



## **Criteria and Application Form for Great Dane Mentors**

Primary list of requirements (12-5-4-rule)...

1. Years of involvement with Great Danes (minimum of 12 required) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of litters produced (minimum of 5 required) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of champions produced (minimum of 4 required) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate list of requirements... (must have completed a minimum of four of the following requirements)...

1a. Years of involvement with Great Danes (minimum of 15 years) \_\_\_\_\_

2a. Bred and raised a minimum of four litters \_\_\_\_\_

3a. Is an AKC Breeder of Merit for Great Danes \_\_\_\_\_

4a. Bred at least two Great Dane Champions \_\_\_\_\_

5a. Owned at least one Great Dane Stud Dog that sired at least 4 Champions and resided at the applicants home while being used at stud. \_\_\_\_\_

6a. Owned or maintained for the duration four Great Danes that earned Championships while residing at the applicants home. \_\_\_\_\_

7a Personally exhibited at least four Great Danes to their Championships, earning all 15 points and both Majors. \_\_\_\_\_

8A. Personally exhibited at least two Great Danes as Specials for a minimum of two years or 60 shows. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been a member of the GDCA? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you a member of one or more affiliate Great Dane clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name of those club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you understand that approval of your application does not necessarily mean that your name will immediately be added the GDCA Breed Mentors list? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

The determination will be made based upon the number of active mentors and the geographical requirements deemed necessary by the GDCA. It is the intent/desire of the GDCA to have a rotating list of mentors so that other qualified and deserving individuals can take an active participation in the program.

**Enhancements:**

Please list any pertinent information as to your involvement in ancillary aspects of your experience within the breed. This would include (but not limited to) such areas as:

a. Dogs of your breeding that have achieved significant recognition in the show ring, as stud dogs or as brood bitches. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Significant involvement in an affiliate club or GDCA. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Have you previously mentored individuals on the Great Dane? Brief explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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d. What do you consider the most important accomplishment in your years with the Great Dane? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please use the back of this sheet for additional comments/explanations if needed.*

**IMPORTANT: Your application can only be considered if it is accompanied by a signed copy of the "Breed Mentors Responsibilities and Code of Conduct" (attached)**

Name - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address - \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - (cell) - \_\_\_\_\_ (home) - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail - \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature)

(Date)