

The GDCNC BARKER



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President's MESSAGE

Dear Dane Friends,

It was another fabulous Back to Back Specialty show, at the beautiful Sycamore Kennels. The grounds were beautiful, the weather perfect and a lot of smiling faces to be seen around the conformation ring and the performance ring.

A big Thank You to all of you that made this happen, our Show Chair Everett Van Dyken along with Assistant show chair Pete Fredotovich and Kate Jackson who all performed as no other team could putting together the best specialty shows. The extensive planning and organizing outside of their day to day demanding jobs, Thank you! Much thanks to Kitty Kenyon for orchestrating a very successful Obedience/Rally show.

Congratulations to all of this years winners! Many thanks to ring steward Sue Dubie-Holbrook and assistant ring steward Blythe Fredotovich for taking care of the conformation ring and Kitty Kenyon, Connie Hastings & Randy Valentine for stewarding the performance ring.

Thank you to Dana & Ceil Wardner for providing a cool place for the judges to take their breaks. Many thanks to all who assisted with setting up the grounds, Grounds Chair Conley Netser, Everett, Bob & Pat Gallup, Dana & Ceil, Allison Paxton, Sharon McCrary, David Osorio, Pete Fredotovich, Paul Picciau and we even had some additional help from our Washington friends, Georgia Hymmen, Jack Henderson, Karen Hamlin and Ken Vojik.

Thank you Pat Gallup for updating and cleaning the challenge trophy's, you had them so perfectly arranged and organized on the trophy table, it really saved on time setting up for the pictures....Great Job!

Thank you Lorrie Spencer for taking care of the judges gifts and Everett and Sharon for taking care of the parades. Thank you Nancy & Tom Hawks for the great welcome bags. Big thanks to Nancy Hawks and Kate Jackson for taking care of the delicious meals.

Thank you to the Olympus team for the great hospitality goodies and coffee that kept us all going in the early hours of the morningand many thanks to Pete for showing the girls on the Olympus team the ropes and the best goodies to provide.

Many thanks to our Raffle team Laura Craig and Allison Paxton and special thanks to Jane Chopson for taking care of this years auction, I heard it was a huge success.

Thank you to All who so generously donated items for this years auction and raffle, there were allot of great items!

Many thanks to our Show Secretary Nanette Franceschini and to this years conformation judges: Mrs. Linda van der Vijver, Mr. Ray Goldstone and sweeps judge Ms. Beverly Dermody-Hilderly and Obedience / Rally judge Mrs. Mary Lou Just.

Many thanks to the Cooks for their time and diligence in the hot sun trying to capture the most perfect picture.

Thank you to Dana & Ceil for taking care of the BBQ after the Friday set up.



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Thank you everyone who stayed to help tear down, put away and clean up the grounds. You are all awesome.....

I hope I didn't leave anyone out - if I did it was purely unintentional. Without your involvement, this event would not be the success it was. Again, many thanks to all of you for your participation!

Your Humble President,
Kathryn Netser →



2008 SPECIALTIES

Well, the specialties are over for another year and collectively we can all sigh our relief. All went pretty smoothly after a bit of a rough start with a specific exhibitor and then the attempts of another to set up early on Friday. You have to remember we need to lay out our spaces for the exhibitors, set up the ring and the corresponding tables and canopies, set up the hospitality area and the raffle tables. There is a lot to do before we let in the 'general public'! We have the 1 PM time established for exhibitors to set up and the hour before that for the committee members (who put in hours of their time), and those folks who come to help with the set-up, to claim their spots.

In thanking people, I want to remember everyone who helped but I typically forget some of the essential crew so forgive me if I don't mention you by name. I want to thank my set up crew: Pat and Bob Gallup, Kathryn and Conley Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Allison Paxton, David Osorio, Sharon McCrary.

Thanks also go out to my committee chairs and members: Laura Craig, Kathryn Netser, Conley Netser, Lorrie Spencer, Nancy Hawkes, Tom Hawkes, Mick Galvin, Jane Chopson, Paul Picciau, Dana Wardner, Ceil Wardner, Denise Williams, Barbara Moffett, Laura Munro, Brittany and Bree Williams, Timmi Williams, Sharon McCrary, Allison Paxton, Kitty Kenyon. A very BIG thank you goes to my assistant chair person and friend, Kate Jackson! She does so much behind the scenes to make things go seamlessly.

The show went pretty well with no major complaints about judging (Yeah!). Sue Dubie-Holbrook was ably assisted by Blythe Fredotovich this year and did a really nice job in announcing and keeping the flow of the ring going. Thank you ladies! Nancy Hawkes took on dinner responsibilities along with Welcome bags this year and did a great job in putting it all together. Nancy is a terrific asset to our club! Kate Jackson decided at the last minute that she would do lunches for us and I think that between her and Nancy, we had a really great meal package. The profits from the lunches went to our 'spay and neuter' fund and that was supplemented by the sale of shirts put together by Kate and her 'crew'. Thanks!

The break down of equipment, storing it in the trailer and the clean up is always a daunting task but we were blessed to have a good group of people helping out. A very heartfelt thank you to the following members and non-members: Terri Burley-Hammond, Ed Grimaldi, Pete Fredotovich, Conley Netser, Jon Kenton, Bob Santimays, Jenny Kenton, Lorrie Spencer, Shalein Bonney, Paul Picciau, Kathryn Netser, Laura Craig, Timmi Williams, Ceil Wardner.

Thank you all for making this another fabulous specialties show weekend in whatever way you contributed. I look forward to having members talk to me, or email me, to volunteer for a position on next year's committees. Training will be provided so step up and be part of a hard-working and invaluable group.

Regards,
Everett

Be sure to check out photos
and results from our
2008 Specialty by going to
www.greatsdaneclub.org and clicking
specialty results!!



MEETING MINUTES

March 15th, 2008

The meeting was called to order on March 15, 2008, at 11:12 a.m. by Kathryn Netser. In attendance were officers and board members Kathryn Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Mabel Labiak, Nancy Hawkes, Bill Labiak, Conley Netser, Pepper Riddle, 9 other GDCNC members and 5 guests. Excused were Jane Chopson, Dana Wardner, Laura Craig and Brittany Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS—Jeff Solomon (Elk Grove), Laura Gentner (Sausalito), Blythe Fredotovich, and Margie Trebino (speaker).

MINUTES—On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Peter Fredotovich, the minutes of February 9, 2008 were approved as posted.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

1) New Business – Judges' Selection Process

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Kathryn Netser reported that the mandatory spay/neuter bill passed in Los Angeles.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Incoming:

02/13/08—American Kennel Club PAC. Requesting money donations to support defeat of legislation like AB1634.

Outgoing:

02/10/08—Letters welcoming new members: Cindy Harwin, Robin Raike, Peter Keightly-Pugh and Nancy O'Connor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Available to members upon request

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Education

1) Membership Chair Barbara Moffett reported that potential speaker Claudia Waller-Orland from Connecticut charges \$800 per day. She is available in January 2009. She is a Basset Hound breeder, handler, judge and a dynamic speaker. She would sell her book to the GDCNC for a reduced price so that the Club could resell at a higher price.

Dr. Robert Hutchinson is a reproduction specialist. His cost would be about \$2400 per day, which includes airfare and hotel expenses.

The GDCNC could host a 2-day "breeding symposium" for 2 days at a cost of around \$5,000 total, with a per person registration fee of about \$175 for both days.

Everett Van Dyken made a motion, seconded by Conley Netser, that the GDCNC hold a breed seminar on January 10-11, 2009 with expenses not to exceed \$5,000.

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After further discussion, Everett Van Dyken amended his motion, seconded by Conley Netser, to include February 7-8, 2009 as potential dates for the seminar in addition to January 10-11, 2009, and increase the expenses not to exceed \$5200. Passed.

2) Maybe hold another first aid class. Maybe hold another Round Table session.

Membership

One new applicant—Nancy Brakowiecki.

Show

Show Secretary Everett Van Dyken reported progress of show, including: Premium lists are out and online. Correction to on lunch monies from proceeds to profits from lunches..... Prizes have been ordered; Eagle Pack is sponsor—check for \$450 and donating bags of dog food; insurance is taken care of; ice chests purchased; cost of medallions tabled until Louise Peterson gets back to us; toys for Match; pay dinner for Paul Hardiman, who is a non-member bringing the judge; still accepting donations for welcome bags; BBQ potluck on Friday.

Kate's T-shirts

Kate Jackson is making T-shirts to sell, sending profits to Great Dane Rescue. They will be available at the show for a cost of \$10/shirt or 3 for \$20. Check out the Premium List for more information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Election of New Members

None at this time.

?b) Meeting Schedule:

May 10, 2008 at Woodland (after best of breed)

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

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

November 15, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—business meeting for Board and Officers only

Other—Holiday / Awards brunch December 7, 2008

c) Judges' Selection Process

1. Voting deadline April 1

2. On the backside of the 2010 judges' selection form will be the judges for Sweeps and Match

d) Speakers' Lunch

On a motion by Barbara Moffett, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the Membership voted to buy Margie's lunch and do the same for any future speakers. Passed

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e) Coffee Mugs

Pepper Riddle is donating coffee mugs with the GDCNC logo to all first place winners. She generously gave a sample mug to each Board Member and Officer. Thank you, Pepper!

ADJOURNMENT

Pete Fredotovich moved that the meeting be adjourned; Nancy Hawkes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m. and immediately followed with a Rally Workshop conducted by Marjorie Trebino.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary

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FROM THE EDITORS

Hey Everybody!!

First off, we hope everyone had a great time at the specialty!

Second, we'd like to apologize for the print quality of the previous Barker issue. However, you'll be happy to hear that after talking with the Staples manager, they very kindly offered to print this issue for FREE!!

Hopefully, you'll actually be able to read ALL of this issue.

Happy Reading!

Your Editors,
Denise & Brittany

THE LITTER BOX

Paxton Danes and De Robles Danes team up ...

With GREAT excitement and anticipation, we would like to announce that a breeding has taken place between Schatzi (CH Shady Crk's Lady Smith N Wesson CHIC) and Chance (Multiple BISS CH De Robles Colorado Caper CGC CHIC). We anticipate

an all fawn, futurity nominated litter to grace us in late May. [Ultrasound confirmed!!] Additional information is available at www.paxtondanes.com or www.deroblesdanes.com.

Destiny Great Danes is proud to announce the birth of 10 lovely bundles of joy,

BISS. AM. INTL.CH. BLK Almosta Avatar V
Destiny (Ava)
& Intl CH. BLK Destiny Calls (Riley)

4 Show marked mantle girls
4 Show marked harl boys
1 show marked harl girl
and 1 mantle merle male





The following article was submitted by Timmi Williams, who has had great success with this. Feel free to contact her at timmiw@sti.net for more information.

Swollen Elbows

GREATDANELADY.COM

Linda Arndt ~ Canine Nutritional Consultant

FLASH!

Here is the latest info (2007) that I have found - it is a product called Microlactin derived from a milk substance and works great for inflammation. It is packaged under a human label called MICROLACTIN - which you can purchase at www.firstchoicenaturals.com Dose according to the bottle for an adult. That means double dose for two weeks then you can drop back to a normal dose.

I have have had several people report great results with Microlactin in reducing elbow swelling as well as orthopedic problems. I have used it on my female with a shoulder problem and she has done well and the 3rd week on the product is when I really saw a difference.

It is my experience that swollen elbows has nothing to do with laying on a hard surface. In fact, my only experience with it was in one litter and 6 of the puppies came up with a hygroma, and strangely enough, all within the same week, around 7 months of age. They all lived in different homes, were on different diets and all were living in the lap of luxury and not sleeping on hard floors. All of them reabsorbed within 3 months, which made me think this is probably a developmental problem in certain lines. It is minor, considering what serious things can go wrong in this breed. I would try to stay away from surgery, I know that is a last resort and people I know that have done surgery wished after they had tried something else.

Below are some suggestions from breeders...discuss them with your vet.

2 oz of DMSO and 2ml of Dexamethsone mixed together and rubbed on the area AM and PM, wear gloves or use a bottle dabber like they used for shoe polish.

EDUCATION



OR one breeder writes:

I have had 100% success using a drawing salve with Ichthammol ointment on the elbow twice a day. It takes some time for it to go down but I have never had one return once it is down. It can be purchased at a drugstore. It is a black ointment and they need to be put out in the yard or confined for a while after applying.

OR another breeder writes:

I have had terrific success with a product called Lasonil made by Bayer over the years. I had a bitch that had a terrible problem with one of her elbows (she was returned to her breeder in this condition, and we took her on)

Vets suggested surgery. My mother got me onto this product as she had used it on another bitch with great results. Anyway Libby had the ointment applied twice daily for a month and it disappeared never to return. ➔

Saturday, August 23rd at Royce Farms

9 AM-1 PM

Dog First Aide Class presented by Margie Trebino

\$35.00 per person

Maximum attendance is 20

Deadline is July 15, 2008

Make checks payable to GDCNC

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No Refunds

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Canine Reproduction

with

Dr. Robert Van Hutchinson

Dr. Claudia Waller Orlandi

When: Saturday & Sunday
January 10th & 11th, 2009
8am to 5pm

Where: Lakewood School
1100 Ham Lane
Lodi, CA

Cost: \$175 per person
(price includes breakfasts, lunches & snacks)

Mark your calendars!!!

**Don't miss this opportunity to learn from
TWO leading experts in field of
Canine Reproduction**

Registration details will be posted at
www.greatdaneclub.org
as more information becomes available.

Inquiries to Barbara Moffet (DeltaBreeze@gotnet.net or 209.772.9447)



T And T's Dynamic Duo Sweeps Winners in Hanford

Uh, at least on Thursday. MoJo (T And T's Magic Time) and Riva (T And T's Gypsy In My Soul) were WD and WB/BW/BOS at the first show of the four-day circuit in Hanford on February 28th. The judge was Norman L Patton; he's currently provisional for Great Danes, but after seeing his picks for winners it's apparent that he should be approved in short order ;) MoJo picked up another

couple of wins for three more points in Merced in early April, going Best of Winners under judges Arley Hussin and Kim Meredith-Cavana. One more point to go and he's finished!!! Riva, on the other hand, has decided that the conformation ring isn't her thing. However, she made a good pre-retirement showing at the GDCNC Specialty shows where she was awarded very nice placements in the bred

BRAGS!!

by class. The brindle littermates were bred by Kate Jackson, Sharon McCrary and Marnie Baker, and they were handled to all of their wins by Sharon.

Many Victories for Valinor!

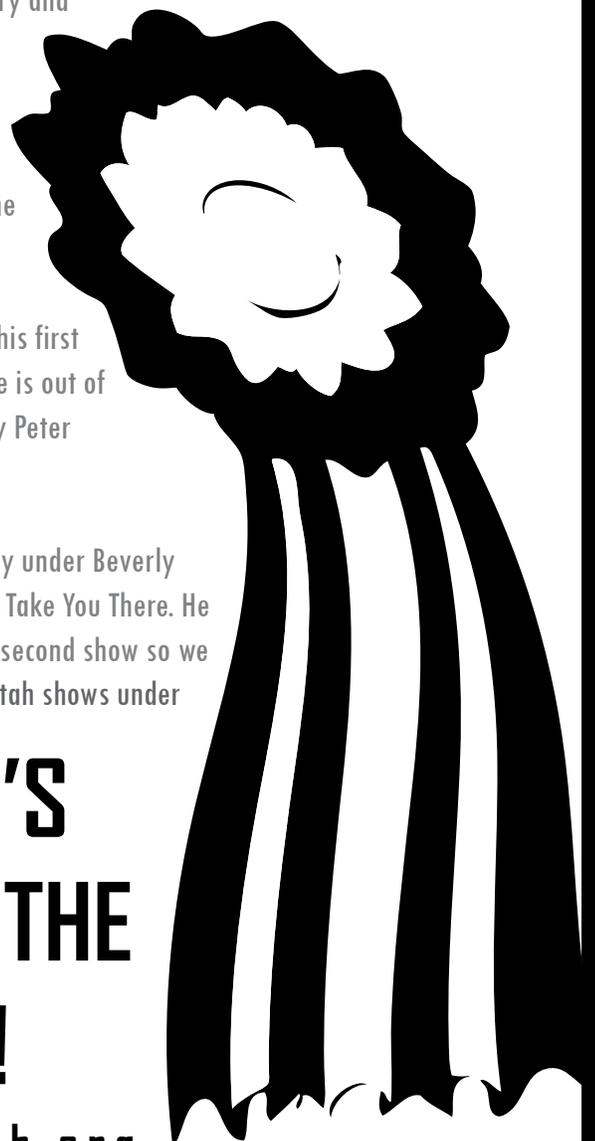
Dude (Valinor's Lord of the Rings) won WD in Vallejo (Chief Solano KC?) with Brittany handling him to his first point under Joan Luna. He is out of

Ch. Valinor's Pink Floyd and Ch. Valinor's I'll Take You There. He is owned by Peter Keightly-Pugh and Robin Raike.

Valinor-Cheshire's For The Ride "Tonka" won Best in Sweepstakes on Sunday under Beverly Dermody-Hilderly. He is out of Ch. Valinor's Pink Floyd and Ch. Valinor's I'll Take You There. He is owned by Shalein Bonney, DVM and Everett Van Dyken. This was only his second show so we are very proud of our boy. FLASH!! - Tonka won a four point major at the Utah shows under Jean Fournier!!

Saturday's Judge: Robert Gregory
(2pts dogs/3pts bitches, with cross over major to dog) Ended up being a 4pt Major
WD/BOW/BOB - Allegro Delta Breeze You R The Top
B: Suzanne & Ted Kelley
O: Barbara Moffett and Jim Moffett
H: Barbara Moffett

HIGGIN'S TAKES THE BREED!





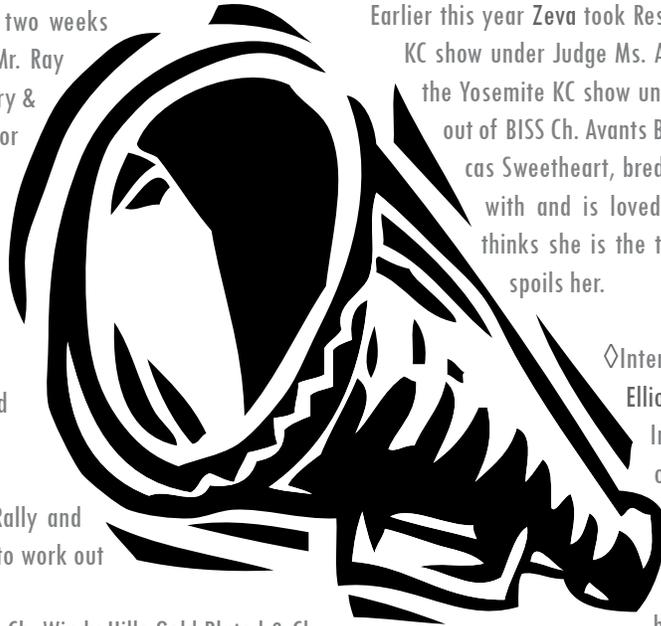
BIG BRAGS FROM KC DANES!!

◇ At the GDCNC Specialty —
Ch. Sherons Betty D Grandy ROM “Betty” Won an Award of Merit and Best Veteran at just two weeks shy of 8 years old under Judge Mr. Ray Goldstone. Betty was bred by Sherry & Ron Acena and is the foundation for KC Danes.

◇ Also at the specialty show —
AM/Int'l Ch. KC Danes The Untouchable E Nes “Elliot” and brother “Jefferson” AM/Int'l Ch. KC Danes National Treasure passed their Canine Good Citizen test.

Elliot also tried his paws out at Rally and loves the attention but still needs to work out a few things.

Elliot and Jefferson are out of BISS Ch. Windy Hills Gold Plated & Ch. Sherons Betty D Grandy ROM, Bred by Kathryn Netser. Elliot lives with and is loved by the Netser household and Jefferson lives with and is loved by Carrie Muir and shares himself with his breeder.



◇ At the Chief Solano show -
Best of Breed was awarded to AM/Int'l Ch. KC Danes National Treasure “Jefferson” and
Best Opposite Sex / Winners Bitch was awarded to KC Danes The One`N Only “Zeva” under Judge Mr. Darryl Vice.

Earlier this year Zeva took Reserve Winners at the Santa Clara Valley KC show under Judge Ms. Annella Cooper and Reserve Winners at the Yosemite KC show under Judge Mrs. Robert Forsyth. Zeva is out of BISS Ch. Avants Bon Chance V Weaver & KC Danes Americas Sweetheart, bred by Kathryn & Conley Netser and lives with and is loved by the Netser household where she thinks she is the top princess. Even her Grandma Betty spoils her.

◇ International show —
Elliot started out the year earning his International championship taking Best of Breed Bred By at both shows and a group placement.

All KC Dane kids and Betty are handled by Kathryn who has had some great ring side assistance provided by Conley (when not taking pictures) and Jenny who helped out a bunch at the specialty with cool coats, squirt bottle and even taking Betty back in for breed.

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NEW NEWS FROM OLYMPUS

“Heracles”, AKA “Herky”, Olympus’ Heroic Victory won Winners Dog under Mr. Donald Guill at the Sequoia KC show. “Artemis”, AKA “Artie”, Camé Golden Diety v. Olymp. won RWB the same day, too! She also won Best In Match at the Sacramento Valley DFA match in Dixon.

KISSINGER KICK’S BUTT!

Paxton Danes sure is proud of their young man Kissinger With 10 points and a major, has been moving right along towards his title! Recent accomplishments are being pointed WD/BOW at the Chief Solano Kennel Club show in Vallejo under Judge Daryl Vice. And the weekend before he was RWD at the Santa Cruz Kennel Club show under Judge Thomas Nesbitt. Our sweet sweet happy boy is always mom/owner handled.

NEW POINT SCHEDULE!!!

The following is the new California (Division 9)
point schedule in effect as of May 7th.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
Dogs Bitches 3 4	Dogs Bitches 10 12	Dogs Bitches 17 20	Dogs Bitches 21 25	Dogs Bitches 29 35



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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.

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Calendar Of Events

July 15th
Dog First Aide Class *Deadline*



August 23rd
Dog First Aide Class

CLUB MEETING

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