

PREMIUM LIST

Event # 2026406601, 2026406602, 2026406603, 2026406604, 2026406609, 2026406610, 2026406611, 2026406612
Entries close 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2026 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or
substituted as provided for in Chapter 11,, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 100 PER SPECIALTY



ILLINI GREAT DANE CLUB, INC.

34th Annual Specialty Shows and Sweepstakes
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
(Affiliate Club of The Great Dane Club of America)
Unbenched - Indoors

Friday, March 20, 2026

MIDWEST DERBY (Sanctioned B Match) 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, BPUP, Specialty Show #1 AM
Event, 2026406601, 2026406609

BPUP, Specialty Show #2 PM
Event, 2026406602, 2026406610

Sunday, March 22, 2026

BPUP, Specialty Show #3 AM, Generations Class
Event, 2026406603, 2026406611

BPUP, Specialty Show #4 PM
Event, 2026406604, 2026406612

Show Hours: One hour before Judging begins to on hour after Judging concludes

ROMA SPORTS CLUB
9115 ROMA COURT
FRANKFORT, IL 60423



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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina Dinardo Ex. Sec.

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Friday, March 20, 2026: Midwest Derby Sanctioned B Match

Judge: Gabriella Beilke, 23575 North Pole Road, Birnamwood, WI 54414

\$8.00 Entry Fee prepay

\$10.00 Entry Fee day of show.

Saturday, March 21, 2026 Sweepstakes AM

Judge: Ms. Denise Matulich, 4260 Spring Meadow Rd., Cameron Park, CA

Saturday, March 21, 2026 AM - Specialty Show #1

BPUP Judge: Jessica Lewellen, 11040 Courtney Ln, NE, Poulsbo, WA 98374

Regular & Non Regular Classes : Jessica Lewellen, 11040 Courtney Ln, NE, Poulsbo, WA 98374

Saturday, March 21, 2026 PM - Specialty Show #2

BPUP Judge: Faye Zahorchak, 1710 Stegman Ave., McKeesport, PA

Regular & Non Regular Classes Judge : Faye Zahorchak, 1710 Stegman Ave., McKeesport, PA

Sunday, March 22, 2026 AM - Specialty Show #3

BPUP Judge: Mr. William Stebbins, 1002 NW Tuscany Dr., Port St. Lucie FL

Regular & Non Regular Classes Judge: Mr. William Stebbins, 1002 NW Tuscany Dr., Port St. Lucie FL

Sunday, March 22, 2026 PM - Specialty Show #4

BPUP Judge: Mr. Jay Roden, 5648 Hickory Ridge Ln, Cincinnati, OH

Regular & Non-Regular Classes Judge: Mr. Jay Roden, 5648 Hickory Ridge Ln, Cincinnati, OH

ENTRY FEES

First Entry of each dog (per event)	\$32.00
Additional Entry of same dog (per event)	\$25.00 unless otherwise specified
Puppy Classes (6-9 Mos & 9-12 Mos)	\$25.00
Sweepstakes Classes (Sat AM Only)	\$25.00
Beginner Puppy Class	\$20.00
Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch	\$32.00
Generations Class (per dog)	\$6.25

ENTRY FEES PAYABLE TO: KATHY BARAGA, SHOW SECRETARY

Mail entries with fees to Kathy Baraga, Show Secretary, 1256 Nesbitt Road, Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

PAYPAL TO: kbaraga@live.com EMAIL ENTRIES TO: kbaraga@live.com

For Online & Credit Card Services Use: Best In Show entry Service, K9 Entry Service or Entries On Time Entry Service

CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: SUE LARKIN
VICE PRESIDENT: DEBBIE DAVIS
TREASURER: TOM PROIOS
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: ANNE HEAVEY, 596 Mitchell Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60123
(aheavey@sbcglobal.com)
RECORDING SECRETARY: ROXANNE JAKUBIAK

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

SARAH MOREHEAD, EDIE PROIOS, DUSTIN MAYFIELD JONES

SHOW COMMITTEE:

Show Chairpersons: Sandy Mauck, smauck@yahoo.com
Club Officers and Board of Directors

SHOW SECRETARY:

Kathy Baraga - kbaraga@live.com 330-603-5114
1256 Nesbitt Road, Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Announcer: Illini Club Members
Armbands/ Catalogs: Edie Proios
Booth Space: Sue Larkin
Chief Ring Steward - Debbie Davis
Publicity - Roxanne Jakubiak, Anthony Romano
50/50 - Roxanne Jakubiak
5 for 5 - Anne Heavey, Sue Larkin
Raffle Table - Roxanne Jakubiak, Karen Mayfield Jones
Ring Set Up - All Illini Great Dane Club Members
Trophies - Sandy Mauck
Ways and Means - Karen Mayfield Jones, Sandy Mauck, Tanna Helphen
Judges Hospitality - Ann Heavey, Debbie Davis, Roxanne Jakubiak, Edie Proios

Show Photographer: Kaytlin Winkels. - www.kaytlinwinkels.com

Show Management WILL NOT ALLOW any other photographer to photograph this event for the purpose of sales or free distribution (via Facebook or any other website) of their photographs in direct competition with Kaytlin Photography.

CLASSIFICATION - REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches:

Puppy (6-9 mos.)	Open Black
Puppy (9-12 mos.)	Open Blue
Junior (12-15 mos.)	Open Brindle
Junior (15-18 mos.)	Open Fawn
Amateur Owner Handler	Open Harlequin
Bred By Exhibitor (Puppy & Adult)	Open Mantle
American Bred	Open Merle
Competitive Veteran - 6 years and older	
Best of Breed Competition	
NOHS	
Best Puppy in Show (BBE Puppy class winners are eligible.)	

CLASSIFICATIONS - NON-REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches:

Competitive Veteran - 6 years and older. May be spayed or neutered. Winners of these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Stud Dog Class - Sunday AM ONLY. This class is for Stud Dogs and two or more (limit 8) of their get. It is not necessary that the get be under the same ownership as the stud dog. The stud dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with his get. Get must be entered in the regular classes. The class is to judge only on the merits of the get. Armbands for the get must be worn in the ring.

Brood Bitch - Same as for Stud Dog.

NOHS - Offered all for shows. All dogs determined to be eligible for NOHS in the BOB competition class, including WD & WB will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition.

Award of Merit - At the discretion of the Judge, Awards of Merit may be offered up to a maximum of 10% of the entry in the Best of Breed Class. (as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch are the highest awards, Awards of Merit will not be given to those dogs winning those awards, but to other worthy dogs entered in the BOB Class.

Generations: Sunday AM. This class is dedicated to the Memory of Barbara Renkosiewicz, a founder and longtime member/board member of the Illini Great Dane Club.

Three Dogs with on exhibit from each generation of three generation pedigree regardless of sex, exhibited from oldest to youngest. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible. Ownership does not need to be identical. Dog #1 - Father or Mother, Dog #2, Son or Daughter of Dog #1, Dog #3, Grandson or Granddaughter of Dog #1, and son or daughter of Dog #2. Entrants: Dogs comprising a Generation Class UNIT entry shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. Indicate in the space "Additional Classes your entry for Generations. (Please email to Kathy Baraga, Show Secretary at kbaraga@live.com, each dog in the UNIT's AKC number and name so they can be entered in the Catalog.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASS - Saturday AM ONLY

Sweepstakes is open to all Great Danes who on the day of the show will be (6) six months and under (18) months of age. The entry for Sweepstakes shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. Indicate in the space "Additional Classes" your entry for Sweepstakes, making sure to indicate the age group you are entering. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in a Regular Class and at the Regular Class fee. Dogs entered in Sweepstakes may be shown by anyone in good standing with AKC. JUDGING OF Sweepstakes SHALL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE JUDGING OF THE REGULAR CLASSES.

Puppy Sweepstakes Classifications for both Dogs and Bitches:

- Puppy 6 months and under 9 months
- Puppy 9 months and under 12 months
- Junior 12 months and under 15 months
- Junior 15 months and under 18 months
- Best In Sweepstakes Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS - Saturday AM ONLY

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Great Danes who on the day of the show shall be 6 years of age and over. Neutered males and spayed bitches may enter the Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes do not need to be entered in any other class at this show.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classifications for both Dogs and Bitches:

- Veteran 6 years and over.

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Prize Money - 35% of all entry fees in Sweepstakes will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remainder will be divided as follows:

- Best in Sweepstakes - 10% BOS in Sweepstakes 5%
- First Place 20%
- Second Place 15%
- Third Place 10%
- Fourth Place 5%

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Regular Classes

- First Prize Blue
- Second Prize Red
- Third Prize Yellow
- Fourth Prize White

Non-Regular Classes

- First Prize Rose
- Second Prize Brown
- Third Prize Light Green
- Fourth Prize Gray

Rosettes offered for the following: Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners, Reserve Winners, Select Dog/Bitch, AOM, NOHS, Best Puppy in Regular Class, Best in Sweepstakes, BOS in Sweepstakes.

The Illini Great Dane Club offers Rosettes by [CYNATIONAL BY CYNDI](#) **SHOW* WIN*SPARKLE**
Cyndi Steiner (cyndysteiner@gmail.com)

THE MIDWEST DERBY - AKC Sanctioned B Match - Friday, March 20, 2026

Judge: Gabriella Beilke, Wisconsin

Classes: 3-5; 5-7; 7-9; 9-12; 12-15; 15-18 (Divided by Sex)

Litter Classes: 3-5; 5-7; 7-9; 9-12

Trophy for Best In Match

(No Ear Tapes. All AKC Rules and Regulation apply. Gate entries. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Entries close at 6:30 p.m. and Judging begins at 7:00 p.m. \$8.00 pre-entry, \$10.00 at the door.

TROPHIES

Friday - Best in Match - Pink & Green Rosette

Saturday Sweepstakes Prizes - Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - 6" Rosette,

The Patricia Lawrence Memorial Trophy - A Silver Plated Wine Cooler atop a double Box Base. This trophy will be offered yearly by the Illini Great Dane Club and to remain in their possession until won three times by the same owner but not necessarily the same dog.

BOS in Puppy Sweepstakes - 6" Rosette

Saturday - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 6" Rosette, BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes - 6" Rosette

Trophies for All Four Shows

BISS	AM Shows 10" Rosette with 5 24" streamers PM Shows 10" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
BOW	AM Shows 8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers PM Shows 8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
BOS	AM Shows 8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers PM Shows 8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
Select D/B	AM Shows 8" Rosette with 5 20" streamers PM Shows 8" Rosette with 5 20" streamers
AOM	6" Rosette with 5 20" streamers
NOHS	8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
WINNERS	8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
RESERVE WINNERS	8" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	6" Rosette with 5 24" streamers
GENERATIONS	1 ST THRU 4 TH PLACE 4" Double with 3 12" streamers
BPUP	6" Rosette with 5 24" streamers

ACCOMMODATIONS: (Please check with hotel at time of reservation to make sure they take dogs)
Pick up after your dogs or you will be asked to leave.

Super 8 Motel - 708-479-7808 - 9485 W. 191st Street, 1-80 @ Exit 145A, Mokena, IL
(\$25.00 pet deposit, refunded if no damage. (\$45.00 per pet per night, no other restrictions.)

La Quinta Inn - 708-633-1200, 7255 W 183rd Street, tinley Park, IL
(Pet Fee is \$25.00 per pet/per night (max 2 pets per night .)

La Quinta Inn - 815-768-4282, 19715 NE Frontage Rd., Shorewood, IL (Pet Fee is \$25.00 per pet/per night (max 2 pets per night .

FIVE FOR FIVE

ON FRIDAY 3-20-26, ILLINI WILL BE OFFERING FIVE MINUTES OF SUPERVISED RING TIME PRACTICE FOR \$5.00. THIS WILL BE FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. PAYABLE AT RINGSIDE.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:

From the West - I-80 East to Exit Rte 45 (LaGrange Rd.) Turn right/south on Rte 45 to Laraway Rd., turn East (left) on Laraway Rd and go to South Commerce Parkway, turn right/south to West on W Fey Dr., To East on Roma Court.

From the East - I 80- West to Exit Rte 45 (LaGrange Rd.) Turn right/south on Rte 45 to Laraway Rd., turn East (left) on Laraway Rd and go to South Commerce Parkway, turn right/south to West on W Fey Dr., To East on Roma Court.

From the North - I-355 south to I-80 East toward Indiana to Rt. 45. South on Rte 45 to Laraway Rd., turn East (left) on Laraway Rd and go to South Commerce Parkway, turn right/south to West on W Fey Dr., To East on Roma Court.

NO RV PARKING ALLOWED BY CITY OF FRANKFORT ORDINANCE, DAY OR NIGHT. Motor Home parking contact Martin's Camping Ground, 725 Cherry hill Road, Joliet, IL, 50433 Phone 815-726-3173 Or/ WalMart at 401 E. Lincoln Hwy New Lenox, IL 60451 (815) 215-2008 for availability.

AKC IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL SPORT ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL. IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE, OR NEED HELP, PLEASE CALL 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

BOOTH SPACE: During show hours is available upon request. The fee for a 10 x 10 booth is \$35.00 for all 3 days. Tables (8' long) are available for an additional cost of \$10.00 each.

Please no independent raffles at Individual booths. For More information or to reserve a space contact Sue Larkin, 847-962-3610, Email: susanL3610@aol.com.

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Full insurance is required. Vendors will be allowed to set up Friday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. No Vendor activity during the Midwest Derby Puppy Match.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

*Entry Free – shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

*No refund for duplicate entry.

*\$25.00 fee for returned checks, payable to the show secretary along with fee.

*Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms are not acceptable. Front & Back required.

*Errors on entry forms: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whomever may make such errors.

*No entry Fees will be refunded in the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, extreme and or dangerous weather conditions, as Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or Superintendent.

*The Show Site will be open to exhibitors at 5:30 p.m. on Friday & one hour before Judging begins to one hour after judging concludes. Saturday and Sunday. Consult the Judging Program for time of Judging.

*There will be no space provided for un-entered dogs.

*Selling of Dogs will not be allowed on the show grounds.

*A \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a Recording Fee of \$0.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club show, Obedience Trial, or Tracking Test. (taken from entry fee).

*Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

*Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases & have appropriate vaccinations.

*Declination of Entry: The Illini Great Dane Club Inc., may decline any entry for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Illini Great Dane Club, Inc.

*The Show Giving Club, Show Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, guests, or any of their dogs, or property, and further assume not responsibility for injury to children.

*Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before judging is over and the Show Secretary's office advised at once.

*The Show Secretary and show giving club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the Breed is over.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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