



# The GDCNC Barker

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## President's Message

Hello Dane Friends,

I hope everyone is having a great summer and managing to stay cool. I sure enjoyed my trip to Carmel for the Monterey Bay Great Dane Club specialty shows. It felt wonderful to be out of the heat and the shows were terrific, as always.

Our co-web mistress, Irina Maderych, has posted win photos from our 2012 GDCNC Specialty shows to our new and improved web site. Be sure to send her any photos you'd like to have added to the site.

Kate Jackson, our Legislative Liaison, has been diligently sending emails to the membership keeping us apprised of current events. Of great concern presently, is a proposed new rule made by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), a division of the USDA, which would in essence make it illegal for a breeder, with more than four breeding females (and what defines a breeding female?), to sell any pets to buyers who do not physically enter the seller's facilities without certain licensing. The hobby breeder could potentially be required to obtain a federal license as a commercial breeder and be regulated and inspected according to USDA commercial breeding kennel standards. If you haven't already done so, please go to the AKC web site and sign the petition to protect small hobby breeders. You can also go to the USDA /APHIS comment site and let them know your concerns regarding the proposed rule.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to new club members, Jerry Loeffler and Tamera Holt.

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Good luck to those showing at the Richmond D.F. shows this weekend! The GDCNC is supporting this entry, and in return, we are to be given morning ring times and a larger ring. And, we have majors. Yay! I look forward to seeing everyone!

Our next meeting is Aug. 11th at Royce Farms (11am). Join us for delicious food and good company. I hope to see you there!

Serving you as GDCNC President,  
Denise Williams

### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIRS:**

We are starting to plan for GDCNC's April 2013 Specialty Weekend and wanted to provide the club with a few updates regarding the show. The August 11th meeting is an important one for our planning efforts. At this meeting, we will be voting on a few show-related items so please plan to attend that meeting if possible. Items on the docket will be awards, volunteer recognition gifts, and a proposal for Friday's activities for Sycamore Lane Kennels.

Following that meeting, we will officially begin to put the show committees together—so expect a call from us in mid-to-late August. AKC paperwork and the judging slate for the shows is due to be submitted in the same timeframe.

GDCNC's Specialty Weekend is a "whole club" effort. Thank you all for your time, effort and donations to the club and the show!

Megan and Kate

### **CONGENITAL (JUVENILE) MEGAESOPHAGUS RESEARCH:**

Dr. Clark of Clemson University is expanding her research into congenital (juvenile) megaesophagus to include the Great Dane. If you have a "mega survivor" or a puppy with megaesophagus & want to participate in the breed study, contact Dr. Clark (address/email below) & give her your mailing address. She will then send you the forms to fill out & detailed instructions on collecting DNA on your "mega" Dane.

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For more information please see:  
<http://www.gdca.org/health/Congenital-Megaesophagus-Research.html>

## Member Photos and Brags

We have two new sections on the newly revamped website:

**Fun Pictures**: We want this to become a photo album of GDCNC members and their dogs -- It will only be successful if you participate. Please email the picture(s) you want to share along with something about it (the dog's name, the owner's name or whatever) so we can include a caption with your photo to [info@greatdanecub.org](mailto:info@greatdanecub.org).

**Bragging Rights**: Another area to highlight the accomplishments of GDCNC members and their dogs, this section is updated automatically (thanks to Irina) with the Barker Brags. If you have a Brag listed in the Newsletter, please feel free to submit those win photos to [info@greatdanecub.org](mailto:info@greatdanecub.org).

### LITTERBOX

Destiny Great Danes & Bignutt Ranch Great Danes

We are please to announce the futurity nominated confirmed breeding of:

Bignutt's Dagen Cullan Garron X  
Ch. Destiny's Some Like It Hot, AOM

Litter is due August 17th.

### NEW MEMBERSHIP

Tamara Holt and Jerry Loeffler

Dana Crews

### Finance Report

Financial information will be disclosed to club members on request.

### Education

Ideas for future seminars or educational events? Email Jenny Kenton, GDCNC's Education Chair at [Jenny@adelaidedgreatdanes.com](mailto:Jenny@adelaidedgreatdanes.com)



## WINNERS CIRCLE

### Delta Breeze Danes

I am proud to announce Kara Norris accomplishments with her boys. **Murdock, Mirabile Visu Howlin Mad Forever** took WD, BOW, BOB over Specials, June 16th, at Fort Dodge Show, Iowa brother, **Zeke, Mirabile Visu All Riled Up** was Reserve. The next day Murdock was WD, BOW, BOS for 2 more pts, brother Zeke was Reserve. June 24th Murdock was WD for a 3 pt Major at the Iowa City Shows, Iowa. He now needs 1 major to finish his CH. These boys are 13 mo. old and out of **CH Delta Breeze Life of Riley~ Inter. Sisco's Forever Charmed V Mirabile Visu.**

### Tered-DBM Great Danes

Terri and I thought we would be "road warriors" and enter the Mt. Bachelor KC shows in Redmond Oregon. Besides having a great time, the dogs made us proud and came home sporting the following wins and accolades: **Ch Sasdania-Vitag's Deal No Deal Alto Gavea AOM CGC "Rio"** Took back to back BOB wins at the Mt Bachelor Kennel Club Show! **Patientdanes What's Not to Love V Tered-DBM "Lucy"** took WB/BOW under Judge Eric Liebes the same weekend. **Tered-DBM's Go Big or Go Home CGC "Major"** came away with a WD under Judge Eric Liebes and 2 RWDs under judges Linda Riedel and Arley Hussin. Tered-DBM's newest addition to the show ring and only his second weekend out, **Croydebayonne Ye Wright Stuff "Wilbur"** went WD/BOW 2 of the 3 days under Judges Linda Riedel and Arley Hussin and a RWD the remaining day under Eric Liebes at the Mt Bachelor show!

Earlier in the month **Major** racked up three more Reserves at the Gridley and Woofstock Clusters.

Next up for us was The Monterey Bay Specialty:

We are so proud of our young boys whom we refer to as "The brothers Wil." First we are very proud of **"Willis" CroydeBayone Yield to None** (named for Patrick Willis of the SF49ers) who stepped into the show ring for the very first time at the Monterey Bay Specialty. With great maturity, he stood for examination without so much as a quiver and trotted along with grace and elegance. What a good job for his first time out!!!

His brother **"Wilbur" Croydebayonne Ye Wright Stuff** strutted his stuff to "Best Puppy" in the AM show and then brought home a Major Reserve at the PM show. The following 2 days he made us equally proud at the Del Monte KC shows by taking Winners Dog and Best Puppy and then a Group 2 placement on Saturday followed by Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Sunday show!

We took a little rest and headed for 3 days of the 4 day cluster in Stockton but this time it was **Major** and **Lucy's** turn.

On Friday, at the Sierra-Tuolumne show **Tered-DBM's Go Big or Go Home "Major"** brought home 2 points by taking Winners Dog and Best of Winners! Then back again on Sunday we came and **Major** took Winners/BOW for 2 points BUT then... **"Lucy" Patientdanes What's Not to Love**, not to be outdone brought home her own 2 points by going Winners Bitch. Back again for the final day on Monday and once again **Major** took Winners Dog for 2 more points. All in all...we are ecstatic of the recent wins and... now... Major joins the hunt for majors along with several of his local buddies!!

### AIDawn Danes

We had a very nice weekend at Carmel, July 13th -15th. Our girl **"BB" (Danemark N Jaya Bout Time AIDawn)** went RWB to majors at both the AM (Dale Tarbox) and PM (Mari Hayhurst) MBGDC Specialty on Friday. And then went WB on Sunday at Del Monte for 2 pts under judge Nancy Simmons. BB was handled by her first Mom and co-owner Karen Martin who came out for a visit.

And our little boy **"Carter" (Danemark's Diamond Cartier V AIDawn)** went WD, BOW & BP for a 3 pt major from the 9-12 class at the PM, MBGDC Specialty under breeder judge Mari Hayhurst.



## WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

### Danu Danes

**AKC/BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'l CH Four Ds RainMaster Explosion at Danu "Trinity"** and **Ryn** Pevy gained their tenth first place win with competition advancing to the Masters Class and win the Master's Class Friday at Woofstock! Ryn is currently the #3 Great Dane Junior Handler! In the Breed Ring Ryn has handled Trin to Select Bitch at Butte County KC show, Best Opposite at Shasta KC show, and Select Bitch at the Monterey Bay Great Dane Club Specialty under Ms. Dale Tarbox.

**Int'l/Nat'l CH Double D's Party Like a Rockstar "Zeppelin"** takes WD/BOW Saturday and WD Sunday for 2 more points at Woofstock. Now hunting for majors!

### BIG BANG THEORY LITTER results

**Danu's Cygnus Nova Explosion of Rome and Roses "Cooper"** is on a ROLL! Gary handles Cooper to his first point with Winners Dog & Best Opposite Sex Friday; Winners Dog, Best Opposite Sex and Best of Winners Saturday; Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex Sunday in Hanford. We could not be more excited for this team. This was Gary's first time owner handling a dog to a point! What a weekend!

**RainMaster Danu Rogue Explosion "Rogue"** boasts a normal Thyroid!

### G And D Great Danes

**G And D's Harlwood Centerfold "Girlie"** added another point going WB/BOW toward her Championship under respected judge Dr. Anthony DiNardo at the Contra Costa Kennel Club show at the Woofstock Cluster. What made this extra special is that Dr. DiNardo finished my first show dane **Ch Chevalier Fifty Seven; Chev** and I took WD/BOW for his last major at the Silver State Kennel Club show many years ago. Guess that is when I became addicted to this sport.

### Megan Hundley and Michael Wilcoxen

#### Guster:

We are pleased to announce that **Guster (Valinor's Black Diamond in the Ruff, BN, RN)** has been invited to compete in the Obedience Invitational Event in the Novice class at the National. To be invited to this event, dogs must be ranked in the top 10 highest scoring dogs in one of the regular obedience classes : Novice, Open, and Utility. Gus ranked as the number 9 dog for this event.

#### Elphie:

**Elphie (Elphaba's Wicked Dream, CDX, RE)** competed in a Canine Nose Work Trial in Salinas in July 2012. In this event, Elphie must use her nose to identify the exact location of 4 "hides" that the judges place on vehicles, outside, in containers and in an interior room. Although we didn't title, she earned a first place in the Interior Search. We learned a lot and look forward to trying again for a title following the National.

### Olga Maderych

**Paraclete Venus Goddess of Love BN, RA, CGC "Shameera"** July 22 - Shameera nearly got her NW1 title and 1st place on container search.

**Vesta CD RE CGC NW1**, July 21 - **Vesta** got her **NW2** (nosework 2) title, with a "pronounced." She also got 3rd place overall and 1st place on the exterior search area.



## WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

### Coleridge Great Danes

It is with great pleasure we announce a new Grand Champion at Coleridge: **GCH CH Coleridge Sultan of Blue Suede Shoes, "Sully."** Some show highlights since completing his championship in September include back-to-back BOB wins at Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County and Del Valle Dog Club Of Livermore Kennel Clubs under judges Ms. Lee Whittier and Jason Hoke (handled by Dr. Allison Paxton), and Major Select wins at Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Oakland Kennel Club, and Monterey Bay Great Dane Club under judges Mr. Steven D. Gladstone, Mrs. Honey Anne Glendinning, and Mrs. Mari Hayhurst (handled by Catherine Collins). Sully is now looking forward to training his mama as a handler. Look for Sul and Michelle in the breed ring at some upcoming shows. Sully was bred by Pat Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal, and is owned and loved by Michelle Gillette.

### Olympus Danes

"**Sy**" (**Olympus' Victory Of Poseidon**) is off to a great start in his show career winning WD/BOW for 1 pt. under Ms. Virginia Lyne! He is bred and owned by Bob Santimays and Denise Williams, out of "**Herky**" (**BIS UKC/Int'l CH. Olympus' Heroic Victory**) x "**Rhea**" (**Amare's Earthly Pleasure v Olympus**). Co-owned by Denise Williams and Bob Santimays.

"**Orion**" (**CADRMN Among The Stars At Olympus**) has continued his roll garnering another WD/BOW under Mr. Richard Beauchamp and WD under Mr. Robert Shreve!! Way to go Orion! He was bred by Renee Broden and Denise Williams, out of "**Atlas**" (**MBISS Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens**) x "**Whitney**" (**CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale**). Owned, beautifully trained and loved by Laura Craig. Co-owned by Renee Broden and Denise Williams.

"**Capri**" (**CADRMN Olympus' Enchanted Siren**) won WB for 1 pt. under Ms. Virginia Lyne and RWB under Mr. Robert Shreve. The following weekend, she won WB again under Mrs. Sheila DiNardo at the Woofstock show!! Capri was bred by Renee Broden and Denise Williams, out of "**Midas**" (**Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch**) x "**Whitney**" (**CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale**). Owned and also beautifully trained and loved by Renee Broden. Co-owned by Denise Williams.

"**Theia**" (**CADRMN Olympus' Divine Dark Light**) a natural eared black beauty, went to her second show in Lompoc and won RWB!! Theia was bred by Renee Broden and Denise Williams, out of "**Midas**" (**Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch**) x "**Whitney**" (**CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale**). Owned by Carloyn Walton, co-owned by Denise Williams.

"**Midas**" (**Am/Int'l CH. The Midas Touch**) kids in Australia continue to win!!! "**Logan**" **Danelyne Look My Way**, from the newest litter in Australia, made a wonderful debut earning BOB Puppy. A half-sister to Logan and out of the 1st litter, "**Nala**" (**Danelyne Gold Jewel**), won BOB under a breeder-judge for 12 points!!! Bred by Vic and Zena Place.



# BARK THE ALERT!



## *The future of dogs depends on YOU*

**We need YOUR help to send a clear message to USDA that this proposal:**

- Hurts small responsible breeders
- Does not improve the welfare of dogs
- Threatens the future of purebred dogs – and especially rare breeds – in the United States

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- 1) Join tens of thousands of other concerned fanciers by signing AKC's online petition **by August 13** at [www.akc.org/petition](http://www.akc.org/petition)
- 2) Submit comments directly to USDA **by August 15**. Visit AKC's USDA Regulations Resource Page at [www.akc.org/governmentrelations/usda\\_aphis.cfm](http://www.akc.org/governmentrelations/usda_aphis.cfm) for more information about how you can make an impact with your own constructive comments

*Both actions are important in helping send a powerful message to the USDA on this proposal!*

## **Proposed Federal Regulations Threaten the Future of Small Breeders and Fanciers!**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has proposed administrative changes to the Animal Welfare Act that would subject anyone who maintains more than 4 “breeding females” and sells one pet sight unseen to strict federal licensing, regulation and inspection standards as a USDA commercial breeder.

- The term “breeding female” is not defined, so no one knows who would be impacted.
- This includes any transfer where a buyer doesn't pick up the dog directly from the seller – including co-owners, long-time associates or a “puppy back” arrangement as part of a breeding agreement.
- The proposal includes multiple species – you could own only one intact female dog (along with other species) and still be subject to USDA commercial breeder regulations if you sell a single puppy sight unseen.

The USDA's “one-size-fits-all” commercial regulations were not intended or designed for small hobby breeders. It is unreasonable and virtually impossible for responsible hobbyists who keep dogs in their homes to comply with regulations designed for large commercial operations.

This is a proposed administrative change to existing law – not new legislation – so we need YOUR involvement NOW.

**Learn more about how this dangerous proposal could affect your rights and the future of responsibly-bred purebred dogs by visiting [akc.org/governmentrelations/usda\\_aphis.cfm](http://akc.org/governmentrelations/usda_aphis.cfm), calling 919-816-3720, or e-mailing [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).**



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## **GDCNC Board/General Meeting Minutes: June 23, 2012**

**Members in attendance:** Denise Williams, Laura Craig, Brittany Williams, Peter Fredotovich, Megan Hundley, Michael Wilcoxon, Ceil Wardner, Dana Wardner, Kevin Forrest, Sue Holbrook, Melissa Pevy, Taryn Pevy, Janet DeYoung, Donnell Giambastiani, Kate Jackson, Pat Dousman, Jenny Kenton.  
Quorum established.

Meeting was called to order at 11:12am by President Denise Williams

**Introduction of Guests:** Terry Toops, Ethan Pevy

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Pete Fredotovich to approve the March 3rd, 2012 and May 15th 2012 minutes; seconded by Melissa Pevy to approve the minutes as written. Passed.

**Additional Agenda Items:** None

### **President's Report:**

- *Legislative Liaison:* Denise thanked Kate Jackson for all of her hard work passing all the legislative updates and information from AKC. Kate reminded us to keep up with the PAWS bill and to look over emails and respond.
- *GDCA:* Denise passed along great news from the National 2011, the region made a profit, a portion of which will be split between 11 clubs. A motion was made by Kate Jackson to donate 10% of our profit back to the Charitable Trust; Jenny Kenton seconded. Passed.
- *Specialty Photos:* Denise passed around the win photos from our Specialty and they will be available on the website and will be given the Kathryn Nester our club historian.
- *Education:* Denise wanted to know if the club was interested in having talks at or after our general meetings. She will look into more information, watch for updates in the Barker or on the website.

### **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Everett Van Dyken (absent):

- Incoming Mail: Denise reported a thank you from Pat Putman the sweeps judge.
- Outgoing Mail: None

- **Treasurer's Report:** Bill Labiak (absent): Report was presented to the club on Bill's behalf.

**Education:** Jenny Kenton - Might work on a Rattlesnake awareness seminar as well, more information to follow.

**Membership:** Pat Dousman reported. A motion was made by Pat Dousman and seconded by Melissa Pevy to approve the following for membership:

- Jerry Loeffler
- Tamera Holt

Passed.

**Ways and Means:** Ceil Wardner- no report

**Website:** Kate Jackson - Pass on pictures or suggestions to Kate to put on the website.

**Disciplinary Committee:** Melissa Pevy - No report



**Show Committee:** Megan Hundley - things went well.

- Need suggestions to improve next year's judges' transportation and food options.
- Looking into the possibility of moving Rally and Obedience inside.
- Challenge trophies are needed for brace, team and brood bitch. Would like to add for next year's show. Denise Williams will provide a list of available trophies and will pass on to club.
- Need ideas for getting more catalog advertising.
- Megan also noted that some of the trophies need some repair and need to find a better way to store in trailer.
- We tabled a decision about continuing the 50-50 raffle for next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 11am at Royce Farms

Meeting adjourned at 1pm, motioned by Pete Fredotovich seconded by Brittany Williams. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by  
Laura Craig  
Recording Secretary



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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.*

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### Mark Your Calendar!

**June 23, 2012 11:00 a.m.**  
**Royce Farms Open meeting**

**August 11, 2012 11:00 a.m.**  
**Royce Farms Open meeting**

**December 9th**  
**Holiday & Awards Brunch**  
**Location to be announced**

**April 27-28, 2013**  
**Back-to-Back Specialty Shows**  
**Sycamore Lane Kennels,**  
**Obedience/Rally Judge:**  
**Mrs Lora Cox**  
**Conformation Judges:**  
**Ms Dale Tarbox &**  
**Ms Margaret Shappard**