



The GDCNC Barker

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Editor's Message

New Editor Needed!

We are looking for a new Editor for The Barker. Should you be interested in editing/publishing this bi-monthly publication please contact Melissa Pevy at Melissa.Pevy@sbcglobal.net

Education Committee

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers! If you are able to assist August 10th (and possibly August 11th) with our up coming Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic please contact Melissa.Pevy@sbcglobal.net

We will also be hosting a seminar early 2014 and will need volunteers as well. Please let me know if you are interested.

Our events **will not** be possible without your help and assistance.

Thank you

Member Participation Is Key to GDCNC Specialty Show Success

Specialty Weekend 2013 is gonna be here before we know it! The fun starts on Friday, April 26th and continues through Sunday afternoon, when we pack it all up 'til next year. If you can't spend the whole weekend at our shows, join us for an hour or two to help with teardown and site cleanup. Come to Sycamore Lane Kennels in Lodi about 2pm on Sunday, April 28th, and we'll put you to work! Better yet? Come earlier, meet some folks, and enjoy the show!

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Our Raffle Committee is working to make sure we have another awesome raffle this year — but the committee can't do it alone. It's up to us, as GDCNC members, to support their efforts by donating items that are to be raffled off.

Not sure what to donate? Think about what you might like to win! Hand-crafted items — especially if they're Great Dane-related — are fabulous. Dog treats and toys make fantastic raffle prizes. Gourmet snacks, wine, and adult beverages are always well-received by the lucky winners. Bring raffle items to the show on Saturday morning. If you won't be at the show, contact Laura, Denise or Debi to arrange for somebody to pick up your raffle contribution.

April 10th is an important date: entries close — and it's the deadline for trophy donations with catalog acknowledgment and the deadline for overnight parking reservations. **April 21st** is the deadline for Saturday night dinner reservations. Contact Meals Chair Pete at 209.296.7719 or fredot@volcano.net.

Friday Parking & Show Set-Up

This year we will start show set-up at 1pm on Friday, not earlier. Club members who plan to help will be allowed to park starting at noon. **At 1pm we need all on-site club members at the GDCNC trailer** to unload, inventory materials & set up canopies, rings & tables.

Friday Fun!!!

We've got a whole bunch of great stuff planned after we get things set up on Friday: performance & conformation matches, a handling clinic, and an old-fashioned potluck weenie roast!



If you have any questions about how you can help make sure our shows are amazingly successful, contact Megan (mehundley@yahoo.com or 408.529.7108)

Silent Auction to Benefit the GDCA Charitable Trust

Please call Jane Chopson at 510.787.3259 or email janechopson@cs.com to donate

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

The winning ticket will be drawn at our Specialty show on Sat. in April 2013. The winner will receive 50% of the money collected for the raffle tickets sold. Last year's 50/50 raffle was a huge success and the lucky winner won almost \$900!! Tickets sold out. We expect the cash prize to be even larger this year.

By selling the tickets to your friends, family, co-workers, etc., you are supporting our club since the other 50% will fund club activities. I will have the tickets at most shows and club meetings for anyone that wants to pick up some to sell, or purchase. Just come see me after judging, or a meeting. Be sure to purchase tickets for yourself since you could be the big winner. :o)

Good luck and thanks for your participation!

Thanks!
Denise Williams

MEMORIAL

It was with heavy hearts we had to put our precious boy down. Ch. Valinor's Southern Rock CND would have been eight this year. He was owned by Ceil and Dana Wardner and Everett Van Dyken. He will be sorely missed by Ceil and Dana who loved and cared for this special boy. He will live in our hearts (and on Ceil's leg) for the rest of our lives.

PENDING MEMBERSHIP

Dail Ann Koehler

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Everett Van Dyken
2nd Publishing

Bruce Matulich

Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Pat
Dousman
2nd Publishing

Finance Report

Financial information will be disclosed
to club members on request.

OFA Great Dane Health Survey

The Great Dane Club of America (GDCA) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) have put together a health survey.

http://www.offa.org/surveys/survey_greatdane.html

Please take time to complete the Great Dane Health Survey for each of your dogs, past and present. The data is used only in aggregate and is kept confidential. No survey results are traceable to any individual dog.

It is hoped the information collected will be valuable in assessing health issues in our beloved breed.

Kate Jackson
GDCNC Public Education



WINNERS CIRCLE

Danu Danes

Danu's Atom Eve "Eve" takes Best of Breed at the Dixon Match. At her first AKC show, Eve came out to learn the ropes and came home with a 3 point Major from the Bred by class!

UKC BPIS Danu's Atomic Hero "Ozzy" takes Best Male and Best opposite Sex at the Dixon Match.

AKC/BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'l CH Four Ds RainMaster Explosion at Danu "Trinity" and Ryn Pevy "TaRYNity" return to AKC Juniors, competing in the Open Intermediate class for the first time, winning the class 3 out of 4 days with stiff competition. Looking good girls!

Danu's Cygnus Nova Explosion of Rome and Roses "Cooper" takes WD for another 2 points singling him out. As always, Owner handled. Gary and Cooper will be out this fall chasing those majors. Congrats Gary, you are a stellar handler and you two make a great team.

WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory, RA RN CGC "Viola" earns her RA title with her Mom Debbie McMurdie. We are so proud of this teams accomplishments and look forward to many more!

Debbie McMurdie

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B & K Great Danes

B&K I'm Here for the Party in Paradise took a major last Sunday from the 9 to 12 class, owners Barbara Kreszyn and Vince Mulligan. Her littermate **B&K Just Another Dane in Paradise** took reserve at the same show.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Olympus Great Danes

"Midas" (Am/Int'l CH. **Olympus' The Midas Touch**) kids overseas are still going strong in the ring! Some of the highlights include:

NEW CHAMPION **"Logan"** (**Danelyne Look My Way**) from the Midas x Taylor litter in Australia, finished her championship and also won **Best Junior in Show** and **Best Exhibit in Group**! At her next show, she won **BOB** and **Best Junior in Group**. Logan is bred and owned by Vic & Zena Place.

The next generation has entered the ring in Australia! A Midas grandson, **Ryan**, went to his first show and won **BOB Puppy** and **Best Baby in Group**. He is sired by a Midas son and bred/owned by Vic and Zena Place.

"Isis" (**Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon**), owned by Inez Cooke in England, won **Reserve Challenge Bitch** at the prestigious Northern Great Dane Championship show. She was entered in Crufts, but unfortunately, was injured just before the show and had to pull. Hoping for a full recovery.

Midas and Fanny (Nord CH. Int CH. **WJW10 DKV10 DKC11 KBVH12 Maxidane's Penny Lane**), top winning bitch in Scandinavia, is expecting a litter at any moment!! Sending good wishes for an easy whelp and healthy puppies! Bred by Winnie Mertz of Denmark.

Valinor Great Danes

A new champion for **Ch. Valinor's Southern Rock CND**. Bubba's son is now **Ch. OVD Sir Gustav O'Galloway**. **"Gus"** was finished at the Missouri shows and is owned by Linda Stevens.

Bubba's daughter, **Valinor's Stairway to Heaven "Zeppy"** took a major at the Seattle Kennel Club and then took BOS at the Albany shows today. **Zep** is out of **Bubba** and **Valinor's Pink Martini**. She is owned by Sammy Badkin and Phil Pinheiro.



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2013 GDCNC Board & Officers

The 2011 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.

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Mark Your Calendar!

April 27-28, 2013
Back-to-Back Specialty Shows
Sycamore Lane Kennels

June 15, 2013 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms
Annual meeting