



The GDCNC Barker

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Editor's Message

A pleasant 2014 to all! I'm wishing all our members the best of luck at the shows, whether you're out with your new up and coming puppy hopeful, a dog or bitch needing that last major to finish, your new champion looking to complete their Grand Championship, or your Special forging its way into the Top 20!

This past year we saw a lot of turnover in our membership, but also welcomed in new members. It was a very eventful 2013 to say the least. We suffered the loss of treasured club members and family, both human and canine.

As we move forward with the New Year, I'm wishing everyone the best of health and fortune and here's looking forward to a great year ahead!

Gary

MEETING REMINDER

We hope everyone attends our **February 22nd (Saturday)** meeting at Royce Farms Restaurant in Stockton! It's the last meeting before Specialty Weekend 2014...

2014 Specialty Show Update

Volunteers Needed for Specialty Weekend 2014

We've got a big weekend planned with events starting on Friday, April 25th. We need your help and participation to make Specialty Weekend 2014 a resounding success!!!

Raffle Chair Needed!!!

Most of the specialty committee chair people have been identified, but we still don't have anybody for one of the most important jobs: Raffle Chair. The GDCNC raffle is something that exhibitors look forward to – and it's historically a big money-maker for the club. We're grateful to all the work Laura, Denise and Renee have put into the raffle the last few years, but it's time for somebody else to step up. Could that somebody be **you**?

In addition to a Raffle Chair, we need stewards for the performance rings. And we can always use volunteers to help out before, during and after the shows.

If you're unable to offer your time and energy to chair a committee position, you can still help out! We need your financial support for trophies. And we can use items for the raffle table – a great opportunity for re-gifting!

Don't forget the Silent Auction – it raises money for the GDCA Charitable Trust to benefit Great Danes everywhere. Please contact Debi Romerosa (debiromerosa@att.net) if you have something to donate to this very worthy cause and see the information following.

For trophy donations please contact our Trophy Chair, Sam Gillette (gillettes@mac.com).

Let us know we can count on your help: contact Megan (showchair@greatdaneclub.org) or Kate (kate@qantel.com).

We will be having a Silent Auction Booth for The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust during our Specialty Show in April. If you are able to help us with an item to donate for this fundraiser, please let me know as soon as possible so I can plan for the event. Please fill out the information below and return it to me. Your tax donation receipt will be mailed to you from the Trust after our event is held. Thank you in advance, and if you have any questions, feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Debi Romerosa

1536 Jacaranda St., Lemoore, CA 93245

(559) 410-1897 debiromerosa@att.net

Donor Name or Business:

Address:

Telephone number & Email:

Item(s) and Description for Silent Auction:

Value of Item(s) being donated: _____

THANK YOU FOR HONORING THE GREAT DANE BREED!

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 youngest Great Dane to ever win a Group 1 was only 7 months and 11 days old!

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

B&K Great Danes

ATTN: CH B&K I'm Here for the Party in Paradise has been bred to the beautiful CH Jerdan's Prince of Vigo. Puppies are due right before the Northern California Specialty. Also, big sister CH B&K Rookie Of The Year will be bred to him as soon as she comes into season (SOON). We are so excited. Contact Barbara Kreszyn for more info.

WINNERS CIRCLE



EBJ'S DARK DEFENDER'S WILD RIDE, also known as Dexter got his International Championship title at IABCA Santa Rosa January 12th in 4 shows. – Morgan Conn.

WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Delta Breeze Great Danes

"I'm so excited!! Riley's boy in Florida finished on the last day of the Florida Circuit under Judge Mrs. Gomez with tough competition... It's now CH MirabileVisu's Charm'd by Piper N Riley V GRR!!!

We couldn't be more proud and happy!! :) Geo is out of my Riley~ CH Delta Breeze Life Of Riley and Piper~ UKC CH Sisco's Forever Charm'd V MirabileVisu. Geo has been loved and handled for all of his points up to his last major by Mom, Kelli Ross. Due to a knee injury Laura Coomes assisted in the class and BJ Barnhart in Winners today.

Olympus Great Danes

Midas (Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch) offspring achieved the following:

"Isis" (BISS CH. Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon), owned by Inez Cooke in **England**, won the title of Top Dog in 2013 in the Dog World competition. She is bred by Vic and Zena Place.

"Ida" (Maxidan's Trace Of Gold) won BOB, Best in Show Jr. at an unofficial show in **Denmark** at the age of 10 months. She is owned/bred by Winnie Mertz.

"Beri" (Rydane Beri Bootiliscious at Nerakdane) won BOB and Group at an all-breed show in **Ireland** and at the age of only 9 months old! She is owned by Karen Fitzgerald, co-bred by Clare Ryan and Karen Fitzgerald.

We are so proud of these babies and their owners! Well done!

WINNERS GALLERY

(Right) "Isis", Eng. CH Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon with her owner Inez Cooke. Top Dog in 2013 Dog World Competition.



CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS!!!

Beat the Rush: Buy Your GDCNC Specialty Catalog Pages NOW!!!

GDCNC member Bruce Matulich won the catalog page that was raffled to January meeting attendees! Not everybody is as lucky as Bruce, but for the amazing low price of \$30, you can have your own page in this year's catalog!

Catalog pages aren't just for advertising your dog or kennel. Think about buying a catalog page to wish other exhibitors luck, announce a litter, congratulate somebody on an achievement, offer a service, and share a recipe –anything! The deadline is March 31st, but sooner is better so we can help you design your page. Contact kate@gantel.com to start working on your catalog page!

AKC Sanctioned Breed Match



in conjunction with the
GDCNC Back-to-Back Specialty Shows

Friday, April 25th, 2014

Sycamore Lane Kennels

5111 West Sargent Road

**Judge: Mrs. Joan
Mulligan**

Particulars:

- ◆ Entries* taken ringside from 3:00pm until 3:30pm
- ◆ \$10 entry fee per class
- ◆ Cash or checks (payable to GDCNC)
- ◆ Judging Begins at 3:30pm

* pre-entries will **not** be accepted

Match Classes (divided by sex):

- ◆ 3 - 6 months
- ◆ 6 - 9 months
- ◆ 9 - 12 months
- ◆ 12 - 15 months
- ◆ 15 - 18 months

Match Secretary: Laura Munro, 8249 Bonnie Oak Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; 916-721-3767; email: laura@daneaffaire.com

GDCNC AKC Sanctioned Breed Match – April 25, 2014

Day of Match Entries Only ◆ **No Dogs with Major Points** ◆ **No Ear Racks or Tapes**

Dog's Name: _____

Sex: Dog Bitch

Registration #: _____

Birth Date: _____

Class (*circle one*):

3 - 6 months

6 - 9 months

9 - 12 months

12 - 15 months

15-18 months

Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I agree to hold the Great Dane Club of Northern California, its members, Directors and Officers free from any claims or loss or injury that may result from this match. I further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, inquiry or death of my dog.

Signature of Owner/Agent: _____ Date: _____

Hello fellow members,

The first round of voting for the 2015 specialties judges has now been completed. Sixty-six names were submitted by members of this club. Fifteen judges who received five or more votes are listed below. Please **select up to five names** from the list and submit them to us either by mail, in person or by email. Judges will be called by our show chairperson in numerical order according to the final votes received. The **deadline** for voting is February 21, 2014.

___ Cuneo, Anita

___ Langevin, Jeff

___ De La Garza, Cathy

___ Leininger, Betty

___ Gray, Phil

___ London, Judy

___ Harrington, Judy

___ Reimert, Leon

___ Hoke, Jason

___ Ringle, Eric

___ Hubbell, Christine

___ Walsh, John (Ireland)

___ Jaebon, Gina

___ Wilson, Maryann

___ Winter, Pam

Submit votes to:

Everett Van Dyken

10222 Gregory Road, Valley Springs 95252

Email: Valinor@Caltel.com

Or

Denise Williams

2689 Cheyenne Court, Ione 95640

Email: Olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com

Member's name: _____

Date: _____

Committee Chairs! We're Counting On You! To refresh everyone's memory, here's the list of the many specialty committees, the people who have agreed to chair them and their contact information:

Committee	Chair	Contact Info
Catalog Advertising	Kate Jackson	kate@qantel.com
Challenge Trophies	Denise Williams Brittany Williams	olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com brittany@ioneca.net
Emergency Response Coordinator	Everett Van Dyken	valinor@caltel.com
Grounds	Conley Netser	kcdanes@comcast.net
Hospitality	Timmi Williams	echodanes@hughes.net
Judge's Liaison	Mabel Labiak	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Match - Conformation	Laura Munro	laura@daneaffaire.com
Match - Performance	Megan Hundley	greatdanesmegan@gmail.com
Meals	<i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</i>	
Parade	Dail Koeler	dail42rt@aol.com
Parking	Sycamore Lane Kennels	209.327.0285
Performance Events	Sue Dubie-Holbrook Jenny Kenton	tdxdane1@yahoo.com jenny@adelaidegreatdanes.com
Raffle	<i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</i>	
Ribbons	Denise Matulich	dkmatulich@sbcglobal.net
Ring Stewards – Conformation	Sue Dubie-Holbrook Bill Labiak	tdxdane1@yahoo.com bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Ring Stewards – Performance	<i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</i>	
Silent Auction	Debi Romerosa	debiromerosa@att.net
Sound System	Mick Galvin	mick@gday.com
Trailer	Everett Van Dyken Dana Wardner Ceil Wardner	valinor@caltel.com cnddanes@caltel.com cnddanes@caltel.com
Trophies	Sam Gillette Everett Van Dyken	gillettes@mac.com valinor@caltel.com
Welcome Bags	Laura Craig	jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net



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2014 GDCNC Board & Officers

The 2014 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
Denise Matulich Vice President (2015)	dkmatulich@sbcglobal.net
Denise Williams Corresponding Secretary (2015)	OlympusDanes@OlympusDanes.com
Mabel Labiak Treasurer (2015)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Laura Craig Recording Secretary (2015)	jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net
Lorraine Matherly GDCA Delegate (2015)	Lorraine@Loredane.com
Pat Dousman (2015)	skyranchdanes@gmail.com
Debbie McMurdie (2015)	debbiemcm@hughes.net
Debi Romerosa (2016)	debiromerosa@att.net
Sam Gillette (2015)	gillettes@mac.com
Kevin Forrest (2016)	forrestglenn@hotmail.com
Lorrie Spencer (2016)	blkdane43@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar!

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

February 22, 2014 11:00 a.m.
General Meeting
Royce Farms
10880 N. Hwy 99
Stockton, CA 95236