

The Great Dane Club of Northern California

General Meeting

Friday, April 26, 2019, 6:30 PM

GDCNC Specialty Welcome Party

Sycamore Lane Kennels

5111 W Sargent Road, Lodi, CA

In Attendance: Sam Gillette, Michelle Gillette, Laura Munro, Vincent G. Mulligan, Sharon McCrary, Robert Santimays, Terri Burley Hammond, Bruce Matulich, Denise Matulich, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Sue Holbrook, Kate Jackson, Pat Dousman, Kevin Forrest

Excused: Yvonne Messimer

Guests: Mick Dousman, Gail Pinnell, John & Barbara Garcia, Kirsten & Britt Kauffman, Yvette Foster, Merissa Colbert, Carrie Michaelson, Donnell Giambastiani, Paul & Karen Bezanson (Hamlin), Jack Henderson, Georgia Hymmen, Lisa Hernandez, Shayne Anderson, Joan Mulligan, Nanette Franceschini, Gary Dubie

A. Call to order: President Sam Gillette called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

B. Approve minutes of previous meeting

Bill Labiak M/S Michelle Gillette to approve the minutes of March 23, 2019 as presented.
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C. Report of the Treasurer

Budget report: Bill Labiak reported for March 2019—financial information is available to club members on request.

D. Conformation Judge list prioritization for 2020: The Judge's Nomination committee consists of Pat Dousman, Michelle Gillette, and Kate Jackson. Michelle handed out a list of potential judges for the 2020 GDCNC Specialty. Members may return the list at the Show this weekend, or email choices to a committee member by 9:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2019.

E. Match Winners: Denise Matulich and Terri Burley Hammond presented the large rosettes (which had just arrived at the show site) to Best in Match winner Vesta Von Der Faust by Ivanhoe Do Alto Gavea - Saori Von Der Faust; Owner: Merissa Colbert, Breeder: Fernando Martin Rios, and Best Opposite winner Casaarabal's The Waves Master by CH Casaarabal's The Ester Child X Olimpia De Casaarabal; Owner: Kate Jackson and Sharon McCrary, Breeder: Carlos Campos and Fernando Arce.

F. Presentation by Vince Mulligan: *History of the GDCNC*— Vince Mulligan gave a presentation, which included a brief bio of his participation in the GDCNC and explained some of the archival materials from the early Club days. He also passed around some old dog magazines that showed how the Great Dane has changed over the course of years. Thank you Vince!

G. Adjournment and continuation of Welcome Party: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.