

NEXT GDCNC MEETING The next meeting will be on September 21st in Castro Valley.

Meeting @ 11:00 A.M.

Directions to Castro Valley meetings:

Interstate 5, to 580 West, exit Castro Valley Road, left on Castro Valley Road, then left on Redwood Road.

Interstate 80, to 580 east, exit Redwood Road left on Redwood Road.

880 to Hwy, 238 East, to 580 East exit Redwood Road left on Redwood Road

101 to 92 east, to 880 north, to 238 east, to 580 east, exit Redwood Road, left on Redwood Road

Meeting Site:

North American/Prudential California Realty Building - 21060 Redwood Road, Castro Valley

Bob Santimays has a New Address 6231 Quary RD. AQ Tucumcari, NM 888401 505-461-1421

Financial Report 8/1/02 thru 8/31/02

Checking Balance
Beginning \$2960.38
Ending \$2173.39

LOGO



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR AN ARTIST TO PAINT THE CLUB LOGO ON THE CLUB TRAILER, OR A SPONSOR OR SPONSORS TO PURCHASE A MAGNETIC SIGN.

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Final Ballot for 2004 National Judges Selection

The club will need to select 3 judges for conformation and 2 judges for sweepstakes for the 2004 National. If you plan to attend the September 21st meeting, we will vote then. For those of you not planning on attending the next club meeting, please indicate your choices and forward the information on to our corresponding secretary, Paul Picciau. He can be reached at (209) 786-1530 or email him at Valinor@Gotnet.net.

Conformation:

Don Booxbaum
Don Carmody
Arlene Davis
Lisa DeRoulet
Anita Dunne
Colette Jackson
Gina Jaeblon
Ed Lyons
Jane Treiber

Futurity:

Lourdes Carvajal Lisa Foltz Pat Haltmeier Peggy McQuillon Lynda Moriarty Darcy Quinlan Lora Thill Mark Van Alstyne

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President's Musings

Hello to one and all. I hope all of you are enjoying the wonderful weather we are experiencing this week. It was also beautiful weather at the match held in Lodi in August 10th. We enjoyed the concise and expert judging given by Katie Edwards and the companionship of friends and colleagues. We stayed much longer than was required talking about danes and related topics. I had wished the turnout had been better but sometimes it is the quality versus quantity. We are searching for an alternative site for our match next year. One that is less expensive and centrally located would be our priority. If you have any suggestions, or if you are able to secure such a location, I would love to hear about it.

I will be proposing members to serve on a nominating committee at our next meeting scheduled to be held September 21 at the Prudential building in Castro Valley. We will have to fill a number of officer and board positions for the 2003 term. I hope you will volunteer to serve if a nominating committee person taps you on your shoulder. You need to have been a member for more than a year in order to serve on the board and you need to have served on the board for more than a year in order to be an officer of the club.

As the show chairman, I have filled most of my committee chair positions. I am still looking for a raffle chairman to head up a committee of volunteers who are ready to roll. Please let me know if you are willing to serve in that capacity. Our conformation judges for our next specialties will be Mrs. Helen Briscoe and Mrs. Cathy De La Garza. We will once again be at the beautiful Sycamore Lane Kennel site in Lodi. Our show secretary will be Diane Heldebrant and our format will be altered somewhat. We will have earlier starting times. We will have obedience on Saturday only and have Parades during the lunch break. Please let me know if you are willing to serve on one of the committees.

If you have not checked out our website yet, please do so. Kate Jackson has done an excellent job in putting this all together. You can view pictures of our last specialty and the recent match. Results of our last back-to-back specialties can be viewed as well as an updated calendar of events. We are also putting our newsletter on the website and working out the kinks so that it may become a viable means of getting the newsletter out to you who choose to receive it in this manner. Please remember to give Kate your words of appreciation, suggestions, and encouragement the next time you see her.

We are in the planning stages of putting together a reproduction seminar for January 18, 2003. Denise Williams has put a lot of effort into it but has recently given up the job of education chairman. Our newly appointed education chairman, Pete Sorenson, is in the middle of moving and can not commit to such a large undertaking. I am looking for a volunteer to take on this project. An option may be to hold the seminar in conjunction with the Monterey Bay Great Dane Club and thus the workload could be shared. Denise has done a majority of the groundwork in getting the speakers and we just need someone to work out the final details. Please contact me ASAP if you are willing to take this on.

I have been having a good time meeting new people around the show ring. If you have the time to greet someone new, please do so and take the time to help him or her out when the opportunity arises. There are some really nice people out there. Congratulations to Kate and Mick on their new champion and also to Cindee Carlson on finishing her Remi. I hope to see you all soon.

Everett

Great Dane Club of Northern California,

<u>Inc.</u>

Meetings and Events

*See website for updates

September 21, 2002

Board/General Meeting in Hayward

October 26, 2002

Board/General Meeting in Dixon after judging

November 2, 2002

Board Meeting (budget) only in Stockton

November 16, 2002

Nutrition/Health seminar (Linda Arndt) in Hayward

December 8, 2002

Christmas Brunch and Awards in Pleasanton

January 4, 2003

Annual meeting in Stockton

January 19, 2003

Reproduction Seminar planned

April 26-27, 2003

Back-to-back specialties in Lodi

Nutritional Seminar with Linda Arndt November 16, 2002 Saturday: 9-4

Topics of discussion:

- Nutritional overview
- Nutrients
- · Minerals-the most forgotten nutrient
- What is missing in all commercial diets
- Prey equivalents in a modern diet
- Reintroduction of whole foods to a diet
- Calcium an phosphorus imbalance
 - · Examples of how we unbalance
 - · Examples of a balanced diet
- Feeding options (pros and cons)
 - BARF
 - Raw meat diets-commercially prepared
 - · Commercially prepared natural diets + raw meat
 - Kibble and Raw
 - Super Premium Kibbles
 - Substandard foods
 - · Pet food categories
- Nutrition~ Impact on health
- The root of allergies
- Bloat
- Importance of enzymes-digestive and dietary
- Probiotics/antibiotics
- · Canadia Albicans-the yeast infection epedemic
- HOD and other orthopedic diseases
- Vaccine reactions
- The National Bone Survey

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Attending the meeting were Paul Picciau, Everett Van Dyken, Timmi Williams, Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Ann English, and Bobbi Malloy. Excused were Ceil Wardner, Bev Heijn, Dana Wardner, Jane Chopson, Denise Williams, Lucretia Marcus. Guests were Pete Sorenson and Beth Sanders.

M/S/P - To approve the minutes of the June 29, 2002 meeting as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report was discussed. Ending balance (checking) \$2,960.38, (CD) \$6,046.98. The audit is finished.

Meeting attendance was discussed.

M/S/P - board members must notify the president 48 hours prior to a scheduled meeting, otherwise they will be considered unexcused.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - See attached.

EDUCATION

The Linda Arndt Seminar is tentatively scheduled for November 16 & 17. Discussion on whether these dates will be good.

MEMBERSHIP

Greg & Sonya Rosinski, Rita McPhee, Bill Labiak, Kaytee Maltz and Tammy Welch were voted into the membership. Eric Evangelita and Tim Sutherland will have their second publication. There were no new membership applications.

MATCH

The judge is Katie Edwards. There will be hot dogs, chips and sodas. Paul is bringing condiments and Pete will pick up the hot dogs, buns, and drinks.

M/S/P - for the treasurer to pay Sycamore Kennels \$125.00 to rent the grounds for the match.

SPECIALTY SHOW

M/S/P - to buy 2 more 8 ft. tables for the show next year.

M/S/P - to use Diane Heldebrant as show secretary to reduce costs.

M/S/P - to have Chuck English, Beth Sanders and Paul Picciau look for a PA system to buy with a limit of \$500.00.

M/S/P - to send \$200.00 deposit to Sycamore Kennels for the specialty show.

UNFINISHED

We are still maintaining a storage unit.

NEW BUSINESS

M/S/P - to advertise in the Nationals Catalog only when the nationals are in the region. It was decided it was a waste of money to advertise in western such a big catalog when no one will see it.

M/S/P - Annual membership only will now have family rates. Initiation fee will to be \$35.00 per person. Upon renewal, the rate will change to continue A single member will remain at \$25.00 per person, and there will family rates.

be a \$40.00 rate for 2 member households.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m. No meeting was scheduled yet for August.

Respectfully submitted,

Timmi Williams Substitute Recording Secretary

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New Champions

Kate and Mick are very proud of their natural-eared brindle boy, Sonny (aka CH. Von Bruno's Blues Legend). He finished his Championship at the Richmond KC Shows August 3rd and 4th, taking Best of Winners both days.

Cindee Carlson's 2 year old natural eared harle boy, Remington (PCH Esq's The Smokin'Gun), Remington is now CH. PCH Esq's The Smokin'Gun. Remington was shown in CA as a puppy before Cindee moved to Washington for vet school; then, he wasn't shown for 12 months. This past summer, Cindee brought him back out and in 3 weeks of showing, he took 14 points, including 2 5-point majors, 1 3-point major8BOW and another single/BOW (plus a 5-point major reserve, and 2 additional reserves). He finished with a Bang at the Great Dane Club of Western Washington Specialty, a 5-point major under the same judge who finished his father, "Denali"

(Cindee Says Hi to everyone)

AT LOST Coast Kennel Club August 25, Valinor's Winning Shot V CND Went WD/BOW. He is owned by Ceil and Dana Wardner and Everett Van Dyken, handled by Everett Van Dyken

Membership Update

New members

Sonya Rosinski Rita McPhee Bill Labiak Kaytee Maltz

Potential New members

2nd Publishing

Sponsors:

Eric Evangelista Michele Andretta

Lucretia Marcus

2nd Publishing

Sponsors:

Tim Sutherland Michele Andretta

Lucretia Marcus



Stargate Great Danes is pleased to announce seven beautiful fawn with black mask puppies by Waldenthree Cupids Captain X Keystone's Stargate Keeper. We have 4 fawn bitches and 3 fawn males. Star is doing wonderfully and is a very good mother. We will be putting new puppy pictures on our website. Anyone interested may contact Molly Johnson-Smith at Home (909) 488-1522, Cell (909) 202-4192 email: mistargate@earthlink.net, website: www.sgdanes.com Go take a look.

Kim Blanton has a new letter of all Fawn puppies, 2 fawn males and 2 fawn bitches. Born July 4,

CH Von Raseac's Who's the Boss

Sire: CH Bridane Randy Dandy Von Raseac

CH Bridane's Dizzy Miss Lizzy

CH Sheleea's Country Boy Von Raceac

Dam: Blanton's Lit'l Bit Country

CH Jericos Lady Michayla

Kim Blanton 11885 Giusti Rd. Herald,CA 209-748-2249

