



The GDCNC Barker

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Editor's Message

Wow! Another year and another National is upon us! I would like to wish all our members traveling to Pennsylvania a safe voyage and the best of luck. Bring home the ribbons!

I am very pleased and excited for all the brags and announcements that I received for this issue. Please keep them coming. I would also like to remind everyone that I welcome any announcements, or interesting tidbits that you may have. Don't forget to send those win photos or fun activities you do with your Danes!

See you at the National!

Gary

MEMBERSHIP

It's time again to renew your GDCNC membership. Current members will receive a letter in the mail at the end of September as a reminder to pay annual dues. All dues must be paid by **November 1, 2013**. If you have any questions regarding this, you may contact our treasurer, **Mabel Labiak**, at bmlabiak@clearwire.net or 209-552-1769. Thank you.

President's Letter

Sportsmanship and camaraderie are often overlooked in the competitive dog show world but they are still alive and thriving. Congratulating the "winner" feels good to the recipient, and one day, you will be the recipient of those congratulations because there is such a thing as karma. Going to the shows to seek the fellowship of those other "dog show freaks" is a great "feel good" motivator. Can you talk about your 'bitch'; the issues with reproduction and whelping; or even the quality of your Dane's stool at work? I personally enjoy the times spent with dog show friends and I look forward to the weekends when I can do that. Of course it's great when you can 'win', but I always feel like a winner just by going to shows and hanging out with friends and acquaintances.

We have seen the 'above and beyond' efforts by some to make the show event a memorable one for those involved. I can cite the extra efforts of Lou Gundell, driving a long distance just to help out at our specialties with no dog to show. Thanks Lou! Megan Hundley and Kevin Forrest are always generous with their assistance in helping those entering the performance arena. Jenny Kenton was thanked for helping out Jean Bell at the Petaluma shows this past weekend when her handler was stuck in traffic. Jenny's response was, "that is the way it is supposed to be" affirming Kristi Sumpter's earlier statement. Indeed, that is the way it is supposed to be and that has been lacking at some recent shows.

We are here to support each other and the Great Danes we all cherish so much. If it is not fun to attend shows, why do it? Ribbons and brags are soon only fleeting memories, but friendships and the joy of being at events celebrating our Great Danes live on as long as we value those things.

I hope you all will continue to have a great time in the performance and conformation rings. Remember to greet the newbie as well as long-time acquaintances. Extend a hand, or give a hug to acknowledge the value of the friendship or the success of someone's experiences.

We celebrate our differences, but we should also celebrate our common bond: the love of our Great Dane. We are family!

My best to you,
Everett Van Dyken
President, GDCNC
September 11, 2013

GDCNC General Meeting Notes (Pending Approval)

June 22, 2013

Members in attendance: Everett Van Dyken, Laura Craig, Mabel Labiak, Ceil Wardner, Pat Dousman, Brittany Williams, Denise Williams, Sue Holbrook, Denise Matulich, Renee Broden, Sam Gillette, Mick Galvin, Kate Jackson, Jenny Kenton, Kevin Forrest, and Lorrie Spencer.
Excused: Debbie McMurdie

Meeting was called to order at 11:07 a.m. by Everett Van Dyken, a quorum was established

Introduction of Guests: Roc Craig and Bruce Matulich

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Pat Dousman and seconded by Sue Holbrook to approve the minutes as written. Passed

Additional Agenda Items- Standing Rules-Everett Van Dyken

President's Report: Everett Van Dyken- In Memory of Jane Chopson, checks can be made out to the GDCA Trust so they can be used as a tax write off as well. Please get payment to Mabel by July 15th.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Denise Williams

Incoming Mail:

1. Received thank you letters from both conformation judges from our 2013 specialty Dale Tarbox and Margaret Shappard.
2. Also received a membership application from the California Federation of Dog Clubs asking the club if we wanted to pay \$45.00 for membership. A motion was made by Denise Williams, seconded by Mabel Labiak. Passed.

Outgoing Mail: None

Membership Drawing: Kate Jackson had an ad certificate for \$75.00 that was donated to the club towards ad design. All those who attended the meeting were placed in the drawing. The winner was Jenny Kenton.

Education: Melissa Pevy-Absent. Laura Craig working on details to have the Structure and Movement seminar at the Jackson Rancheria in January. A motion was made by Mabel Labiak, seconded by Denise Williams to proceed with plans at the casino. Mabel will send a check to Dr. Battaglia for a deposit towards the seminar. Passed

Membership: Pat Dousman-**First Reading**-Gwen Debaere, DVM

Second Reading-Morgan Conn

A motion was made by Pat Dousman, seconded by Sam Gillette to approve Dail Koehler and Bruce Matulich as new members. Passed

Ways and Means: Denise Matulich- Passed around samples of items she is working on. Ideas were new jackets, hat and etc. with the club logo. Denise working on pricing and more ideas.

Website: Kate Jackson- Now available on our website is Jane Chopson narrating about the history the GDCNC. A motion was made by Kate Jackson and seconded by Jenny Kenton to have available a link of approved education material on our website.

Disciplinary Committee: Sam Gillette-no report

Show Committee: Megan Hundley;

1. It was brought to the clubs attentions about being respectful to each other. Remember to respect exhibitors and to be kind to each other. This is in the clubs By-laws, page 19.
2. Kate Jackson made a motion and seconded by Lorrie Spencer to raise the entry fee to \$20.00 from the \$18.00 for puppy and Bred By. Passed. Jenny Kenton abstained.
3. Kate Jackson made a motion and seconded by Mabel Labiak to decrease the entry fee to \$18.00 to \$15.00 for puppy sweeps due to having an additional entry for regular classes. Motion didn't pass.
4. Kate Jackson made a motion to withhold winning and split between BIS and BOS in sweeps and not to each class winner. Motion didn't pass. Brittany Williams abstained.
5. Kate Jackson made a motion not to discount Parades as a seconded entry. Passed.

Judges Committee: Megan Hundley, Jenny Kenton, Denise Matulich and Everett Van Dyken

Barker: The Barker has been taken over by Gary Romerosa; if you have anything you would like to have published please forward to him. He will also be including photos when he can, contact him for further info.

Unfinished Business:

1. **Jane Chopson:** A motion was made by Kate Jackson, seconded by Denise Matulich that \$500.00 to be donated to the GDCA Charitable Trust in memory of Jane Chopson. If you want to make a personal donation you can do so. Make checks payable to the GDCA Charitable Trust.
2. **Trailer:** A few items were missing from the trailer for the show. If you have seen the air compressor, tape measure or sledge hammer please let Everett know.

New Business:

1. **GDCA Delegate:** A motion was made by Mabel Labiak and seconded by Pat Dousman to have Lorraine Matherly as our GDCA delegate. Passed.
2. **Standing Rules:** After some discussion of the current standing rules, some changes will apply. We agreed to delete # 23. Will update #10 to say "Award plaques and/or plates to be given to members whose dogs obtained a THO (therapy dog title).

Meeting Schedule: October 12th, 11 am at Royce Farms in Stockton

Meeting adjourned 1:12pm, motioned by Jenny Kenton, seconded by Denise Matulich. Passed

Respectfully submitted

Laura Craig
Recording Secretary

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Echo Danes

Due to the death of my husband, I must look to place two of my girls in loving homes. The first one is 3 years old and spayed. She is very sweet and loves to run and play. Also available is a 19 month old Annie (Ch. Echo's' Annie Got Her Guns v Evans) daughter. She is still intact and can be shown or just loved. If interested in either, please call me at 559-683-7455 or 559-760-6339. (Timmi Williams).

DID YOU KNOW?

The record for the most BIS (Best in Show) wins is held by BIS/BISS GCH Longo Miller N Lore's Diamond Lil (Scout) with 33 all-breed wins and counting!

Holiday/Awards Dinner

Hear ye! Hear ye! Our 2013 Holiday/Awards dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 1, 2013 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.** Once again it will be held at the lovely Lone Tree Golf and Event Center, located at 4800 Lone Tree Golf Road, Antioch, CA 94531. Bring your appetite for a delicious brunch, get your wallets and checkbooks ready for wonderful raffle items, get ready for lots of fun, laughter and mayhem at the White Elephant Gift Exchange (optional), and let's celebrate our members' accomplishments and achievements with an awards and recognition presentation.

The cost of the brunch is \$25 per person (if reservation payment is received by November 15), or \$30 per person (space available). Please make your checks out payable to GDCNC and mail your reservations to:

Ann English
413 W 8th Street
Antioch, CA 94509
or call: 925 779 9330

<http://www.lonetreeaolfcourse.com/lonetreeaolfcourse/content/1842350>



WINNERS CIRCLE

WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory CGC RN RA RE "Viola", and her proud mom Debbie Butterfield McMudie, earned their Rally Excellent (RE) title Saturday, August 31 at the Gold Country Kennel Club show in Grass Valley, CA, taking 4th place with a score of 91!

Paradise Great Danes

Paradise Great Danes is proud to announce that **Patrick, GCH B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise**, took a Group One in the owner-handler series. He is currently ranked #24 in his run for the Top Twenty, so has some work left to do. We will be working hard until the end of the year in our attempt to get into the Top Twenty, as there are quite a few good Great Danes in the competition. Patrick also took BOB at the Redwood Empire KC show, and the Sir Francis Drake KC show, beating out 7 other specials, some ranked in the Top Twenty.

Valinor Great Danes

Valinor's J. Bonamassa "Joey" has been on a bit of a roll, making her owners, Everett Van Dyken and Lorrie Spencer, extremely happy. At the Richmond Dog Fanciers shows, she took back-to-back wins under Stan Zelinski and Judith Daniels. Joey took Best of Winners at the Mensona Kennel club show and then followed that up the next weekend by taking Best of Breed under David Haddock at the Grass Valley Kennel club show. Joey was handled by Tiffany Baggaley and was bred by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau. She is out of **BISS Ch. Cheshire's Tailor Made V Longo and Ch. Valinor's Rebel Yell**.

At the Eugene Kennel Club show this past weekend, **Valinor's Dance Little Sister "Sara"** took back-to-back Best of Breed wins under Robert Shreve and Dr. Liebes for her first points. Sara was owner-handled to her wins and was bred by Everett Van Dyken and Janet Purdy. She is out of **Ch. Valinor's Southern Rock CND and Valinor's Pink Martini**. At those same shows, **Valinor's Dream of a Black Jack** was owner-handled to Best of Opposite wins. Jack is owned by Peter Timm, DVM and Lorrie Spencer. Jack is out of **Ch. Valinor's N' Our Widest Dream and Ch. Valinor's Rebel Yell**.

WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Olympus Great Danes

“Hope” (BPIS/MBPISS Can. CH. CaMe Sunshine Odyssey), won her 2nd AKC major under breeder-judge Nikki Riggsbee on a Specialty weekend! She has 8 pts., including both majors, in just 3 weekends! Hope is sired by our **“Herky” (BIS UKC/Int’l CH. Olympus’ Heroic Victory)**, owned by Agneta & Paul Keeslar and Denise Williams. Hope is bred and owned by Isabelle Messier.

“Midas” (Am/Int’l CH. Olympus’ The Midas Touch) offspring make history! “Isis” (CH. Danelyne She’s Got The Look For Tantallon), owned by Inez Cooke in England, wins her 5th CC at the Welsh Championship show!

“Logan” (BIS AUS CH. Danelyne Look My Way) from the Midas x Taylor litter, won Best In Show in Australia! She also won 2 more BOB’s and a Group 2. Logan is owned and bred by Vic & Zena Place. We are so proud of these Midas kids and their owners!

KC Danes

KC Danes Jumpin Jack Splash took winners dog at the Richmond KC show under Judge Judith Daniels. “JJ” is out of **Ch. Lore’s Joyride and Ch. KC Danes Delaney River**. He was bred by Kathryn & Conley Netser.

KC Danes newest addition **“Marlo”, MoonRivers That Girl v KC Danes**, took Best of Winners at the Sir Francis Drake show under judge Arley Hussin. Marlo is out of **Ch. Rojon’s Reveillion V Atelier and Ch. Moon Rvr N Shady Crks Im N Vogue**, bred by Lynn Adams and Paula Heller.

Destiny Great Danes

New Champion! **Destiny’s One Hot Reflection**, finished with her third major for 5 points at the Western Washington Specialty show under judge Diane Collings. “Sophie” is out of **Ch. Overlook’s Ghost In The Mirror & Ch. Destiny’s Some Like It Hot**. Sophie was on a roll in previous weeks on her way to her championship by taking Best of Winners at the Mensona KC show, Best of Winners at the Redwood Empire show, and Best of Winners for her second major at the Reno Kennel Club show. Sophie is loved, owned and always presented by Pepper Riddle. She was bred by Pepper Riddle and Kathryn Netser.

New Grand Champion! **CH Destiny’s Some Like It Hot** obtained her Grand Champion title at the Reno Kennel Club show. “Summer” is out of **Blk Destiny Calls & BISS Ch. BLK Almosta Avatar V Destiny**, bred by Pepper Riddle and owned by Pepper Riddle and Kathryn Netser.

WINNERS GALLERY



(Left) "Viola", Windy-City Orion's Edge of Glory, CGC RN RA RE and mom Debbie Butterfield McMurdie earning their Rally Excellent title.



(Right) "Isis", Eng. CH Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon with her owner Inez Cooke wins her 5th CC.

WINNERS GALLERY continued...

(Right) "Hope", BPIS/MBPISS
Can. CH CaMe Sunshine
Odyssey with breeder/owner
Isabelle Messier.



(Left) "Logan", BIS AUS
CH. Danelyne Look My
Way owned and bred
by Vic and Zena Place.

WINNERS GALLERY continued...



"Joey", Valinor's J. Bonamassa with handler Tiffany Baggaley, owned by Everett Van Dyken and Lorrie Spencer winning breed

Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA presents a two day workshop with Julie Flanery

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November 2 & 3, 2013

9 AM—5 PM

American Legion Post 119

4561 Greenstone Rd, Placerville, CA

In the presentations sessions you will learn about:

Rules and Guidelines

Divisions, Classes, and Titles

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Judging Criteria

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Julie Flanery, CPDT-KA, has titled dogs in obedience, rally-obedience, agility and musical freestyle. Her free-style wins include over 30 1st place medals, multiple high technical and high artistic merit awards, Champion-ships in both Musical Freestyle and Heelwork-to-Music Divisions and 3 prestigious Attila Challenge Awards. In 2001 Julie was named "Trainer of the Year" by the World Canine Free-style Organization and she has been a Freestyle Judge since 2003. For more information on Rally Freestyle Elements visit www.rallyfree.com.

REGISTRATION FORM: _____

20 working spaces; unlimited auditors. Mail registration with a check payable to **Hangtown Kennel Club**, PO Box 2176, Placerville, CA 95667. No refunds after Oct 15 unless your slot can be filled from waiting list. Lunch included. Contact Kathryn Miele, miele8@gmail.com with questions. Registration confirmation & seminar info will be emailed to you. Thank You!!

Working: ___\$140 ___\$120 HKC Member **Auditor:** ___\$70 ___\$60 HKC Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Note: Dogs should settle in a crate. No aggressive dogs please. We reserve the right to excuse dogs that are unmanageable & disturbing others. Handler is responsible for the actions of their dogs and for cleaning up after their dog.

Signature _____

Date: _____

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October 12-13, 2013 in Livermore, CA

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday - 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Canine Reproduction and Whelping covers the basics of breeding. Myra explains the characteristics of the sperm and the egg, the role that diet plays in whelping, and how to whelp your puppies. The seminar is intended to assist you to get your bitch in whelp, to get her to stay in whelp, and to deliver healthy puppies. The layman breeder will also learn a clean, bloodless technique for the removal of dew claws.

Puppy Intensive Care teaches dog breeders how to set up a puppy intensive care unit at home and deliver the support that their sick puppies need. Myra also teaches how to tube feed, how to use subcutaneous hydration methods, and how to deliver oxygen to pups that might otherwise fail to survive. You will also observe techniques to keep your puppy losses to a minimum.

This seminar is invaluable to breeders or anyone who plans to become a breeder. Myra will also have items available to sell including her books and complete warming kits.

La Quinta Hotel and Suites

7700 Southfront Road, Livermore, CA 94551

(For room rates, please call hotel directly. 925-373-9600)

Seminar Cost Per Person: \$125.00*

*Early Bird Discount!--Register by August 1 and pay only \$110.00 per person
Includes Lunch, Snacks, and Water for both days

Attendee(s) name _____ **Email**

Address _____ **Phone** _____

How did you hear about the seminar? ____ **Dog Club** ____ **Facebook** ____ **Website** ____ **Other**

Please mail completed form and check made payable to BACKCSC to:

Jo Ann Weise, 3351 Pruneridge Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95051-6137

Questions? Please contact Jo Ann at 408-244-5814 or plumridgecav@comcast.net

Space is limited and no refunds will be given. Reservations may be transferred by notifying Jo Ann Weise a minimum of 24 hours before the event.



1536 Jacaranda St.
Lemoore, CA 93245

2013 GDCNC Board & Officers

The 20134 GDCNC Officers & Board were elected at the Club's Annual Meeting in January. The note in parenthesis following each name is the expiration year of that person's term.

Everett Van Dyken President (2015)	valinor@caltel.com
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Denise Williams Corresponding Secretary (2015)	OlympusDanes@OlympusDanes.com
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Debbie McMurdie (2015)	debbiemcm@hughes.net
Jenny Kenton (2014)	jenny@adelaidegreatdanes.com
Sam Gillette (2015)	gillettes@mac.com
Kevin Forrest (2014)	forrestglenn@hotmail.com
Lorrie Spencer (2014)	blkdane43@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar!

April 26-27, 2014 (pending approval)
Back-to-Back Specialty Shows
Sycamore Lane Kennels
5111 W. Sargent Road
Lodi, CA 95242

October 12, 2013 11:00 a.m.
General meeting
Royce Farms
10880 N. Hwy 99
Stockton, CA 95236