



The GDCNC Barker

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Acting President's Message

I just want to take a moment express my gratitude to all of you for your support during this temporary transition of Officers and Board Members. Also thanks to all who accepted and filled the vacant positions. I will try to keep the boat afloat until a new group of permanent Officers and Board member are elected in January. Speaking of elections please get involved in the election process and attend the meeting to cast your vote.

Also thanks to the newly formed members of the Nomination Committee for picking up the pieces and accepting the challenge. They are working diligently to select nominees who will lead our club forward.

I would like to send the club's best wishes to Nancy Hawkes for continued good health. Nancy and her family (Tom & Cliff) have given so much to our club and we wish them the best. I hope Nancy and her family remain a part of this club for years to come.

In closing, let's keep solidarity at the forefront in our club.

Respectfully,
Pete Fredotovich
Acting President



REMINDERS



Board and Officer positions needing to be filled are:

President (2 years)

Vice President (2 years)

Corresponding Secretary (2 years)

Treasurer (2 years)

Recording Secretary (2 years)

Delegate to the GDCA (2 years)

3 Board positions (2 years - although, there could be an exception).

Nominations must be presented to the board by the Nominating committee on, or before, the November meeting.

Ballots for the 2012 Judges' Selection process are due September 30, 2010

Please give your ballots to Denise Williams, or mail them to her at:
2689 Cheyenne Ct.
Ione, CA 95640

Please see the May/June issue of the Barker for the ballot and list of judges

Thank you!!



Board Meeting **Minutes**: August 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order August 14, 2010, at 11:07 a.m. by Pete Fredotovich, Acting President. In attendance were officers and board members Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Pat Dousman, Ceil Wardner, and Denise Williams. Jane Chopson and Jenny Kenton were excused.

STATEMENT FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT—Pete Fredotovich, Acting President, thanked Nancy Hawkes for the outstanding job she did while President of the GDCNC. He additionally thanked the Board and members of the GDCNC for their continued support while he steps in to fill the “big” shoes left by Nancy.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS—Debi and Gary Romerosa were introduced. They have submitted an application to join the GDCNC.

MINUTES—On a motion by Bill Labiak, seconded by Everett Van Dyken, the minutes of June 26, 2010 were approved as presented. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS— supported entries
vote on 2012 National judges

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Everett Van Dyken reported
Incoming:

- GDCA 2011 National logo design “winner”
- Brittany Williams—letter of resignation from nominating committee effective July 29, 2010
- Terry Toops—letter of resignation from nominating committee and from the GDCNC board effective July 29, 2010
- Nancy Hawkes—letter of resignation from the office of GDCNC President effective August 3, 2010
- GDCA Western Division minutes for July 17, 2010
- August 3-5 letters in regard to the proposed banner to be hung at the Nationals: Sharon McCrary, Kate Jackson, Steve Arnold, Jane Chopson
- Molly Johnson-Smith (8/5/2010)—Request for GDCA National Raffle room
- Sid Levin, GDCA Treasurer—Donation requested for the GDCA National
- American Kennel Club *8/11/2010)—IRS filing by 10/15/2010 to preserve 501(c) exempt status
- GDCA ballot for 2012 National judges. Action item.

Outgoing:

- Ballot returned to GDCA supporting proposed standard revisions in regard to leg length and harlequin coloring—affirmative on both..

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Labiak reviewed the financial reports for June and July 2010.

	<u>June 2010</u>	<u>July 2010</u>
Ending balance for checking account	\$	\$
Ending balance for CD	\$	\$

Working on process to reestablish 501(c)7 exempt status with IRS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) **Show:** Pete Fredotovich discussed:

- application for 2011 show is completed and will mail on Monday, August 16
- many committees are filled for 2011; still have some open positions. Pete will send out a mass email requesting volunteers.
- especially in need of help for transportation, meals, and hospitality
- should the club do welcome bags like at past shows?
- please ask others to contact Pete if they are willing to assist on a committee

b) **Membership:** Pat Dousman gave first reading for Gary and Debi Romerosa; they will be 1st-time published in next *Barker*. Kathy Bowler; Denise Matulich; Megan Hundley and Michael Wilcoxon; and, Jayne Peterson and Stephan Sam. have been 1st-time published and will be included for 2nd-time publication in next *Barker*.

NEW BUSINESS

a) **Appoint vacant board interim position (Terry Toops)**—Acting President Pete Fredotovich, appointed Dana Wardner as the interim Board member, filling the vacancy of Terry Toops' term. On a motion by Laura Craig, seconded by Pat Dousman, the Board agreed to the appointment of Dana Wardner as Board member through the 2011 term. Passed.

b) **Appoint vacant Vice President interim position (Pete Fredotovich)**— Acting President, Pete Fredotovich, appointed Laura Craig as the interim Vice President, filling the vacancy of Pete Fredotovich's term. On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pat Dousman, the Board agreed to the appointment of Laura Craig as Vice President through the 2010 term. Passed.

c) **Form and Appoint new Nomination Committee (committee resigned)**—Acting President, Pete Fredotovich, appointed the new nomination committee as follows: Kathryn Netser, Ceil Wardner, and Paul Piccau. On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Bill Labiak, the Board agreed to the appointment of Kathryn Netser, Ceil Wardner and Paul Piccau as the new nominating committee. Passed.

Ceil Wardner agreed to chair the committee. The committee will start from the beginning, consulting with incumbents to see if they want to run again in 2011.

d) **GDCNC Banner**—On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the Board approved the purchase of a color logo banner, at a cost of \$110, to be hung at the Nationals. Passed.

e) **Finance Committee**—The Finance Committee may need to meet one to two more times to compare show costs prior to the 2011 specialty. The committee will meet on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 5:30 p.m., Royce Farms (prior to the scheduled 6:30 p.m. Board meeting).

f) **2011 Match changes**—There was discussion among members as to what should be included at the match.

- 2010 had puppies 6 to 18 months; other shows had puppies 3 to 12 months. What about 3 to 18 months?
- The match is supported by the regular show (specialty). Maybe give prizes only to 1st through 4th place winners?
- What about adding obedience/rally to the match?
- Maybe have the match at a different time (date) than the show.
- Possibly offer handling classes prior to the show or match.
- Board will revisit this discussion after the show committee and match committee meet to discuss matters, then they will come back with suggestions for the show and match.

g) **Supported Entries**—The Dixon supported entry had only three entries for Sweeps with only two showing up. Does the Board (budget) want to continue this practice with such low attendance? People admitted to not reading the premium lists and just signing up for classes through infodog. Should the club email all members (and other clubs) to let them know when there is a sweepstakes?

(h) **2012 National Judges**—members and Board agreed on the following:

<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Futurity</u>
Lisa DeRoulet	Lorraine Matherly
William (Bill) Stebbins	Neil O'Sullivan
Nikki Riggsbee	

OLD BUSINESS

(a) **Christmas Brunch**—Ann English will check availability, including use of the larger room, at the golf course in Antioch (same as last year). The brunch is scheduled for the first Sunday in December, the 5th.

(b) **Pop-up Tents**—On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Ann English, the Board agreed to increase the allotment for the purchase of four canopies from \$500 to \$600. Passed.

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE (and other pertinent events)

October 7 at 5:30 p.m.	Royce Farms	Finance meeting
October 7 at 6:30 p.m.	Royce Farms	Open meeting
November 20 at 11:00 a.m.	Royce Farms	Board Members only

RECOGNITION PLAQUE

Pete Fredotovich, Acting President, presented a plaque to Dana Wardner for his

outstanding service to the GDCNC as Treasurer from 1998 – 2009. Upon accepting the plaque, Dana acknowledged Terry Toops, Ceil Wardner, and other members who helped him during his tenure as Treasurer. He then thanked Pete and the members in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary

Pending Membership

Denise Matulich

Sponsored by:
Terri Burley-Hammond & Kate Jackson
2nd Publishing.

Megan Hundley & Michael Wilcoxon

Sponsored by:
Kathryn Netser & Everett Van Dyken
2nd Publishing.

Jayne Peterson & Stephan Sam

Sponsored by:
Denise Williams & Terry Toops
2nd Publishing.

Kathy Bowler

Sponsored by:
Pat Dousman & Kathryn Netser
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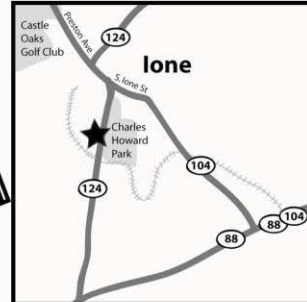
Gary & Debi Romerosa

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Denise Williams & Terry Toops
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“B” Conformation Match
OC Obedience & Rally Workshop
Mixed Breeds welcome!
CGC Evaluations
Saturday
November 6, 2010
Charles Howard Park
9150 State HWY 124, Ione, CA 95640
Judging begins at 10:00am



◆ KENNEL CLUB OF THE CALIFORNIA SIERRA ◆



Conformation / Rally / Obedience pre-entries: \$8. Day of match \$10

Conformation Class: (Circle class) Puppy 3-6 Puppy 6-9 Puppy 9-12 12-18 months Bred By Exhibitor Open

Breed: _____ Variety: _____ Sex: _____

Registered Name: _____ AKC #: _____ DOB: _____

Jr. Handler Name: _____ Number: _____

Age Group: (Circle group) 9-12yrs. 12-15yrs. 15-18yrs.

Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Rally Class: (Circle class.) Novice Advanced/Excellent **Obedience Class:** (Circle class.): Pre-novice Novice Open Utility

Call Name: _____

Pre-entries close October 29, 2009.
 Day of show entries will be taken from 8:00-9:30am.
 No competition between puppies & adults.
 Match will be held outdoors, rain or shine!
 Please no ear racks or tape.

Make checks payable to: KCCS
 Mail entries to: Wendy Kirk
 27000 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer, CA 95666
 Got questions? email Wendy at: wendy@kirkranch.us

Signature: _____
 I/We agree not to hold the KCCS nor it's members or directors liable for any injuries to myself, dependents and/or my dogs.

Fees:	
Conformation	\$ _____
Jr. Showmanship \$5	\$ _____
Obedience/Rally	\$ _____
Extra Runs \$6 X _____	\$ _____
CGC \$10	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Available Puppy

I have a fawn show puppy bitch looking for a forever home. She is by top 20 Ch. Danemar's Renaissance Man out of Echo's Heaven Sent v Evans (an Evan daughter). She was born on July 7. She is nominated for the Arizona Nationals Futurity. Her ears will be cropped on Sept. 12. Inquiries welcome.
Timmi Williams 559-683-7455.

Financial Report

June 2010

Beginning Checking: \$ **Ending** Checking: \$
Beginning CD: \$ **Ending** CD: \$

July 2010

Beginning Checking: \$ **Ending** Checking: \$
Beginning CD: \$ **Ending** CD: \$

A note from the Treasurer:

Members, you will be receiving your annual dues invoice by US mail in September. Please take a few minutes to verify your mailing address and change any phone numbers and your email address as needed on the invoice. Please return the invoice and your check in the enclosed envelope by October 31, 2010. Thanks for your attention, Bill Labiak, GDCNC Treasurer

Mark your calendar!

October 7th

Finance Meeting: 5:30pm
Open Meeting: **Thurs. 6:30pm**
Royce Farms

November 20th

Board Meeting Only: 11am
Royce Farms

Christmas Brunch

December 5th
Antioch



The Winners Circle

Valinor wins again -

Sawyer and "Team Williams" do it in style at the Reno Kennel Club on August 21, 2010. Valinor's Lost In A Dream went Best of Winners to cross over for a four-point major. Now it is one more to go for the championship! This handsome boy was awarded the BOW by Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Pavesa. Sawyer was bred by, and is owned, by Robert and Jan Purdy and Everett Van Dyken. He is out of BISS Ch. Valinor-Cheshire's For The Ride "Tonka" and Ch. Valinor's River of Dreams "River".

"Sean" (BIS Int. BISS Am Ch Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise)

is now GCh. He received his Grand Championship on July 3, 2010. He has taken the Breed at the Richmond Dog Fanciers show, the Reno Show and two days at the Mensona Shows.

Big wins for Taryn Pevy and "Trinity"

Four D's RainMaster Explosion at Danu started her show career with a BANG taking a 4pt Major and 3pt Major Reserve her first weekend out in Reno. The following weekend Trinity picked up another point in Mensona. Special Thanks to Judges Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza, Ms. Pamela Winter, and Mr. James Frederiksen.

Continued brags for the Pevy-Rogers household include Junior Showman Taryn Pevy's very first all breed **Best Junior in Show** at the Mensona KC show Saturday with her Smooth Collie Fergie. Thank you Judge Ms. Andrea Georgi.

"Xander" (WCK-Olympus' The Conqueror)

Took two more RWD wins under Ms. Donna Cole and Betty Leinginger from the 9-12 mos class. He is out of Am/Int'l CH. Olympus The Midas Touch x Am/UKC Ch. Danosaur's Charlotte v WCK. Bred by Mel Eso. Owned by Joan Larsen and John Brett.

"Athena" (CaMe-Olympus' Athena)

Garnered the top award taking Best In Match at the Town & Country DTC match in Hayward. She then went on to earn several RWB wins -- one at the Richmond show, a major RWB (4 pts) in Reno, then back-to-back RWB wins at the Gold Country shows. She is definitely enjoying her time in the ring and she's not one to hide her enthusiasm. She is out of the Atlas x Jazz litter. Bred by Isabelle Messier. Owned by Jayne Peterson, Stephan Sam & Denise Williams.



A great new tool for breeders, brought to you by Laura Munro

I just finished building Dane Quest, a Web-based stud dog submit and search application for Great Dane breeders and stud owners. Stud dog owners can submit stud dogs to be added to the database. When they submit a stud dog, they provide identifying information about the dog, his owners and breeders and a picture. They also give an objective evaluation of the dog based on criteria outlined in the standard. Once the record is in the database, breeders that are looking for dogs that excel in specific criteria can search on that criteria and the matching dogs are retrieved. The results page includes the picture of the dog and the identifying information about the dog and the contact information for his owners and breeders. These are not glitzy ads that people typically find in the hardcopy and online magazines. The goal is to provide visibility to stud dogs available worldwide to breeders. This is an international tool and includes registries for every FCI, AKC and CKC registry in the world. There is a resources page on the site that people can use to research other information on the dog as well. I hope that people will find the site useful! <http://www.daneaffaire.com/danequest.html>

From the 2010 GDCNC Welcome Bag committee:

(accidentally omitted in last issue)

The Welcome Bag Committee would like to thank everyone who helped by either stuffing the bags or donating goodies and in many cases BOTH! It sounds like an easy committee, but after the first 50 bags it all starts to get a little crazy!

Special thanks to the Hawkes Family for the majority of the donations, including the backpacks and Tom's help in stuffing them.

Another big thank you to Kim Holcombe, who made her famous homemade doggy cookies and provided over 120 sample gift packs for everyone. Not an easy task since she made them fresh and brought them all the way down from Oregon! Phew! She also helped stuff backpacks!

Donnell Giambastianni also provided wonderful first aide product as handouts at the Welcome table.

Many others came over and helped stuff and organize the backpacks. Thanks to everyone.

It is nice to be able to thank our exhibitors with a nice Welcome bag stuffed with goodies, but they are only as good as the donations for insert. We allot no club money for items. Please remember during the year to keep an eye out for things that might be included in these Welcome bags. Contact a board member and we will be more than happy to accept your items anytime during the year.

Thanks again, Terry Toops and Barbara Moffett

2010 GDCNC Board and Officers

The 2010 GDCNC Officers & Board were elected at the club's Annual Meeting in January. Note in parentheses following each name is the expiration year of the person's term.

Peter Fredotovich	Acting President (2011)	fredot@volcano.net
Laura Craig	Vice President (2011)	jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net
Everett Van Dyken	Corresponding Secretary (2011)	valinor@caltel.com
Bill Labiak	Treasurer (2011)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Mabel Labiak	Recording Secretary (2011)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Jane Chopson	GDCA Delegate (2011)	janechopson@cs.com
Sue Dubie-Holbrook	(2011)	Tdxdane1@yahoo.com
Dana Wardner	(2012)	cnddanes@caltel.com
Pat Dousman	(2011)	skyranchdanes@hughes.net
Ceil Wardner	(2012)	cnddanes@caltel.com
Jenny Kenton	(2011)	Jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com
Denise Williams	(2012)	olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com



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