



The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

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**Subject: Emergency and Other Vet Listings**

Dear Great Dane Owners,

We are including this letter at the 2012 GDCA National Specialty to ask that everyone please participate in a quest to help us update the existing list of Emergency Veterinarians that is on the GDCA website at this time. We would like to expand on the list to include good quality veterinarians and emergency veterinarians that our members would recommend that others can use. Examples of who could use this type of information would be a new person moving into the area that needs a reference, a visitor to the area that needs to find a vet to assist them that is experienced in treating Great Danes or a breeder that needs to refer a new puppy buyer to a good Vet. If there is a Vet that is listed, that is either no longer exists, or needs to have their information updated, please let us know so we can update the list.

You can go to the “Veterinarians in the Minneapolis Metro Area” link that is on the GDCA website, or in this letter, to see the type of listings the GDCA is trying to obtain. <http://www.gdca.org/emergency-clinics.html> or <http://www.gdca.org/health/Vets-in-Minneapolis-Metro-Area.pdf> Any information that you would like to add to the Vet Form about the Veterinarian or Emergency Clinic that you are referring will be helpful. Just use the space on the back to write on if you need more room. You can download the form near the bottom of this page where it says “Regular Vet and Emergency Vet Approval Form”. <http://www.hmgdc.org/VetLinks/GDCAVetLinks.html>

We urge everyone to join together to accomplish this for the sake of our dogs in case of an emergency or any other reason. If you would like to reference the Heart of Minnesota GDC Emergency Vet Listings link, on the GDCA website as a guide, it could be very helpful. In order to find that link on the GDCA website, go to the Great Dane pull down menu and click on Health and Welfare and then Emergency Clinics.

Feel free to contact me if you need any assistance in this matter. I will be glad to do whatever I can in order to add or update any information, or make it more accessible, to anyone and everyone who might need it.

I ask you all, to **please** help make a huge effort in this project, so that it can be updated for everyone to use.

There is a section on the form in which the vet would also need to sign, giving his or her permission to be listed on the website. That is a very important part so don't forget that. Please send all completed forms to me at the address above, and I will see that it gets updated on the GDCA website.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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