

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Saturday, January 10
Hamburg Fairgrounds
Nickel Cluster Dog Shows
1 hour after Great Dane
Best of Breed Class

Membership Dues are to be received by the Treasurer in January. If you have not already done so, please send them into our Treasurer, Henry Clark, 202 Juneway Drive, Chittenango, NY 13037.

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2014 Holiday Dinner!



Have a love for
Great Danes?

All are welcome to
our meetings and
events!

Come join us!

*Thanks to all who attended the Holiday
Dinner! We had a great turn out, great
food, great friends, and a little bit of magic
too!*



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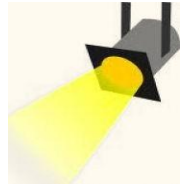
In order to have an informative and user friendly website, we are currently remodeling. Please check back frequently @ www.greatdaneclubofwny.com

Would you like your Great Dane website link added to The Great Dane Club of WNY Links page? This option is available to current members in good standing. Just let us know!

Do you have more Great Dane "stuff" than you know what to do with? Have you won dog beds that are in a closet because your fur child will eat them? Are your closets jammed with beautiful show clothes you no longer fit in? Consider posting on our website Shop Link. Or, even better consider donating to the GDCWNY Specialty, meeting, and picnic raffles!

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Member Spotlight: Sarah Blakeslee

GDCWNY: When did you first get started in Great Danes:

SB: I started in Danes in 1990 at the age of 10. Mom did research and we visited a few local breeders. We got "Caesar" from Mindy Bannister (Sunset).

GDCWNY: Do you own any Great Danes currently:

SB: Currently, I own one, "Kelr-Nkldeon Sabre's Now Do You Believe in KSera" (RJ), who turned 1 on December 16th.

GDCWNY: How long have you been a member of the GDCWNY:

SB: I have been a member of the GDCWNY since October, 1991, and of the GDCA since 1994.

GDCWNY: What positions have you held:

SB: I have held the position of President, Secretary, GDCA Delegate, Newsletter, Trophies, Tailgate, Membership, Picnic, Board of Directors, Division Club Rep for 2 National Shows.

GDCWNY: What has been your proudest accomplishment:

SB: That's a tough question! It would have to be a combination of Best Junior at the 1997 GDCA National, and #1 Dane Junior of the year, and, finishing my first owner/handled Champion, "Ch Believers Me N My Shadow V Ebon" (Ashes) and "GCh Nikolodeon's K-Sera NHL AllStar(z) MVP (Sabre)

GDCWNY: What might we not know about you:

SB: I have an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts. I am a grooming manager at a local pet spa. I have finished many Great Danes, as well as Samoyeds, Smooth Fox Terriers, & Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. I used to write a column for Dane World magazine. I am a firm believer in, if you think you know everything and have nothing new to learn, you are in the wrong hobby.

GDCWNY: Thank you so much Sarah. You have certainly been a major player in the club and Great Dane community!

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PICTURES OF SARAH AND HER DOG SHOW CAREER!

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Everyone is welcome to join any of our meetings! You do not need to own a show dog or own a Great Dane at all. If you have a love and interest in the breed we welcome you to come join us! See any member for details!



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