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The GDCNC BARKER



President's MESSAGE

Dear Dane Friends,

We are just a couple of months away from our annual Specialty show. Everett and Pete are doing a great job getting everything organized and ready. There is a lot of planning involved to make this event successful. The past few years, tear down and clean up have gone very smoothly and quickly. This is contributed to all of you that stayed behind to help with this task.

I hope the tear down and clean up this year goes as smoothly as it has in the past. If you are able to stay and assist please do, we can never have too much help for that. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Thank you to the GDCNC members and guest who attended the Annual Meeting at Royce Farms on January 12th. I would like to announce and welcome the 2008 Board members: Nancy Hawkes, Brittany Williams, Pepper Riddle and re-elected Board member Conley Netser.

Kate Jackson is stepping down as Publisher of the "GDCNC Barker". Kate established the "Barker" and has been publishing it for the past 5 + years. Kate has done an outstanding job of presenting interesting articles, brags, announcements, and other important club information for your reading enjoyment. Thank you Kate for all your time and effort that has gone into making the "Barker" the successful Club Newsletter it has been.

Kate will continue as web-mistress and has offered to continue blasting out notices via email to all the club members.

I would like to welcome our new publishing team for the "GDCNC Barker", Brittany Williams and Denise Williams. They have volunteered to take on this challenge. I am confident that they will do a great job publishing the clubs important information as well as your brags and announcements and continue to make the "GDCNC Barker" the Best club newsletter around.

Please be sure to submit your information to Brittany and Denise at OlympusDanes@suredial.net.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to new club members Peter Keightley-Pugh, Robin Raike, Cindy Harwin and Nancy O'Connor. If you haven't already, please do the same when you see them.

It's not too late to get your club jacket order in, you have until March 1st to place your order!

Thank you Jenny Kenton for all the work you put into finding the perfect jackets to choose from for our club.

Margie Trebino is going to hold a Rally workshop immediately following the March 15th meeting at Royce Farms in the grass area behind the restaurant. Approximate start time will be around 12:45. Margie is kind enough to hold this workshop at no cost to you, bring your doggies and prepare to have a great time.

See you ringside,
Your Humble President,
Kathryn Netser



MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order on January 12, 2008, at 11:14 a.m. by Kathryn Netser. In attendance were officers and board members Kathryn Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Dana Wardner, Mabel Labiak, Laura Craig, Bill Labiak, Conley Netser 14 other GDCNC members and 1 guest. Excused were Jane Chopson, Connie Andronico and Pepper Riddle.

Mabel Labiak read the minutes of November 17, 2007. On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Peter Fredotovich, the minutes were approved with the following changes:

1. Change application date to April 26, 2008 in correspondence from 11/05/07.
2. Correct spelling of Pete Fredotovich's name under Treasurer's Report.
3. Remove nomination of Jane Chopson as GDCA Delegate from Nominating Committee submission.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

1. Contribution to Bill of Rights
2. Judges for 2010

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Battaglia Seminar – Thanks to Barbara Moffett and club members who assisted with making this a successful seminar.

Refund – Discussion regarding registrant who was unable to attend seminar due to inclement weather. Everett Van Dyken made a motion that the Club refund \$100 each to three registrants who were unable to attend the seminar; seconded by Mabel Labiak. On a vote of the members: 4 for; 15 against. Motion denied.

On a motion by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Pat Gallup, the membership voted that on all future correspondence and literature pertaining to events that the verbiage "NO REFUNDS" be added. Passed.

GDCNC Barker – Kate Jackson requested to step down as editor. Brittany Williams and Denise Williams volunteered to take on the challenge of producing the GDCNC Barker. Thank you Brittany and Denise!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Incoming:

11/18/07—GDCA (Linda Moriarty). Packets for 2008 Nationals.

11/21/07—AKC. Letter to our President regarding new requirements needed for show approval.

—Letter from California Federation of Dog Clubs asking for (\$25) membership renewal. Action Item.

12/01/07—AKC. Officer update requested.

12/06/07—A letter of thanks for our \$500 donation to fight AB 1634 from the Concerned Dog Owners of California.

12/07/07—Letter from PetPac asking for donation to stop AB 1634.

Outgoing:

Nov 2007—Letters to membership regarding candidates nominated for open board positions in 2008.

01/12/08—Faxed response to AKC regarding new requirements.

01/12/08—Faxed officer update to AKC.

01/12/08—Emailed club list to GDCA (Jean Highlands).

01/12/08—Mailed club dues and officers/board members list to GDCA.

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Additional Correspondence:

Flyer regarding Pet First Aid Class on January 19, 2008 at Camp Bow Wow in Livermore. For more information please check the CATC website: www.calairedale.org or call 831.637.6063.

Flyer regarding "Everything You Didn't Know About Nontraditional Canine Care of Active and Older Dogs," February 2, 2008. Call 530.265.8192 for more information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Available to members upon request

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Education

The Battaglia seminar was a success. Barbara Moffett proposed the GDCNC put on an annual seminar. AKC requires two seminars per year. On a motion by Nancy Hawkes, seconded by Terry Toops, the membership voted that 50% of profit from education proceeds go back to education and the remaining 50% to general fund. Passed. Since this year's budget has already been approved, the actual distribution of profit will be held until the next business meeting in November.

Membership

Connie Andronico has stepped down from her position as Membership Chair. Kathryn Netser appointed Everett Van Dyken as the new Chair of the Membership Committee.

Peter and Robin, Cindy Harwin, and Nancy O'Conner need to be published a second time.

Show

Eagle Pack is sponsoring show

Dedicate show to Judi Grimaldi

Need prizes for conformation and sweeps

OTHER BUSINESS

Club Jackets—Jenny Kenton has done extensive research for GDCNC club jackets. She reviewed costs, colors and extras options with membership. Jenny will compose an email which will be sent to all members with detailed information regarding purchasing a jacket(s).

Club Business Cards—Pat Dousman volunteered to make new business cards.

California Federation of Dog Clubs—On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Terry Toops, membership voted to join at a cost not to exceed \$25. Passed.

By-laws—Additional copies of the By-laws need to be printed in order to mail to prospective members. Everett Van Dyken will mail Standing Rules and membership address list to members.

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January 12, 2008

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Is GDCNC a supported entry for Turkey-Circuit 2008? Barbara Moffett will contact Riney with Golden Valley. Terry Toops will check with Stockton contact. Tabled to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Election of Board of Directors

Since this was not a competitive election, Ceil Wardner made a motion, seconded by Everett Van Dyken, to accept the Nominating Committee's slate for new board members as it stands: Nancy Hawkes, Conley Netser, Brittany Williams. Passed.

c) Financial Audit

On a motion by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Nancy Hawkes, the membership accepted the audit. Passed. Bill Labiak will provide a written report of the audit at the next meeting.

b) Meeting Schedule:

February 9, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)

March 15, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)

May 10, 2008 at Woodland (after breed)

August 9, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—tentative

September 20, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—tentative

November 15, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—business meeting

Other—Holiday brunch December 7, 2008

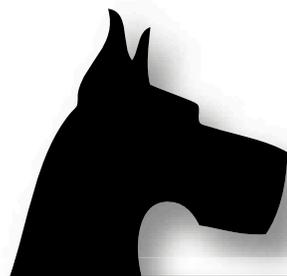
ADJOURNMENT

Everett Van Dyken moved that the meeting be adjourned; Nancy Hawkes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mabel Labiak

Recording Secretary



Welcome new board members:

Nancy Hawkes , Conley Netser, & Brittany Williams

February 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order on February 9, 2008, at 11:05 a.m. by Kathryn Netser. In attendance were officers and board members Kathryn Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Dana Wardner, Mabel Labiak, Laura Craig, Nancy Hawkes, Bill Labiak, Conley Netser, Pepper Riddle, 10 other GDCNC members and 2 guests. Excused were Jane Chopson and Brittany Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS—Bud and Nancy Brakowiecki

MINUTES—Mabel Labiak read the minutes of January 12, 2008. On a motion by Peter Fredotovich, seconded by Dana Wardner, the minutes were approved as presented.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

1. Unfinished Business – Audit Report
2. Unfinished Business – Spay/Neuter fund

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Kathryn Netser made the following appointments of standing meeting chairpersons:

Membership Chair—	Everett Van Dyken
Education Chair —	Barbara Moffett
Judges Chair —	Denise Williams

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Membership

Peter Keightley-Pugh, Robin Raika, Cindy Harwin and Nancy O'Connor will be voted on at end of meeting.

Education

- 1) Propose bringing in speaker who survived 9/11. This blind man's guide dog led him to safety.
- 2) Possibly a two-day seminar with Claudia Waller Orland, PhD; and, Dr. Hutchinson
- 3) Rally workshop scheduled following March 15th meeting at Royce Farms.

Barbara Moffett requested suggestions from membership.

Show

Show Secretary, Everett Van Dyken, reported progress of show, including: second draft of premium list looking good; waiting to hear back from Eagle Pack; Dana will take care of insurance; and further discussion of show committees' progress.

On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Peter Fredotovich, the Board approved purchase of two large ice chests at a cost not to exceed \$200. Passed.

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MORE MEETING MINUTES

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February 9, 2008

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) Supported entries—a) Turkey Circuit, Golden Valley in Turlock (Warren Hudson and Ken Buxton), medallions included; San Joaquin not supported at this time; b) Merced, was told it was too late for supported entry; c) Sierra-Tuolumne can support entry; d) Hangtown—Motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pat Gallup to support Hangtown. Passed.
- 2) Audit Report—Bill Labiak read audit report.
- 3) Spay/Neuter fund—Discussion regarding how to support spay/neuter through rescue organization(s). Everett Van Dyken made a motion, seconded by Bill Labiak, to set up a fund with \$250 for spay/neuter surgeries to be paid to veterinarians submitting a bill directly to GDCNC for any Great Dane in rescue. Following further discussion of how monies should be distributed, Everett Van Dyken amended the motion, seconded by Bill Labiak, that a fund of \$250 be set up to assist any incorporated (non-profit) Rescue for spay/neuter of rescue Great Danes, to be paid from bills submitted to the GDCNC by an authorized veterinarian. Vote: 14 yes; 1 abstain. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Election of New Members

On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Tom Hawkes, the following new members were voted in: Peter Keightley-Pugh, Robin Raike, Cindy Harwin, and Nancy O'Connor. Passed.

b) Meeting Schedule: March 15, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—Rally workshop following meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Labiak moved that the meeting be adjourned; Nancy Hawkes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



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Membership Update

Welcome new GDCNC members!!

Peter Keightley-Pugh
Robin Raike
Cindy Harwin
Nancy O'Connor



2008 SPECIALTY

RAFFLE

Your Specialty Raffle Duo is again hard at work organizing and soliciting raffle items for our upcoming Specialty.

In past years we have had only a handful of club members donate regularly But our hope this year is that everyone will step up and involve themselves.

The Raffle is a tiring and often thankless job and this is our 3rd year doing it. Please please please lets have every member bring a nice basket or other item to donate for our raffle !!!

If you have questions, need early drop off arrangements, or want to discuss ideas just email one of your Raffle Diva's ~

Allison at Dr_Allison@prodigy.net

OR

Laura at jvcclaura@sbcglobal.net

CLUB AUCTION

Fine Auction Donations Needed!!

Our illustrious GDCNC Auction is sure to be a grand event again this year.

The renowned auctioneer, Jane Chopson, makes each auction fun & memorable.

Please call Jane at
510-787-3259

and let her know that YOU want to help make a difference and contribute to a worthy cause.

All proceeds will go to
the GDCA Charitable Trust.

Welcome Bag Donations

As our specialty show approaches I am on the look out for donations for the welcome bags. Items donated in the past

- Poop pick up bags
- Pens
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gum
- Slobber Towels
- Toys
- Dog Treats
- Tissue
- Mints

Please contact
Nancy Hawkes
hawkes9@yahoo.com



BATAGLIA SEMINAR "HUGE" SUCCESS

The Carmen Battaglia 2-day seminar put on by the GDCNC was a HUGE success! We had 45 people sign-up and only 3 could not attend because of the horrendous weather that weekend! Everyone who attended received a binder with Dr. Battaglia's materials, a pen, and lined paper for notes thanks to Pete Fredotovich who had them donated for the event.

All members who attended donated several raffle items which netted almost \$300 profit. Thanks to everyone! This is an excellent re-gifting outlet so close after Christmas! Thanks goes to Laura Craig who was

"volunteered" to host the raffle while Terry



EDUCATION

Several people went to dinner Saturday night at Shi Ra Soni. A great time for off-the-record story telling and opinions.

2/3 of the attendees were from other breeds (as were the demo dogs on Saturday). We had several veterinarians attending too. The variety of people added to a great mix of information and experiences.

Thanks to Terry Hammonds for returning Dr. Battaglia to the airport Sunday night while other members cleaned up the school site.

Finally, a special big thank you to Barbara Moffett for yet another great and profitable seminar for the club! It takes most of the year to put a seminar together and this one was no exception. Add this one to the Jimmy Bennett handling seminar, the Pat Trotter seminar and numerous others and we have garnered a great reputation in other breeds for putting on a class act. ➔

Toops learned a new job skill....how to operate a credit card machine! Carmen brought his own so we could take credit cards for his books, CD's, tapes etc. He completely sold out thanks to Terry's quick swipe skills!

Food was wonderful and perfect for a stormy weekend. Catered by Touch of Mesquite which made it simple and easy. Thanks to Pat Gallup for the morning food and daily snacks. Ceil Wardner and Everett Van Dyken were on coffee detail from House of Coffee. Thanks for the help guys!

Carmen was a super nice guy and lots of fun! His two-day seminar was detailed and all inclusive. Sooooo much was covered each day. No matter if you were a new person or an oldie, everyone went away with something new, something old, something to talk about and something to think about. That's what educational seminars are all about. Carmen's side roads into personal stories were a riot!

RALLY WORKSHOP

Presenter Margie Trebino
and
The Great Dane Club of
Northern California

March 15th, 2008

Royce Farms Restaurant
(behind on grass)

8 Mile/ 99 Frontage Rd., Stockton

12:30

Bring your Dogs

No Charge \$\$\$

If you have questions call:
Barbara Moffett 209-772-9447

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please send an email to Barbara at deltabreez@gotnet.net with who you'd like to hear speak or topics for our next seminar!



Remembering Panda 1996-2008

*Ch. Remo's Spirit of Pandora,
the foundation and loved family member of the
Andreetta family & Amador Danes,
crossed the Rainbow Bridge peacefully and gracefully.
We shared 12 glorious years. Time took her from us.
Just time. In time we will meet again.
Our special Panda, forever in our hearts.*

Whew!! Well here it is... our first attempt at producing a newsletter! If it came to you in one piece & you can actually read it - Hooray!! And if yours didn't come in one piece - that might explain all the extra pages left over.

We are working to improve the finished product. If you have any ideas or suggestions we would like to hear from you!!

Send items for the newsletter to
Denise & Brittany Williams at:
OlympusDanes@suredial.net

Please submit all items to us "as is" - we will not be editing the submissions.

Thank You!

From The Editors

If you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail, please let us know so we can take you off the mailing list. All members will receive an email version.



Back-to Back Wins For Basil!

Affaire's Sweet Basil Rain, aka "Basil", "Handsome Hunk o' Dog", "Bub" and occasionally, "Butt Head", was WD both days at the SCVKC shows. The judges were Annella Cooper and Adrian Woodfork. Thanks to everyone for the ringside support of Shelley's and my big boy.

Kenyon Kids Kick Butt!

Titan my 2 and half year old blue male got Winners dog, best of Winners and Best of Breed over 5 specials at the Cow Palace Sunday June 27th 2008 under Judge Steven Hubble. Also my 7 year old bitch, Anij, got Reserve Winners bitch. Pretty good for an old lady. On Saturday Titan got a group 3 in the Breed by working group. -Kitty

BRAGS!!

Paxton Danes announces 2 new International Champions !!

Schatzi (CH Shady Crk's Lady Smith N Wesson) and Kissinger (Equiss Kiss N Mr Big Stuff) came away from their IABCA show experiences with 4 VI ratings and their International Championship titles.

Both Kidlets were beautifully mom owner handled by Dr Allison Paxton, who was ably assisted at the International shows by her fabulous and supportive husband Rich Paxton.

Pack N More News from Paxton Danes !!!

The Paxton's sure started off the New Year with a BANG !!!

Kissinger, Int Ch Equiss Kiss N Mr Big Stuff, is now AKC MAJOR pointed at 19 months.

Kissinger was awarded Winner Dog for a 4 point major at the Tualatin Kennel Club show in Portland Oregon under judge Fred Ferris ... and then picked up another single at the Cow Palace the following weekend under Judge Kimberly Meredith Cavanna. Whooo Hoooo!!!

Kissinger now has 8 points and is always beautifully mom owner handled by Dr. Allison Paxton.

Hurray for CH. Hummer!

CH. B and K I am the General "Hummer" finished at the Rose City Classic in Oregon with a 3 point major. Congrats to Patty Lehmkuhl and Hummer.





Way to go Riley!!

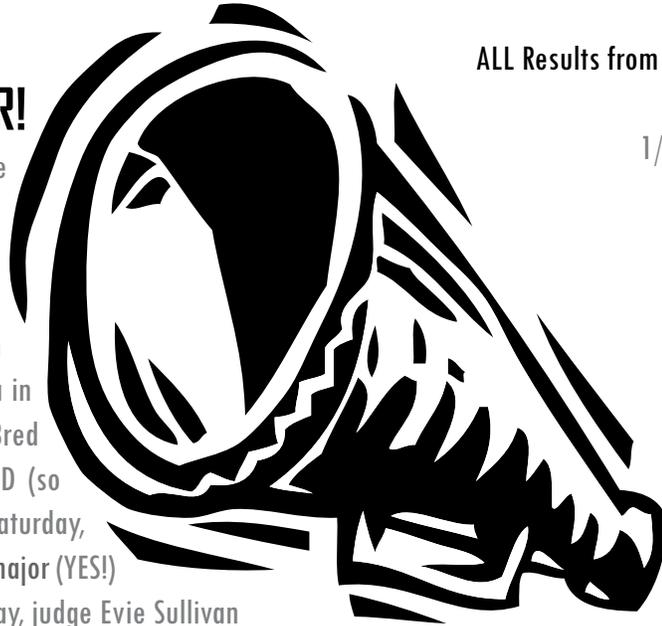
BLK Destiny Calls (aka Riley) is now International Puppy Champion BLK Destiny calls, Riley took Best Of Breed Puppy at all for shows recently in Santa Rosa. Owner Handled By Pepper Riddle.

MoJo Takes a MAJOR!

I'm MAJOR-ly delighted to tell the world (or at least GDCNC members) about MoJo's first show weekend of 2008.

His owner/breeder/handler Sharon McCrary took him down to Ventura in January, showing him off in the Bred By class. On Friday, he was RWD (so close!) under John Ramirez; on Saturday, he was WD and BOW for a 3-point major (YES!) under Donna Buxton; and on Sunday, judge Evie Sullivan didn't give him a second look (such is life at the dog show). MoJo (who's officially known as T And T's Magic Time) now has 10-points -- with *both* majors!!! Thanks to all for cheering us on!

-Kate Jackson



Congrats Justin!

Justin aka Coleridge's Just Doin' It In Black co-owned by Danna Paine, Priscilla M Chabal, & Pat Gurtner (Coleridge's Blue Indigo Rapsody x Ladoguerie Colour Of My Love)

ALL Results from 6-9 month puppy dog classes

1/17/08 Willamette Valley GDC
BOS Puppy

1/19/08 Dog Fanciers Of OR
WD (4 pts.)

2/9/08 Linn County KC
WD/BOS

2/10/08 Linn County KC
WD/BOS

Elvis aka Coleridge's Blue Christmas dob 9/5/07 Will be returning to Western PA with Priscilla 3/28 and make his debut at the WPAGDC Specialty on his 6-month B-Day.

SEND YOUR BRAGS TO

OLYMPUSDANES@SUREDIAL.NET

*BRAGS WILL BE
PRINTED AS IS

BIG NEWS FROM OLYMPUS!!

Our big man "Atlas" (BISS Am/Int'l CH Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens) won ANOTHER Best In Specialty Show!! Our humble gratitude to breeder judge Mrs. Carolyn Thomas for recognizing him at the Great Dane Club Of Arizona Specialty. Atlas is owned/spoiled by his mom, Terry Toops and loved by Denise Williams

"Rhea" (Amare's Earthly Pleasure v Olympus), a Midas daughter, won WB/BOW under Mr. Norman Patton at the Amarillo show in Texas. She also won RWB under Mrs. Sharon Cook. Rhea is proudly owned by Bob Santimays & Denise Williams.

TESS WINS BIG!

Tess, Lore J'Adore was WB from the Bred by class at the Great Dane Club of Arizona.

Breeder/Owner/Handler:
Lorraine Matherly



The **GDCNC**
BARKER

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2008 GDCNC Board and Officers

The 2008 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.

Kathryn Netser President (2009)	knetser@exelics.com kcdanes@comcast.net
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Mabel Labiak Recording Secretary (2009)	billlab@earthlink.net
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Laura Craig (2009)	jcyclaura@sbcglobal.net
Nancy Hawkes (2010)	hawkes9@yahoo.com
Bill Labiak (2009)	billlab@earthlink.net
Conley Netser (2010)	kcdanes@comcast.net
Pepper Riddle (2009)	Pepper@necards.com
Brittany Williams (2010)	Brittany@ioneca.net

Calendar Of Events

GDCNC Meeting & Rally Workshop
Saturday March, 15th at 11am
Royce Farms Restaurant, Stockton



- SPECIALTY WEEKEND -

GDCNC Specialty
Friday-Sunday, April 25th -27th
Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi