



# The Great Dane Club

## Membership Application Form

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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.

# **The Great Dane Club**

## **GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS**

All members of The Great Dane Club undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

### **Club members:**

- 1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.**
- 2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.**
- 3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.**
- 4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.**
- 5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.**
- 6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.**
- 7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.**
- 8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.**
- 9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.**
- 10. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.**
- 11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.**
- 12. Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.**
- 13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).**
- 14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.**
- 15. That the following age parameters regarding the breeding of Great Dane bitches should be adhered to:  
A bitch should not be mated before the age of two years or after the age of seven years.  
There should be at least 12 months between litters and a bitch should only produce two litters in any 24 month period.**
- 16. Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.**

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