



GDCNC Barker

Dear Dane Fanciers,

With our annual back-to-back Specialty shows nearly upon us, we're making our final plea for your help – we need goods, services and cold hard cash for the following:

❖ **Auction**

Saturday night's auction is always a highlight of the GDCNC Specialty Weekend, and we know this year will be no exception. Jane Chopson, our incomparable auctioneer, needs quality items to feature at this event. Contact Jane at janechopson@cs.com if you have anything you'd like to contribute.

❖ **Raffle**

Our Raffle Team (Laura Craig and Allison Paxton) is working tirelessly to collect all kinds of goodies for prizes in our ever-popular raffle. Please contact Laura at rocnl@linkunet.net or Allison ([Dr Allison@prodigy.net](mailto:Dr.Allison@prodigy.net)) if you have questions about the raffle or something to donate. As always, please feel free to bring raffle items to Lodi on the day of show. Raffle tickets will be sold all day Saturday and up until the drawing at lunchtime on Sunday.

❖ **Welcome Bags**

Nancy Hawkes is this year's Welcome Committee Chair and can still use welcome bag items. In the past, people have donated pens, pencils, gum, candy, dog treats, clean-up bags, etc. We expect to need about 125 bags, so if there's something you can contribute, please contact Nancy at hawkes9@yahoo.com.

❖ **Trophies**

Lorrie Spencer is our Trophy Chair – and she's done a heck of a job so far! But we can always use additional cash donations to offset the cost of trophies and awards for our exhibitors. Make checks payable to GDCNC and send to Lorrie at: 639 Cement Hill Rd, Fairfield, CA 94533

*Specialty Weekend 2007 officially starts at **noon** on Friday, April 27th! Please do not arrive at the show site before then – and be ready to set up show rings, trophy tables, canopies, etc, etc... Once we're set up, we'll have fun cheering on hopefuls at the match, and then we'll have a potluck BBQ! The club will provide the BBQ & fixings (thanks to Dale Bassano); we're asking club members to bring a little something to share. It should be great fun – and a great opportunity to mingle each other and with fellow Great Dane people!*

And, after a fantastic (and exhausting!) couple of shows, please, PLEASE stick around to help with tear-down and restoring Sycamore Lane Kennels to the pristine condition in which we found it. We're lucky to have such a beautiful show site – let's make sure we do everything we can to make sure we're invited back!

See you all next week!!!

*Your humble president,
Kathryn Netser*

GDCNC Meeting: March 31, 2007

The meeting was called to order on March 31, 2007, at 11:04am. In attendance were officers and board members Kathryn Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Dana Wardner, Connie Andronico, Laura Craig, Bill Labiak, and Conley Netser. Excused were Everett Van Dyken, Mabel Labiak, Jane Chopson, Terry Toops, and Timmi Williams.

The minutes of February 24, 2007, were read. Motion to approve (after correction of date from March 13, 2007 to March 31, 2007 under Education) was made by Peter Fredotovich; seconded by Nancy Hawkes. Approved with correction.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Show: Welcome Bag discussion.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Kathryn Netser handed out judge(s) ballot to be completed and turned in at this meeting.

Breed standard: The GDCA is proposing changes to the breed standard.

Give input in New Orleans at GDCA meeting or www.gdca.org

GDCA members will get a ballot to vote on changes

Diane Powers has a pamphlet on the GDCA. The club can get them by paying just shipping & handling. We may want to put the pamphlets in the specialty welcome bags.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

GDCNC financial information is available to members on request

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Education

Barbara Moffett discussed a sample flyer and website by Alison regarding the Battaglia seminar. Free passes for the seminar to be offered at the Specialty raffle and auction. For class notes, 3-ring binders with the club logo will be provided. A more careful cost estimate verified the original \$2500 (\$2359.14 plus extras). Early registration at \$125 and \$150 after September 1, 2007.

Membership

Pablo Grodnitzky, second publishing in next newsletter.

Show

- Ceil reviewed the show checklist—auction committee persons need to be verified with Everett.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rally
9:30 a.m. Sweeps
10:30 a.m. Conformation
- Sunday 9:30 a.m. Parades
10:00 a.m. Conformation
- Ceil to resolve issue of portable toilets versus new facilities at Sycamore Lane.
- Nancy suggested one welcome bag per dog, not per owner
- Applications to join GDCNC will available at the welcome table
- Kate Jackson made some GDCNC business cards to be passed out by club members to interested persons at various dog shows

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PUPPIES

Kenyon's at Dog Creek is very excited about its latest litter! Five beautiful blue and three gorgeous black puppies arrived on March 24th. Dotting Mama is Magic (Kenyon's Abida Louie's Hocus Pocus) and the proud Papa is Titan (Kenyon's Magnum Sun of Titan). Breeder Kitty Kenyon will be keeping a blue girl – and all the other puppies have prospective homes.

Zoey Takes Puppy Group 1 at Del Valle Match

Just a small — not! — brag about Zoey: Marcliff And McKinney's Midnight Run (Ch. Olympus' The Midas Touch x Intl Ch. Marcliff's Long Distance Voyager) sure caught judges' eyes at her first match at Del Valle last fall – she won her class, went Best of Breed Puppy and on to a Puppy Group 1! Owners-breeders Nancy and Tom Hawkes couldn't have been more proud!



Basil Wins In San Mateo

Basil, who's *officially* known as Affaire's Sweet Basil Rain (Ch. Lagarada's Aspen Gold x Affaire's For Your Eyes Only) was Winners Dog under Judith Goodin at the Skyline Dog Fanciers show last month. Basil was handled by his breeder and co-owner Laura Munro. Congrats on the nice Bred By win!



Jessie Scores Her First Point

Jessie was Winners Bitch for her first point at the Sacramento KC show under Robert J Moore last weekend. Affaire's Taken By Storm V Blanton (Ch. Lagarada's Aspen Gold x Affaire's For Your Eyes Only) is owned by Kim Blanton & Dannie Blanton and breeder Laura Munro.



Teaks Wins BIG in Vegas

Teaks and her people (Sharon McCrary and Kate Jackson) are *very* excited to report that Teaks (Ashlex's Caribbean Soul V Legacy) picked up her first Major in Las Vegas earlier this month! Teaks was WB and BOW for a whopping FIVE points under judge Paula Hartinger! As usual, Teaks was beautifully presented by Sharon.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion made by Nancy Hawkes to table until November, the discussion regarding any profits from the seminar going back to the education fund. Peter Fredotovich seconded. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Election of New Members:

None.

b) Meeting Schedule:

May 12, 2007 at Woodland (after Great Dane judging)

August 11, 2007 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)

September 22, 2007 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)

November 17, 2007 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—closed Board meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Nancy Hawkes moved that the meeting be adjourned. Peter Fredotovich seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Bill Labiak, Board Member
Acting Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Second Publishing:

◆ *Pablo Grodnitzky*

Sponsored by Kathryn Netser and Everett Van Dyken

Schatzi and Kissinger Sweep Sweeps

At the Tri Valley Working Dog Club of Pinon Hills show in Bakersfield, the Paxton's pups swept the sweeps again! Schatzi was BISweeps and Kissinger was BOSweeps under Lynn Jech. Kissinger also went RWD that day in the regular classes under Joan P Anselm. And Schatzi continued her steady march toward her Championship, going WB and BOW under Donavon Thompson in Merced earlier this month. Both Schatzi and Kissinger are *always* beautifully presented by owner Allison Paxton.

Schatzi's and Kissinger's dad Ruger picked up his first BISS at the Great Dane Club of Western PA Specialty last month under George Heitzman! He is now BISS Ch. Shady Crks Mr Saturday Nite Special AOM CHIC. And Ruger's sister, Auntie Helga was BOS to him that day — and had taken her second BISS the day before under Gina Jaeblon.



Major Win for Valinor

On April 1st, Valinor's The Rose of Bruport was Winners Bitch at the Syracuse, NY show under Dr. Alvin Krause for her second Major — she now needs just a single point to finish! Kali is a litter sister to Valinor's Pink Floyd and Ch. Valinor-Etar's Kiss My Brass. Kali is owned by Susan Reiter and Everett Van Dyken and has been owner-handled the whole way.



Back-to-Back Points for Higgins

Higgins (Allegro Delta Breeze You R The Top!) wowed judges Francine Schwartz and Louise Van Alstyne in Merced a couple of weeks ago. He was Winners Dog on Sunday and Monday, for a total of three more points. Higgins shares his home with Barbara and Jim Moffett and is always owner-handled by Barbara.



B And K Boys Boast Big Wins in Merced

Laura Craig showed her handsome fawn boy Don (B And K Rocnl Don Bosco) to a nice WD win under Donavon Thompson at Friday's Yosemite KC show in Merced a couple of weeks ago. Don is owned Roc & Laura Craig and is always owner-handled by Laura.

And in Breed competition, Don's brother Stan (B And K Stanford) took Best of Breed. Later, in the Group Ring, Stan was awarded a very exciting Group Fourth. Kudos to breeder-owner-handler Barbara Kreszyn and to co-owners Judi Grimaldi & Ruth Yaffe.

Don and Stan are littermates out of Ch B And K Vassar by Ch Oneida's Nash Bridges.

Bubba's Put Up For Two



Ceil and Dana should be very proud of their big boy Bubba! Valinor's Southern Rock CND (Ch. Servadei Electa Kahnson Of Thor x Ch. Valinor's I'll Take You There) was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for two points under Frank Sabella at the Yosemite KC show in Merced earlier this month. Bubba is owned by Ceil & Dana Wardner and breeder Everett Van Dyken.



Tango Wins At Cal Expo

At the Sacramento Kennel Club show on Sunday last weekend, Tango (Kappadane's It Takes Two To Tango) was Winners Dog and Best of Winners under Robert J Moore. Tango is owned Pablo & Galia Grodnitzky — they're no doubt very proud of their boy!



River Takes Home The Purple

River (WYSIWYG-Valinor River Of Dreams) was Winners Bitch at Saturday's Cal Expo show under Joan Luna. The natural-eared black beauty was sired by Indy (Ch. Valinor's N Our Wildest Dreams) out of Shay (Ch. WYSIWYG's Watcher Sashay). She's owned by Robert & Janet Purdy & Everett Van Dyken.





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BREEDING BETTER DOGS

A WEEKEND
WITH

DR. CARMEN BATTAGLIA

JANUARY 5TH 2008 8AM-5PM
AND
JANUARY 6TH 2008 8AM-4PM

LAKWOOD SCHOOL
1100 HAM LANE LODI

\$125 PER PERSON BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST 2007
\$150 PER PERSON AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AN AFTERNOON SNACK ARE INCLUDED



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AND
DETAILS ON THE TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED PLEASE VISIT OUR SITE:
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AKC Sanctioned Breed Match

in conjunction with the
GDCNC Back-to-Back Specialty Shows

Friday, April 27th, 2007

Sycamore Lane Kennels
5111 West Sargent Road
Lodi, California 95242

Judge: Kimberly Cross

Particulars:

- ◆ Entries* taken ringside from 2:45pm until 3:45pm
- ◆ \$10 entry fee per class
- ◆ Cash or checks (payable to GDCNC)
- ◆ Judging Begins at 4:00pm

* pre-entries will **not** be accepted

Match Classes (divided by sex):

- ◆ 3 - 6 months
- ◆ 6 - 9 months
- ◆ 9 - 12 months
- ◆ 12 - 15 months
- ◆ 15 - 18 months

Match Secretary: Laura Munro, 8249 Bonnie Oak Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; Phone: (916) 721-3767; Email: daneaffr@surewest.net

GDCNC AKC Sanctioned Breed Match – April 27, 2007

Day of Match Entries Only ◆ **No Dogs with Major Points** ◆ **No Ear Racks or Tapes**

Dog's Name: _____

Sex: Dog Bitch

Registration #: _____

Birth Date: _____

Class (circle one):

3 - 6 months

6 - 9 months

9 - 12 months

12 - 15 months

15 - 18 months

Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I agree to hold the Great Dane Club of Northern California, its members, Directors and Officers free from any claims or loss or injury that may result from this match. I further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, inquiry or death of my dog.

Signature of Owner/Agent: _____ Date: _____

2006 GDCA Yearbook

Advertise / Order

2006 GDCA Yearbook Submission

The deadline is June 1, 2007 to be included!

Dear fellow members:

This letter is a reminder to all of those GDCA members and affiliate club members who have obtained titles (champion or companion events) and health certificates (two) for the calendar year 2006, it is time to make your submissions NOW. The deadline is June 1, 2007.

I would like to bring it to your attention that the 2006 Yearbook Submission Form is now on the GDCA website and all members can submit their ads on-line. Both on-line and mail-in page are available with instructions here:

<http://www.gdca.org/yearbook/yearbookorder/index.htm>

It is never too early to start putting your submissions together and sending them to me. We would prefer you make your submissions on-line, but you can still mail all of your information to me at the address noted below and also noted on the submission form.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at lthill1950@sbcglobal.net

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lora Thill
Yearbook Chairman



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2007 GDCNC Board and Officers

The 2007 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, <i>President</i> (2009)	knetser@exelics.com kcdanes@comcast.net
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Laura Craig (2009)	rocnl@linkunet.net
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Terry Toops (2009)	
Timmi Williams (2009)	timmiw@sierratel.com

Calendar of Events

Specialty Weekend 2007

April 27th ~ April 29th

GDCNC Meeting

Saturday, May 12th

After Great Dane Judging at the
Camellia Capital Shows in Woodland

GDCNC Meeting

Saturday, August 11th at 11am

Royce Fams Restaurant, Stockton

GDCNC Meeting

Saturday, September 22nd at 11am

Royce Fams Restaurant, Stockton