



# The GDCNC Barker

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## Editor's Message

What a whirlwind these last couple of months have been. Did a lot of travelling capped off by an awesome week at the 2013 Great Dane Club of America National Specialty show in Lancaster, PA. It was great to see fellow GDCNC members, CA folks and other west coasters representing the left side of the United States! It was a thrill to meet renowned Great Dane breeders and handlers past and present, reconnect with old friends and finally put faces to the names of fellow "Daneites" who I previously just knew on Facebook! A hearty congratulations goes out to our treasured club member and GDCA Delegate Lorraine Matherly on her outstanding and I bet exhausting job of judging at the Futurity. Congratulations to all the winners! I am already looking forward to our club specialty this April and the 2014 National in Ohio!

Gary

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members!

Megan Conn

Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Laura Craig

Gwen DeBaere

Sponsored by Lucinda Harwin and Lorraine Matherly

## A Few Comments from Your Club President

Over the last few decades, I have known Great Dane breeders who seemingly delighted in the perverse satisfaction of what they could get away with in their breeding program and palm off defective puppies to unsuspecting buyers. Therefore, it was such a delight to award breeders/owners their acknowledgements for outstanding achievements for 2013 at the Christmas Brunch. There were numerous members whose Great Danes achieved "Venerable" status. Having a Great Dane live to be ten plus years speaks highly of the breeders and their breeding programs. Kudos to them and the many other members receiving awards for their Danes in the areas of performance, conformation and in their breeding programs. A list of those Great Danes, owners and breeders is published in this issue.

I was sorry to see the number of people who attended drop and wonder at the reasons behind the lack of attendance. I feel that some of the benefits of being a club member include fellowship with fellow Great Dane aficionados, education, and the health and welfare of the Great Dane. We will be hosting a seminar in February thanks in large part to the efforts of Laura Craig which I hope many of you will attend. Details are also in this issue of the Barker. In the next year, we will be forming a committee to study the most effective way to distribute spay/neuter funds to those Great Danes being "rescued" and/or re-homed. Which leaves us to the socializing with fellow members and Dane friends. Do we do away with the annual Christmas brunch? Does it need a new location? Should we think about adding a summer event in a dog friendly park and doing a potluck picnic? We welcome your thoughts and comments on this subject, so please contact one of your board members or officers to let us know.

For those of you who attended the Awards Brunch, thank you for coming. It was lots of fun! Thanks to Ann English for doing another bang-up job in organizing this event and for providing the beautiful centerpieces for the raffle. For those not attending, I will have the awards at the annual meeting scheduled to be held at Royce Farms on January 11.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all are blessed with a successful year in 2014 and the love of family and friends.

See you soon,

Everett

# 2014 Specialty Show Update

Mark your calendars: April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are GDCNC's Back-to-Back Specialty Shows! As always, our 2014 Specialty Weekend Extravaganza will get underway on Friday afternoon with show set-up, obedience & conformation matches, and more.

Show Chair Megan Hundley has been working behind the scenes for the last few months getting paperwork squared away. We're thrilled to announce that we have AKC-approval to hold the shows (phew!) and all of our judges in contract (another biggie!):

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Judges:

- Obedience/Rally: DeeDee Anderson
- Sweeps: Jamie Harshfield
- Conformation: Karen Martin

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Judges:

- Sweeps: RC Williams
- Conformation: Jane Gray

We've identified people to chair most of the show committees (see below), but we need lots of volunteers to help out before, during and after the shows. Don't be shy! Contact Megan ([showchair@greatdaneclub.org](mailto:showchair@greatdaneclub.org)) or any of the committee chairs and let us know how we can count on you. And whether or not you can volunteer your time, our Raffle & Silent Auction Committees will be looking for donations of quality items between now and our shows in April. Please let them know if you have something to donate!

BTW, if you need a membership roster with everybody's phone numbers and email addresses, drop a note to Pat Dousman, our Membership Chair, at [membership@greatdaneclub.org](mailto:membership@greatdaneclub.org).

Hope to see lots of you at the annual meeting & election on January 11th!!! Attendees will have a chance to win a free ad in our 2014 specialty catalog!

## 2014 Specialty Committees

- Catalog Advertising: [Kate Jackson](#)
- Challenge Trophies: [Denise Williams](#), [Brittany Williams](#)
- Emergency Response Coordinator: [Everett Van Dyken](#)
- Grounds: [Conley Netser](#)
- Hospitality: [Timmi Williams](#)
- Judge's Liaison: [Mabel Labiak](#)
- Match - Conformation Match: [Laura Munro](#)
- Match - Performance: [Megan Hundley](#)
- Meals: [Pete Fredotovich](#)
- Parades: [Dail Koeler](#)
- Parking: Sycamore Lane Kennels
- Performance Events: [Sue Dubie-Holbrook](#), [Jenny Kenton](#)
- Raffle: [Laura Craig](#), [Renee Broden](#)
- Ribbons: [Denise Matulich](#)
- Ring Stewards - Conformation: [Sue Dubie-Holbrook](#), [Bill Labiak](#)
- Ring Stewards - Performance: *your name here?*
- Silent Auction: [Debi Romerosa](#)
- Sound System: [Mick Galvin](#)
- Trailer: [Everett Van Dyken](#), [Pete Fredotovich](#), [Ceil Wardner](#), [Dana Wardner](#)
- Trophies: [Everett Van Dyken](#)
- Welcome Bags: [Laura Craig](#)

### ATTENTION GDCNC MEMBERS

If you, or a fellow club member you know, suffered the loss of a family member, please notify our corresponding secretary. Currently, Denise Williams is our secretary and the "Sunshine Committee" in charge of condolence cards and memorial donations. We would all appreciate knowing.

### 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Back by popular demand! We're doing the 50/50 Raffle again!

The winning ticket will be drawn at our Specialty show on Saturday, April 26, 2014. The winner will receive 50% of the money collected for all raffle tickets sold. This fund raiser has been very successful. Previous winners have won \$700 and \$900!

By selling tickets to your friends, family, co-workers, etc., you are supporting our club, since the other 50% funds club activities. I will have the tickets at most shows and club meetings for anyone who 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) – Denise Williams.



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*The Great Dane ranked number 17 in breed popularity in 2012? –AKC Dog Registration Statistics.*

## **GDCNC Meeting: October 12, 2013 Board/General Meeting**

A Quorum was established. Those in attendance included officers and board members: Everett Van Dyken, Mabel Labiak, Lorraine Matherly, Kevin Forrest, Sam Gillette, Lorrie Spencer, Debbie McMurdie and Pat Dousman.

Excused absences: Denise Matulich, Denise Williams, Laura Craig and Jenny Kenton

The meeting was called to order on October 12, 2013 at 11:15 a.m. by Everett Van Dyken.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Glenn Matherly and Sara Larkin

MINUTES: Minutes were amended with the addition of the discussion about ring stewards and the handling class at the last meeting. A motion was made by Sue Holbrook to approve the minutes as written, Bill Labiak seconded.

Passed.

### **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:**

- None

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Everett Van Dyken

- The nominating committee is in place with Ceil Wardner as chairperson and members Jan Purdy, Everett Van Dyken.

- Annual Awards: Everett Van Dyken will coordinate the awards plaques and plates for this year's Christmas party. Please contact Everett with any awards.
- GDCA: Lorraine Matherly is the GDCA delegate for the GDCNC. Since she is judging Futurity, she will be unable to attend the delegate meeting. She was directed to contact Terri Burley-Hammond who filled in last year for Jane.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Brittany Williams reported:

Incoming:

- GDCA Election Results

Outgoing:

- The ballot for the GDCA was completed and sent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Mabel Labiak reported:

Account balances are available to club members on request.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Education: Melissa Pevy (absent); The Battaglia seminar is being scheduled February 1, 2014. Laura Craig has done an outstanding job in coordinating with Dr. Battaglia and the Jackson Rancheria. Costs and flyers (Brittany Williams) will be forthcoming.
- Membership: Pat Dousman; No new membership applications
- Ways and Means: Denise Matulich (absent); Jenny reported they are still working with the concept of club jackets and using the person who did them before since has all the necessary set-up information.
- Disciplinary: Sam Gillette; no report
- Show: Megan Hundley (absent); Everett Van Dyken and Sam Gillette will be the trophy co-chairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Brunch- The annual brunch is scheduled for December 1, 2013 at the Lone Tree Golf Course with a cost of \$25.00 per member.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sunshine Committee: The Sunshine Committee's role is to send memorials for deceased members and their immediate family (with board approval) to the charity of the deceased's choice. Memorials are \$50 each. A \$50 memorial donation is being sent on the behalf of Janis Robak and James Williams. Letters to be sent to John Robak and Timmi Williams. Motion by Bill Labiak seconded by Lorraine Matherly. Passed.

- **Honorary Member:** There is confusion as to when a member is made honorary. There is no standing rule. Bob Pors was nominated for Honorary Membership beginning in FY2014. Motion by Mabel Labiak, seconded by Bill Labiak. Passed.

#### 2013 MEETING SCHEDULE (and other pertinent events)

November 16, 2013- GDCNC Board meeting to establish 2014 budget.

January 11, 2014- GDCNC General meeting with election.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m. By Everett Van Dyken.

Respectfully submitted by

Bill Labiak, Temporary Recording Secretary

## **GDCNC Board Meeting Minutes 11/16/13**

**Board Members Present:** Everett Van Dyken, Laura Craig, Denise Williams, Kevin Forrest, Sam Gillette, Debbie McMurdie, Lorrie Spencer and Mabel Labiak. Denise Matulich and Jenny Kenton were absent, which was excused.

**Meeting was called to order:** 11:15 am by President Everett Van Dyken

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Denise Williams and seconded by Mabel Labiak to approve the minutes with the following corrections. Laura Craig was declared absent which was excused. Denise Williams has been taking care of Sunshine Committee, cards will be sent out to members and their immediate family. Passed

**President's Report:** Everett Van Dyken- Everett made a motion the make Megan Hundley show chair for 2014 specialty show, seconded by Denise Williams. Passed

**Judges Committee:** Everett appointed a committee for the 2015 specialty show. The committee will be Megan Hundley, Denise Williams and Everett Van Dyken.

#### **Standing Rules:**

1. Everett Van Dyken made a motion to add standing rule #27 which will read, Dogs or Bitches in the Top 20 in conformation, agility, rally or obedience will receive an award plaque. Seconded by Debbie McMurdie. Passed

2. Denise Williams made a motion to add standing rule #28 which will read, any dog or bitch that completes the title of grand champion will receive an award plaque, seconded by Sam Gillette. Passed

3. Denise Williams made a motion to amend #9 in the standing rules to read, a stud dog or brood bitch that produces an AKC/Foreign (outside the US)/BIS or BISS award will receive an award plaque. Seconded by Kevin Forrest. Passed

4. Sam Gillette made a motion to amend standing rule #13 to include, Best puppy at an all-breed AKC show will receive an award plaque, seconded by Denise Williams. Passed

**Corresponding Secretary:** Denise Williams

**Incoming Mail:**

1. AKC notice that no judging panel has been received for Sunday of our Specialty show 2014. AKC sent a notice that we have approval for our Saturday show.

2. Received a letter from AKC giving us permission to hold Sweeps at our 2014 Specialty. AKC waiting for payment to approve our obedience for Saturday, Mabel to take care of payment.

3. A thank you letter received from the Korean War Vets on behalf of the clubs donation in memory of Timmi Williams' husband, James Williams.

**Outgoing Mail:** Denise Williams

1. Card to Timmi Williams for the loss of her husband and that a donation was made on his behalf to the Korean War Vets.

2. A letter was sent to the Robak family regarding a donation that was made to the Cancer Society.

**Treasurers Report:** Mabel Labiak

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**Education:** Laura Craig

1. Seminar is on track for Dr. Battaglia seminar February 1, 2014 at the Jackson Rancheria in Jackson. Fee is \$70.00 for non-members, \$65.00 for GDCNC members. Contact Laura if interested. Flyer will be in Barker.

**Membership:** Pat Dousman (absent)

1. A motion was made by Denise Williams to make Dana Wardner an Honorary member effective immediately, seconded by Everett Van Dyken. Passed

2. A motion was also made by Denise Williams to make Ceil Wardner an Honorary member in 2015, seconded by Everett Van Dyken. Passed



**Ways & Means:** Denise Matulich (absent) still working on sample materials to sell at our specialty with the club logo on it.

**Website:** Kate & Irina (absent) No report

**Disciplinary:** Sam Gillette: No report

**Show Committee:** Megan Hundley (absent) No report

**Unfinished Business:**

**Nomination Committee:** Everett Van Dyken

1. The following slate was presented by the nomination committee, Ceil Wardner-chair, Jan Purdy and Everett Van Dyken to run for the available 2 year term board positions:

Lorrie Spencer

Kevin Forrest

Debi Romerosa

**Christmas Brunch:** Date staying December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 in Antioch at the Golf Course. There was discussion to move the brunch due to a show conflict, it was later decided to leave the date.

**New Business:**

2014 Budget completed

Meeting adjourned: A motion was made by Denise Williams to adjourn at 1:15 pm, seconded by Sam Gillette. Passed

Respectively submitted by:

Laura Craig

Recording Secretary

# MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DeYoung Ranch Harlequins

DeYoung Ranch is excited to announce the birth of our newest addition: DeYoung's Got Milk "Cookie." She is out of Ch. Chevalier Fifty Seven X Oreo Double Stuff. She will be making her debut at the GDCNC Specialty in April.

## GoldMyne Great Danes

### Puppies! Puppies! Puppies!

We're thrilled to announce the arrival of eight beautiful bundles of puppy joy!!! Puppies arrived Tuesday, November 26th: Two brindle boys, one fawn boy, four brindle girls & one fawn girl!!!

Whisper (GCH Duo-Gracyn's-Lost Creek Whisper Me No Secrets) is an amazing, doting Mom! No doubt Papa Son-Dog (Ch. Von Bruno's Blues Legend) is smiling down from beyond Rainbow Bridge.

Whisper has all recommended health clearances (CHIC #86764); Son-Dog tested clear of heart issues at 6+ years old (OFA #GD-CA1447/76M/C-PI-ECHO). We're expecting these babies to have it all when they grow up: great health, beautiful conformation, and fabulous temperaments! We couldn't be happier!!!

Thanks for sharing our joy!  
Sharon McCrary ([goldmynegd@live.com](mailto:goldmynegd@live.com))  
Kate Jackson ([kate@gantel.com](mailto:kate@gantel.com))



# Sharon & Kate are thrilled to announce the arrival of eight bundles of joy!



## Sonny

Ch Rojon's Simply Majestic Tatum  
Ch Rojon's Foremost Zacharia  
Ch Rojon's Foremost Heartstrings  
Gypsydane's Marcus  
Can Ch Striders Kokomo Khan  
Ch Striders Gypsy V Drogheda  
Ch Lambs Creek Drogheda Sassy Sonja  
Ch Von Bruno's Blues Legend  
Ch Brislyn Plain Hawoc V Venick  
Ch Dur Dances Fabulous Fabio  
Ch Our Dances Glory She's A Ten  
Fantelli's Can't Buy Me Love  
Ch Mountaineer's Brislyn's Jr  
Ch Fantelli's Angel Lee  
Stardane's Precious Auntie

## Whisper

Ch Reimroc Solidly Rojon  
Ch Elan's Command Decision Reimroc  
Ch Elan's New Years Resolution  
Ch Gracy's Lost Creek Listen To The Whisper  
Ch Our Dances Fury  
Ch Gracy's Esther V Lost Creek  
Ch Lost Creek's Joseph's Grace  
GrCh Duo-Gracy's-Lost Creek Whisper Me No Secrets  
Ch Lost Creek's Joseph Dane Lane  
Ch Dane Lane's Jonathan V Lost Creek  
Ch Dane Lane's Desdemona V Lost Creek  
Ch Gracy's Tell Me Secrets V Lost Creek  
Ch Lost Creek's Joseph Dane Lane  
Ch Lost Creek's Joseph's Grace  
Karlak 115 Seal

**Two brindle boys, one fawn boy, four brindle girls & one fawn girl  
born November 26th!!!**

Sharon McGrady  
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# Goldmyne Great Danes

Kate Jackson  
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Whisper has all recommended health clearances (CHIC #86764)  
Sonny tested clear of heart issues at 6+ years old (OFA #GD-CA1447/76MUC-PI-ECHO)

# WINNERS CIRCLE



## Valinor Great Danes

**Valinor's Dance Little Sister** continues her winning ways much to the delight of her owners, Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau. **"Sara"** was handled to Best of Winners at the Donner Trail Kennel Club show under "Skip" Thielen and the Sacramento Dog Fanciers' show under Francine Schwartz by Tiffany Baggaley. Tiffany did the honors again with Sara taking Best of Opposite Sex under Kathleen Steen at the Wine Country Kennel Club show. At the Friday Golden Valley Kennel Club show, **"Sara"** went Best of Winners under Christina Hubbell for another two points, handled by Tiffany Baggaley who also handled **"Joey"**, **Valinor's J. Bonamassa** to her Best of Winners the following day. **"Joey"** won her two points under James R. White which singled her out. Joey was taken back into the breed ring for her last single points by Gary Romerosa. Sara needs both majors to finish and Joey needs the one, so "hunting majors" will be our goal for 2014. **Sara** is out of **Ch. Valinor's Southern Rock CND X Valinor's Pink Martini** and was bred by Janet Purdy and Everett Van Dyken.

## Paradise Great Danes

**Patrick, (GCH B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise)** took Best of Breed both days at the Wine Country K. C. shows. He has also taken a Group 1 and two Group 4's. He is also an International Ch., taking 4 Group 1's and a Reserve Best in Show, and two Best in Shows. He took BOB at the Santa Cruz KC and Camellia Capital KC at the end of the year. He was also BOB in the Owner handler series. He got pulled in the Group on Saturday. He also took Group 3 both days in the owner handler series. He will also be in the Top Twenty which is fantastic as he was only campaigned this year. He is making his daddy, **BIS Int. Ch. And BISS Gold GCH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise, CGC** proud!



# WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

## Olympus Great Danes

**“Isis” (CH. Danelyne She’s Got The Look For Tantallon)**, owned by Inez Cooke in England, wins Best In Show at the Great Dane Club of Wales and is the Top Great Dane in the UK! She is sired by **our “Midas” (Am/Int’l CH. Olympus’ The Midas Touch)**, bred by Vic and Zena Place.

**“Helios” (Can. CH. CADRMN Shining Dreams Rising at Olympus)** won BOS at the Great Dane Club of Quebec Specialty and BOB at the all-breed show the following day! Owned and handled by Ginette Bazinet. Bred by Renee Broden and Denise Williams, out of **Am/Int’l CH. Olympus’ The Midas Touch x CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale**.

**“Hope” (BPIS/MBPISS Can. CH. CaMe Sunshine Odyessy)**, won a 3rd AKC major under Mrs. Carolyn Herbel! She has 11 pts, 3 majors in just 5 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.

# WINNERS GALLERY

(Right) "Isis", Eng. CH Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon with her owner Inez Cooke. Top Great Dane in the UK.



(Left) "Helios" Can. CH. CADRMN Shining Dreams at Olympus with her owner Ginette Bazinet.

## WINNERS GALLERY continued...

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



# Great Dane Club of Northern California

## Member Awards 2013

Barbara Kreszyn

CH. B and K I'm Here for the Party in Paradise - Breeder/Owner  
GCH. B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise - Breeder/Owner  
BISS GCH. B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise - Breeder/Owner  
GCH. B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise - GDCA Conformation Top 20

Ceil Wardner

Ch. Sir Gustav O'Galloway - Stud Dog Owner  
Ch. Valinor's Stairway To Heaven - Stud Dog Owner  
Valinor's Blonde Moment - Venerable Award

Debbie McMurdie

WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory RA - Owner  
WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory RE - Owner  
WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory RA, RE – AKC Top 20 Rally A

Denise Matulich

CH Croydebayone Ye Wright Stuff - Owner

Denise Williams

Int'l CH. Olympus' Victory Of Poseidon - Breeder/Owner  
BIS AUS CH. Danelyne Look My Way - Stud Dog Owner  
AUS CH. Danelyne Look My Way - Stud Dog Owner  
UK Ch. Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon – Stud Dog Owner

Everett Van Dyken

Ch. Sir Gustav O'Galloway - Stud Dog Owner  
Ch. Valinor's Stairway To Heaven – Breeder/Stud Dog Owner  
Valinor's Blonde Moment - Venerable Award

Janet Purdy

Ch. Valinor's Stairway To Heaven – Breeder

Jenny Kenton

Ch. Adelaide's Gridiron - Breeder/Owner  
BISS Ch. Adelaide's Gridiron - Breeder/Owner  
GCH. Adelaide's Gridiron - Breeder/Owner

Kathryn Netser

KC Danes Americas Sweetheart - Venerable Award  
CH. Destiny's One Hot Reflection - Breeder

Kim Cross

Ch. Danemark's Diamond Cartier V AIDawn - Owner  
BISS Ch. AIDawn's I'm The Intruder AOM - Venerable Award  
AIDawn's In The Buff - Venerable Award

Laura Munro

Affaire's For Your Eye's Only - Venerable Award  
Affaire's Solar Arc - Venerable Award



Megan Hundley

Valinor's Black Diamond in the Ruff, CD - Owner

Elphaba's Wicked Dream, CGC, NW1 - Owner

Melissa Pevy

BISS Ch. CH Four D's RainMaster Explosion at Danu - Owner

GCH Four D's RainMaster Explosion at Danu - Owner

Nancy Brakowiecki

Prima B & K Going Rogue - Best Puppy in AKC show

Pepper Riddle

CH. Destiny's One Hot Reflection - Breeder

CH. Destiny's One Hot Reflection - Brood Bitch Owner

GCH. Destiny's Some Like It Hot - Owner

Pete Fredotovich

BIS AUS CH. Danelyne Look My Way - Stud Dog Owner

AUS CH. Danelyne Look My Way - Stud Dog Owner

UK Ch. Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon - Stud Dog Owner

Robert Santimays

Int'l CH. Olympus' Victory Of Poseidon - Breeder/Owner

Taryn Pevy

BISS Ch. CH Four D's RainMaster Explosion at Danu - Owner

GCH Four D's RainMaster Explosion at Danu - Owner

Best Junior in an AKC Show

Terri Burley-Hammond

CH Croyedebayone Ye Wright Stuff - Owner

Vince Mulligan

CH. B and K I'm Here for the Party in Paradise - Owner

CH. B and K I'm Here for the Party in Paradise - Stud Dog Owner

Ch. Voyagers Return of the Jedi - Stud Dog Owner

BIS CH. B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise - Owner

GCH. B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise - Owner

GCH. B and K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise - GDCA Conformation Top 20



## EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

# Structure — AND — *Movement* with Dr. Carmen Battaglia



Dr. Carmen Battaglia, Author of "Breeding Better Dogs," and one of the sports most respected author-

ities will be joining us for a full day of lecture and hands on education in structure and movement at the popular Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort. We hope you will join us!

**Saturday, February 1st, 2014**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

\*Event check-in will open at 9am

Coffee & Lunch will be provided!

Breakfast bar will be available  
6am to 1pm for purchasing snacks

Jackson Rancheria & Hotel Conference Center  
12222 New York Ranch Rd,  
Jackson, CA 95642  
(800) 822-9466  
jacksoncasino.com



\$10 of slot play will be offered to all attending, compliments of the Rancheria

### Note:

When making reservations at the hotel or RV park, use discount code: **greatdaneclub**

The hotel will not allow dogs but the RV park does. Pet area available in the RV park.

## Registration

Registration Deadline: January 18th, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member  
Registration: \$70

Club Member  
Registration: \$65

### Mail Check & Registration to:

GDCNC  
c/o Laura Craig  
PO Box 613  
Jackson, CA 95642  
209-263-1474



Dear Fellow Club Members:

As we begin planning for the 2015 specialty shows, it is again time to begin the process of selecting judges you want at our shows. Just like with American politics, if you don't participate in the process you can't be disappointed with the outcome. Please take the time to select ten (10) judges you want at our specialties. In the next stage, you will be asked to select three (3) of the top ten vote-getters from this first round.

Please note that the judges listed on the following pages include not only breeder-judges, but also those judges closely related to the Great Dane breed. If you know of judges who should be on the list (new provisional) or should be taken from the list (deceased), please let us know ASAP.

The deadline for submission is January 10, 2014.

You may return this form by U.S. mail to the address below, by scanned email which includes your signature or it may be delivered to Denise Williams or me at an upcoming show.

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#### 2015 Judges' Selection Process

##### **Step One**

My top 10 choices for the 2015 specialties judges are as follows:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Printed member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## AKC Approved Great Dane Judges

Breeder-judges or Great Danes as initial breed or closely associated with Great Danes

### Notes:

- o Choose ten for your choice as the 2015 GDCNC specialty judge.
- o Per GDCNC Standing Rules, no judge will repeat assignments for at least 7 years. Those particular judges are notated with an asterisk (\*) and the year they judged.
- o Provisional judges are notated with a (P) behind their name.
- o Deadline for your selections is January 10, 2014

Ronald Acena '07	Christine S. Anderson	Winki Assell	Marsha Banks
Norvel Benoit	Warren Benoit	Rita Biddle	Kathy Beliew
Louis Bond	Alice Bonne	Donald Booxbaum	Sherry Bosley
Helen Briscoe	Ray Carlisle	Lourdes Carvajal	Patricia Ciampa
Donna Clark	Dana Cline	M.J. Cohen	Hildy Compton
Sharon Cook	Anita Cuneo	Diane Collings (P)	Barbara Dalane (P)
Arlene Davis	Lowell Davis	Cathy De La Garza	Lisa DeRoulet
Karen Desjardins	Catherine DiGiacomo	Anthony DiNardo	Sheila DiNardo
Anita Dunne	Robert Edison	*Katie Edwards '12	Jill Ferrera
Pete Gaeta	Rita Gaeta	Terry Goldman	
*Ray Goldstone '08		*Ralph Graff '12	*'14 P. Jane Gray Phil Gray
Devertis Guerra (P)		Mabel Gunville	Judy Harrington Treasure Hauer-Wylie
Mari Hayhurst	David Hayhurst	Robert Heal	Sharon Hennesey
Jason Hoke	Christina Hubbell	Stephen Hubbell	Connie Hunter
Collette Jacobsen	Gina Jaeblo	Leland Kew	Sandra Lady
Glen Lajeski	Jeff Langevin (P)	Donald Lawicki	Robert Layne
Betty Leininger	Cheryl Lent	Nancy Lerch	*Betty Lewis '11
Clare Lincoln	Judy London	Edward Lyons	Craig Lynn (P)
Michael Madi	Lauri Maulucci	*'14 Karen Martin	Carolyn Mobley
Clyde Morris	Joan Morrison	Vince Mulligan	Joseph Napolitano
*Chris O'Connell '09		Spike Ogarek	Larry Pagacz Naida Parker
Betty Lou Parris	Nancy Perrell	Dean Perry	Wayne Peterson
Lynette Pizzino	Harriet Pock	Christine Pratt	Roger Pritchard
Darcy Quinlan	Leon Reimert	*Linda Ridder '09	Marilyn Riggins
Nikki Riggsbee	Eric Ringle	James Romano	Ms. Andre Schoen
Ann Schwartz '07	*Maggie Shappard '13		Nancy D. Simmons Warren Simon
Lynn E. Smith	Mary Stanek	Bill Stebbins	*Jill Swedlow '11
*Dale Tarbox '13	Diane Taylor	Ruth Tessendorf	Linda Tonnancour
*Jane Treiber '10	Jack Watts	Kay Watts	Maryann Wilson
Eve Williams	Mary Lee Williams	Pam Winter	Linda Witouski
Shirley Yarbrow	Susan Yotive	David Zeno	

### Foreign Judges:

Lois Arrowsmith (AUS)	Stephen Arrowsmith (AUS)	Maria Gkinala (Greece)
Gwen Herbert (UK)	Rosemary Hubrich (NZ)	Denys Janssen
(Columbia)	Kozo Kato (Japan)	Freda Lewis (UK)
Laurence Morgan-Evans (UK)	Susan Yule (UK)	*Linda van der Vijver '08



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## 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.*

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### Mark Your Calendar!

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

**January 11, 2014 11:00 a.m.**  
**General meeting & Election**  
**Royce Farms**  
**10880 N. Hwy 99**  
**Stockton, CA 95236**