

The GDCNC Barker

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President's Message

THANK YOU ALL for the huge success of our GDCNC Specialty shows!

We did it! Our show's success is a reflection of our awesome club members who jumped in and helped wherever needed.

A huge thank you to Show Chair, Pete Fredotovich, and show co-chairs, Everett Van Dyken and Kate Jackson, for their hard work and expertise in putting the shows together and keeping it neatly tied throughout the weekend. Excellent job!! The three of you should stand and take a bow.

In the Performance arena, a big thank you Kitty Kenyon, Tom Holbrook, Randy Valentine and Jenny Kenton for the great job in orchestrating the Obedience/Rally events and keeping everything running smoothly. Megan Hundley and Bill Labiak brought some new and exciting events to table with an Obedience/Rally match which was preceded by a nose work demonstration. Thank you very much for providing these wonderful events to our participants and spectators.

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In addition to the Ob/Rally match, Friday offered other fun activities for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Laura Munro for chairing the Fun Match. In "Ring 2", our first handling clinic was quite successful with the assistance of Jenny Kenton, Brittany Williams, Jane Chopson and Joan Mulligan. Thank you Ladies! The number of clinic participants equaled that of the match. Some people chose to do both! Adding to our public education, Jenny Kenton displayed a poster over the weekend explaining how the Grand Championship works. Friday's events were wrapped up with a yummy BBQ dinner, hosted by Pete, and enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to everyone who brought a food item to share.

Laura Craig knocked it out of the park chairing both the Raffle and Welcome bag committees. Friday's preparation work proved to be challenging in the wind. The welcome bags were assembled under a lowered canopy known as the "candy fort" where delicious candies were some of the items being stuffed in the bags. My boy, Apollo, thought it was great fun to be under the Candy Fort and join in on the action with Renee Broden, Bree Williams and Michael Wilcoxon who were helping Laura. He was a good boy though, he didn't steal any candy like I did. Thank you Candy club members!

The Raffle was a huge success! Thanks again to Laura Craig and her staff, Bree Williams and Blythe Fredotovich. Timmi Williams and Pete had a nice spread of delicious pastries and beverages at the Hospitality table which was appreciated by all.

Our expert Ring Stewards, Bill Labiak and Sue Holbrook, did a stupendous job, as usual. Mabel Labiak,, our judges' liason and "hostess with the mostess," took great care of our judges. Thank you very much.

Thank you to Kathryn Netser for all her hard work as the Trophy Chair. It's not an easy job, but she does it beautifully! Kate Jackson also chaired the Catalog committee, Mich Galvin was in charge of the sound system, Everett helped tremendously with the challenge trophies, and also took care of the ribbons. Everett, Dana, Ceil and Pete spent a day organizing the club trailer. A big thank you to each and every one of you!

Another thank you to Jane Chopson, our Silent Auction Chair, and her assistant, Everett, for doing a terrific job! Pete did a wonderful job organizing our dinner catered by Royce Farms. The food was delicious! Thank you to all of our members who brought yummy desserts! It was a really fun evening.

A sincere thank you to our transportation group which included; Everett Van Dyken, Pete Fredotovich, Bill and Mabel Labiak, Kate Jackson and Mick Galvin, and Laura Munro, who made sure our judges got everywhere they needed to be.

Thank you Ceil Wardner for stepping in to take care of the Judges' gifts. It was a wonderful surprise to see Bari Costello, so glad she could stop by and say hello.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items in the Raffle and the Silent Auction! Both are important fund raisers benefiting the GDCNC and the GDCA Trust.

And, of course, a big thank you to Conley Netser , our Grounds Chair, and to every single person who helped with our show set up and tear down; Kathryn Netser, Pete, Roc & Laura Craig, Everett, Ceil & Dana Wardner and their nephew, Andrew , Bob and Jan Purdy, Jane Chopson, Melissa Pevy & Mike Rogers, Timmi Williams, Megan Hundley & Michael Wilcoxon, John Robak, John Kenton, Tom Holbrook, Mick & Kate, Lorrie Spencer, Denise Matulich, Teri Burley-Hammond,

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Bree Willams, Gary Romerosa and our newest club member applicant, John Carmichael. If I have forgotten any names, please forgive my bad memory and know that your hard work IS greatly appreciated! We also had a great deal of help from non-members, too!! Thank you all!

Finally, thank you to all of our club members who gave warm smiles, hugs and handshakes to our visitors and made them feel welcome at our show. We have a terrific group of members and I am proud to be a part of this amazing club! Please join us for our post-show meeting June 25th. We'd love to hear your input!

Huge congratulations to all the GDCNC Specialty winners!

Sincerely yours,
Denise Williams, President

Silent Auction Winners

- Lucretia Marcus
- Tia Uchello
- Judy Sears
- Christine McNally
- Barbara Moffett
- Sheila Sammons
- Timmi Williams
- Kathryn Netser
- Jolene DeGraf
- Kate Jackson
- Terri Burley-Hammond

GDCA & Charitable Trust both NEED YOUR HELP

Please contribute to the newest Great Dane research projects including Wobblers, MegaEsophagus, and a Dane-specific genome project. You can contribute to these by samples, data and financial support.

You can contribute directly to the Charitable Trust or through the Canine Health Foundation.

*For more information please see:
<http://www.gdca.org/health/wobblersresearch.htm>*

Finance Report

Financial information
will be disclosed to
club members
on request.

2012 GDCNC Specialty Judges

From the Judges

Committee

- Chaired by Denise

Williams, with members

Everett Van Dyken and Sue

Holbrook.

Receiving the most votes,

Katie Edwards will be
judging Sunday's Specialty.

Receiving the second most

votes, **Carolyn Mobley** will

be judging Saturday's

Specialty.

THANKS TO ALL FOR ALL YOUR HELP

Well another specialty is under our belt and as your show chair for the second time I just want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and worked so hard to make our 2011 specialty weekend a **WHOPPING** success. Mother Nature again this year made it a challenge to set up the show, but again our members and supporters were unrelenting putting this show together. So much time and effort is given by our members well before the first Dane is judged, I want to extend **Kudu's** and **Thanks'** to the following and all who helped put this show together and tear it down. And I apologize in advance if I omitted anyone by name.

To our President, Officers and GDCNC Board for their time, ideas, support and energy given on behalf of our Specialty, **Thank you.**

My Co- Chairs Everett and Kate who were relentless, putting all the pieces of the Specialty puzzle in the right place at the right time. What a great duo to partner with.

Kathryn Netser our steadfast Trophy chair who worked hard soliciting donations and exceeded our expectations.

Laura our welcome bag and raffle chair and your windblown staff who again had to work for a couple of days in lowered tents to keep all the items from blowing away, Roc (Mr. Everywhere who helped with so many other tasks), Kathy, Bree, Denise, Brittany, Megan and all the others who helped stuff and distribute welcome bags, set up for the raffle and worked so hard selling tickets. What a great job!!!! And thanks to all of you who donated such great items to the raffle.

Jane our silent auction chair and her capable assistant Everett also had to battle Mother Nature for a couple of days to keep items on the table. However they were not deterred and we had a successful auction for a very good cause. Special thanks to all who donated the exceptional items to be auctioned.

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Everett, Dana and Ceil inventory and organizing the Club trailer which again was a cost saving to our club. Thank you Ceil for volunteering to take over the duty of purchasing the Judges gifts.

Also thanks Dana, Ceil and your nephew Andrew for your help with the after setup HOT DOG BBQ and the others who donated a dish or dessert. Our abundant Hospitality table was also attacked by Mother Nature and suffered some flying pastries and other items. But with ingenuity by our Chair Timmi we were able to keep cups, plates and the goodies on the table. While we're on subject of food Royce Farms BBQ had a very tasty meal menu for our lunches. Dave and his staff again provided an exceptional dinner in spite of the blowing winds. All had tummies filled with good food with an array of desserts from our members and had a great time visiting at the dinner. **Thank You!**

Kitty Kenyon Rally and Obedience and her group including Tom Holbrook and Randy Valentine, the events again were a success. Confirmation Ring Stewards Bill and Sue led the way keeping the classes moving and organized. Mabel again did a wonderful job as judge liaison, organizing transportation, correspondence, meals, and everything in between. Laura Munro Match Chair and her staff had a successful Friday Match that was fun to watch.

We had a couple of new events for Friday. Megan Hundley organized our first Obedience "OC" and Rally "RC" Match which went very well by the attendance. Bill Labiak gave our first nose work demonstration which was interesting watching the dogs work. Denise Williams

and Jenny Kenton teamed up for the Friday Handling Clinic which was well attended. Jenny our education chair put together an in-depth definition poster regarding Grand Champion Title. **Thanks to all!**

Many Thanks to all the other committee chairpersons and members: Conley Nester (Grounds), Mick Galvin (Sound Man) again came to our rescue Saturday when the microphone stop working, Denise Williams (Challenge Trophies) Bree Williams who fought the winds, worked long hours at any task given her and came back for more. Brittany William for designing, printing and cutting all the lunch and dinner tickets, and to you wonderful people: Ceil, Dana, Andrew, Bree, Jane, Jan, Bob, Everett, Megan, Allison, Tom, Dave, Kathy, Roc, Laura, Conley, Kate, Carl & Beth, Greg & Shelia, Timmi, Denise, Brittany, who Helped set up and stayed to tear down and any I might have omitted "THANK YOU SO MUCH"

Our 2011 Specialty had special meaning this year because it was dedicated to the memory of our long time member Pat Gurter. I also had a very special and happy moment seeing Bari at the show and getting a big hug from her just made my day.

In closing it is such a pleasure to be a part of his fantastic Club and its members you are the **best!!**

Sincerely,
Pete Fredotovich
Show Chair

SPECIALTY CONFORMATION AND PERFORMANCE MATCH

On Friday after set up the club offered a conformation and performance match. We had great participation and wanted to share some of the highlights.

Conformation Match

What a beautiful day for a fun match. The wind kept us cool under the sunny sky and everyone had a good time as usual. There were 13 puppies entered under our capable Match Judge, Dr. Alison Paxton. Best in Match went to a 6-9 month mantle puppy bitch, Lazy U's Risky Business, bred by Tia Uchello and owned by Tia and Danna Paine. This lovely puppy, handled by Louise Van Alstyne, went on to place in the 6-9 class both days of the specialty weekend. Another mantle puppy captured Best Opposite in Match from the 4-6 month puppy dog class. This handsome youngster is Tered-DBM's Go Big or Go Home, bred and owned by Denise Matulich & Terri Burley-Hammond and handled by Denise. I'm sure we will see more of this young dog.

Performance Events

This year's performance events were a historic first for our club. As with most first events, things don't always go as planned. As such we would like to say a huge thank you to the many people who helped in the planning stages of this event--and a special call out to Kitty Kenyon and Randy Valentine who assisted during the event.

At 3.30 we started off the performance events with a nose work demonstration by Bill and Mabel Labiak. Despite some serious winds, the attendees watched as the dogs demonstrated how they air scent to locate certain smells. Thanks Bill and Mabel for demonstrating and introducing this event to the club.

At 4 pm we began the rally and obedience match. We had two rings available for participants to work either a rally course or to practice obedience. In the obedience ring teams worked on their performance for Saturday. In the rally ring, participants and their dogs navigated their way through the novice course. We had 6 entries for this event ranging from almost 6 months to 5 years old!

Thank you everyone who helped make these events a reality! We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Laura and Megan



2011 GDCNC Specialties

Saturday

Sweepstakes

Judge Mr. Dan Palantino

BISW - CAME Olympus' Athena
BOSW – Fireside Tallbrook Justin Time

Conformation

Judge Ms. Jill A. Swedlow
4 points dogs; 5 points bitches

BOB - CH Double D Daynakin Party Brew
BOS – Daynakin's Sweet Georgia Brown
SD - CH Jaya N Danemark HighTime
SB – CH Fireside Tallbrook Jezebel
AOM - GCH CH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise
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WD - B and K Black Diamond "Lets Play Ball"
WB/BW - Daynakin's Sweet Georgia Brown
RWD - B and K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise
RWB - Paxton's A Chance Encounter at De Robles
Best Puppy - B and K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise
Best BBE - Daynakin's Sweet Georgia Brown
Best Veteran - CH B and K Vassar

Obedience

Judge Mr. Alvin W. Eng

High in Trial - Valinor's Isis Rocks The River

Rally

Judge Mr. Alvin W. Eng

Rally Novice B - Tered-DBM'S Tribute To Heros Past
Rally Excellent B – Elphaba's Wicked Dream, CD,
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Sunday

Sweepstakes

Judge Ms. Catherine Urner

BISW - Coleridge Sultan of Blue Suede Shoes
BOSW - B and K Rookie of The Year

Conformation

Judge Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) F. Lewis
4 points dogs; 5 points bitches

BOB - CH Paxton's Tsun of Tsunami
BOS - CH Daynakin's No It All V Paradise
SD - CH Jaya N Danemark HighTime
SB - GCH Divine Acres Sugar & Spice Girl
AOM - GCH CH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise
AOM - CH KatCrew's Big Blonde and Beautiful of JGD
WD - DeYoungs Siegfried V. Bubba Rondo
WB/BW - Valinor's Isis Rocks The River
RWD - Coleridge Sultan of Blue Suede Shoes
RWB - Paxton's A Chance Encounter at De Robles
Best Puppy - Knopf's La Bella Vita at JGD
Best BBE - B and K Black Diamond "Lets Play Ball"
Best Veteran - CH Daynakin's No It All V Paradise

Best Junior Handler – Olga Maderych handling
Paraclete Venus Goddess of Love, RA

Nursery News!

Cranmoor Danes~Cedar Hill Danes~Delta Breeze Danes

are proud to announce a futurity nominated litter of 7 ~ born April 5th.
3 Fawn Boys~2 Brindle Boys~1 Brindle Girl~1 Fawn Girl, out of **Cranmoor Cedar Hill She's a Lady** ~ Tommie (CH Cranmoor's Melody of Cedar Hill x CH Allegro Strauss) and **CH Delta Breeze Artistry Fire'N Fury CGC** ~ **Emerson** (CH Allegro's Delta Breeze Rhapsody CGC,TTI x CH Meadowoods Nirvana V Tremain)

Mirabile Visu Danes and Delta Breeze Danes

are proud to announce a futurity nominated litter :
UKC Ch Sisco's Forever Charm'd Mirabile Visu/Piper and **CH Delta Breeze Life of Riley/Riley**

3 Brindle boys, 2 Fawn boys, 1 Fawn girl, 1 Brindle girl

Olympus Danes

Puppies are here! 2 Fawn boys arrived May 28th, 2011
They are out of "Herky" - **BIS UKC/Int'l CH. Olympus' Heroic Victory**, owned by Paul & Agneta Keeslar, Denise Williams and "Rhea" - **Amare's Earthly Pleasure v Olympus** (9 AKC pts), owned by Bob Santimays & Denise Williams. Bob and Rhea came out to Calif. from New Mexico the week before Rhea's due date so that Gramma Denise could whelp and raise the litter. Mom and babies are doing great! The litter is Futurity nominated for 2011.

Destiny Great Danes

Is excited to welcome 2011 Futurity nominated,
Destiny's One Hot Reflection, making his/her appearance June 6th.

Sire: **BISS Overlooks Ghost In The Mirror**
Dam: **Intl.UKC.CH Destiny's Some Like It Hot**

Sean & Jessie are expecting!

BISS Gch Bayside's Just Another Day in Paradise and **Ch Affaire's Taken By Storm v Blanton**

Futurity nominated (2012) fawn litter due June 30.

Send email to laura@daneaffaire.com or see
<http://www.daneaffaire.com/litters.html> for details



WINNERS CIRCLE

· Danu Danes ·

BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'l/Nat'l CH Four Ds RainMaster Explosion at Danu "Trinity" is now a UKC CH, earning her Championship in style taking 2 BOB, a Group One, a Group 3 and a BEST IN MULTI BREED SHOW; in the IABCA ring she earned her Int'l/Nat'l Puppy Championship with a Best of Breed Puppy and a Group 3; and in the AKC ring winning WB/BOW/BOS under Judge Robert Slay.

Not to be outdone, **Int'l BISP BBE Danu's ThermoNuclear SuperNova** "Neo" attended his very first show, bringing home BEST IN SHOW PUPPY Bred By Exhibitor at the IABCA show!

Keep an eye out for Neo and the rest of the "**Big Bang Theory Litter**" in the ring this year.

· Delta Breeze Danes ·

Sat. 5-21-11 Judge Mrs. Michele Mulligan 1 point dogs and bitches

We are proud to announce about Barrett: BOS,BOW,WB : **Allegro Delta Breeze Poetry In Motion,CGC**, She was Reserve Sunday under Frandell Brown. Owner and Handler: Barbara Moffett

· Double D ·

Brew **Can/Am Grd Ch Double D Daknakin Party Brew** won all four Breeds in Klamath and also won the Group one night. Also another Oscar kid finished in Klamath giving him 48 Chs. The newest Champion is **Double D Fire and Ice**. She is owned by Pam Hawkins and DJ Smith and was bred by DJ and Angie Smith and Jane Chopson. Her mother is Holly (**Ch Double D Daynakin Gold Digger**). Holly was not present to see her newest Ch as she was home with her new 11 puppies sired by **BIS Ch Lagarda Reach for the Stars** or Rocket for short. A couple of show puppies are still available from the new litter.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

· Olympus ·

Atlas (MBlSS Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens) kids:

"Athena" (RBIS Nat'l/Int'l CH. CaMe Olympus' Athena) won Best in Sweepstakes at the GDCNC Specialty show under Mr. Dan Palantino!! Athena was bred by Isabelle Messier. Owned by Jayne Peterson, Stephan Sam and Denise Williams

"Hades" (CADRMN Olympus' Embrace The Darkness) won WD/BOW for 1 pt. at the Camellia Capital show!! He was bred by Renee Broden & Denise Williams. Owned by Tami Welch, co-owned by Renee Broden & Denise Williams

"Apollo" (BIS MBPIS UKC/Am/Int'l CH. WCK Olympus' Chariot Of Fire) won Best in Show in UKC! He is bred by Mel Eso. Owned by Denise Williams, Brittany Williams, Terry Toops & Mel Eso

Midas (Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch) kids:

"Newman" (WCK's Full Throttle) won WD for a 3 pt major and WD again for 2 pts. under Mr. Lowell Davis and Mrs. Arlene Davis! Bred by Mel Eso.

Midas' newest litter arrived in Australia on April 26th!! A total of 11 puppies, 9 girls and 2 boys!! Bred by Victor and Zena Place of Danelyne Great Danes.

· Paradise ·

It has been a great month for Sean (**GCH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise**) and his kids. He took BOB at all the shows in April and went Group 4 at Chief Solano on Sunday and a Group 2 on Sunday at Camellia Capitol. His kids have been shining in the ring beginning with Cain (**Black Diamonds B&K "Lets Play Ball"**) taking points at Yosemite K.C both days and then taking Winners Dog at the GDCNC Specialty. His brother Patrick (**B & K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise**) went RWD to him several times and then went WD at Sacramento K.C. and WD. at Camellia Capitol on Sunday. His sister Posey (**B & K Rookie of the Year**) took WB in Sacramento and his other sister Kyra (**The Closer**) went WB at Camellia Capitol.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

· Tered Danes ·

Payaso's Light my Fire V Tered RN took WB in Klamath Falls for a 4 pt major under Judge Mrs. Linda Reidel. Bicci is looking for her final major

· Valinor Danes ·

Valinor's Isis Rocks The River had an exceptional weekend at our specialty shows! Isis completed her final leg of her obedience title on Saturday garnering High In Trial and adding a 'CD' to the end of her name. She was owner-handled to her title by Kevin Forrest.

On Sunday, Isis went on to win Winner's Bitch for a five-point major and Best of Winners expertly handled by Denise Williams and Karen Hamlin. She is out of **BISS Ch. Valinor-Cheshire's For The Ride** and **Ch. WYSIWYG-Valinor's River of Dreams**. Isis is owned and loved by Renee Truesdel and Kevin Forrest. She was bred by Robert and Jan Purdy and Everett Van Dyken. The "Valinor family" is very proud of this young girl!

Valinor's Little Miss Sunshine earned her first major at the Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers show on Monday (May 30, 2011) under Judge Don Dvorak. Sunny was handled by Georgia Hymmen and Kim Bronecke. This natural-eared girl is out of **Pacific Winstar Shot In The Dark** and **Ch. Valinor's Rebel Yell**. Her breeders are Everett Van Dyken and Lorrie Spencer. Sunny is owned and loved by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau.

GDCA WESTERN DIVISION MEETING
APRIL 2, 2011
SILVER STATE KC GROUNDS, LAS VEGAS, NV

In the absence of the Western Division Chairman, Putt Richards, the meeting was called to order by Cindy Harwin, Division Show Chair, at 10:45 a.m. Cindy was reluctant to start the meeting without Putt, however because of the heat, many of those present were reluctant to leave their dogs out and were anxious to return to their air conditioned homes or hotel rooms.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GROUNDS – Mike Boa reported that conformation judging will take place in the ballroom, and that only the Parent Club table and the GDCA Rescue booth will be able to be accommodated inside the ballroom. Vendor space will be located at various sites on the grounds. Golf carts can be rented at \$235/week, with a 1 week minimum required. The rings and grounds will be set up on Friday, October 28th. Volunteers from each Club are needed to help with set up, and also with tearing down on Saturday, November 5th. Mike again requested that the GDCC bring their trailer and ring equipment.

Cathy Schaefer said that had been agreed on at a previous GDCC meeting. Kathy Munyan also volunteered EZ ups from the GDCAZ for the outdoor Performance Events.

RV PARKING – John Garcia reminded everyone that we have a limit of 50 spaces only, and that 33 have already been reserved. He is looking into the possibility of a nearby lot for overflow RV parking, but this site would have no hookups. John asked that Cindy or Putt get back to him ASAP regarding the timeline for his committee, stating that he has to know exactly when the parking lot will be available for him to begin marking spaces for our incoming RVs.

TOP TWENTY – Linda Tonnancour is still waiting for the newly updated rules and regs for the Top Twenty. She asked Cindy to remind the GDCA BOD to send them to her per her previous request.

HOSPITALITY – Judy Martin inquired as to where the hospitality room would be located, and a discussion was held about the location and what refreshments will be available. At this time, we are considering splitting a large room near the conformation judging ring, and having some crating in ½ of the space and the Raffle Room and Hospitality in the other half. If this is the case, it will be necessary to buy our supplies from the hotel, but the money spent will apply to our food budget requirement, per Cindy.

RESERVATIONS – Lora Thill reminded everyone present that the Wigwam is presently booked to capacity, but that each year rooms open up after the September 1st deadline, so get on the waiting list now if you want to be contacted by the Wigwam to fill any vacancies that may come up. There are also 4 overflow hotels listed on our website, and the cost is comparable to the Wigwam.

CATALOG – Jennifer Costantinidis had several innovative ideas for drawing in catalog ads. She reminded everyone to get ads in as soon as possible.

MEETING ROOMS – Lucretia Marcus said she has only received a couple of requests for meeting rooms at this time, and inquired as to number of rooms and locations that will be available to her to assign.

She also asked who would be financially responsible for any refreshments needed by those booking the rooms. Lucretia will check with Putt and Susan, for a definitive answer on this. In the past, each committee was responsible for whatever refreshments they ordered.

PREMIUM LIST – Cindy Harwin will coordinate the GDCA National Premium List with the Great Dane Club of Tucson Premium List.

Mike Boa is to send Cindy the necessary Evacuation Plan, to be included in our program.

HEALTH CLINIC – Linda Jacobs said that they are prepared to present a Cardio Clinic as well as an Eye Clinic, but that the requirement from the vet for the eye clinic was a minimum of 50 dogs. A discussion was held and most felt that that minimum might be hard to meet. Linda will check on this and get back to Putt and Cindy with the results.

WELCOME PARTY – Jamie Harshfield was not present with a report.

THEME PARTY – the members were told that a Halloween themed party was planned for October 31st, which is Halloween. This was a change from previous years when the “fun” party had been held on the night before the Auction. The Parades have then been moved to Wednesday, November 2nd. Shannon Wall and Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett, Parades co-chairs, then spoke to us and pointed out that since our Performance Events have been scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings, and since a major portion of those participating in the Parades are Performance people, they felt that having the Parades on Monday night and the Halloween party on Wednesday night would ensure a larger turnout for both events. A discussion was held and it was mentioned that once we’re in the middle of a National, most of us lose track of what day it is anyway, so holding the Halloween fun night after the actual date of Halloween wouldn’t make any difference. The majority of those in attendance were in favor of Monday for Parades and Wednesday for the Halloween party.

WAYS & MEANS – Denise Matiluch will have the info as to what we will be offering and the prices for the items on our web site in the next few weeks. Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett said she gave Denise all the information about the Division logo throws to Denise, who will be ordering them. There is no minimum for these throws, and they were quite a big hit in the past.

Cindy reported that our announcer will be John Neet and chief ring steward will be Donna Clark. If anyone would like to help out with either of these two committees, please contact the chairman.

WELCOME BAGS – Sandy Garza will be sending a letter to each Division Club, reminding them that they need to donate 600 items for the Welcome Bags.

JUNIORS PARTY – Mindy Donovan-Tandy asked for any ideas as to how to throw a fun party for our junior handlers. Please contact her if you can help.

AWARDS NIGHT – Cindy reported that the Division is still in need of a chairman for the Awards night. This is a separate task from that of the GDCA Awards Chair, and does not involve any of those duties.

Louise Van Alstyne volunteered to take this chairmanship.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer, in the absence of Shari Ziegenbein, Recording Secretary



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2011 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!

June 25 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

Awards Party
December 4 9:30-1:30 p.m.
Lone Tree Gold Center,
Antioch, CA