

The GDCNC Barker

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President's Message

Dear Dane Friends,

I would like to wish all who are headed for the Nationals in October the very best of luck and a safe journey.

As we enter the final quarter of the year, I would like to urge everyone to get involved as much as possible with the operation of the club, each member comes with unique abilities, ideas, and points of view that are needed to make the club a continued success.

Attend meetings if you can, if not email your ideas or suggestions to me and I will present them at the meeting.

Get involved in a committee as many hands make the work light and many minds come up with fabulous ideas.

The various committees have been hard at work to try to enhance the club experience for all and as we go into the upcoming year we will need everyone to meet head on the challenges that may come our way.

The nominating committee will be looking for new members to serve on the Board for the upcoming year, if you are interested drop me an email at hawkes9@yahoo.com.

Just a reminder that December is our Awards Brunch, watch the Barker and the website for

details on date, time and location. If your dog has won any of the following please send the information to Kathryn Netser so you can receive your award at the brunch.

- AKC Title
- International Title
- BIS/BISS
- CGC (canine good citizen)
- Therapy
- Dog/ Bitch that has produced an AKC Champion
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Nancy Hawkes

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Awards

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Financial Report

Available to members upon request



Meeting Minutes

September 19th 2009

Call to Order by President Nancy Hawkes at 11:05 am. Additional Agenda Items-none Absent & Excused were-Jane Chopson, Bill and Mabel Labiak, Pete Fredotovich, Quorum- Yes. Business to proceed.

Guest: Darla Sorensen is a new Dane owner/potential member. She getting a fawn male.

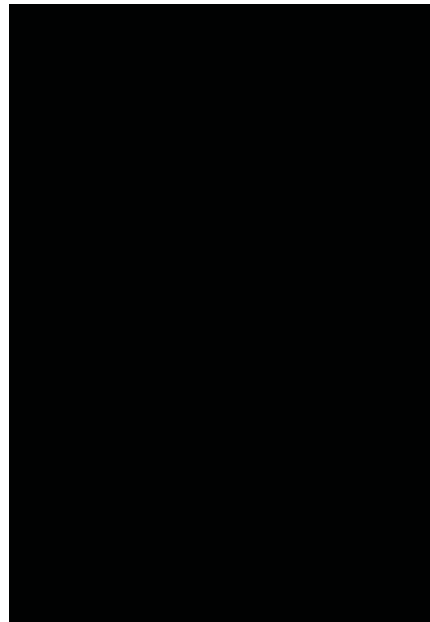
Motion to approve last meeting minutes. No changes. Motion made by Everett Van Dyken 2nd. Kathryn Netser Motioned Passed.

Nomination committee members presented by Nancy Hawkes. Bari Costello, Agneta Keesler, Nancy Hawkes. Everett Van Dyken objected to Nancy Hawkes on the committee since she is already on all committees by virtue of her position as President. Nancy Hawkes removed herself and Jenny Kenton volunteered. Motion made to accept the Nomination committee members Bari Costello, Agneta Keesler and Jenny Kenton by Everett Van Dyken 2nd. Motion Passed.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

(Attached to Minutes) John Ryan- website development advertisement/incoming (email letter) GDCA newsletter/incoming MBGDC/outgoing -letter as directed by the Board decision at last meeting, to inform the membership that at this time the GDCNC membership did not feel that a joint Specialty show was in the best interests of either club and respectfully declined their request to combine club specialties. Welcome letters to newest members. Elva & Michael Sligh, Kevin Forrest, Rene Truesdel, Melissa Pevy & Mike Rogers /outgoing.

Treasurer's Report:



Membership Report:

(Attached to Minutes)

1 request for membership application by Tom Weisser Sponsored by Sharon McCrary and Teri Hammond Application read to membership.

Finance Committee Report:

Report given by Nancy Hawkes and Terry Toops in lieu of Pete Fredotovich. Committee has met numerous times and has completed the task of itemizing the Club's business/operating expenses and the Club's show expenses. It was revealed that the operating expenses and the show expenses have been co-mingled for numerous years, resulting in an inaccurate picture of the Club's financial position. At this time, it appears that the profit margin of the ENTIRE club treasury is only \$100.00 above the ENTIRE expenses of the club. At this time, neither can stand alone and are co-dependent. The committee feels that they have enough information to be able to suggest areas of need for the upcoming budget meeting. The committee's next agenda will pertain to seeking areas of possible restructure to present to the Board.

Dana Wardner voiced his opinion regarding not providing stamped return envelopes for the membership renewals. Discussion ensued.

Christmas Brunch:

Nancy Hawkes reported that the 2nd. choice of locations was also closed. New event location is hopefully firm. Lone Tree Golf and Event Center in Antioch. enu, cost and date was discussed. Christmas brunch to be held on Sunday December 6, 2009. Cost will be approximately \$35 dollars per person. Motion made by Everett Van Dyken/2nd by Barbara Moffett was to increase the cost to members to \$30 per person and the Club will pay the balance, which includes rental costs etc. Motioned passed.

Audit Report:

Nancy Hawkes read letter from auditor that Bill Labiak received. Cost for 5 year audit not to exceed \$1,900. Bill Labiak thinks it should run closer to \$1,200 because our books are so clean and organized. Everett Van Dyken questioned the need to do a 5 year audit and asked why we cannot do a 1 year audit every 5 years? The Club Bylaws are not specific enough for us to make that decision. Motion made by Everett Van Dyken /2nd. by Jenny Kenton to have Bill Labiak discuss the question with the auditor and bring us back a definitive answer prior to agreeing to a full 5 year audit. Motion passed with 1 nay vote.

Supported Entries:

Much discussion regarding who, what, where and why we support. Usual cost of supported is \$10 per trophy with a 4 trophy limit per show. Total cost \$40 per supported show. Sweepstakes is usually no cost to the Club. The host club picks up the expenses. Our Club needs to choose annual list of supported shows and keep working relation-

ship with them. Any new requests by other clubs will need to be taken up with the Board on an individual basis which would be dependent mostly upon our current budget and treasury amounts. Current the agreement was to continue with Golden Valley KC, Richmond KC and 1 day of Woofstock. Sue Dubie-Holbrook informed us that the Woofstock clubs are changing and things might be different next year. Ceil Wardner needs approval right now for the Woofstock event, no matter who is hosting it. Motion by Everett Van Dyken 2nd _____ to support Saturday of the Woofstock event, including a sweepstakes so that Ceil Wardner could go forward with the host club. Motion passed. Motion by Terry Toops 2nd Barbara Moffett to agree right now to three clubs to support, including sweepstakes for the coming year. Days to be Saturday only. Those clubs are to be Golden Valley, Richmond and Woofstock event. Motion passed.

New Business:

Standing Rules- discussion regarding removal and addition of some of the existing rules. Motion made by Barbara Moffett 2nd. Denise Williams to raise membership dues for the 2011 year. Single adults \$30 (from \$25) Couples \$45 (from \$40) and to also add a fee for junior members of \$15 as opposed to single adult fee. Motion passed with 1 nay. Motion was amended by Denise Williams 2nd Jenny Kenton to state "Junior membership fee is to be ½ of single adult fee. Motioned passed. Motion added to Standing Rules as amended. Motion by Everett Van Dyken 2nd. Kathryn Netser to delete Standing Rule #4 Motion passed. Motion by Terry Toops 2nd. Kathryn Netser to delete Standing Rule #13 Motion passed with 1 nay. Motion by Kathryn Netser 2nd. Jenny Kenton to add to Standing Rule #10

the word FOREIGN. Motion passed. Everett Van Dyken will add, correct and renumber updated Standing Rules and provide copy to Board members.

New Business:

Barbara Moffett suggested a possible Halloween Party for people and Danes. The purpose to be to include non-show people and provide a more hospitable venue in order to meet and greet Dane owners. Interest in this event was lacking, but all agreed something must be done to include a bigger network of Dane owners. Discussion ensued. Guest Darla Sorensen shared her experience in trying to connect with the Dane fancy. Other members also shared and remember their experiences. More discussion. A committee was formed to look into the feasibility of having 1-2 Fun Matches (not to include our Specialty match) per year Spring and Fall suggested times. The events might include, along with the conformation match, a handling clinic, a grooming demo, a rally, obedience, agility demo, how and what to do at a show (ring stewards etc.) and much more. Committee members are Barbara Moffett, Denise Williams, Sue Dubie-Holbrookpossible assistance from other members as needed.

Board Only (Budget) meeting date was discussed. Too many members could not make the assigned date, resulting in the need for moving the meeting to SUNDAY November 15,, 2009 at 1:00 pm. Location to be determined at a later date. Nancy Hawkes will treat the move as a "special board meeting" and will send out appropriate notifications to the board members. No need to send to entire membership since this was a scheduled Board Only meeting.

Motion to Adjourn made by Everett Van

Dyken 2nd Kathryn Netser. Motion passed. Adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectful submitted by Terry Toops and Jenny Kenton.

Nominating Committee Announcement

For anyone wanting to be included on the slate from the nominating committee they must contact a member of the committee by November 10th. the members of the committee are :

Bari Costello

tomandbari@comcast.net

Agneta Keeslar

Keeslar@comcast.net

Jenny Kenton

jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com

Nancy Hawkes

hawkes9@yahoo.com

For members not on the slate from the nominating committee, who would like to be considered, they must comply with Article IX section E and it must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary by December 15th.

Pending Membership

V. Thomas (Tom) Weisser

Sponsors: Sharon McCrary
and Teri Hammond

Darla Sorensen

Sponsors: Denise Williams &
Kathryn Netser

Meeting Minutes

August 15th, 2009

The meeting was called to order August 15, 2009, at 11:07 a.m. by Nancy Hawkes. In attendance were officers and board members Nancy Hawkes, Pete Fredotovich, Kathryn Netser, Everett Van Dyken, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Terry Toops, Conley Netser, Jenny Kenton, Brittany Williams, and Barbara Moffett. Jane Chopson and Pat Dousman were excused. Other members in attendance included Tom Hawkes, Laura Craig, Denise Williams, Cecilia Wardner and Dana Wardner.

Introduction of Guests:

None

Minutes:

On a motion by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Terry Toops, the minutes of July 1, 2009 were approved as presented. Passed.

Additional Agenda Items:

b) Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs renewal request

President's Report:

Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Incoming:

- Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs. Renewal request.
- AKC +Humane Fund Program (email)
- PetPac. Donation request (email)
- Karen Dutra rescue letter (email)

Outgoing: none

Treasurer's Report:

Education Committee:

Barbara Moffett attended Patrick Callaghan's "Rattlesnake Avoidance" seminar/training. This could be a potential GDCNC education seminar.

Old Business:

a) Combined Specialty Show: On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the Board agreed to send Monterey Bay Great Dane Club a letter stating that the GDCNC will not participate in a combined specialty show at this time or in the foreseeable future.

b) 2010 Show Chair: Pete Fredotovich will be the Show Chair for 2010 with Everett Van Dyken as Assistant Show Chair. Everett Van Dyken made a motion, seconded by Pete Fredotovich to increase the Show entry fee to \$28 per entry for 2010. Discussion ensued. Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, amended the motion that all entry fees in 2010 will increase by \$3.00. Passed.

c) Christmas Brunch: The Pleasanton Hotel closed; The Liberty House in Pittsburg closed; waiting to find out if a new location has been selected for the GDCNC Christmas brunch.

d) Audit: Bill Labiak has contacted previous auditors only to learn that they are not doing this type of audit any longer. Bill will continue searching for an external auditor and the cost difference between a one (1), three (3), and five (5) year audit.

New Business:

a) Vote on new members:

On a motion by Jenny Kenton, seconded by Ceil Wardner, the Board approved new members: Kevin Forrest; Renee Truesdel; John and Janis Robak; Elva

Wilber-Slish and Michael Sligh; and, Melissa Pevy and Mike Rogers. Passed.

b) Standing Rules: Terry Toops made a motion that three (3) members review the Standing Rules for redundancy and bring findings to the Board and Membership for approval. Discussion ensued. Terry withdrew her motion.

Everett Van Dyken will bring copies of the Standing Rules to the next meeting for Board and Membership review.

c) Mentoring: There was discussion regarding club members participating in a mentoring pool for new (or current) members to assist and learn proper show etiquette including, but not limited to, which classes to enter a dog. It was suggested that the next Barker include an article calling for volunteers to mentor to people seeking assistance with show procedures. Everett Van Dyken made a motion, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, to put a call for volunteers in the next Barker with criteria of: 1) be a club member; 2) at least five (5) years in showing; 3) at least three (3) litters breeding. Yes-5; No-9; Motion failed. Discussion ensued. Barbara Moffett made a motion that the membership person put together a committee to have a table at the GDCNC Specialty with information about show procedure. Motion failed for lack of a second.

On a motion by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Tom Hawkes, the Board agreed that a committee be formed to look into a mentoring program. Passed. The volunteer committee consists of: Terry Toops, Jenny Kenton, Pete Fredotovich, Denise Williams, Barbara Moffett, Laura Craig, and Kathryn Netser.

d) Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs: On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Barbara Moffett, the Board voted to renew

membership with The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs at an annual cost of \$40. Yes-13; No-1; Passed.

e) Show: The Club needs a photographer for the 2010 show. Everett Van Dyken will bring a list of possible photographers to the next meeting Kate Jackson and Everett Van Dyken are considering being the GDCNC's own Show Superintendent (including Show Secretary).

Meeting Schedule:

September 19 Royce Farms

November 14 Royce Farms

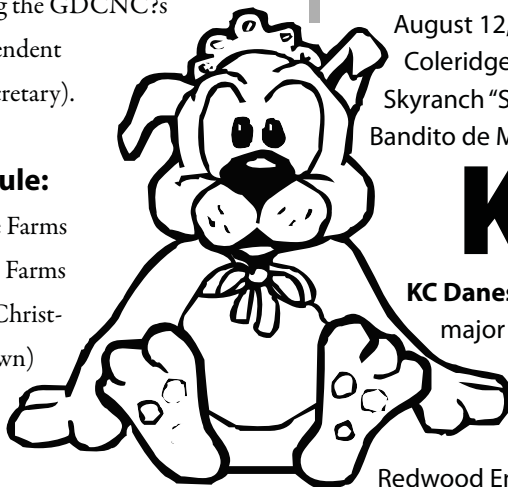
(business meeting) Christmas Brunch (unknown)

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary



Skyranch in the litter box

Skyranch Danes is pleased to announce a ALL BLUE litter, 7 Males & 3 Females, arrived at Skyranch on August 12, 2009 between Coleridge's Bluejacket V Skyranch "Sailor" (CH. Coleridge's Bandito de Macleo x

CH. Coleridge's Blue Amidala) and CH. Coleridge's Message From Above V Skyranch "Sage" (CH. EIO's Danes Wild Blue Yonder, CGC, TDI x Coleridge's Blue Mys Tori) Proud Breeder/Owner is Pat Dousman.

News from the KC Danes Kids

KC Danes Delaney Rive takes a major win at the Mensona show under Judge Mrs. Connie Redhead and Reserve winners at the Redwood Empire show under Judge Mrs. Madeleine Fish.

Brother **Mack** - Ch. KC Danes Mackenzie River took Best of Breed at the Sir Francis Drake show under Judge Mrs. Jane Haefner.

Both are out of Ch. Sarjacks Ain't Whistlin Dixie ROM & Ch. KC Danes Mystic River. Both were Bred by Susan Douglas and Kathryn Netser and presented in the ring by Kathryn. Mack lives with the Douglas's and momma Katie and Laney lives in the Netser household with her other favorite human Conley Netser.

Valinor Victories

On September 6, 2009, Celestial's Back In The Cash **"Spencer"** took a three-point major under Mrs.. Rosemary Liest at the McKenzie Cascade Dog Fancier's show in Eugene, Oregon. Spencer was bred by and handled by his owner Lorrie Spencer who received a hearty round of applause from those in attendance.

On August 1, 2009 Valinor's Kiss From A Rose V Bruport took her first points and major (three points) from the 6-9 puppy class by winning Best of Winners and Best Puppy at the Richmond Dog Fanciers under judge Janne Radcliffe. She was bred by Susan Reiter (Bruport Danes)

and Everett Van Dyken and is out of Valinor's Southern Rock CND and Ch. Valinor's The Rose of Bruport. **Rosie** is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau and was expertly handled by her "grandma" Ceil Wardner.

On September 27, 2009 at the Bonanza Kennel Club Valinor's Southern Rock CND went Winner's Dog for a three-point major under Mrs. J. Zuver. **Bubba** was bred by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau and is out of BIS Ch. Servadei Electa Kahn Son of Thor and Ch. Valinor's I'll Take You There. He is owned by Ceil and Dana Wardner and Everett Van Dyken.

Olympus

Midas kids:

"Artemis" (UKC/Int'l CH. CaMe' Golden Deity v Olymp) - WB for a 3 pt major under Ms. Jeanne Zuver at the Richmond D.F show. She just needs 1 pt to finish her AKC championship.

"Scooby" (AM/ BIS MBISS Can Gr CH. CaMe' California Dream) won **another BISS** at the Great Dane Club of Canada under Mr. Robert Lane. He also won a **BIS** earlier at an all-breed show. He is currently ranked the #2 dane in Canada. Breeder/owner/handled.

Atlas kids:

"Apollo" (Nat'l/Int'l Ch. WCK-Olympus' Chariot Of Fire) - WD for a 3 pt major under Mrs. Lynn Jech at the Lake County K.C. of Nor Cal show.

"Cabo" (Nat'l/Int'l Ch. WCK-Olympus' Rockin Red Racer) - WD/BOW for 2 pts under Pat Trotter at the Gold Country show.

"Herky" (BIS UKC/Int'l CH. Olympus' Heroic Victory) was RWD under Mr. John Connolly at the Redwood Empire show. Owned by Paul and Agneta Keesler.

GDENC B brunch

Holiday & Awards

A fabulous buffet brunch! • Always a SELLOUT!! • Reserve Early! • Don't Miss out!!!



Sunday, December 6th

9:30am 'til 1:00pm

**Lone Tree
Golf & Event Center**

4800 Golf Course Rd.
Antioch, CA 94531

\$30 before December 1st

\$35 after December 1st*

*prices include tax & tip



Our traditional pirate gift exchange is great fun!! Participation is optional, but highly recommended! Each player brings a wrapped \$20 gift. Players get to open any wrapped gift or be pirates and "steal" something that's already been opened.

For Reservations and Information:



Ann English

413 W 8th Street, Antioch, CA 94509

Phone: (925) 779-9330

Email: ann.english@ziprealty.com

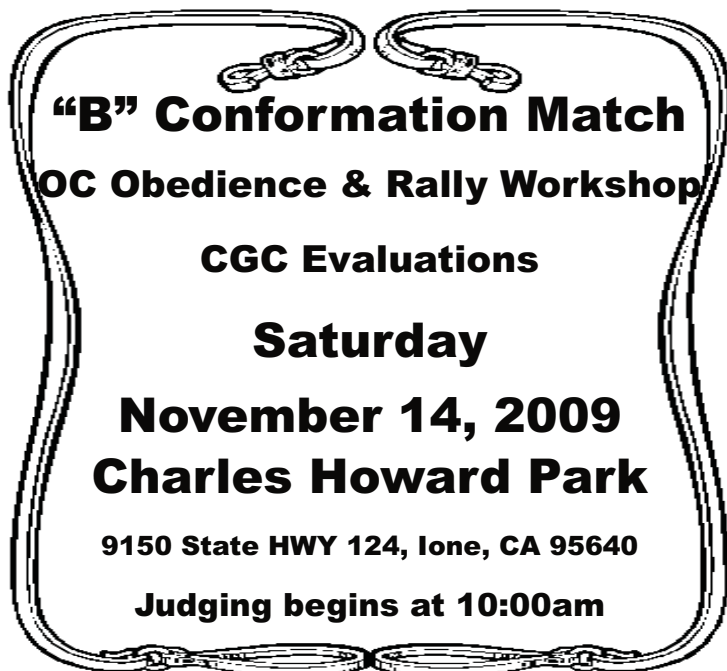
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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in Party: _____





Conformation / Rally / Obedience pre-entries: \$8. Day of match \$10

Conformation Class: (Circle class) Puppy 3-6 Puppy 6-9 Puppy 9-12 12-18 months Bred By Exhibitor Open

Breed: _____ Variety: _____ Sex: _____

Registered Name: _____ AKC #: _____ DOB: _____

Jr. Handler Name: _____ Number: _____

Age Group: (Circle group) 9-12yrs. 12-15yrs. 15-18yrs.

Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Rally Class: (Circle class.) Novice Advanced/Excellent Obedience Class: (Circle class.): Pre-novice Novice Open Utility

Call Name: _____

Pre-entries close October 24, 2009.

Day of show entries will be taken from 8:30-9:30am.

No competition between puppies & adults.

Match will be held outdoors, rain or shine!

Please NO ear racks or tape.

Make checks payable to: KCCS

Mail entries to: Jeanette Chaix

406 Pitt Street, Jackson, CA 95642

Got questions? email Jeanette at ajchaix@aol.com

Signature: _____

I/We agree not to hold the KCCS nor it's members or directors liable for any injuries to myself, dependents and/or my dogs.

Fees:	
Conformation	\$ _____
Jr. Showmanship \$5	\$ _____
Obedience/Rally	\$ _____
Extra Runs \$6 X _____	\$ _____
CGC \$10	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____



The
GDCNC
Barker

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2009 GDCNC Board and Officers

The 2009 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.

Nancy Hawkes	President (2011)	hawkes9@yahoo.com
Peter Fredotovich	Vice President (2011)	fredot@volcano.net
Everett Van Dyken	Corresponding Secretary (2011)	valinor@caltel.com
Bill Labiak	Treasurer (2011)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Mabel Labiak	Recording Secretary (2011)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Jane Chopson	GDCA Delegate (2011)	janechopson@cs.com
Barbara Moffett	(2011)	jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net
Terry Toops	(2010)	tltoops@sbcglobal.com
Pat Dousman	(2011)	skyranchdanes@hughes.net
Conley Netser	(2010)	kcdanes@comcast.net
Jenny Kenton	(2011)	jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com
Brittany Williams	(2010)	Brittany@ioneca.net

Calendar Of Events

November

10th - Nominations Deadline

**15th - Budget/Board
Only Meeting**

**10:00am at Bill &
Mabel Labiak's
home in Ripon**

December

6th - Christmas Brunch