

# EDUCATION

**October 16th., Monday**

1. **Breeding better Dogs, by Dr. Carmen Battaglia**

What criteria do you use to plan your breedings? About 150 years ago Gregor Mendel described the criteria which by which characteristics are transmitted from one generation to the next. For all of you conscience breeders, Dr. Carmen Battaglia will help us understand the laws of inheritance and teach us how to breed better dogs. **Please bring a pedigree.** If you would like a handout, please bring a 3 ring binder and contact Ralph Graff at [vongraffdanes@aol.com](mailto:vongraffdanes@aol.com).

2. **You be the Judge**

Each of us who owns a Great Dane should know the Great Dane standard and be able to judge the quality of a Great Dane. We need that skill when we buy a dog, as we enjoy our dog in the back yard or in the show ring, when we pick a stud or when we evaluate our litter. Under the tutelage of two AKC judged you will master the Great Dane Standard and apply it to a group of dogs presented to you by their handlers. No Charge

**October 17th., Tuesday**

1. **"Nutritional Management for Lean Muscle and Longevity"**

Purina sponsored health seminar.

Speaker: Dr. Deborah Greco.

### **Agility seminar by Joan Meyer**

Joan Meyer, a world agility competitor, will be offering an agility seminar on **Tuesday, October 17**. Joan will address issues directly related to handling our beloved Danes in the agility ring. The registration form is online on the GDCA 2006 National web site. You will be asked to list 3 areas in which you wish to improve your overall performance in the agility ring. Joan will design the seminar to address these specific areas. The fee is \$75.00 if attending with a dog, \$25.00 for observers.

**Pre registration and payment is required and available exclusively through our website.**

**ENTRY LIMITED TO: 15 Danes**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1st.**

**Observers may audit the seminar for a fee of \$25.00 by pre-registering on the website. There is no limit on the number of observers.**