



Hi, GDCA Members and Friends,

The 2018 Midwest National is approaching fast. Here are some upcoming dates that you should be aware of.

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The official dates for the 2018 Midwest National are October Monday, 22nd – Saturday, 27th, 2018. Our welcome party will start the week off on Sunday, October 21st. The theme is “Follow the Yellow Brick Road”. More information will be coming out later about this.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.mwdiv.org> is up and running and should be referred to when you have a question about this year’s National.

I have extended the DEADLINE for the “Special Room Raffle Package Event” to August 1st, 2018. The drawing will be held in Kansas City, Missouri at the Great Dane Club of GKC, Inc. board meeting at 7:00 pm. This will give those of you who wish to participate, time to purchase your tickets.

It contains the following items: **(VALUED AT OVER \$1800.00)**

- *7-Night Stay at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS
- *Dinners for two at the Top 20, Auction, and Awards Dinners
- *Luncheon Package for two at the Hotel (Monday-Saturday).
- *Futurity, Top 20 and Conformation Catalog
- *Video of the 2018 National Specialty (Donated by Video Dog Show Pros)

The Chairman of this event has sent to all the GDCA Affiliate Secretaries tickets to help us sell before the deadline.

Contact: Shan Leatherman for more information: shanleatherman@sbcglobal.net

Due to a serious illness in Gerard Thompson family, we have a **NEW AUCTION CHAIRMAN**. Janet Quick has graciously volunteered to take over. Please help us out with an Auction Donation by sending to: Janet Quick, NEW Midwest Auction Chair, 6800 Pony Creek Road, Freeman, MO 64746 - 816-250-2574. Contact Janet for questions at: roch4d@earthlink.net

Shirley Reinhold, 2918 Midwest Trophy Chairperson, has sent out fliers to remind everyone about Trophy Donations. If you are interested in helping us with a donation, go to <http://www.mwdiv.org/2018GDCA TrophyDonations.html> for more information.

September 1st, 2018 is the DEADLINE.

I hope that the above information will help you get excited about our 2018 Midwest National. Looking forward to seeing all of you in Topeka, KS.

Sincerely,
Joy Lobato, Division Chair
2018 GDCA Midwest National