Great Dane Drawing: Head Proportions, Ear Shape, and Stance

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

With 1 unit = 1.5 cm, draw a head rectangle 6 units wide and 8 units tall. Mark the eye line at the midpoint and the nose at the center of the third band. Report the rectangle’s width and height in centimeters and the eye-line distance from the top in units.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Choose the upright-ear convention. Draw ear bases 2 units wide at the top corners, 1 unit below the top edge, and make each ear 4 units long. State the ear length in units and describe how you would check symmetry without a ruler.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Using the stance example, place front paws 3 units apart and rear paws 4 units apart, with the front pair 10 units ahead of the rear pair. If 1 unit = 2 cm, what is the distance between the front and rear paw pairs in centimeters?

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a light body box 14 units long and 12 units tall with a level topline. Mark the chest drop at 6 units below the topline. If the shoulder height is 12 units and 1 unit = 1.5 cm, what is the shoulder height in centimeters, and how far below the topline is the chest in centimeters?

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.