

President's Message

Hello friends:

As another year draws to a close, I and the board members of the Great Dane Club of Northern California wish all the best for the upcoming holiday season and send you wishes for a "GREAT" Dane New Year. I missed seeing a lot of you at this year's Christmas Brunch and Awards ceremonies held last week at the Pleasanton Hotel. It seemed as if there were more of you in attendance and we had a very nice time. Thanks to Ann English for pulling it all together AGAIN this year. The list of awards and those receiving them are included in this newsletter. My apologies to Kathleen Davis for overlooking her accomplishments at the awards ceremonies. Next year promises to be a "bumper crop" for our members in earning even more awards.

A big "thank you" to Denise Williams, Bobbie Malloy and Bev Heijn who leave our board this year. Good luck to Bobbie and Clyde who are in transition at this time...RV people and headed east at some point. Thanks to Bev who put up with me during her stint as club recording secretary...and will be sorely missed. We hope to see Denise back in our midst next year after things "settle down" for her this year. She is doing a phenomenal job as a handler and is in much demand. Her daughter Brittany, a junior handler, is going to the Eukanuba Invitational and we wish her all the best.

I have submitted a list of some of the jobs we have filled, or need filled, for our upcoming specialties. These are positions that are important to the success of our specialties and I would appreciate hearing from more of you as to which job you are willing to volunteer for. We need ALL of you to help with the closing/break-down of the shows but I would like to get these important positions filled in the next month so we can work on our premium list. Please take the time to respond to me...this is "crunch time" and the club needs your support.

Our slate of potential board members has been sent to you individually along with your dues notices. If you did not receive anything in the mail, please let Dana or I know as soon as possible. Our annual business meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2003 at the Royce Farms Restaurant (Stockton). We need a 20 percent quorum in order to vote in our new board members, which equates into at least 16 members required to attend. The food is good and the

company is enjoyable so I hope you can make the effort to come out to join us for this important meeting. Other meeting dates for the year are listed along with their proposed meeting sites. We would love to see more of you attend.

One of the ideas we are currently mulling over is to have an obedience and conformation (handling) seminar to be held in conjunction with a match in the afternoon. If you are willing to work on a committee to make this happen, please let me know. We want to have a potluck lunch nestled in between training and a match. The event would need to be held in an area accessible by a large number of club members. This could be a very rewarding and fun event if it is organized correctly. Please let me know if you are interested.

I want to thank all those people who have helped make this club a very viable and fun organization to be associated with. In speaking with other people in various parts of the country, I realize how lucky we are. There is a lot of support for one another here (help building majors, avoiding "stealing" extra points, breeder referrals, help with puppies and medical issues, etc.). Thanks for being part of it all!

Happy holidays!
Everett

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Next GDCNC MEETING

The next meeting will be on January 25, 2003 at Royce Farms.

ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

MEETING @ 11:00AM

Directions to Royce Farms-Stockton

8 Mile Rd. /99 Frontage Rd. (from highway 99, exit 8 Mile Rd. North Side of Stockton-go east, turn right on frontage road (East Side of 99) Royce's restaurant will be on our left. Enter front door, go to the back room for the meeting

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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| February 22, 2003 | Prudential, Castro Valley |
| March 29, 2003 | Royce Farms, Stockton |
| May 17, 2003 | Prudential, Castro Valley |
| June 28, 2003 | Prudential, Castro Valley |

Financial Report 11/1/02 thru 11/30/02

Checking Balance

Beginning \$2508.00

Ending \$2250.33

Membership Update

Potential New Member

2ND Publishing Lorrie Spencer

Sponsors: Everett Van Dyken
Pete Sorenson

FOR SALE \$5,000

1980 25' TERRY

Neutral colors

Self contained

HUGE bathroom /dressing room

Twin Beds plus Couch and Dinette Area

Attached jacks

All the extras

New Tires, Awning, Electric Jack

Really nice!

Forced sale, owner lost job.

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Proposed Slate of Candidates

The following have been nominated for two-year terms to the board:

Everett Van Dyken-President

Ceil Wardner-Vice President

Timmi Williams- Recording Secretary

Dana Wardner-Treasurer

Paul Picciau-Corresponding Secretary

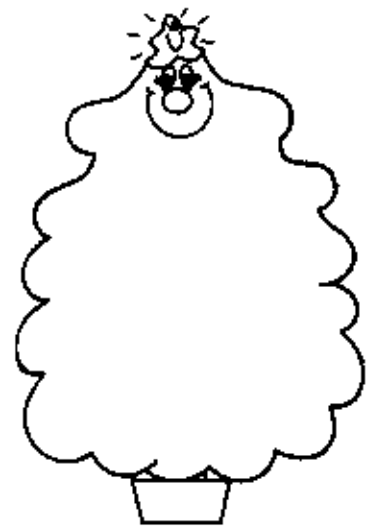
Jane Chopson-GDCA Delegate

Sue Dubie-Holbrook

Kathryn Netser

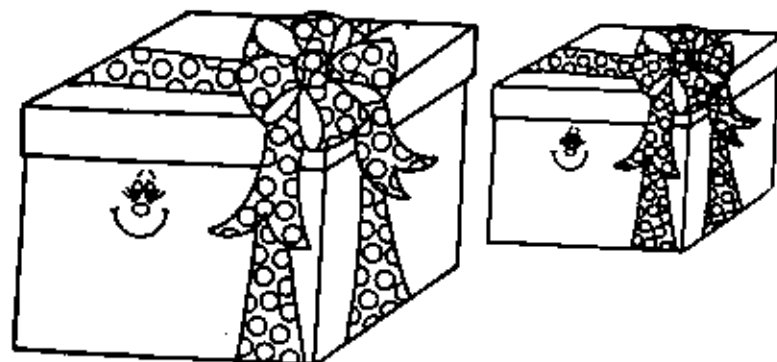
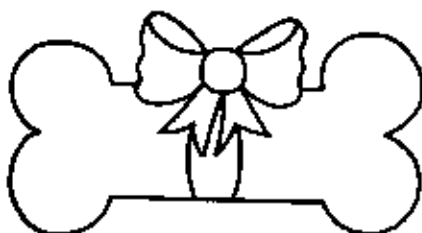
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Judy Benjamin



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEARS
TO ALL**

FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE GDCNC



Great Dane Club of Northern California, Inc.

Back-to-back specialties

April 26-27, 2003

Sycamore Lane Kennels

Lodi, California

Everett Van Dyken, Show Chairman

Pete Sorenson, Assistant Show Chairman

Diane Heldebrant, Show Secretary (Badgerdane@juno.com)

Chuck English, Grounds Chairman

Lucretia Marcus, Trophy Chairman

Ribbons-*open*

Ann English, Food Chairman

Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Obedience Chairman

Lorraine Matherly, Raffle Chairman

Hospitality-*open*

Judge's Liason-*open*

Jane Chopson, Auction/Program

Decorations-*open*

Kate Jackson, Advertising/Catalog

Announcer-*open*

Paul Picciau, Challenge Trophies

Molly Johnson-Smith, Sweeps Ring Steward

Saturday Ring Steward-*open*

Sunday Ring Steward-*open*

Saturday Obedience Ring Stewards-*open*

Sanitation Engineer, Outdoors-*open*

Sanitation Engineer, Indoors-*open*

Flower Arrangements-*open*

Lodging-*open*

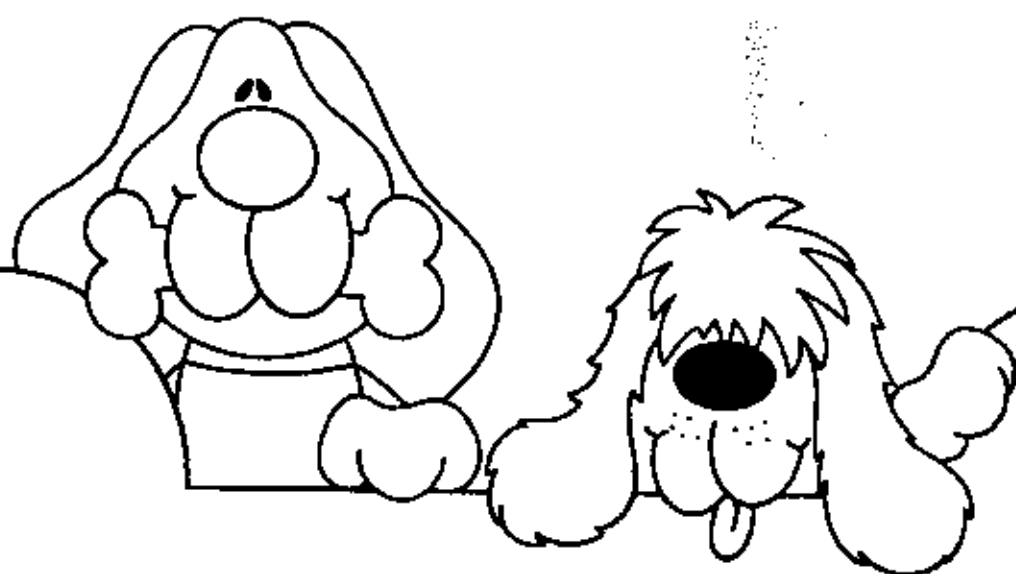
Welcome Committee-*open*

Friday (set-up) Bar-B-Q-*open*

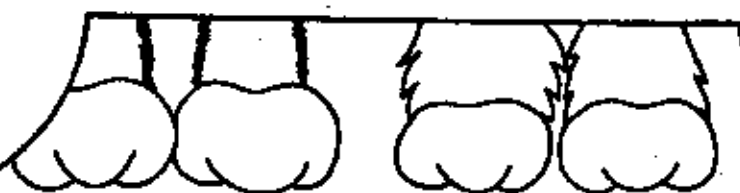
Dana Wardner, Trailer

Parades Chairman-*open*

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



**“IT’S NOT TOO EARLY TO START
THINKING ABOUT OUR APRIL
SPECIALTIES’ TROPHY DONATIONS.**



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Congratulations!

BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG! BRAG!

Valinor's Seven Come Eleven went Best of Winner's at the Salinas Kennel Club show on Friday under Judge Kenneth Buxton. Ace was adeptly handled by Diane Collings and his proud owners are Pete Sorenson and Everett Van Dyken.

Diva (Coleridge's Steel the Show) got Best of Winners on Saturday November 30, under Judge Mrs. Margaret Robertson, for 2 points Mom and Dad Bev and Paul Heijn are proud of her - 3 points in limited showing her first year out.

Delta Breeze Artistry Fire N'Fury AKA Emerson took WD 11/30/02 at San Mateo for his FIRST 2 points. He is being show in 12 - 18 Month class by Denise Williams. Merry Christmas Judy Sears

"6 month old Tyranny, "Davishire's Impetuous a'la AJ" came back from a class placement at the Nationals to take 2 points, in her first all breed show (Dixon 10/26/02) Tyranny then took 2 more, her second weekend out, in Turlock under Charles Trotter, While her momma, Ch Express D'Shire's Lady in Wait'n,"Abigail"...along as a chaperone, took two Best of Opposites on the same circuit! Not bad for a joyride out of retirement though she's spending most of her time training on the agility course now...stay tuned!

Not to be outdone, her sister, Davishire's Me A More, eh ("Amore") took an Adult Group 2 in the fun match at the Stockton Show and challenges her mother regularly on the agility course, while she waits for her sister to get out of her way!" Kathleen

CH. Bellemarc's The Painter of Light, aka, 'Kade received an Award of Merit at the GDCA National this past October.

Olympus'Whiz Bang! "Julie", won Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Clovis Portales K.C

Show in Amarillo, Texas under breeder-judge Nancy Lerch. She is owned and spoiled rotten by Bob Santimays, co-owned by Denise Williams. Congrats Bob and Julie!!!

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Cindee Carlson is pleased to announce the upcoming litter of her harle girl, Miranda (Am/Int'l Ch Express' Rt to Relmain Silent v. Esq.) bred in September, and babies are due the week of Thanksgiving.

Cindee also is excited to announce the upcoming litter of her harle boy Denali (Am/Int'l Ch An Express Denali Quake), who at a few months shy of 9 years has been bred to a harlequin double granddaughter of Bubba Rondo. That litter will be due the week of Christmas. You can contact Cindee directly about either litter at: esqdaner@colfax.com

GREAT DANE CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – BOARD

November 2, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 am.

Present: Everett Van Dyken, Bev Heijn, Ceil Wardner, Dana Wardner, Timmie Williams, Ann English, Sue Dubie-Holbrook Paul Picciau

Absent Excused: Lucretia Marcus, Denise Williams, Bobbie Malloy, Jane Chopson

M/S/P – To approve the minutes of the September 21, 2002 meeting as published in the newsletter.

M/S/P – To approve the minutes of the October 26, 2002 meeting as corrected.

Nominating Committee – The following is the nominating committee's report of candidates for Board and Officer positions for the 2003 year:

President: Everett Van Dyken

Vice President: Ceil Wardner

Recording Secretary: Timmi Williams

Corresponding Secretary: Paul Picciau

Treasurer: Dana Wardner

BOARD: Kathryn Netser, Conley Netser, Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Judy Benjamin

Treasurer's Report – See Attached.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Paul received the GDCA newsletter.

Education – The Linda Arndt nutrition seminar is set for November 16, from 9am to 4pm. Ann will speak with Lorraine Matherly of the Monterrey Bay club, to coordinate number of people attending, etc. We will also try and get another flyer done and mailed out, with reminders about the seminar, since unreserved attendees will be accepted. There will not be lunch however, for people who do not pre-register.

Ways and Means: Ceil Wardner will be getting six more cases of candy. Anyone interested in getting candy to sell should contact Ceil.

Upcoming meeting dates were set as follows:

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| January 25, 2003 | Royce Farms, Stockton | Annual Meeting/Elections |
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| February 22, 2003 | Prudential, Castro Valley | |
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| March 29, 2003 | Stockton | |
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| May 17, 2003 | Castro Valley | |
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| June 28, 2003 | Castro Valley | |
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Show Report – Raffle ideas: Meal Packages and future year entry fees were discussed as possible raffle items.

The Board developed the 2003 Budget.

Adjourned at 1:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Heijn, Recording Secretary

Awards Presentations

December 8, 2002

Amador Great Danes (Michele Andreetta)

- Can. Ch. Amador's Daynakin's Black Iris - Owner
- Can. Ch. Amador's Daynakin's Black Iris - Breeder

Ambrose; Ericka

- Delta Breeze Artistry Jazz After Dark, CGC - Owner

Barnette's Great Danes (Bob and Barnette Harris)

- Ch. Barnette's Titan – Breeder/Owner

Bellemarc's Great Danes (Lucretia and Steve Marcus)

- Ch. Bellemarc's The Painter of Light - Top Twenty
- Ch. Bellemarc's "El Majo" Goya's Unveiled – Breeder/Co-owner

Chopson; Jane

- Ch. Bellemarc's "El Majo" Goya's Unveiled – Stud Dog Owner

Dane Affaire (Laura Munro)

- Ch. Equus Diamonds Are Forever - Best in Specialty Show

Davishire Great Danes (Kathleen Davis)

- Ch. Express D'Shire's Lady In Wait'n - Owner
- Int. CACIB Ch. Express D'Shire's Lady In Wait'n - Owner
- Int. CACIB Ch. Esq Burke's Powerstroke – Stud Dog Owner

Delta Breeze Great Danes (Barbara and Jim Moffett)

- Delta Breeze Artistry Jazz After Dark, CGC – Breeder
- Am/Int. Ch. Allegro's Delta Breeze Rhapsody, CGC - Owner

Esquire Great Danes (Cindee Carlson)

- Int. CACIB Ch. Esq Burke's Powerstroke –Breeder
- Ch. PCH Esq's The Smokin' Gun – Owner
- Ch. PCH Esq's The Smokin' Gun – Stud Dog Owner

Express Great Danes (Linda Cullins)

- Ch. Express D'Shire's Lady In Wait'n - Breeder
- Int. CACIB Ch. Express D'Shire's Lady In Wait'n - Breeder

Goldmyn Great Danes (Sharon McCrary)

- Ch. Caprata's Runaway Bride - Owner

Heijn; Bev

- Coleridge's Steel The Show, CGC – Owner

Kaanja Great Danes (Kate Jackson)

- Ch. Von Bruno's Blues Legend

Lyonwyck Great Danes (Ann and Chuck English)

- Smokey Blue Velvet III, CGC – Owner
- Xena of Charlanne, CGC – Owner

McNair; Joan and William

- Ch. Valinor's Dream of Dixie

Moses, Cherie

- Ch. Valinor's Dream of Dixie – Stud Dog Owner
- Ch. Valinor's N' Our Wildest Dream – Stud Dog Owner

Olympus Great Danes (Denise and Roger Williams)

- Int. JHA Ch. Olympus' I Am the Acropolis – Breeder/Owner
- Int. CACIB Ch. Hauerdanes Brewed to Perfection – Owner

Purdy; Robert & Janet

- Ch. Valinor's N' Our Wildest Dream – Owner

Valinor Great Danes (Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau)

- Valinor's Stax Up V Cheshire, CGC – Breeder
- Cheshire's All That N' Thensome NAJ, OAJ – Breeder
- Ch. Valinor's N' Our Wildest Dream – Breeder/Owner
- Ch. Valinor's N' Our Wildest Dream – Stud Dog Owner
- Ch. Valinor's Dream of Dixie – Breeder
- Ch. Valinor's Dream of Dixie – Stud Dog Owner
- Int. CACIB Ch. Valinor's Stax Up V Cheshire – Breeder
- Ch. Valinor's Tumbling Dice – Breeder/Owner
- Ch. Valinor's Hot Dice V Bruport - Breeder