



The GDCNC Barker

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Upcoming Events!



GDCNC Holiday & Awards Brunch

Sunday, December 5th

9:30am 'til 1:00pm

Lone Tree Golf & Event Center

Antioch, CA

Don't miss out on the fun!! A fabulous buffet brunch starts off the event followed by a Pirate gift exchange and club awards ceremony.

We hope to see YOU there!!!!

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### GDCNC Annual Meeting & Election

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

11am at Royce Farms

Please don't miss this very important meeting. We need everyone to come and vote!

# GDCNC Meeting **Minutes:** Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Attendees: Sue Holbrook, Dana Wardner, Ceil Wardner, Denise Williams, Brittany Williams, Terry Toops, Pete F, Everett VanDyken, Jenny Kenton, Tom Weisser

Excused Absents: Laura Craig, Bill and Mabel Labiak

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

**New agenda items:** judge's committee

Minutes from Aug 16<sup>th</sup> approved motion made by Everett and seconded by Sue

## **Show report:**

Good started with show

Minor difficulty to approve – could not approve show from AKC as they needed the following:

- a. List of members
- b. Letter of compliance
- c. Require list of members, officers, and board members

Judges for next specialty: Jill Swedlow and Betty Lewis – conformation

Elvin Eng – obedience

Cat Uner & Dan Pallo – sweeps

## **New members voted on:**

- a. Kathy Bowler
- b. Denise Matulich
- c. Jane Peterson & Stephan Sam
- d. Michael Wilcoxon and Megan Hundley

Unanimous vote in favor for new members.

## **Show information/report:**

BBQ

Everyone wants the Mac n Cheese

Dave with Royston Farms will do BBQ again –

advance tickets available

Dave will also offer to do lunches – advance tickets not necessary for lunches

Hospitality:

Discuss hospitality and transportation of judges.

Everett:

Sweeps divide classes into 12-15 and 15-18 like regular class

Send letter to AKC to split the 12-15/15-18, we would be one of the first clubs to offer this.

### **Christmas brunch:**

- a. 25/person
- b. No alcohol will be served from the club. These can be purchased by individuals. No cash bar.
- c. Coffee, juice, and milk will be available with the breakfast price
- d. Club is paying for the room
- e. A request to have the gift exchange the traditional way. The white elephant gift exchange. A gift can be exchanged 3 times and it's frozen. No purples, no reds, etc....
- f. Ceil will do the numbers
- g. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> in Antioch at the Lonetree golf course.
- h. No vote for brunch needed because it's already in the budget.

### **Mount Diablo Dog Training Calendar:**

For free show dates

Calendar for \$3.00

Club may want to buy one to track shows as it has MBF, Jack Bradshaw, and Onofrio.

People input on judges both old and newer

Build up resources within clubs to get judges

Use outside resources such as showdanes, etc to get volunteers

Form a committee for judges – Denise Williams, Everett VanDyken, and Sue Holbrook.

Maybe judge committee should get together to establish criteria for sweeps judges

Sweeps criteria – are a primo position right now for people who are waiting to judge

Is a member vote for sweeps necessary?

Everett made a motion to approve all (sweeps, conformation) judge committee of Denise, Sue, and Everett. Seconded by Tom W. all approved

### **Supported entries**

Ceil – last two shows not a large entry for sweeps or conformation

No one is looking at the premium list – just going online and entering and not knowing about sweeps

Motion made by Everett to halt Woofstock, Yosemite, and Richmond supported entries, seconded by Jenny Kenton. All approved.

Wait to see how Turlock turns out before we go further in supported entries

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm by Everett and seconded by Jenny K

## GDCNC Board/Budget Meeting **Minutes**: November 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order November 20, 2010, at 11:09 a.m. by Pete Fredotovich, Acting President. In attendance were officers and board members Pete Fredotovich, Laura Craig, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Dana Wardner, Pat Dousman, Ceil Wardner, Jenny Kenton, and Denise Williams. Jane Chopson and Everett Van Dyken were excused. Brittany Williams was also in attendance.

### **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**—Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs

### **REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**—nothing to report

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bill Labiak reviewed the financial reports for October 2010.

Ending balance for checking account \$

Ending balance for CD \$

Membership dues are all in with the exception of four; Membership Chair is following up on those not yet paid. Once a current membership roster is established, can pay GDCA dues.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a) Show:** Pete Fredotovich advised that almost everything needed has been approved for AKC.

**b) Membership:** Pat Dousman noted that Gary and Debi Romerosa need to be published a second time in next *Barker*.

**c) Nomination Committee**—The Nomination Committee, consisting of Cecilia Wardner (Chair), Kathryn Netser, and Paul Picciau, respectfully submitted the following list of nominees for the six (6) vacancies of officers including the delegate, and three (3) Board vacancies for a term of two years (2011 through 2012):

#### **Officers and Delegate**

President.....Denise Williams  
Vice President .....Peter Fredotovich  
Treasurer ..... Bill Labiak  
Corresponding Secretary..... Everett Van Dyken  
Recording Secretary ..... Laura Craig  
Delegate.....Jane Chopson

#### **Board**

Pat Dousman  
Tom Hawkes  
Sue Dubie-Holbrook  
Melissa Pevy  
Brittany Williams  
Jenny Kenton

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs**—On a motion by Denise Williams, seconded by Jenny Kenton, the Board approved payment of \$40 to the Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs for annual dues. Passed.

**b) Appoint Education Committee Chair**— Acting President, Pete Fredotovich, appointed Jenny Kenton as Education Committee Chair. Brittany Williams will be a committee member. If anyone is interested in being on the committee, contact Jenny or Pete. Passed.

**c) Appoint Ways & Means Committee Chair**—Acting President, Pete Fredotovich, appointed Ceil Wardner as Ways & Means Committee Chair. If you are interested in participating on this committee, contact Ceil or Pete. Passed.

**2011 BUDGET**—The Board discussed a proposed balanced budget for 2011. On a motion by Ceil Wardner, seconded by Denise Williams, the Board accepted a proposed budget at \$18,895 for 2011. Passed.

**AUDIT DATE**—An in-house audit will be conducted at the January 15, 2011 meeting.

## **2011 MEETING SHEDULE (*and other pertinent events*)**

January 15 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Annual (election) meeting

February 26 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

March 19 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

*April 30 – May 1 Sycamore Lane GDCNC Specialty*

June 4 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

August 13 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

November 19 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Board only

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary



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## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

**Denise Matulich**

Sponsored by:

Terri Burley-Hammond & Kate Jackson

**Megan Hundley & Michael Wilcoxen**

Sponsored by:

Kathryn Netser & Everett Van Dyken

**Jayne Peterson & Stephan Sam**

Sponsored by:

Denise Williams & Terry Toops

**Kathy Bowler**

Sponsored by:

Pat Dousman & Kathryn Netser

## **Pending Membership**

**Gary & Debi Romerosa**

Sponsored by:

Denise Williams & Terry Toops

*2nd Publishing.*



# Financial Report

*August 2010*

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

*September 2010*

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

*October 2010*

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



## Calendar of Events

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**Open Meeting** February 26<sup>th</sup> 11am Royce Farms

**Open Meeting** March 19<sup>th</sup> 11am Royce Farms

### **GDCNC Specialty shows**

April 30 – May 1 Sycamore Lane

**Open Meeting** June 4<sup>th</sup> 11am Royce Farms

**Open Meeting** August 13<sup>th</sup> 11am Royce Farms

**Open Meeting** November 19<sup>th</sup> 11am Royce Farms



## ***In Sympathy.....***

*GDCNC membership would like to extend their condolences to Ceil and Dana Wardner and family on the passing of Ceil's mother November 28, 2010.*

*Also, our condolences to Laura Munro on the loss of her "Indy" (Affaire's Formula One).*



## ***WELL WISHES.....***

*GDCNC sends healing thoughts to Pat Gurtner for her recent illness.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*





# The Winners Circle

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

took Best Of Breed two days at the Two Cities K. C., the Donner Trail K. C., the Skyline Dog Fanciers K.C., the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, and one day at the Sacramento Valley K. C. and on to a Group 4. Sean is also the sire of a beautiful fawn litter of 3 boys and 3 girls born on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. They are out of B&K I'm Here For The Party (Paris). They will be ready for the ring in April.

## **Two new champs, plus MORE, for Valinor!!**

As of September 18, 2010 the "Valinor Family" has yet another champion. "Sawyer" was handled to his second major by Denise Williams at the Sir Francis Drake show held in Vallejo with judging done by Ms. Catherine Bell. Ch. Valinor's Lost In A Dream is owned by Jan and Bob Purdy and co-owned by Everett Van Dyken. He was bred by the owners and co-owner and is out of BISS Ch. Valinor-Cheshire For The Ride and Ch. Wysiwyg-Valinor's River of Dreams.

At the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association held October 30, 2010, Valinor's Little Miss Sunshine went Best of Winners for two points under judge Ms. Anitra Cuneo. Sunny was capably handled by Brittney Williams for their first time out together with excellent results. Sunny is out of Pacific Winstar's Shot In The Dark and Ch. Valinor's Rebel Yell and is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau.

Then, Ch. Valinor's Southern Rock CND, "Bubba", finished today (11/20/10) under Robert Stein at the Rogue Valley Kennel club show. He was handled by Georgia Hymmen for the points and by Everett for Best of Winners. Bubba is owned by Ceil and Dana Wardner and Everett Van Dyken. He was bred by Paul Picciau and Everett Van Dyken and is out of BIS/BISS Ch. Servadei Electa Kahn Son of Thor and Ch. Valinor's I'll Take You There. To say that we are excited would be an understatement! Thanks to all of Bubba's wonderful and loyal supporters!

## **News from Olympus....**

New champ daughter for "Atlas" (MBISS Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens)! "Jasmine" (MBPIS Can./Am Ch. CaMe Sunshine Of My Heart) finished her AKC championship at 12 months old with three 4 pt majors! Breeder/owner/handled by Isabelle Messier.

"Athena" (CaMe-Olympus' Athena)

Won WB/BOW/BOB over specials for a 3 pt major at the Bonanza K.C. show. Then, WB/BOW for 1 pt at the Wine Country show. All from the 9-12 mos class. She has 9 RWB wins to her credit and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the large Futurity class at this year's National in Arkansas (1<sup>st</sup> place went to her sister, Jasmine). She also enjoyed the Int'l show arena, taking Reserve Best In Show. Athena is out of the Atlas x Jazz litter. Bred by Isabelle Messier. Owned by Jayne Peterson, Stephan Sam & Denise Williams.

"Mesha" (Marcliff's Golden Touch From Olympus) garnered a 3 pt. major win at the Sir Francis Drake show. Mesha now has 12 AKC pts and just needs 1 major to finish! She is bred and owned/loved by Nancy & Tom Hawkes.

"Hades" (CADRM Olympus' Embrace The Darkness) is off to a great start! He won BOB at the Sir Francis Drake Match, then won WD/BOS for a 3 pt. major at the Bonanza show! He is owned and doted over by Tami Welch, bred by Renee Broden/Denise Williams, out of the Atlas x Whitney litter.

"Apollo" (BIS UKC Puppy/Int'l CH. WCK Olympus' Chariot Of Fire) took yet another major RWD win at the Bonanza K.C. show. He just needs 1 major to finish....but losing WD to his half-brother, Hades, made it all okay.



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## **Litterbox**

Dane Affaire's Rainbow Litter

One male and four female futurity nominated fawns born November 17, 2010

For more information, contact Laura at [laura@daneaffaire.com](mailto:laura@daneaffaire.com)

To see the sire, dam, pedigree and puppy pictures, visit

<http://www.daneaffaire.com/litters.html>

## 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.*

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Peter Fredotovich  | Acting President (2011)        | <a href="mailto:fredot@volcano.net">fredot@volcano.net</a>                       |
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| Bill Labiak        | Treasurer (2011)               | <a href="mailto:bmlabiak@clearwire.net">bmlabiak@clearwire.net</a>               |
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