



## GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

### FUTURITY DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

You must complete the included Futurity form and return the form to the GDCA Futurity Statistician. Failure to do so may invalidate your nominations. Your litter nomination will be entered and the same form returned to you. You will use that same form to nominate your puppies. Return it to the Futurity statistician before your puppies are 3 months old. This completed form will serve as your entry in the futurity and you will be sent the final entry forms by the third week in July. The final entry form allows you to choose the exact number of puppies you will be nominating from your litter (s) and to provide your puppy's new owner's information to us.

### PURINA PRO-PLAN FUTURITY ALLIANCE

The GDCA has entered into an alliance with Purina, wherein they are donating sums of monies to the GDCA, as described on the following sheet.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Send completed forms to:

2009 GDCA Futurity Statistician  
David R. Miller  
P.O. Box 219  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277  
DRM6961@bellsouth.net

Dear Futurity Nominee:

The **Great Dane Club of America, Inc.** recently joined with Purina® to participate in the newly formed Pro Plan® Futurity Alliance. This program is designed to recognize the very best of the Great Dane breed and provide financial support to enhance our club's efforts in advancing the excellence of the Great Dane by promoting quality breeding, care and health programs. Purina is the first pet food manufacturer to financially support the Futurity programs of National Parent Breed Clubs. We're looking to you to help us make this Futurity Alliance successful. By taking advantage of this opportunity with Purina, we can generate needed funds for our breed's important programs.

### **How does the Pro Plan® Futurity Alliance work?**

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. can earn funds to support the important health and education projects our club has targeted to advance the Great Dane breed. This can happen two ways:

**1. Receive one-time donations based on the participation of breeders and puppy owners in the club's Futurity program.** Purina will donate \$10 for each Futurity-nominated litter, \$2 for each Futurity-nominated puppy and \$25 for each Futurity-nominated puppy that earns its AKC Conformation Championship title. Our breed club members are not required to feed Purina products, or belong to Purina Pro Club to receive these donations.

**2. Receive donations based on the participation of breeders and owners of nominated litters and/or puppies in the Purina Pro Club loyalty program.** When our club's Futurity participants are members of Pro Club, they will earn valuable Purina Points for every purchased pound of participating Purina® brand dog foods. Our club can also earn 10% of the value of all points from valid weight circles credited to our Futurity participants' Pro Club accounts. For example, for every \$100 worth of qualifying weight circle points earned by our Futurity participants, Purina will donate \$10 to the health and education projects targeted by our National Parent Breed Club (up to \$20,000 annually). As you can see, the more Futurity participants feed Purina products and participate in Pro Club, the greater the earnings potential for our club. In addition, Purina will award the Pro Plan Futurity Trophy to the Breeder of our annual Futurity competition, and will provide recognition awards for all Futurity-nominated puppies achieving their AKC Conformation Championship title.

For those of you who are Futurity participants and are not current Pro Club members, we would encourage you to consider joining to support the Futurity Alliance. Pro Club is dedicated to supporting breeders and enthusiasts with exceptional nutrition, great savings and valuable services. To enroll in Purina Pro Club, call 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Mon.-Fri., or watch for the special Futurity mailing you'll receive from Purina after you nominate a litter and/or puppy.

We hope that the members of the Great Dane Club of America will enthusiastically support the Pro Plan Futurity Alliance. Purina looks forward to working with us in promoting and advancing the excellence of the Great Dane by supporting quality breeding, care and nutrition programs on behalf of our club's members

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**Great Dane Club of America**  
**ANNUAL FUTURITY**  
**Official Entry Blank**  
**YEAR 2009**

(Please use ballpoint pen and print or type)

**BITCHES MUST BE NOMINATED WHILE IN WHELP**

**BREEDER:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BITCH:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AKC No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Bred:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Due:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Whelped:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUD DOG:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AKC No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Great Dane Club to which Breeders belong (specify Breeder and Club).**

**Breeder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOMINATING FEE AND DATE:**

\$10.00 fee with nomination of Bitch. **Entry MUST be postmarked BEFORE THE LITTER is whelped.**

I wish to enter the following puppies from the litter. Be sure you entered the date of whelping. The entry fee of \$7.50 is enclosed for each entry. **Please make checks payable to GDCA Futurity.**

<b>1. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____	<b>6. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____
<b>2. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____	<b>7. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____
<b>3. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____	<b>8. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____
<b>4. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____	<b>9. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____
<b>5. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____	<b>10. Color</b> _____	<b>Sex:</b> _____

Final Nomination Forms will be sent for each of the above entries. All identifying data will be required on these forms, with an additional fee of \$10.00 per dog.

**ELIGIBILITY AND DATES:** Bitches will be eligible if nominated while in whelp. Individual puppy's nominations must be made **BEFORE** the litter is three months old. **Final nominations of individual puppies are due on or before the third Friday in August, each year.**

**ELIGIBILITY AND INFORMATION:**

Entries are eligible when one of the breeder(s) of the litter are members of the Great Dane Club of America, Inc. or one of its affiliated Clubs at the time the bitch was nominated, made and received before whelping and on an official entry blank which has been furnished by the Futurity Committee. Owners of the Get need not be members of The Great Dane Club of America or an affiliated Club. No refunds are made for ineligible litters. Classes will range from three months to eighteen months. **Return all original copies – fax or photocopies are NOT acceptable.**

**\*\* NOTE \*\*** When bitches being nominated will whelp puppies who will be eligible for the 3 month and under 5 month class in one year or the 15 month and under 18 month the following year, the Breeder must declare while the bitch is in whelp on the official nominating form which year the puppies will be shown.

**Do not write below:**

**1<sup>st</sup> NOMINATION**

**Check#** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Rcvd:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> NOMINATION**

**Check#** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Rcvd:** \_\_\_\_\_