

**GREAT DANE CLUB of CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA
Specialty Show and Sweeps Judge List**

The Judge List committee will consist of a committee chair and two committee members. The committee will be selected from the GDC CNC membership.

Committee Rules:

- The Judge List Committee will rotate membership on an annual basis.
- As the committee members are also club members, and the Judge List is being developed based on the votes of GDC CNC membership, committee members will be allowed to nominate and vote for judges as part of the normal judge list development process.

Creation of the Judge List shall proceed as follows:

- Club members will be polled for judge suggestions. (This polling may be newsletter, email or written communication.) Each member may suggest up to four judges.
- From the suggestions, a list will be compiled. Nominations of each judge shall be counted to order the list, highest number of nominations to the lowest.
- After tabulation, the top 20 judges will be sent to the membership for a final vote. Each club member will receive one vote.
- The Judge List will be updated as needed.

In the event of a tie vote for Specialty Judges, the Judge List Committee will send out an email to club members for a re-vote.

For a specialty show, the Show Chair should invite the first choice on the Judge List and continue down list until there is an acceptance.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFORMATION JUDGES:

- Must be approved by AKC to judge Great Danes.

THE GDC CNC BOARD ENCOURAGES VOTERS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN VOTING FOR SPECIALTY JUDGES:

- Nominated judge should have demonstrated a long time interest in the breed.
- Nominated judge should have attended at least one GDCA National Specialty.

Judges accepting assignments to judge the conformation classes at a specialty show shall not judge any other Great Danes for a period of three months prior to the show date at shows held within 300 miles. This rule will not be waived under any circumstances.

A specialty show judge cannot do the same assignment within 4 years - BOB, Dogs, Bitches.

The judges will be given a 30 day, deadline for returning of signed acceptance letters. This will be stated in the letter. Any judge not complying with this time constraint could be replaced, at the discretion of the Judge Selection Committee.

Last minute emergencies: illness, overdraw, etc., requiring judging changes or replacements, shall be dealt with by the Specialty Show Chair and the Judge Selection Committee chair.

SWEEPS

Judging candidates must be:

- In good standing with the AKC.
- Breeder or owner of record of at least two AKC Champions.

The Sweeps Judge List will be selected using the same process as described above for the Specialty Show Judge List.

The only differences being:

- 1.) The Sweeps Judge List will be compiled specifically for the Sweeps competitions.
- 2.) The Sweeps Judge List will be updated as needed.