



# Great Dane Club of Western New York

May 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](http://www.greatdaneclubofwny.com)

2014/2015 Officers/Board of

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Director 2015 - Ophelia Lehman

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This photo of wonderful puppies is courtesy of club member Kathy Barone and DeBeau Danes! ***What are these beautiful babies dreaming of? Growing up to be: champion show dogs? A therapy dog putting smiles on sad faces? A little boy or girl's best friend? "Expertly" running through an agility course? A 150 pound couch potato making their 2 legged mom or dad feel loved? Or maybe all of the above!***

Is it finally safe to put away the snow shovels? A little rise in the mercury and everyone is out walking their dogs, raking the yard, & planting flowers. Spring Fever!

The Veterinarian's office is also bustling with new puppy appointments. Puppy Fever is here too! It's hard to resist that sweet puppy breath. To anyone who has had a puppy before, that smell warms the soul and can sometimes make you lose all your common sense. Any new puppy brings on lots of responsibility, but a Great Dane puppy is a GIANT one! Please do your research before investing in one of these beautiful creatures. When the right puppy and the right family come together, you will have many years of love and laughter!

If you have any questions regarding this magnificent breed, please join us at one of our meetings, or feel free to contact any of our members through our website and Facebook.

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## Membership



### Interested in becoming a member?

Everyone is welcome! Join our next meeting or contact a member for details!

### Want to get involved?

We have room for you! We have several committees that need help or a leader.

### Do you wish we were doing something involving Great Danes that we aren't currently doing?

Let us know! Maybe we can!



## Brag and Sobs

If you would like to share your brag or sob, just let us know!

### BRAGS:

Kathy Barone had 9 puppies out of their Emmy x Becket. (See picture on page one)

Karen Kiellach's Journey's Diamond Girl v CoKie (Teaka) took WB/BOW & WB in Saginaw Valley

### SOBS:

Jeanette and Todd's "Gideon" passed in January



## Website

In order to have an informative and user friendly website, we are currently remodeling. Please check back frequently @ [www.greatdaneclubofwny.com](http://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!