



Some curiosities  
about...



DOGGERRLAND

AND

THE  
GREAT DANE





They are called Great Danes in English, but (...) “Germany, not Denmark, is his true home, and, since the Franco-prussian War, Germans have adopted him as their national breed, under the name of the **Deutsche Dogge.**”



See in: **The Great Dane - His Origin** - by E.D. Farrar  
<http://chestofbooks.com/food/household/Woman-Encyclopaedia-2/The-Great-Dane.html>





Sources: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Doggerland\\_10,000\\_BP.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Doggerland_10,000_BP.jpg)

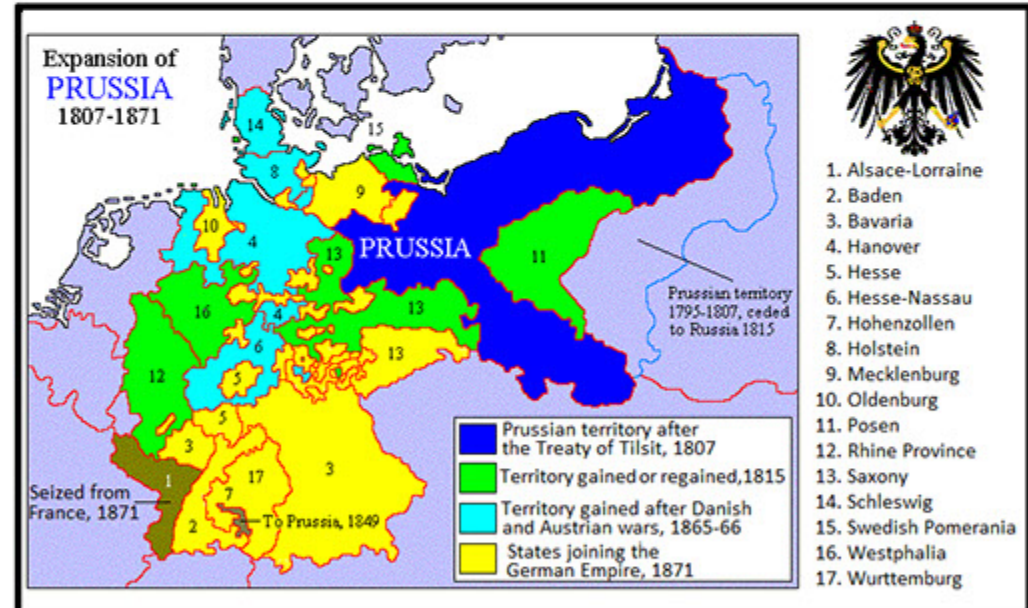
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## Franco-Prussian War 1870-1871

French Lancers and Cuirassiers guarding captured Bavarian soldiers



Sources: Wikipedia - The Free Encyclopedia  
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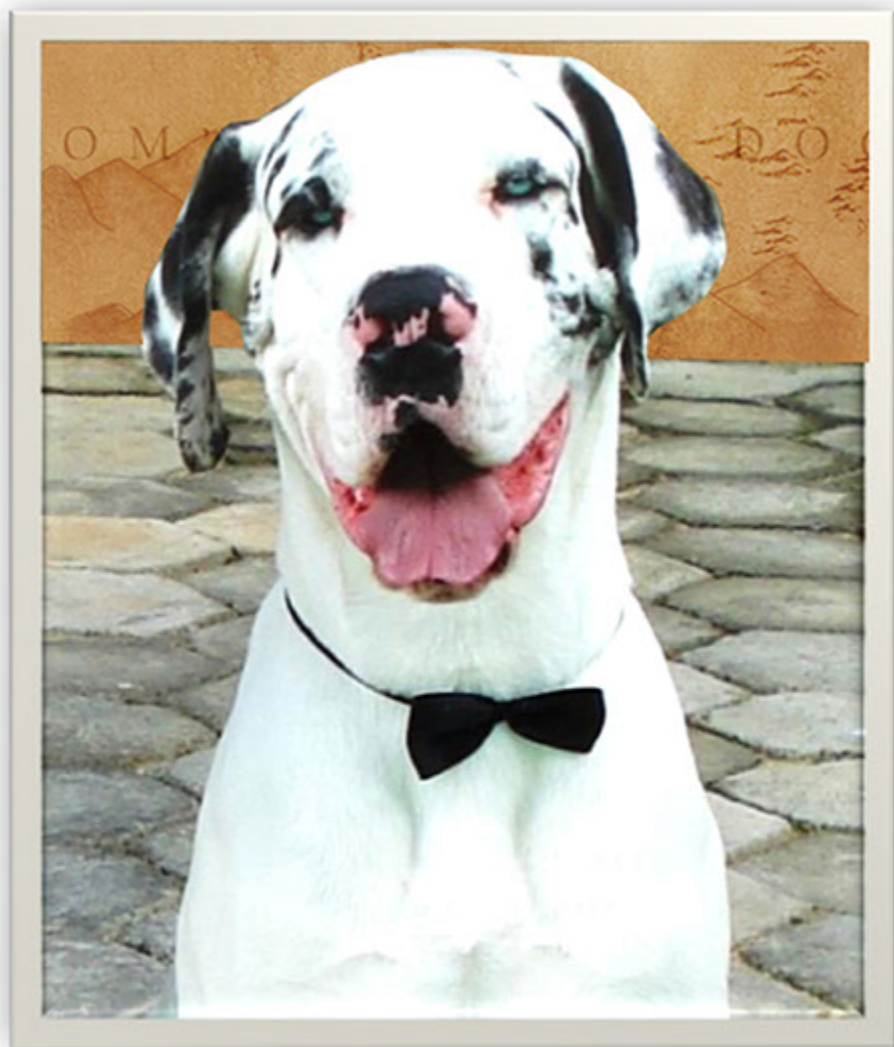
Mom, is it true  
that Doggerland  
has existed?

Maxim & Oliver



Well, son...  
to find out,  
you'll have  
to ask  
Comani and  
Felipe!





Yeah...  
Let's do that!







Yes, Doggerland has truly existed!!!





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## The Lost Doggerland

“Doggerland is the name given to the vast area that until ten thousand years ago linked the British Isles with **Denmark** and **Northern Germany**, a time, Little Britain Eurosceptics please note, when the Thames was a tributary of the Rhine. Then the ices waned and the inhabited hills, plains, valleys and forests were flooded. I came across Doggerland listening to this fascinating BBC radio 4 documentary. It explores a land lost beneath the waves near Craster on the Northumbrian coast with the help of **archaeologists, locals and a storyteller** who tells a possible creation myth dating from the 10,000 years ago, as the lands were engulfed.”



**Source:** A Natural History of the British Isles - The lost Doggerland  
July 29, 2009 | by Nick - <http://iberianature.com/britainnature/the-lost-doggerland/>





Map source: [www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/europe/txu-oclc-247233313-europe\\_pol\\_2008.jpg](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/europe/txu-oclc-247233313-europe_pol_2008.jpg)



## Discovery and investigation by archaeologists

“Interest in the area was reinvigorated in the 1990s by the work of Prof. Bryony Coles, who named the area ‘Doggerland’ (‘after the great banks in the southern North Sea’) and produced a series of speculative maps of the area. Although she recognized that the current relief of the southern North Sea seabed is not a sound guide to the topography of Doggerland, the topography of the area has more recently begun to be reconstructed more authoritatively using seismic survey data obtained through petrochemical exploration surveys.”



See in: **Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doggerland>





**Doggerland**

**From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doggerland>





## Doggerland Project

“Prof. Bryony Coles has been examining the archaeology of ‘Doggerland’, which now lies under the North Sea. Its highest point is the submerged Dogger Bank where prehistoric artifacts are occasionally found by fishermen and geologists. At the height of the last Ice Age, Doggerland was dry and stretched from the present east coast of Britain and the present coasts of The Netherlands, Denmark and North Germany.”



**See in:** University of Exeter / Archaeology - The Doggerland project

Link: [https://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/archaeology/research/projects/title\\_89282\\_en.html](https://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/archaeology/research/projects/title_89282_en.html)





There are some pictures of prehistoric artifacts found in the study area, named Doggerland by Prof. Bryony Coles.

Here are a few links where you can see them:

- **ICR – Institute for Creation Research -**  
[www.icr.org/article/6929/](http://www.icr.org/article/6929/)

- **National Geographic – Searching for Doggerland**  
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2012/12/doggerland/clark-photography#/05-bone-and-antler-arrowheads-670.jpg>







Could it be that the magic mirror has been found by archaeologists and geologists among the artifacts discovered in the region, where supposedly Doggerland had existed!?



# About Great Danes...



Laio

Maxim's Best Friend





“A ‘gentle giant,’ the Great Dane is nothing short of majestic. Sometimes referred to as the ‘king of dogs,’ this extremely large dog breed is known for being strong yet elegant, with a friendly, energetic personality. Striking in the show ring, this breed is also popular as a family pet.”



See in: American Kennel Club – AKC MEET THE BREEDS®: Great Dane

[www.akc.org/breeds/great\\_dane](http://www.akc.org/breeds/great_dane)





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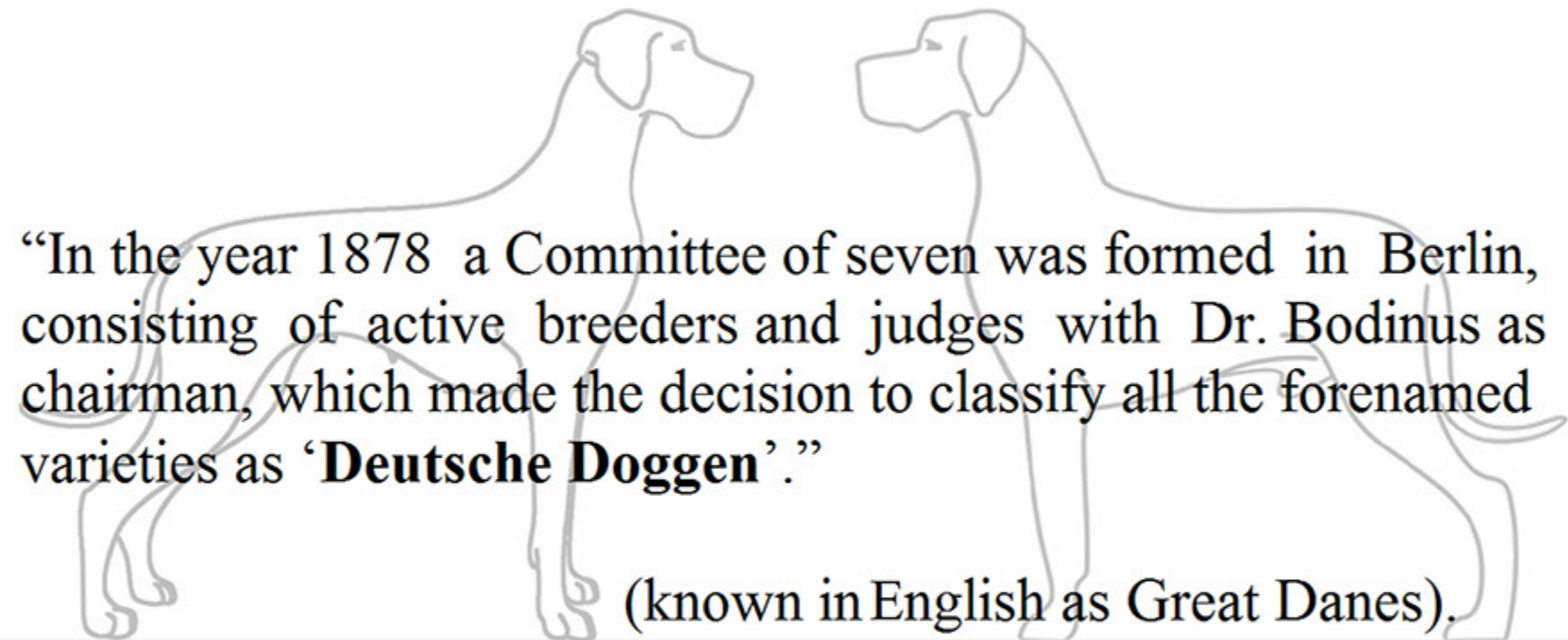
“**BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY** : (...)The term Dogge was at first understood to mean a large, powerful dog, not of any particular breed. Later, particular names such as Ulmer Dogge , English Dogge, Great Dane, Hatzrüde (Hunting Dog), Saupacker (boarfinder) and Grosse Dogge (Great Dogge), classified these dogs according to colour and size. (...)”



See in: FCI-Standard N° 235 / 20.12.2012 / GB – Fédération Cynologique Internationale / Standards and Nomenclature /5.Germany / Deutsche Dogge (235)

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“In the year 1878 a Committee of seven was formed in Berlin, consisting of active breeders and judges with Dr. Bodinus as chairman, which made the decision to classify all the forenamed varieties as ‘**Deutsche Doggen**’.”

(known in English as Great Danes).



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“In the year 1880, on the occasion of a show in Berlin, the first standard for the Deutsche Dogge was laid down.

This standard has been taken care of since the year 1888 by the ‘Deutsche Doggen Club 1888 e.V.’ (German Doggen Club, registered Club 1888) and frequently been revised over the years.

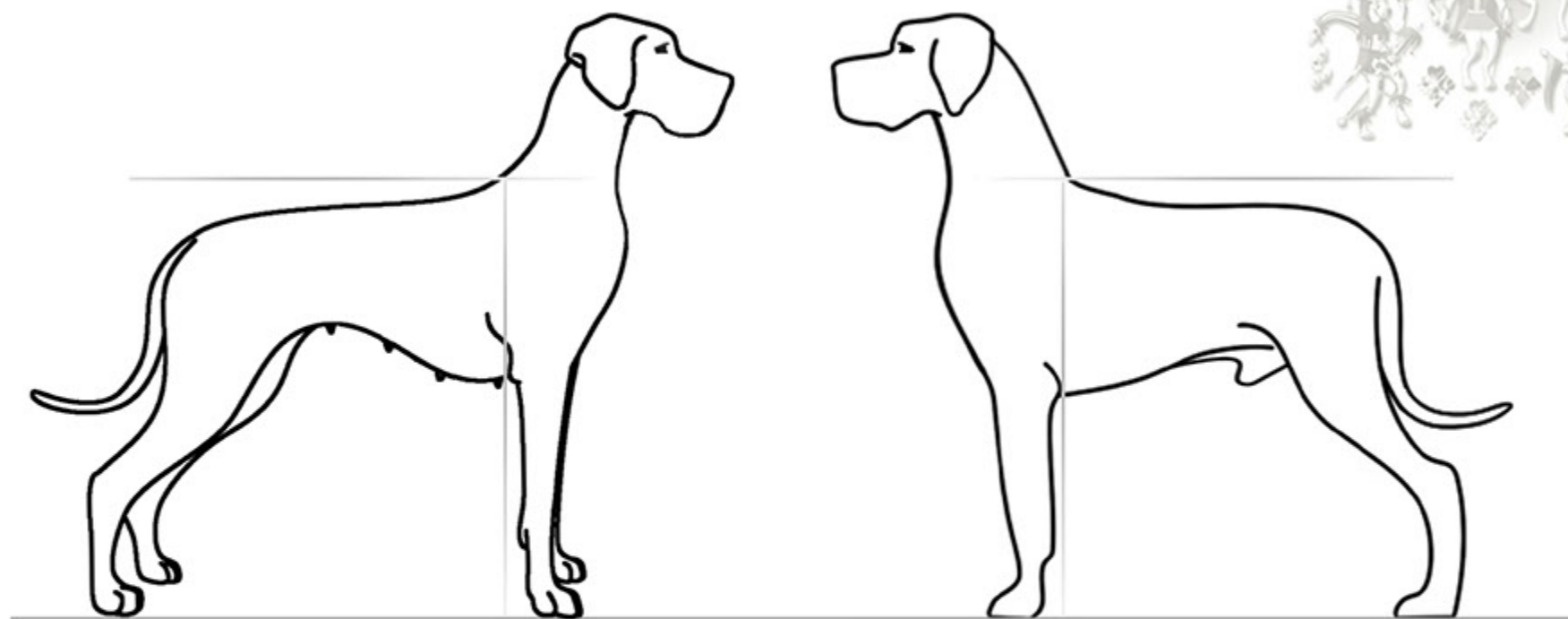
The present Standard meets the requirements of the F.C.I.”



FCI - Standard N° 235 / 20.12.2012 / GB - Fédération Cynologique Internationale / Standards and Nomenclature / 5. Germany/ Deutsche Dogge (235) - [www.fci.be](http://www.fci.be)  
DDC - Deutscher Doggen Club 1888 e.V. - [www.ddc1888.de](http://www.ddc1888.de)



## Size / FCI Standard



**Height at the withers:**



**Females:**  
at least 72 cms, should  
not exceed 84 cms.

**Males:**  
at least 80 cms, should  
not exceed 90 cms.





## Size / AKC Standard

Height at the withers:



“The **female** shall not be less than 28 inches at the shoulders, but it is preferable that she be 30 inches or more, providing she is well proportioned to her height.”

“The **male** shall not be less than 30 inches at the shoulders, but it is preferable that he be 32 inches or more, providing he is well proportioned to his height.”

“Danes under minimum height must be disqualified.”





## Average of the weights of today's "show" dogs:

Males - 68,00 kg (150 pounds)

Females - 54,00 kg (120 pounds)

Some danes can weigh up to or more than 90,00 kg (200 pounds)







- Harlewoods
- Golden Seasons
- Blue Valley

## The Royal Ring



According to the FCI Standard (2012), the Great Dane is bred in three separate color varieties, represented in our story by the three provinces of Doggerland.

Whenever these three varieties are mixed with each other, that is, when a dane of one of the three varieties mates a dane from another variety, all sorts of **unusual** coat colors may appear in the offspring. Those coat patterns with white and fawn – blue – or brindle markings are also known as ‘Porcelain Danes’. - Basically, they are the result of mix color breedings. - In the official FCI Standard these coat patterns are considered disqualifying faults. Here you have a few samples of mix color breedings:

FAWN WITH  
WHITE OR BLACK



BRINDLE WITH  
WHITE



BRINDLE WITH BLUE...  
... FAWN WITH BLUE...  
AND SO ON...

BLUE WITH  
WHITE OR BLACK



Note: According to the FCI Standard, on blue danes white markings on chest and feet are permitted.

### Some interesting facts about the Great Dane and its color patterns:

- Harlequins can produce Merles, as Merles can produce Harlequins;
- Just as harlequins can produce merles, merles can also produce harlequins, blacks, mantles and piebalds. All these color variations are part of the genetic heritage of this Great Dane variety;
- According to DDC breeding rules, harlequins should NOT be bred to other harlequins, neither merles to merles, nor harlequins to merles, since this breeding mates can often produce white puppies that are frequently deaf and/or blind;
- Due to the reasons above, HARLEQUINS or MERLES should only be bred to BLACKS or BLACK MANTLE Danes;
- To avoid non-standard colors and patterns in the bred, the DDC\* breeding rules and the GDCA\* Breeders Color Code are unanimous: BLACK from Blue breeding should not be bred in the Harlequin variety /color strain, whereas BLACK from Harlequin breeding should not be bred in the Blue breeding variety/color strain;
- Mantles can be bred to Harlequins without the risk of producing white puppies;
- A Mantle bred to another Mantle will not produce Harlequins;
- Mantles are strictly black and white, they cannot have any Merle markings or, otherwise, they should be considered a heavily marked Harlequin;
- When all the markings have rounded, well defined edges (spots) the Dane is most likely to be considered as a piebald, in opposition to a harlequin which has irregular, black torn patches;
- Harlequins sometimes can be so heavily marked that they look like a Mantle, with the only noticeable difference that they might have some merle patches somewhere throughout their bodies;
- Acceptable, but less desirable are gray or blue ticking hairs showing through the white base color in Harlequins, which tend to give a salt and pepper or sort of dirty effect;
- There are other breeds in which we find a Merle coat color, such as Collies, Australian Shepherds and Corgis;
- Danes with a coat color known as harlequin (white base with black torn patches) are often mistaken as Dalmatians by the general public. Great Danes are the only breed of dogs in which a typical harle color pattern occurs;
- A white Dane with MERLE patches should not be mistaken with a white Dane with blue or blue/grayish markings or patches, the latter being the result of cross breeding between different varieties, which are called "porcelain", such as other coat patterns resulting from color mix breeding (from different varieties) that have a white base color with fawn, brindle or blue patches and markings, also known as porcelain Danes;
- Most harlequins have some merle patches somewhere throughout their bodies.

**Note of the Author:** We do not condone or support mix color breedings (between different varieties), due to the reason that there are many bad breeders all over the world that cull (euthanizing) healthy puppies whenever they don't have the desired patterns and colors. Just as Mad-ellia, they want to be like God, they want to decide over life and death.



## God Rules

**“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.**

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2Timothy 3: 14-17)**





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Thanks for all, we love you!

F	M	L	♥
Father	Mother	Love	
A	I	Y	
and	I (we)	You	



Oliver





Mom, thank you so much for showing and guiding me in the Way of Truth. You're super, "super Magda", I love you!





## Meet the guys of the story!



Maxim & Monica



Laio & Felipe



“I, even I, am the Lord,  
and apart from me there is no savior.  
I have revealed and saved and  
proclaimed—  
I, and not some foreign god among you.  
You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord,  
“that I am God.  
Yes, and from ancient days I am he.  
No one can deliver out of my hand.  
When I act, who can reverse it?”

Isaiah 43: 11-13



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The Legend of  
**Maxim**  
and the curse of  
Probopolo

