



The GDCNC Barker

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President's Message

Two more successful GDCNC shows, thanks to our dedicated members!!

A big high-five to everyone that participated in helping to put on our shows! Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Megan Hundley did an outstanding job chairing our show this year. The shows ran smoothly and efficiently thanks to her many talents. She was ably assisted by co-chair, Kate Jackson. Thank you ladies for orchestrating two fantastic shows!

In the Performance arena, Kitty Kenyon, Gary Dubie, and Monika Stoeffl, kept things rolling with the Obedience and Rally trials and the match on Friday. Thank you all for your expertise and doing a terrific job!

In addition to the Ob/Rally match, the GDCNC offered a Fun Match chaired by our match expert, Laura Munro. A Handling Clinic followed headed by Jenny Kenton. Thanks Laura and Jenny for another successful year in these events! A delicious BBQ wrapped up the day, sponsored by Pete Fredotovich, and enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to everyone who brought a food item to share.

Laura Craig, once again, took on the Raffle and Welcome bag committees. And true to Laura's style, both were extremely well done! Thank you!! It took a village to man the Raffle table. I want to express my gratitude to all who jumped in and helped out – Renee Broden, Michelle Gillette, Ceil Wardner, Bree Williams, Ethan and Taryn Pevy. Who could resist the charm of the Pevy kids? Bree Williams also assisted Timmi Williams who had a wonderful array of breakfast goodies and beverages at the Hospitality table that was appreciated by all.

Bill Labiak and Sue Holbrook, did another terrific job as Ring Stewards. Mabel Labiak served as our judges' liason, and as usual, took great care of our judges. Thank you all so very much!

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A big thanks to Kathryn Netser for all her hard work as the Trophy Chair AGAIN. A tough job done to perfection. Kate Jackson also chaired the Catalog committee and Mich Galvin was in charge of the sound system. Denise Matulich did a fantastic job as Ribbon Chair! A big thank you to each and every one of you!

Our Silent Auction Chair, was Jane Chopson again, who did an amazing job, as usual. Pete did a bang u up job organizing our dinner catered by Royce Farms. The food was delicious! Thank you to all of our members who brought desserts!

A sincere thank you to our transportation team who made sure our judges got everywhere they needed to be. Conley Nester and his crew had the grounds looking fabulous and the team was swift in the Sunday tear down. Thank you all who lended a hand in this enormous job!

I'm sure I have forgotten some names here, and please forgive my failing memory if I did. But, please know that your hard work IS greatly appreciated! We also had a great deal of help from non-members, too!! Thank you all!

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.

Finally, thank you to all of our club members who offered warm hospitality to our visitors and made them feel welcome at our show. Our GDCNC members are the best and I'm proud to be a part of this club!

Huge congratulations to all the GDCNC Specialty winners!

Serving you as GDCNC President,
Denise Williams

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIRS:

Once again the GDCNC has hosted a safe, fun and successful show weekend... and the success of the weekend was in a huge part thanks to all of the volunteers and club members. THANK YOU!!!

Before we move too far past our April shows, we would like to invite the club to provide input on the 2012 shows and any ideas for the future. On June 23rd a significant portion of the club's meeting will be dedicated to discussing the 2012 show with a recap of the activities and the finance report. All aspects of the show are open to discussion, so please bring any and all ideas to the meeting.

In order to stay in compliance with the AKC as a Breed Specialty Club, our club must host two specialty shows a year. Believe it or not... it is time to start planning for the 2013 shows with the AKC. We will also start forming the 2013 show committees in June -- so if you are interested in serving on a committee, please let Megan (mehundley@yahoo.com) or Kate (kate@qantel.com) know.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend a success and a big congratulations to all the exhibitors and the winners.

Megan and Kate

Member Photos and Brags

We have two new sections on the newly revamped website:

Fun Pictures: We want this to become a photo album of GDCNC members and their dogs -- It will only be successful if you participate. Please email the picture(s) you want to share along with something about it (the dog's name, the owner's name or whatever) so we can include a caption with your photo to info@greatdanecub.org.

Bragging Rights: Another area to highlight the accomplishments of GDCNC members and their dogs, this section is updated automatically (thanks to Irina) with the Barker Brags. If you have a Brag listed in the Newsletter, please feel free to submit those win photos to info@greatdanecub.org.

Handling Clinic

Immediately following the fun match on Friday April 27th, the club had another successful handling clinic. A special thanks to those who participated as judges which included Denise Williams, Brittany Williams, and Dick Shaffer.

I also thank those of you who participated in the clinic. People participated with puppies and adults for more ring experience and those who wanted to practice on their handling skills. There was fun had by all. The plan today is to offer the handling clinic in 2013. So we hope you will come and participate following the fun match.

PENDING MEMBERSHIP

Tamara Holt and Jerry Loeffler

Sponsored by:
Terri Burley-Hammond & Denise Matulich
2nd Publishing

Dana Crews

Sponsored by:
Denise & Brittany Williams
2nd Publishing

Finance Report

Financial information will be disclosed to club members on request.

50/50 Raffle

Total Jack pot: \$883.50

Congratulations Esmeraldo E!



WINNERS CIRCLE

Danu Danes

AKC/BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'l CH Four Ds RainMaster Explosion at Danu "Trinity" and **Ryn** Pevy joined forces in the Juniors ring debuting their first weekend with a **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW** at Chief Solano KC show. Team **"TaRYNity"** does it again going **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW** at Gavilan KC show, AND another **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW** at Klamath Falls KC. In the Breed Ring Ryn has handled Trin to Select Bitch and Best Opposite at Gavalian KC show, Best Opposite at Klamath Falls KC, and Best Opposite all three days at Hangtown KC & KC of the California Sierra.

Int'l/Nat'l CH Double D's Party Like a Rockstar "Zeppelin" takes RWD Saturday & WD Sunday at Sacramento KC show, RWD at Chief Solano KC, placed First in his class both days at our Specialty being pulled for final consideration in Winners Dog Sunday, RWD at Gavalian KC show, and WD for another 2 points at the Coyote Hills KC show.

BIG BANG THEORY LITTER results

UKC CH/ Int'l BISP BBE Danu's ThermoNuclear SuperNova CGC "Neo" and **Ryn** Pevy **"Team Legs"** picked up two more first place wins in Open Junior. Ryn Handled Neo to RWD at the Yosemite KC show Sunday and RWD at Gavalian KC show. Neo picked up an additional two RWD at the Klamath Falls KC show.

Danu's Cassiopeia Explosion, RN "Cassi" owned by Debbie McMurdie, earns her first Rally leg with a Second place at our Specialty. Cassi and Debbie pick up their 2nd and 3rd leg at the Hangtown KC, earning her RN Title!

Danu's Cygnus Nova Explosion of Rome and Roses "Cooper" takes RWD at the Yosemite KC show Saturday, and placed First in his class both days at our Specialty being pulled for final consideration in Winners Dog Sunday. Cooper boasts a clear cerf and a normal echo... on our way to CHIC numbers!

Danu's Andromedae Blast V Sum-Dane "Andi" takes RWB at the Kern County KC show handled by her mom Kristi Sumpter

RainMaster Danu Rogue Explosion "Rogue" boasts a normal echo!

In other **Danu Danes** news:

WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory, RN CGC "Viola" earns her first Rally leg with a First place handled by her Mom Debbie McMurdie at our Specialty. Vi and Debbie pick up their 2nd and 3rd leg at the Hangtown KC, earning her RN Title!

Danu's Druantia Bringin' Ya Mor, RN "Dru" also earns her first Rally leg with a Second place handled by her Mom Debbie McMurdie at our Specialty. Dru and Debbie pick up their 2nd and 3rd leg at the Hangtown KC, earning her RN Title!

Shameera and Olga

Paraclete Venus Goddess of Love RA CGC "Shameera" and **Olga** take home **BEST JUNIOR IN SPECIALTY SHOW** at our Specialty!!!! Shameera also finished her Beginner Novice title, and got first qualifying leg in Rally Excellent!



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Megan Hundley and Michael Wilcoxen

Valinor's Black Diamond in the Ruff, BN, RN earned his Beginner Novice Obedience Title with placements for all three legs. He also earned his Rally Novice title with placements for all three legs. He also earned two of his three legs for his Novice Obedience title and should come back out in the Fall for the last leg. Additionally, at the Great Dane Club of Northern California Show, under Pat Alvarez, Guster earned **High In Trial** out of the Novice B class.

Tered-DBM's Danes

Tered-DBM's Go Big or Go Home CGC "Major"

Winners dog - Sacramento Kennel Club 4/14 for 2pts

Best in Match - Kennel Club of the Northern Sierra

CGC- Earned at the GDCNC Specialty

LaCroydebayonne Ye Wright Stuff "Wilbur"

Best in Match at the GDCNC Specialty 4/27

Best Puppy at the GDCNC 4/29

We are pleased to announce that this past weekend at the Hangtown Sierra Cluster **Tered-DBM's Springtime of Hope "Rhegan"** took WB/BOW under judge Neil Graves.

She also received her final leg in Rally with a score of 95, earning her RN Title.

We'd also like to recognize that **Patientdanes Desert Spirit v Tered-DBM-Everheart "Sedonah"** earned a placement in Rally with a score of 95, getting her 2nd leg towards her title.

DeYoung Ranch

DeYoung Ranch is pleased to announce that **"Ziggy"** is now **CH DeYoungs Siegfried V Bubba Rondo** having completed his championship at the GDCNC Specialty on April 29th. This was a very nice win for him over stiff competition. The prior year at this show Ziggy earned his first major so this was extremely exiting for both Janet and Ziggy's other "Mom" Donnell Giambastiani who handled him. We are looking forward to Specialing him on occasion. Thanks to the GDCNC for another wonderful Specialty show.

G And D Great Danes

Despite bad the bad weather and muddy conditions, **G And D's Harwood Centerfold** captured her first major at the Oakland Kennel Club show. The judge remarked to me " boy that bitch came on really strong!" I always knew she was a mudder!



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Delta Breeze Danes has had several proud moments:

Allegro Delta Breeze Poetry In Motion CGC "Barrett" got her first Rally Novice Leg.

These kids are out of **CH Delta Breeze Artistry Fire'N Fury "Emerson"** and **Int. Cranmoor Cedar Hill's She's A Lady "Tommie"**:

Cranmoor Cedar Hill Witchie Woman was Reserve Bitch. **Cranmoor Cedar Hill Jazzman** was WD/BBE at the Pioneer Valley Kennel Club under Judge Arlene Benko for 2 points. **Cranmoor's Ascot Gavotte** was Winners Dog/Best Opposite 1 point, **Cranmoor Cedar Hill's Moondancer** was Winners Bitch/Best of Winners, 1 point, South County Kennel Club, April 21, 2012

CH Delta Breeze Life of Riley and **Int. Sisco's Forever Charmed V Mirabilevisu** kids have several brags:

Mirabilevisu Livin a Charm'd Life "Eliza" first time out was Reserve Bitch in Waterloo IA. **Eliza** was Winners Bitch in Marshalltown IA. Brothers, **Mirablile Visu Howlin Mad Forever "Murdock"** was Winners Dog/Best Of Winners both days in Waterloo, total of 4 pts; **Mirabile Visu All Riled Up "Zeke"** was Reserve to his brother. The next weekend, in Marshalltown, **Murdock** was Winners Dog/Best Of Winners both days for 2 more points; and **Mirabile Visu's Charm'd By Piper N Riley V GRR "Geovanni"** was Reserve Dog first time out

Renee Truesdel & Kevin Forrest

Int'l/Nat'l Ch Valinor's Isis Rocks the River, CD RN. Does it again!

Isis rocks Lodi at the Great Dane Specialty April 28 & 29 2012 going RWB on sat following up with Best-of-Winners on sunday. **Isis** also competed and earned her 1st and 2nd leg toward her Rally Advanced title, earning 1st place in both the 1st and 2nd show.

Isis earned her Rally Novice title in April with a great performance on the last leg (with a score of 98) in Vallejo. **Isis** returned to Vallejo on May 19 & 20, again going RWB on Sat and Best-of-Winners on Sun.

Owners Renna Trusdel & Kevin Forrest would like to thank breeders Jan and Bob Prudy and Everett Van Dyken at Valinor Great Danes and the handlers from Olympus Great Danes, and all who have helped with this amazing GREAT DANE. We are looking forward to a very bright future.

Valinor Great Danes

Valinor's Little Miss Sunshine made her debut into the rally arena with her novice handler and got the first two legs of her rally novice title. **Sunny** made the experience enjoyable for her owner/handler, Everett Van Dyken. Thanks to Megan and Kevin for their support and guidance!



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Bigfoot Legends Great Danes

We so excited to share that **Bigfoot Legend's Duncan Ator** is a new **Champion**. We want to especially thank Denise Matulich for making Duncan shine, time after time. There are many judges that we are so thankful to for helping Duncan on his journey and to especially thank Judge D.E. Werdermann awarding him that special point 15! Thank you everyone for your support and good wishes as Duncan reached this special day. Recent wins leading up to finishing include Reserve WD at GDCNC Specialty 4/29, and WD/BOW at Gavilan Kennel Club 5/6.

Destiny Great Danes

We are ecstatic to announce that **Summer "Am. Intl. Ukc. CH. Destiny's Some Like it hot AOM"** took A Select Bitch and Award of Merit at The Nor Cal Great Dane Specialty under respected judge Dr. Ralph Graff. Summer was also pulled on Sunday. We were especially excited since this was her first time back in the ring after a 7 month absence, and the competition was fierce and all were very deserving.

We are also very proud of our own demon child **Sophie" Intl CH. Destiny's One Hot Reflection"** who won her sweeps class on Sunday under Pat Putnam.

Both girls are breeder/owner handled and loved.

We would like to congratulate all the winners, it was a wonderful weekend of Friends, Danes and Fun.

Olympus Danes

"Orion" (CADRMN Among The Stars At Olympus) has been rolling along garnering another WD/BOW win at the Chief Solano show and yet another WD/BOW win at the Hangtown K.C. show !! Way to go Orion! He was bred by Renee Broden and Denise Williams, out of **"Atlas" (MBISS Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens)** x **"Whitney" (CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale)**. Beautifully trained, owned and loved by Laura Craig, Co-owned by Renee Broden and Denise Williams.

"Marcus" (CaMe Olympus' Epic Victory) won RWD and then WD/BOW at Chief Solano shows! Bred by Isabelle Messier, out of **"Herky" (BIS UKC/Int'l CH. Olympus' Heroic Victory)** x **(Can. CH. CaMe California Sunshine)**. Owned and loved by John, Sharon, Michelle and Marissa Carmichael.

"Midas" (Am/Int'l CH. The Midas Touch) has two new champion get!!!

* **"Newman" (CH. WCK's Full Throttle)** finished his AKC championship with a 3rd major under Mr. Jon Cole! Bred and owned by Mel Eso.

*And, **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION DANELYNE TOUCH OF PARADISE, "Cadillac"**. She was bred by Vic and Zena Place, owned by Lynette Booth.

"Rush" (WCK Olympus' Rushville Rocket), also sired by Midas, won a 4pt. major RWB. Owned and bred by Mel Eso.

GDCNC Meeting: May 12, 2012

A quorum was not established. Those in attendance included officers and board members: Denise Williams, Pete Fredotovich, Laura Craig, Brittany Williams, Kevin Forrest, and Jenny Kenton. Members present: Timmi Williams, Sue Holbrook

The meeting was called to order on May 12, 2012 at 3:04 p.m. by Denise Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Dana Crews, Roc Craig, Roger Williams and Blythe Fredotovich present

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

- Next Meeting Date
- Thank you for Specialty
- Supported Entry for show in Dixon, August 4th and 5th

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Denise Williams

Next meeting date will be August 11th at Royce Farms at 11 am

- Denise wants to thank everyone for all of your hard work and dedication at our 2012 specialty.
- Denise reported that she had to make a time deadline decision about supporting the shows in Dixon. It was decided we would support if we got early ring times and a larger ring in return, that was granted. Our trophies will be a food bowl and collar on Saturday and Toys on Sunday.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Everett Van Dyken, not present:

- *Incoming:*
 - No report
- *Outgoing:*
 - No report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Bill Labiak, not present

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

- **Education:** Jenny Kenton; Handling clinic went well at specialty, entries seemed low from last year but everyone enjoyed themselves.
- **Membership:** Pat Dousman; not present. Denise Williams reported
 - First Reading for Dana Crews
- **Ways and Means:** Ceil Wardner not present - Denise Williams reported that 50/50 raffle went well. The winner, who works with Kathryn Nester was handed \$883.50. Good job everyone for getting those tickets sold.
- **Web Site:** Kate Jackson; not present, no report
- **Disciplinary:** Melissa Pevy; not present, no report
- **Show:** Megan Hundley; not present, Denise reported that there will be a show update and report at the next meeting.
- **Meal Chair:** Pete Fredotovich; No report
- **Show/Finance:** No report
- **Sunshine Committee:** Denise Williams; No report
- **Judges Committee:** No report
- **Rescue Committee:** No report
- **Barker:** Melissa Pevy; No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

- New Meeting date for August will be the 11th. Please mark your calendars.

MEETING SCHEDULE (*and other pertinent events*) :

- June 23rd, 11 am Royce Farms

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m. Motioned by Timmi Williams , seconded by Pete Fredotovich.
Passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Laura Craig, 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 23, 2012 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms Open meeting

August 11, 2012 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms Open meeting

December 9th
Holiday & Awards Brunch
Location to be announced