

The GDCNC Barker

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President's Message

Dear GDCNC members,

It's a busy time for many of us with show season in full swing and the National just around the corner. I have a lot I'd like to share with you, but I will be brief on each topic. Or, at least attempt to be.

The Rally Workshop was a BIG success!!

A special thank you to Megan Hundley for spearheading the Rally Workshop held on Sept. 24th at Royce Farms. There was a great turnout and participants left happy. Brittany and I were held up at the IABCA show (in a good way) and arrived in Stockton as the workshop was ending. But, I did get to see how terrific it was. Be sure to read Megan's "report" elsewhere in this newsletter. Megan organized and executed the workshop flawlessly from front start to finish. A huge thanks to our club members who took the time to come out and support the event! Way to go!

GDCNC Club Awards and Holiday Brunch

Please take note that due to a date conflict with the Salinas K.C. show in Woodland on Dec. 4th, our Holiday Brunch has moved to Dec. 11th. Please see the brunch flyer in this issue for more info and to send in your reservations.

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This party is always so much fun and never short on laughs! We will be playing the Pirate gift exchange game for those who want to participate. Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20. This is also a time to honor and award our club members and their dogs for their achievements during the past year. Please come and plan to have a great time!

GDCNC 50/50 Raffle has begun!

The raffle kicked off on Oct. 1st. I have enlisted several members as "sales people" for selling raffle tickets already. But, we need everyone's help to make this successful. We will continue to sell raffle tickets until April 29th. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sun. at our Specialty show. The winner will receive 50% of the money collected. The remaining 50% will help fund the club's activities. Tickets are \$1 each. Look for more info in the newsletter. This is an important fund raiser for us. Please join us in supporting our club.

Judges' selection for our 2013 Specialty show.

We are beginning the 1st round of the voting process to choose our judges for the 2013 GDCNC Specialty shows. There is a ballot and a list of judges in this issue of the newsletter. Don't forget to send in your vote!

New club printer!

I want to extend a HUGE thank you to Bari Costello for donating a printer to the club for printing hard copies of the Barker newsletter for those who need it. This will save the club money since it eliminates the need for an outside source for printing. Yay!

2011 GDCA Nat'l

General Education : There are a few seats left if you would like to sign up for any of the seminars offered at the National. Please see the list of seminars and registration form in this issue. But, you'll need to hurry! The deadline to reg. is Oct. 15th and space is limited.

Transportation: I have a few wonderful volunteers so far, but I need a few more who can pick up guest speakers from the airport and bring them to the host hotel, and vice versa. Even if you can only transport a speaker in one direction (only bring them to the hotel, or only take them back to the airport), it would be a tremendous help. It's approximately a 30 minute trip one way. PLEASE contact me (Denise Williams olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com) if you are interested in helping to transport and/or for more information.

Basket donations for Raffle: The GDCNC club is donating a basket to the raffle. We have received some super items for the basket. So far, Megan Hundley donated a flip phone and wine, Pat Dousman and Kim Cross donated Olive Oil, Timmi Williams donated dried fruits and nuts, and Blythe Fredotovich donated a basket and gift wrap. Thank you so VERY much ladies!! Brittany and I will be putting the basket together and we'll bring it to the National.

Welcome Bags: At our last club meeting, we had a "sticker party" of sorts. It involved affixing GDCNC logo stickers to 600 pieces of the small size rollover that we are donating to National welcome bags. Our members in attendance had that task done in no time!! Wow! Way to go team GDCNC! Laura Craig is responsible this fantastic donation! Thanks, Laura! Ceil Wardner took care of delivering it for us. She coordinated with the Welcome Bag chair and delivered the "goods" while on a trip to L.A. Whew! Thank you very much Ceil for taking on the job.

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It was a huge savings in shipping costs for the club, or saving someone else the hardship of transporting the items (which had a tendency to escape from their boxes and roll around Ceil's car).

Auction Donations: Special dane items are needed for the Auction. Please contact Jane Chopson at janechopson@cs.com if you have something you'd like to donate.

If you are traveling to the National, please have a safe trip! This National promises to be outstanding. Thank you in advance to all the volunteers. Good luck to all the GDCNC exhibitors! I look forward to seeing you there! I think we're going to have a great time!

Sincerely yours,
Denise Williams, President

SPECIALTY SHOW UPDATE 2012

After last year's successful Shows, Pete Fredotovich has stepped down as the Show Chair. This year Kate Jackson and Megan Hundley will be the co-chairs for the 2012 show. As the show approaches, we will provide updates regarding the specialty show here in the Barker.

The show dates are still being approved by the AKC—but we don't anticipate any changes to these dates. The tentative show dates are April 28 – 29, 2012.

Over the past few months, we have been putting together the committees for the show and finalizing the judging contracts. Judging contracts are now in the judges hands and the AKC has our paperwork for the show.

Thank you in advance to our 2012 Committee Chairs. It is not an overstatement to say that we would not have a show without their leadership. We do still have one committee role to fill: Raffle Chair. The raffle provides significant revenue for the club. Last year the raffle brought in over \$1,600! Traditionally, the raffle is available on Saturday and Sunday "with winners drawn" around lunch time on Sunday. The Raffle Committee is responsible for locating donations as well as maintaining the raffle table during the event. Please consider coming forward to volunteer for this very important committee!

For the past few years, Laura Craig and Pete Fredotovich have been the co-chairs of the raffle and have raised thousands of dollars for the club. If you decide to be the committee chair, you will not be alone. Laura and Pete have both offered to assist and support the new committee chair with the raffle for the 2012 show.

If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Megan at 408 529 7108 or email (mehundley@yahoo.com).

Thanks in advance for thinking about this role.

We look forward to seeing you at our Specialty Show.

Megan and Kate

PENDING MEMBERSHIP

Sam and Michelle Gilette

Sponsored by:
Pat Dousman & Kate Jackson
2nd Publishing

Debbie McMurdie

Sponsored by:
Melissa Pevy and Tom Weisser
2nd Publishing

John and Sharon Carmichael

Sponsored by:
Denise Williams and Brittany Williams
2nd Publishing

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We are happy to announce
that Violet, Emerson, Nadia and
Electra turned **10 years** young
August 17th.

They are out of CH Allegro's
Delta Breeze Rhapsody, CGC,
TTI~ Emma & CH Meadowoods
Nirvana V Tremain~Tiggs.

We love you all! Jim and
Barbara Moffett

Delta Breeze Great Danes

*If anyone has a copy of the movie made for the club's 100th Specialty Show entitled
Memories of a Gypsy Caravan, please contact Megan Hundley at mehundley@yahoo.com.*

***Help wanted with Ways And Means booth
at National***

*Looking for anyone who would like to help man
the Ways and Means booth at the National.*

*Contact: Denise Matulich 530-676-5424 or
dkmatulich@sbcglobal.net*

Finance Report

Financial information
will be disclosed to
club members
on request.

Rally Workshop

On Saturday September 24, 2011 the GDCNC sponsored a rally workshop. The goal of the workshop was to introduce Great Danes and their owners to Rally. During the two hour workshop held at Royce Farms BBQ in Stockton, the participants listened to AKC judge and exhibitor, Lora Cox demystify the sport of Rally. During the workshop Lora explained the rules, signs and history behind the sport of Rally. As a concluding event, participants walked an AKC Rally novice course with and without their dogs.

Thank you to all the people who participated and helped advertise this event. Even with conflicting events such as the International Show in Anitoch, we had a great attendance. 18 participants joined the session and over ½ of our participants were not club members. We had membership forms available for non-club members and have planned some follow up email and phone calls for those non-members in attendance.

Olga Madyrich was our official photographer for the event. She has posted her pictures of the event at <http://www.gadaboutphotography.com/PhotoGallery/main.php?cmd=album&var1=Conformation+Obedience+Rally+Shows+and+Matches%2F09+24+2011+Dane+Rally+Workshop/>. Please visit her website to see some of the excitement and the dog and handler teams from the workshop.

During the event, we collected donations from participants. Through this effort, we raised \$120 dollars. A proposal will be made at the next general club meeting to use the proceeds from this event to host a 2nd rally workshop in the early spring. The goal of the second Rally session will be to provide more Rally practice to Danes and their owners hopefully preparing teams to enter our two Rally events during our Specialty Show on Saturday April 28, 2012.

Thank you again for helping spread the word about the Workshop and we look forward to seeing you next time!

The Education Committee

50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

We're ready to start the GDCNC 50/50 raffle fund raiser!! Just as a refresher, the raffle will officially begin on Oct. 1st, 2011 and end on April 29th, 2012. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn on Sun. of our 2012 Specialty show. The winner will receive 50% of the money collected from the raffle.

We need your help to make this important fund raiser successful! Please pick up a set (or more) of raffle tickets to sell to your friends and family. Brittany and I will have the supply of tickets this weekend at the show in Carson City. Come find us and we'll be happy to "hook you up" with your own supply. If you aren't going to be at this show, please see us at future shows, or we can mail you a set of tickets. Each set contains 20 tickets. You can also contact Ceil Wardner, our Ways and Means Chair, or committee member, Pete Fredotovich, for a supply of raffle tickets.

Don't forget to purchase tickets for yourself, too! YOU may be the BIG winner!

Can we count on you? Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,
Denise

Dear Fellow Club Members:

As we begin the planning for the 2013 specialty show, we need your help. As you might remember, each year GDCNC members vote to determine the list of judges for our specialty shows. Using the judges list on the next page, please select the top ten judges you would like to see judging our specialty show in 2013. In December a shortened list will be presented to the club for final voting for the 2013 specialty show.

Please note that this list includes breeder judges—or judges closely related to the breed—and not all breed judges.

The deadline for your submission is November 15, 2011.

You may return this form via USPS, scanned via email to include your signature, or hand deliver it to Lorrie Spencer at an upcoming show.

Lorrie Spencer
639 Cement Hill Road
Fairfield CA 94533
blkdane43@aol.com

2013 Judges' Selection Process

Step One

My top ten choices for judges for the 2013 GDCNC Specialties are below:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Member Name: _____

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

AKC Approved Great Dane Judges

Breeder-judges/Danes initial breed

*Per GDCNC standing rules, no judges will repeat judging assignments for at least 7 years. These particular judges have ** in front of their names and should not be voted for this time.*

**Mr. Ron Acena
Mrs. Christine Salyers Anderson
Ms. Lois Arrowsmith
Mr. Stephen Arrowsmith
Ms. Marsha Banks
Mrs. Norvel Alexander Benoit
Mr. Warren Benoit
Ms. Rita Biddle Esq.
Ms. Kathy Beliew
Dr. Louis G. Bond
Mrs. Alice G. Bonne
Mr. Donald M Booxbaum
Ms. Sherry P. Bosley
Mrs. Helen Briscoe
Mr. Donald F. Carmody
Mrs. Lourdes Carvajal
Ms. Patricia A. Ciampa
Ms. Donna Clark (Provisional)
Mr. Dana P. Cline
**Mr. M.J. Cohen
Mrs. Hildegard J. Compton
Ms. Sharon G. Cook
Mrs. Anitra Cuneo
Ms. Barbara Steinbacher Dalane (Provisional)
Mr. Lowell K. Davis
Mrs. Lowell (Arlene) K. Davis
Mrs. Cathy De La Garza
Ms. Lisa R. DeRoulet
Mrs. Karen C. Desjardins
Mrs. Catherine S. DiGiacomo
Dr. Anthony D. DiNardo
Mrs. Sheila DiNardo
Mrs. Marilyn P. Draper

Mrs. Anita Dunne
Mr. Robert J. Edison
**Mrs. Katie Edwards
Mrs. Jill (H. Terry) Ferrera
Ms. Maria Gkinala (Greece)
Mrs. Florence Goldenberg
Mrs. Theresa (Terry) Goldman
**Mr. Raymond R. Goldstone
Dr. Ralph J. Graff
Mrs. P. Jane Gray (Provisional)
Mr. Philip Gray (Provisional)
Mrs. Devertis Guerra (Provisional)
Mrs. Mabel (Jinx) Gunville
**Judy A. Harrington
Ms. Treasure Hauer-Wylie
Mrs. Mari J. Hayhurst
Dr. David T. Hayhurst
Robert E. Heal
Ms. Sharon Hennessey
Mrs. Gwen Herbert (England)
Mr. Jason Hoke (Provisional)
Mrs. Christina Hubbell
Mr. Stephen J. Hubbell
Mrs. Rosemary C. Hubrich (New Zealand)
Mrs. Connie A. Hunter
**Mrs. Colette Jacobsen
Mrs. Gina M. Jaeblo
Denys Janssen (Columbia)
Kozo Kato (Japan)
Mr. Leland O. Kew
Mrs. Sandra C. Lady
Mr. Donald Lawicki
Mr. Robert E. Layne
Mrs. Nancy M. Lerch
Mrs. Freda Lewis (England)
**Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) F. Lewis
Mrs. Clare L. Lincoln
Mrs. Judy London
Mr. Edward F. Lyons Jr.
Mr. Stuart Craig Lynn (Provisional)
Mr. Michael Madl
Mrs. Karen Martin
**Mrs. Carolyn R. Mobley
Mr. Laurence Morgan-Evans (England)
Mr. Clyde R. Morris
Mrs. Joan Morrison

Mr. Vincent G. Mulligan
Mr. Joe Napolitano (Provisional)
**Mr. Christopher A. O'Connell
Mr. Hubert (Spike) R. Ogarek
Mr. Larry Pagacz (Provisional)
Mrs. Betty Lou J. Parris
Mrs. Nancy J. Perrell
Mr. Dean E. Perry
Mrs. Lynette A. Pizzino
Ms. Harriet Pock
Mrs. Susan Pollock-Yule (England)
Ms. Christine Pratt
Ms. Darcy Quinlan
Mr. Leon E. Reimert
**Ms. Linda L. Ridder
Ms. Marilyn K. Riggins
Ms. Nikki Riggsbee
Mr. Eric J. Ringle
Mr. James M. Romano
Mrs. Andre B. Schoen
**Miss M. A. Schwartz
Ms. Margaret Shappard
Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons
Mr. Warren K. Simon
Mrs. Lynn E. Smith
Mrs. Mary C. Stanek
Mr. William C. Stebbins
**Ms. Jill A. Swedlow
Ms. Dale Suzanne Tarbox
Mrs. Diane F. Taylor
Ms. Ruth Tessoroff
**Mrs. Jane E. Treiber
**Linda Van Der Vijver
Mr. Jack Watts
Ms. Kay Watts
Ms. Maryann Wilson
Ms. Eve Williams
Ms. Pamela F. Winter
Mrs. Shirley Yarbro
**Ms. Susan E. Yotive
Mr. David Zeno

Holiday and Club Awards Brunch

The date has been changed for our Holiday and Club Awards Brunch!!

Due to a conflict with the Salinas K.C. show on Dec. 4th in Woodland, our Brunch date is now scheduled for Sunday, **December 11th!**

Please mark your calendars accordingly and we hope to see you there! Please send your reservations to Ann English by Nov. 23rd., cost is \$25 per person. Reservations received after Nov. 23rd, are \$30 per person.

If you have any questions, you can contact Ann at :
ann.english@ZipRealty.com

This is our party of the year and always provides lots fun and laughs!! In addition to the fun, it's a time when our members and their dogs are recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year.

Please see attached form.

AWARDS

If your dog has achieved any of the following since December 2010, you are eligible for a GDCNC award. Please send your dog's info to Kathryn Netser at kcdanes@comcast.net by Nov. 6th.

*AKC title

*Int'l or Foreign title

*BIS/BISS award

*Own a dog or bitch who produced an AKC champion

*CGC certificate

*Therapy dog title

*Earned a "Best of..." at a National including winners of: Top 20, Bred-by Exhibitor, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Futurity, Winners, Opposite Sex, Best Puppy.

* Earned Best of Bred-by Exhibitor in Show or Best Puppy in Show at an all-breed dog show.

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL OF DOG FALL BREED SHOWCASE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2011

COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA MALL, WATT & EL CAMINO

Showcase hours: 10am to 6pm

Deadline for reservations: Thursday Nov. 17, 2011

This is an excellent opportunity to educate the public about your favorite breed and the role of responsible and knowledgeable breeders!!

This Breed Showcase will be held indoors in the Country Club Mall. With the number of dogs on display limited to TWO dogs per breed or variety and ONE exercise pen.

NOTE: A rabies certificate is required for all dogs exhibited. No pinch collars.

If interested in participating, please contact Denise Williams @ olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com

HURRY and reserve your spot for the Education seminars at the 2011 National! Space is limited.

These are bargain seminar prices, but the information is invaluable!

Education Seminars

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011

- OBEDIENCE/RALLY SEMINAR
By Noelle Pilat
- HANDLING CLASS FOR NEW COMERS
(Following the conclusion of Futurity judging)

Monday, Oct. 31, 2011

- HANDLING CLASS FOR NEW COMERS
(Following the conclusion of Futurity judging)

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011

- CANINE REPRODUCTION AND ULTRASONOGRAPHY by Dr. Autumn Davidson, DVM and Dr. Tom Baker, DVM
Topics include: Top Reasons for Failure to Make Puppies, Resorption, Whelping problems, Failure to lactate, Mastitis, Obstetrical Ultrasound and recognition of problems during pregnancy, plus much, much more.
- COLORS OF MY WORLD: Coat Color in Our Great Danes by JP Yousha
Come and learn how to get the colors you want to see in your litters and how to avoid color faults and outright mismarks!
- ACUPUNCTURE AND CHIROPRACTIC CARE by Dr. Lindsay Croom, DVM
- CANINE NUTRITION by Dr. Lindsay Croom, DVM
The pros and cons of feeding kibble and raw diets

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011

- HOMEPATHY AND HOLISTIC CARE by Dr. Gwen DaBaere, DVM and Dr. George McKay, DVM

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011

- ANIMAL COMMUNICATOR by Candi Cooper
30 minute lecture followed by animal readings.

Please visit the National web site for more information. You can also register online for the seminars. Deadline is Oct. 15th. Please contact Denise Williams at olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com with any questions.

CARDIO ULTRASOUND (Echo) Clinic Wed. Nov. 2nd & Thurs., Nov. 3rd. 8am-5pm

By Dr. Williams Tyrrell, Jr. DVM, Diplomate, ACVIM

Assisted by Dr. Steven Rosenthal, DVM, Diplomate, ACVIM

OFA Echos \$75 per dog (this is a discounted rate made possible by a grant from the GDCA Charitable Trust)

OFA application fee \$7.50 (this is a 50% discount for the echos performed at this cardio clinic)

Please visit the National web site for more information and to pre-register:
http://www.2011national.gdca.org/education_general.html

The deadline to pre-register is Sept. 15th.



Education Seminar Registration Form

Mark in the check box of all the seminars you would like to attend and/or check the master's program & save \$45!

Save \$45

☐ **Master's Program - \$100**

Package Deal - 5 Seminars

Attend as many or as few of the following as you like.

- Canine Reproduction & Ultrasonography ^{*2 for 1}
- Colors of My World: Coat Color in our Great Dane
- Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care
- Canine Nutrition (*Kibble, Raw Diets, & More!*)
- Homeopathy & Holistic Care ^{*2 for 1}

A La Carte Courses

For more details on these seminars, go online to:

www.2011national.gdca.org/education_general.html

☐ Canine Reproduction & Ultrasonography - \$35
Best Deal! Get 2 seminars for the price of 1

☐ Colors of My World: Coat Color in our Great Dane - \$25

☐ Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care - \$25

☐ Canine Nutrition - \$25
Kibble, Raw Diets, and More!

☐ Homeopathy & Holistic Care - \$35
Best Deal! Get 2 seminars for the price of 1

☐ **Obedience & Rally Seminar - \$50**

☐ **Animal Communicator - \$65**
(includes 30 minute lecture & 15 minute reading!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to GDCA Western Division & mail check & form to: General Education Chairman, Denise Williams: 2689 Cheyenne Ct. Lone, CA 95640. Or pay online at the GDCA national website store - www.store.gdca.org. Email questions or comments to OlympusDanes@OlympusDanes.com

Deadline to register is October 15th, 2011. Register early. Space is limited!



WINNERS CIRCLE

Tered-DBM Danes

Tered-DBM's Go Big or Go Home aka "**MAJOR**" Earned a "major reserve" from the 6-9 puppy dog class at the Richmond Dog Fancier Show in Dixon on Sunday Aug 7th under Judge Denise Dean! This was only his 2 weekend showing. He followed that up with another Reserve win also from the 6-9 puppy class at the Redwood Empire KC show on Sept 11 under judge: Wendy Willhauck

Coleridge Danes

On behalf of the late Pat Gurtner, it is with great pleasure to announce there is a new Champion at Coleridge, "**Sully**". Starting at our Specialty in May with a Best in Sweeps and a RWD handled by Mort Evans; his first point May 22 at Coyote Hills Kennel Club handled by Allison Paxton; two back-to-back 4 point Majors in Carmel handled by Mort Evans; the rest of his points and his grand finish at Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club with another 3 point Major under Judge Michele L. Billings handled by Allison Paxton.

After a whirlwind 4 months and 17 points, "**Sully**" is now '**CH. Coleridge's Sultan Of Blue Suede Shoes**', bred by Pat Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal, owned and loved by Michele and Sam Gillette.
- Pat Dousman

Danu Danes

BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'l/Nat'l CH Four Ds RainMaster Explosion at Danu "Trinity" picked up her last singles and is now looking for that final major.

UKC CH/ Int'l BISP BBE Danu's ThermoNuclear SuperNova "Neo" and Ryn Pevy "**Team Legs**" picked up two RWD wins with one being a Major Reserve! In Juniors they are undefeated, and have qualified for Eukanuba AND Westminster.

Paradise Danes

Sean (GCH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise) would like to congratulate Kane (**B & K Black Diamond "Let's Play Ball"**) for finishing his championship at the Reno Kennel Club Show by going BOW for a four Point major and going Group One BBE at ten months of age. This is the second son to finish out of this litter. It was Sean and Paris's (**B & K I'm Here for the Party**) first litter. **Patrick (B & K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise)** finished at nine months. They will be shown occasionally until they are ready to compete with the big boys as a special.

Destiny Great Danes

We are excited to announce that **Summer** is now **Am. Intl. Ukc. CH. Destiny's Some Like It Hot**. Summer finished her AKC Championship at the Sir Francis Drake KC with a 3 point major going WB/BOS under respected judge Mrs. Michele L. Billings.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Olympus Danes

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

"Athena" (RBIS Int'l CH. CaMe Olympus' Athena) won WB/BOW for her 3rd major at the Reno K.C. club. Then, went on to win WB/BOW for 1 pt. at Mensona, followed by a RWB win at Gold Country. She needs 1 pt. to finish. Athena is owned and loved by Jayne Peterson, Stephan Sam and Denise Williams. Bred by Isabelle Messier. Athena's dam is Midas' (Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch) daughter, "Jazz" (CaMe California Sunshine).

"Hades" (CADRMN Olympus' Embrace The Darkness) won WD/BOW for his 3rd major at the Bonanza K. C. show. He is owned and loved by Tami Welch, Renee Broden & Denise Williams. Bred by Renee Broden & Denise Williams. Hades' dam is "Whitney" (CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale).

"Midas " (Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch) newest daughter, "Brooke" (Danelyne Golden Touch) in Australia won Best Puppy In show!! What a way to start a career! She has siblings that will begin their show careers soon, too. She is owned and bred by Vic and Zena Place of Danelyne Great Danes. Her dam is AUS CH. Danelyne Kansas Kate.

"Herky" (BIS UKC/Int'l CH. Olympus' Heroic Victory) has a new Can. Champion daughter! "Hope" (BPIS/BPISS Can. CH. CaMe Sunshine Odyssey) finished her title easily from the 6-9 month class and also went on to win Best Puppy In Show and Best Puppy In Specialty show!! She'll be working on her AKC championship in 2012. Hope is owned and bred by Isabelle Messier.

Adelaide Great Danes

Adelaide Great Danes has been busy, busy, and busy.

Our lovely fawn boy Taz - Divine Acres Talisman has grown to be a very handsome, typey, and substantial man. He has been catching the eye of several judges. On August 20, 2011 at the Reno Kennel Club Taz went Winners Dog for a 3 pt major under Judge Mr. Philip K. Freilich. Then on August 21, 2011 he sent Reserve Winners Dog to a 4 pt major under Judge Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings. Then Taz went Winners Dog on October 2, 2011 for a 3 pt major under Judge Mr. Joseph E. Gregory at the Bonanza Kennel Club. Our sweet boy needs just one single to finish his AKC championship.

Second, I would like to introduce my first home bred boy who is adored, loved, and spoiled by Adelaide Great Danes. His name is Adelaide's Gridiron "Sweetness" AKA Payton. He is a beautiful, confident, stunning brindle boy who is sure to dazzle your socks off when you see him. He is out of our first litter of my girl GCH Divine Acres Sugar and Spice Girl and BIS, BISS CH Elan's Command Decision Reimroc.

A fabulous buffet brunch! • Always a SELLOUT!! • Reserve Early! • Don't Miss out!!!

GDCNC Brunch

Holiday & Awards



Gift Exchange Game!

Our traditional pirate gift exchange is great fun!! Participation is optional, but highly recommended! Each player brings a wrapped \$20 gift. Players get to open any wrapped gift or be pirates and "steal" something that's already been opened.

Sunday,
December 11th
9:30am 'til 2:00pm

Lone Tree Golf & Event Center
4800 Golf Course Rd.
Antioch, CA 94531

\$25 before November 23rd
\$30 after November 23rd*
**prices include tax & tip*



Good Food. Good Friends.
Don't miss out!



For Reservations & Information:

Ann English

413 W 8th Street, Antioch 94509

Phone: 925.779.9330

Email: aenglish@ziprealty.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in Party: _____

GDCNC Members' Meeting

August 13, 2011

A Quorum of Members was established. Those in attendance included officers and board members: Denise Williams, Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Laura Craig, Brittany Williams, Ceil Wardner, Pat Dousman, Melissa Pevy, Bill Labiak. Members in attendance included: Kathryn Nester, Conley Nester, Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Mabel Labiak, Timmie Williams. No guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order on August 13, 2011, at 11:23 a.m. by Denise Williams, President. This meeting was a combined board and general meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: none

MINUTES: A motion was made by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich to approve the minutes from June 25th, with no correction. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

- a) GDCA ballot for 2013 judges

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Denise Williams

- a) Nationals 2011:

Welcome Bags- 600 Natural Balance rollovers "Chubbys" with our club name and logo on them have been labeled at the meeting.

Raffle Room-As a club it is our obligation to cover the raffle table on October 31st. This will require several people during lunch and after judging. If you are able to cover the table please see Denise Williams.

Raffle Basket- We need to provide to the raffle some sort of assorted basket. If you have something you can contribute please see Denise or Brittany, they will be putting the basket together.

National Catalog Ad- Motion by Everett Van Dyken and seconded by Pete Fredotovich, that the ad made by Brittany be used in the catalog. passed

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Everett Van Dyken reported:

Incoming:

- a) GDCA Ballot for judges

Outgoing:

- a) None

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Bill Labiak reported:

Ending Balance for the checking account	\$
Ending balance for the CD	\$

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

- 1) **Education:** No report.
- 2) **Membership:** No report.
- 3) **Ways and Means:** Ceil Wardner & Pete Fredotovich- Will be offering 50/50 raffle at our specialty, drawing will be held Sunday of our 2012 show. Brittany motioned and Everett Van Dyken seconded. Passed. Brittany will be making up tickets which will be available to members to sell by October 1st. Tickets will be \$1.00 each ticket and we ask each member to sell if possible.
- 4) **Web Site:** Kate Jackson; not present. Melissa Pevy and Megan Hundley met with Kate to discuss possible upgrades for the website. Melissa brought lots of ideas to make our website friendlier. This could include history of the club, links to our Facebook page and much more.
- 5) **Disciplinary:** Melissa Pevy; no report

- 6) **Show:** Pete Fredotovich; Judges secure for 2012, need to send out contracts. Kathryn Nester made a motion to establish a show finance committee to review how donations are being used, Melissa Pevy seconded. Passed. The committee will include Bill Labiak, Kathryn Nester, Melissa Pevy and Megan Hundley. Pete Fredotovich made a motion to dissolve the finance committee that was formed on 2/26/11, seconded by Kathryn Nester. Passed with 1 abstention.
- 7) **Finance:** No report.
- 8) **Sunshine Committee:** Denise Williams; no report.
- 9) **Judges Committee:** No report.
- 10) **Rescue Committee:** No report from Melissa but Denise contacted Kathy from GDCA regarding listing rescues on our website. She said to do our homework for each club and call our insurance to make sure we are covered. The club will only list them on our site to be proactive in our breed. Recommended a disclaimer on the site as well.
- 11) **Barker:** Melissa Pevy discussed that the club think about going green with our newsletter. Kathryn Nester made a motion to make the Barker available via email or website and mail to those that have special circumstances, seconded by Everett VanDyken. Passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a) Printer for Barker: Melissa Pevy is in search of a printer that she can do black/white copies double sided at her home to save on some costs with taking the barker to an outside printer for the 20 or so we have still receiving hard copies. If anyone has something or can help her out please contact her.
- b) Paypal: Melissa is going to look into the club using Paypal for events etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Specialty 2012: Pete is stepping down from the show chair position. Denise has recommended Megan Hundley for the job. A motion was made by Everett Van Dyken and seconded by Pat Dousman. Passed.
- b) Audit Committee: A committee was formed to audit the books at the end of the year. The slate was formed to include Pete Fredotovich, Timmi Williams and Megan Hundley. Motion was made by Everett Van Dyken and seconded by Melissa Pevy. Passed.
- c) 2013 GDCA Ballot: Everett took a vote from the club and it was voted to have Ray Goldstone, Katie Edwards and Karen Martin for our nomination for 2013. Futurity was Lorraine Matherly and Diane Collings. Everett will submit our nomination ballot.
- d) Nomination Committee: A committee was formed by Everett Van Dyken, Kathryn Nester and Mabel Labick. Motion was made by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Bill Labick. Passed.

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE (and other pertinent events)

September 24th -Rally Workshop at Royce Farms. See website for details or contact Megan Hundley
November 19, 2011- 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Board only
December 4th, 2011 in Antioch-Club Awards Brunch
January 7th, 2012-11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting at Royce Farms

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m. Motioned by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Conley Nester. 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!

November 19 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms Board only

Awards Party
December 11 9:30-2:00 p.m.
Lone Tree Gold Center,
Antioch, CA

Remember to make your
Reservations with Ann
English!

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January 7 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms Open meeting