

The GDCNC Barker

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President's Message

Looking forward to our Specialty show!

Dear treasured GDCNC friends:

Our Specialty is right around the corner, it's just a month away.

Our committees are working diligently to orchestrate our show and make it something special. And, special it will be! We have some new activities that we'll be offering to our exhibitors, thanks to the great minds and dedication of our club members. I'm so pleased, and so impressed!

Do you or your dog need more ring practice?

This year we will be holding a Handling Clinic, running concurrently with our Match on Friday, for anyone that would like extra training, or practice. This is open to any dogs of any age!! Plus, you can go through the clinic as many times as you'd like for extra practice.

There will be a flat fee of only \$5 and the number of times you can go through is unlimited.

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President's Message Continued...

This is a great opportunity to sharpen your handling skills, or get in some training and socialization time with a new puppy, or prepare your dog for the big specialty show the following day! We are looking for volunteers to help run the handling clinic. Please let me, or Jenny Kenton, know if you're interested in helping out.

In the Specialty show Performance arena...

Megan Hundley, Bill and Mabel Labiak, Jenny Kenton and Kitty Kenyon will have some great activities happening at the Obedience ring. On Friday at 3:30pm, Bill and Mabel Labiak will kick off the Obed/Rally Workshop with a Nose work demonstration. Then, at 4pm, the Obed/Rally match will begin. This should be lots of fun for both the spectators and the participants!

Adding Education into our show...

Jenny Kenton will have an exhibit on display explaining how the AKC Grand Championship works. This, along with the Handling Clinic, will also meet the AKC Education requirements for our club.

Help needed with judges' transportation...

We also need volunteers to help transport our judges. If you will not be exhibiting at our event, and can help drive the judges to their destinations (show, hotel, airport), please contact show chair, Pete Fredotovich, and let him know. He will be most grateful !

BBQ Friday evening...

Don't forget the Hot Dog BBQ starting after the match, hosted by Pete Fredotovich. Please bring a dish to share.

Who wants dessert?

Ceil Wardner is coordinating our dessert buffet on Sat. evening, after our dinner catered by Royce Farms. Please contact Ceil and let her know what dessert you'll be bringing.

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THANK YOU

I want to take this time to thank all my dane friends for the beautiful cards sent to me and my family. With the passing of my husband Tommy, I have been busy trying to keep the business going. So I know this would be the best way for me to thank everyone. It really meant a great deal to hear from all of you, your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to me then and now. I can tell you if it was not for my dear danes, Fletch, and Gabby I really don't know what I would do, with myself. Anyway I am doing very well and things are going good. Hope to see everyone in the ring.

Sincerely,
Bari

President's Message Continued...

Club donations for the Specialty show

Jane Chopson is spear heading our silent auction. Please contact her if you plan to make an auction donation. Laura Craig is in charge of our Raffle, so please give your raffle items to her when you can.

Making our show the best it can be.

While the show is underway, please take notes of the things you see working well, the things that could be improved, or things that might need to be changed. We will be having a post-show meeting later and your opinions and ideas are welcomed.

Our specialty show will offer many activities – something for everyone -- and a chance to learn, show and have fun! I'm so excited!

We need lots of volunteers to make this successful. So, please feel free to join in and assist where ever you can. It's okay if you don't know how to do something, fellow members will help you. It's okay if you don't know the answer to something.

There will be no judgment, just help offered. If you need more hands to complete a task, let us know! As GDCNC members, we are all working towards a common goal and that is to put on one of the BEST specialty shows ever for our exhibitors and spectators, some who are traveling long distances to be here.

I look forward to working with you, showing with you and visiting with you during our big weekend. This is one of the few events that brings us all together. I am proud to be a part of it, standing next to you, and united as a club -- A club comprised of wonderful members working to put on a great show for our guests and our own membership.

GOOD LUCK everyone and I hope to see you all the show!

Sincerely yours,

Denise Williams, President

*Our sincere sympathies to
Bari Costello for the loss of
her beloved husband,
Tom.*

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>

Boasts, Brags, and News!

The Buck Stopped (and finished)- in Oregon

"Davishire's The Buck Stops Here" took to the road to look for his second major, because majors have been few and far between in California lately. Buckley road tripped with Breeder Kathleen Davis, and Handler Diane Collings, and on the first day of the Albany, OR circuit, found his second major to finish under Judge Annella Cooper. Owners Andy and Debbie Port are trying to convince Maxwell to make room for new champion Buckley on the couch.

At the end of February **BISS Am/Can Ch Double D Danakin Party Brew** is the # 1 Great Dane in America in breed points.

Brew is owned by Angie Smith and Jane Chopson and handled by Jane.

From Olympus...

"Midas" kids:

"Xander" (WCK Olympus' The Conqueror) won WD for 1 pt. under Mr. Robert Caswell, Jr. plus three RWD wins at the shows in Hanford and Vallejo after coming back out from his long hiatus. Owned by Joan Larsen, John Brett and Denise Williams. Bred by Mel Eso

"Atlas" kids:

"Hades" (CADRMN Olympus' Embrace The Darkness) won WD/BOW for 1 pt. under Mr. Donavon Thompson. Owned by Tami Welch, co-owned and bred by Renee Broden & Denise Williams

"Orion" (CADRMN Among The Stars At Olympus) won WD for 1 pt. under Mr. Darryl Vice. He was capably handled by his owner, Laura Craig. Way to go, Laura!! Co-owned/co-bred by Renee Broden & Denise Williams

Hades and Orion are out of "Whitney" (CADRMN PTMD's Waiting To Exhale).

"Athena" (CaMe Olympus' Athena) is going for a record. She picked up her 15th RWB win, from the 12-18 mos class, under Ms. Jeraldeen Crandall. Owned by Jayne Peterson, Stephan Sam, Denise Williams. Bred by Isabelle Messier.

"Herky" aka Heracles (BIS UKC/Int'l CH. Olympus' Heric Victory) is a new father to a beautiful litter in Canada! Bred by Isabelle Messier. The dam is Can. CH. CaMe California Sunshine, who is also the dam of Athena.

WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE OUR EXCITING NEW LITTER!

Puppies born March 23rd, 2011

3 boys and 2 girls !! 1 black boy, 1 black girl, 1 fawn girl, 2 fawn boys.

Sire "Midas" AM/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch
(CH. Brislyn Plain Havoc v Varick x Int'l CH. Olympus' I Am The Acropolis)

Dam "Whitney" CADRMN PTMD'S Waiting To Exhale
(CH Daynakin Danelind New Year's Resolution X CAN/UKC CH Hauerdane's Lucky N' Love)

Breeders Renee Broden California Dreaming Great Danes and
Denise Williams Olympus Great Danes

Email reny4fun@aol.com

RAFFLE

It's that time of the year to clean out those closets, go through that stuff you don't use and donate it to the raffle at our annual Specialty in Lodi. If you have something you would like to donate please contact Laura at jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net.

I'm also in charge of the welcome bags and I have great things so far but would like to get a few more things to complete them. If you can make a donation to the welcome bags please let me know as well.

Members!

GDCNC Sepcialty Show Weekend

Please bring a dish for the Hot Dog BBQ after the match Friday & a dessert for the Dinner on Saturday.

FOR SALE

2007 Fleetwood Wilderness Scout 5th wheel 29.8' long. In great condition, has rear door access as well as the main front door. Sleeps 7 to 9 people, has room for crates and storage \$15,500.00. Contact Laura at jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net or call 209-223-0448 for more details, ask for Roc.

Finance Report

Financial information will be disclosed to club members on request.

From the Editor

As the newest editor of the Barker, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to this wonderful club, and hope you will bear with me through any "new editor" mistakes I may make.

*Please feel free to submit your Barker contributions at **any time** to me at:*

Melissa.pevy@doj.ca.gov

GDCNC Members' Meeting:

February 26, 2011

A Quorum of Members was established. Those in attendance included officers and board members: Denise Williams, Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Laura Craig, Bill Labiak, Dana Wardner, Brittany Williams, Ceil Wardner, Jenny Kenton and Jane Chopson. Pat Dousman was excused.

Members in attendance included: Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Mabel Labiak. Guests in attendance included: Terry Toops, Roc Craig

The meeting was called to order February 26, 2011, at 11:12 a.m. by Denise Williams, President. This meeting was a combined board and general meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Terry Toops, Roc Craig

MINUTES

On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the minutes of January 15, 2011 were approved as presented. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Sunshine Committee Report
- b) Signature of board members for email notification authorization

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Denise Williams, President, gave an update on Nationals 2011 and what we need to do as a club. There is a list in the Barker.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Everett Van Dyken reported:
Incoming:

- a) Received the Sacramento Dog Council Book

Outgoing: None

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

- a) Bill Labiak reviewed the financial reports for January 2011

Ending Balance for the checking account \$

Ending balance for the CD \$

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1) Education: Jenny Kenton; Working on some great things for the specialty. Jenny will be presenting to those interested AKC Grand Champion Point break down. Jenny Kenton motioned/Pete Fredotovich seconded. Passed

2) Membership: Pat Dousman; Denise Williams read a report for Pat Dousman: Pat said that a box has been added on our application, indicating if the applicant wanted, or not wanted their name included in the Membership listing on the clubs website. Pat also mentioned the need to get our specialty info listed on the Great Dane Gazette. Denise added a note to the club timeline to remember to get an ad in by January 15, 2011 which is the deadline for the February issue. Peter Fredotovich Show Chair 2011, will add it to the calendar.

3) Ways and Means: Ceil Wardner and Pete Fredotovich are looking into purchasing a cart to raffle or sell. Also discussed the idea of a 50/50 raffle.

4) Web Site: Kate Jackson; no report

5) Disciplinary: Melissa Pevy; no report

6) Show: Pete Fredotovich discussed: Pete Fredotovich discussed:

a) Need of help for transportation and hospitality

b) Royce Farms will be providing lunches for the 2 days as well as the BBQ dinner.

Club members are encouraged to bring a dessert; Ceil will be keeping a list.

c) Megan Hundley (not present) proposed we offer a Rally/Obedience workshop on Friday. We should charge \$10.00 entry fee per dog. Everett Van Dyken motioned/Jenny Kenton seconded. Passed

d) Everett motioned to allow \$100.00 to pay for a Rally workshop judge/seconded by Pete Fredotovich.

7) Match: Laura Munro not present; We will be offering classes for puppies as young\g as four months, with an age limit of 18 months.

a) We will be offering a Handling Clinic, \$5.00 per dog no age restriction. Motion made by Jenny Kenton, seconded by Jane Chopson.

Passed. Please note that the handling class will run concurrently with the match.

8) Finance: President Denise Williams appointed a committee as stated below: Bill motioned/Jane Chopson seconded. Passed

1. Bill Labick
2. Pete Fredotovich
3. Everett Van Dyken
4. Laura Craig
5. Ceil Wardner

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Club Audit- Megan Hundley was absent, Denise Williams reported on her behalf. Audit took place and the books were found in good order by Everett Van Dyken and Megan Hundley. Timmie Williams was unable to attend.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Trailer inventory will take place March 15th, 10 am at Everett Van Dyken's.

b) Everett mentioned the need for a consolidated member list to be updated and published.

c) Denise Williams stressed the importance of our March 19th meeting. This will be the last meeting before our Specialty show.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

a) Everett gave out an email Notification authorization forms for the board to fill out and sign.

b) Denise Williams brought and discussed the National Event Packets. If anyone does not have one and wants one, please let her know.

c) Denise Williams reported that Bari Costello's husband, Tom, passed away and would like to do something for Bari on the club's behalf. Denise will contact Bari about donating to a charity in Tom's name.

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

(and other pertinent events)

March 19 11:00 a.m.

Royce Farms Open meeting

April 30 – May 1

Sycamore Lane GDCNC Specialty

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

GDCNC Members' Meeting:

March 19, 2011

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Guests in attendance included: Terry Toops, Sammantha Craig, Blythe Fredotovich and Rosanne Jantzi.

The meeting was called to order on March 19, 2011, at 11:01 a.m. by Denise Williams, President. This meeting was a combined board and general meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Terry Toops, Sammantha Craig, Blythe Fredotovich and Rosanne Jantzi.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Ceil Wardner, to approve the minutes from February 26, 2011 with corrections. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Awards Brunch
- b) CGC at the Specialty

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Everett Van Dyken reported:

Incoming: None

Outgoing:

- a) A donation of \$50.00 was made to the Antioch Historical Society in memory of Tom Costello
- b) A flyer was received from the Great Dane club of California regarding a match they are hosting on 4/9. Please email Denise Williams if you would like a flyer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

a) Denise Williams reported for Bill Labiak

Ending Balance for the checking account \$

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- 1) Education: Jenny Kenton; Still working on an education seminar. Denise Williams presented a list of ideas as well.
- 2) Membership: Pat Dousman; no report
- 3) Ways and Means: Ceil Wardner and Pete Fredotovich are looking into purchasing a cart to raffle or sell. Also discussed the idea of a 50/50 raffle which will be offered at the Specialty. They are also looking for ideas so if you have any, please email them.
- 4) Web Site: Kate Jackson; no report
- 5) Disciplinary: Melissa Pevy; no report
- 6) Show: Pete Fredotovich discussed:
 - a) Need help with transportation, hospitality and raffle

b) Judges gifts- Ceil will be taking care of these, will contact Pepper for gift ideas with our logo.

c) Bill and Mabel Labiak will be doing a Nose Demo on Friday during the match as well.

7) Match: Laura Munro not present; no report

8) Finance: no report

9) Sunshine Committee: Denise Williams; A card was sent on the club's behalf to Bari as well as the donation to the Antioch Historical Society in Tom Costello's memory.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Trailer clean out happened at Everett's house

NEW BUSINESS

a) Awards Brunch: Ann English not present; Denise Williams asked the club if we wanted to have the same arrangement as last year. Ceil motioned to have the brunch at the same place, seconded by Pete Fredotovich. Passed

b) Richmond KC Shows: Everett Van Dyken motioned to support the shows in Dixon this year, Dana Wardner seconded. Passed

c) CGC: Offered by Golden Valley KC because of the man power needed and we are helping to support their club.

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Report

2011 Western Division National

From your Western Division Representative, Denise Williams

Mandated by the GDCA National Specialty Rules & Regulations "The Board of Directors also confirms that financial arrangements will be that all profits remain in the Division will be distributed to the Divisions' Clubs in accordance with their contributions. The GDA and the Hosting Division's will share losses equally. All clubs in the Hosting Division will share equally in the Division's portion of any losses."

As in prior National Specialties, a percentage of the profits (to be determined after financial reconciliation of the current event) will be set aside & invested for future Western Division Nationals. Additionally, a percentage of the profits (also to be determined after financial reconciliation of the current event) will be donated to a Great Dane related charity.

Western Division Requirements:

1. At least one full page ad in the National Catalog
2. At least \$100 donation to the Trophy Fund
3. At least a \$25 donation to the Hospitality Room
4. One item to the Welcome Bag
5. Each Club must supply workers for the various committees requiring manpower during the week long event.
6. One or more auction donations
7. One or more raffle donations, including a gift basket highlighting interests and/or local of your club
8. Each club to designate an onsite coordinator as the point of contact at the event.

Raffle Room Assignments

The Raffle Room will be open during lunch and for 2-3 hours after judging each day with the exception of Tuesday, November 1st when the Raffle Room will be open from 10am – 4pm
There will be several items raffled off daily

Saturday, October 29th – GDC of Western Washington set-up after GDC of Tucson Specialty

Sunday, October 30th – GDC of Arizona and GDC of Hawaii

Monday, October 31st – GDC of Northern California and Willamette Valley GDC

Tuesday, November 1st – GDC of California and GDC of San Diego

Wednesday, November 2nd – GDC of Las Vegas and GDC of Mat-Su

Thursday, November 3rd – GDC of Tucson and Monterey Bay GDC

Friday, November 4th – GDC of Western Washington tear-down

The assigned clubs must provide people to man the raffle room on the assigned days and times. There should be at least 2 people (preferably 3) in the raffle room at all times.

Just a reminder.....

All clubs are supposed to provide a basket (with items that represent their area) to the Raffle Room



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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.

Denise Williams President (2013)	OlympusDanes@OlympusDanes.com
Peter Fredotovich Vice President (2013)	fredot@volcano.net
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Bill Labiak Treasurer (2013)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
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Dana Wardner (2012)	cnddanes@caltel.com
Jenny Kenton (2012)	jenny@adelaidgreatdanes.com
Ceil Wardner (2012)	cnddanes@caltel.com

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