

GREAT DANE CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 2003

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President's Message

This will be a short message....yes, go ahead and breathe a sigh of relief! Cherie and I are headed up to show in Portland this week and then off to Utah to pick up Mikki who is now pregnant.

I want to urge all of you to join us on January 25 for our annual meeting. It will be held at the Royce Farms Restaurant and it will start at 11 AM. We will be voting on our nominated members for officer and board member positions. We will also be laying plans for this year's back-to-back specialties. We need to have at least 16 of you show up to make our quorum so I hope you will make the effort to attend.

In this newsletter, you will see the list of people who are filling the important positions needed to make the specialties a success. We are looking for a repeat!! Please volunteer to help out one of the committee chair people...or at least say yes when asked. Also, Lucretia is looking to fill up the list of trophy donors. She has been taking a ~~low~~-pressure sales approach and has not hit you up at shows. Please respond to this positive pitch and contact Lucretia to donate for your favorite class(es).

On behalf of the club, I want to offer my condolences to Laura Munro on the passing of her grandmother this past New Years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Laura. Also, we offer our condolences to Pat Gurtner on the loss of her beloved Sophie. It is always hard to lose them no matter at what age.

My best to all of you. I hope to see you in Stockton on January 25th or at our next show/event.
Everett

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

February 22, 2003 Prudential, Castro Valley

May 17, 2003 Prudential, Castro Valley
June 28, 2003 Prudential, Castro Valley

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Attached jacks
All the extras
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Financial Report 12/1/02 thru 12/31/02

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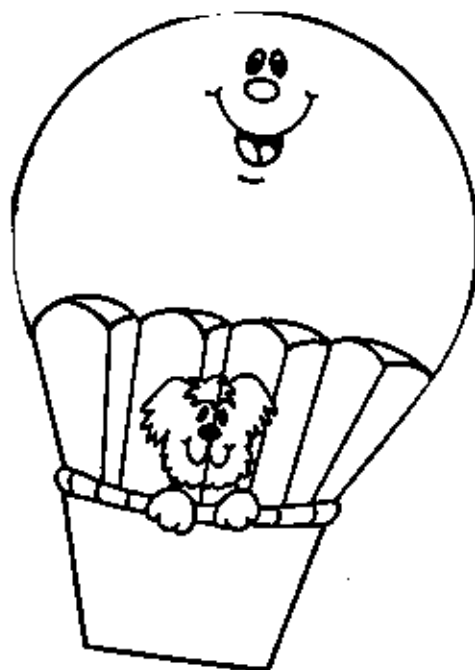


Here is a list of our committee chair people. I want to thank them for "stepping up to the plate". They will be in search of volunteers to help them fulfill their duties and I hope you also step forward to help make the specialties very special.

□ Show Committee

❖ April 26-27, 2003

- Mr. Everett Van Dyken, Show Chairman
10222 Gregory Road; Valley Springs, CA 95252. (209) 786-1530
- Mr. Pete Sorenson, Assistant Show Chairman
- Ms. Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Obedience Chairperson
7324 Kilborn Drive; Fair Oaks, CA 95628. (916) 966-7485
- Advertising/Catalog: Ms. Kathryn Jackson
- Announcer: Mr. Conley Netser
- Auction/Program: Ms. Jane Chonson
- Challenge trophies: Mr. Paul Picciau
- Decorations: Ms. Gail Hunt
- Grounds: Mr. Chuck English
- Health Clinic: Ms. Terri Burley-Hammond, DMV
- Hospitality: Ms. Denise Williams
- Judges' Liaison: Ms. Mabel Labiak
- Lodging: Ms. Judy Sears
- Maintenance: Ms. Timmi Williams
- Meals: Ms. Ann English, Mr. Paul Picciau
- Parades: Ms. Lorrie Spencer
- Parking: Sycamore Kennels/Riney Kahler
- Raffle: Ms. Lorraine Matherly
- Ribbons: Ms Ceil Wardner
- Trailer: Mr. Dana Wardner
- Trophies: Ms. Lucretia Marcus
- Vendors: Mr. Pete Sorenson
- Welcome: Ms. Kathleen Davis



Hello, dear member,

~~I am writing to request your help for the Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialty Raffle, which will be held in April. But it's only January, you say? The Specialty will be here before we know it! Let's join together and make this the best, biggest fund raiser ever!~~

Usually when I think of dog show raffles, I think of those involved having to hit all the local pet shops and feed stores begging for donations. What say we go beyond dog-related items and make our begging universal! If you have an inside to a non-dog related retail establishment, perhaps you could ask for a contribution: anything that you would consider a good item will be happily accepted. Even a \$5. gift certificate from any retail chain would be great. No donation is too small or too large!

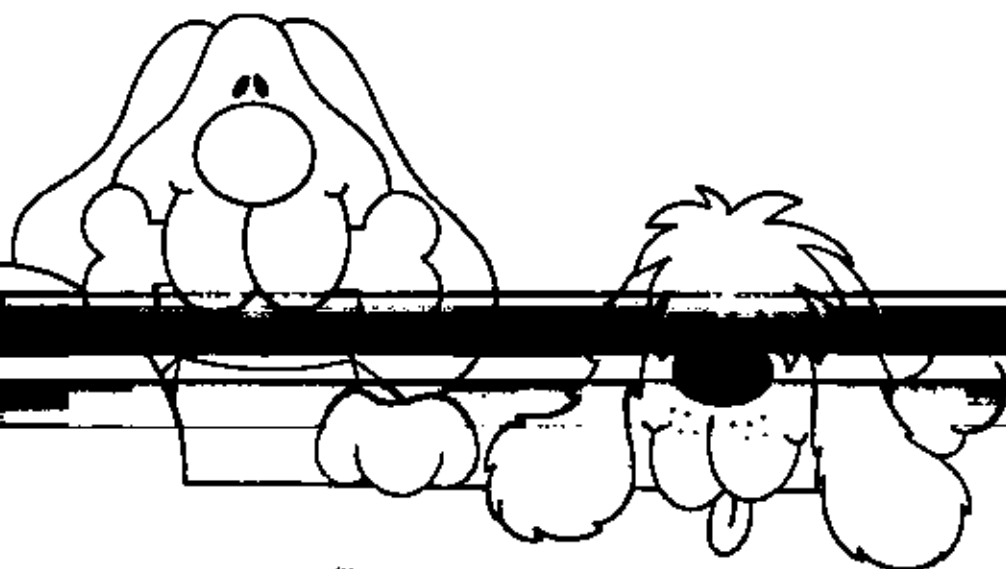
Liquor/wine baskets are always popular. How about a candy basket (we all could use a sugar-rush to finish the weekend!). If you can contribute one item for either of these, I would be happy to put the baskets together. I would need the items as far in advance of the specialty as possible.

I will be making a poster with a list of the names of all who donate (everything counts!) and displaying it at the raffle table. I'm hoping for a LONG list!

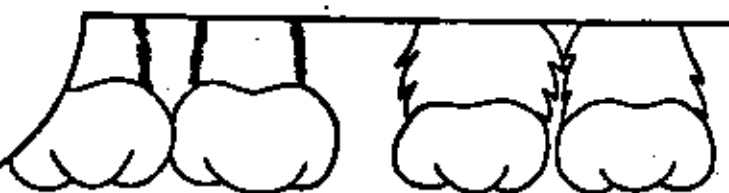
Please contact me and let me know what you are donating: lorraine@loredane.com

Thank you in advance for your help,
Lorraine Matherly,
Raffle Chair

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



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



PLEASE CONTACT: LUCRETIA MARCUS

PHONE : (925) 831-6172

NEW E-MAIL→ bellemarc@sbcglobal.net

Specialty Catalog Advertising

We want the GDCNC's Specialty show catalog to be an informative and fun publication, so we need your input. Don't be shy -- let us know about those wins [show, obedience, etc.], new puppies and upcoming litters. Ads are \$35.00 for a full page (that includes one photo) and \$10.00 for business card ads - the catalog will be for both back-to-back shows.

Outdoor pictures reproduce best. Pictures will be returned at the show. Ad material can be submitted anytime between now and April 2nd - that's the deadline for advertising copy.

Please make checks payable to Diane E. Heldebrant. You can include

advertising copy and pictures to:

Diane Heldebrant
2406 Watson St,
Sacramento, CA 95864

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