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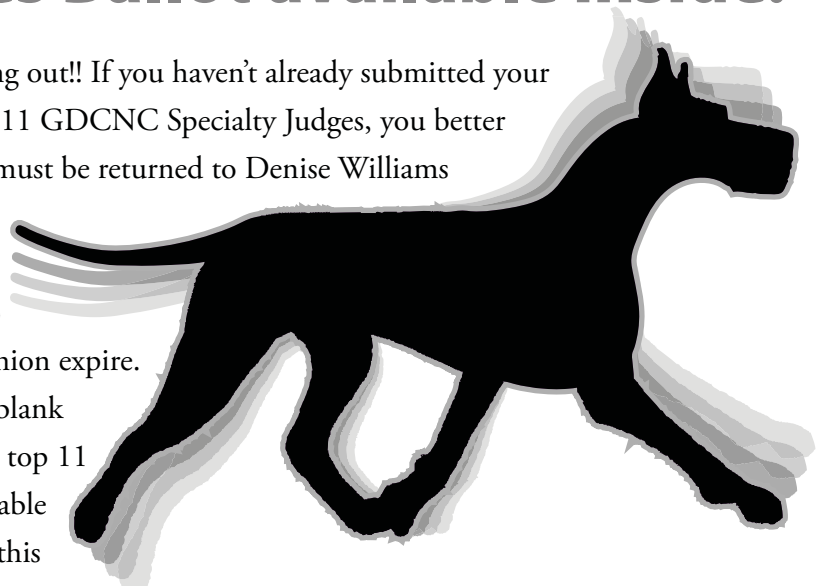
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Financial Report

March

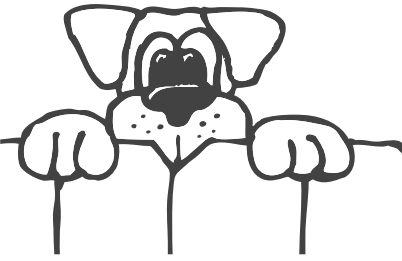
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Meeting May 16th 2009 Minutes



GDCNC Meeting: May 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order May 16, 2009, at 12:13 p.m. by Nancy Hawkes. In attendance were officers and board members Nancy Hawkes, Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Terry Toops, Brittany Williams, and Barbara Moffett. Jane Chopson, Pat Dousman, Conley Netser and Jenny Kenton were excused. Additionally, six club members were in attendance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS—None

MINUTES—On a motion by Bill Labiak, seconded by Terry Toops, the minutes of March 21, 2009 were approved as presented. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS—

- b) ice at the show
- c) flag at the National
- d) Richmond Dog Fanciers
- e) improve sound system at specialty

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Incoming:

- GDCA Bulletin. March 2009
- GDCA Southwestern Division. Flag for 2009 Nationals at an estimated cost of \$30–\$40. Flag would have GDCNC club logo. Action item.
- 04/29/09—Email. Thank you from Joy Lobato.
- 05/01/09—Card. Thank you note from Donna Clark.
- 05/08/09—Letter. Thank you from GDCA Charitable Trust for support and donations to the Trust.

- 05/09/09—Call from Wanda Spediacci. Request for supported entries for the Richmond Dog Fanciers show to be held August 1–2, 2009. We missed the deadline last year. Action item.

Outgoing:

- Letter to Elva Wilbur-Slish and Michael Sligh regarding their membership fees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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upon request

SHOW REPORT

by Show Chairman, Everett Van Dyken:

Set-up:

- RV parking is from 1:00 to 11:00 PM! Will be updated in premium list
- Set-up went smoothly
- Need more tent stakes

Vendors:

- No vendor committee there to assist
- Vendors needing electricity/water at a loss
- Room is a commodity!

Match:

- Need to have fliers printed out with entries
- Need spreadsheet for class entries
- One “complaint” that there were no classes for 12+
- Nice entry; went smoothly

Bar-B-Q Hospitality:

- Lots of food!
- People REALLY enjoyed it

PA system:

- Better setup. Thanks Mick!
- Sound was good and people could hear without being blasted.

Pictures:

- Lots of good comments about site
- Good comments about framed club logo—Need sandbag for weight on frame

Raffle:

- Nice items
- Paid too much for shipping
- Bree did way too much monitoring! a BIG thanks going her way.
- Need more help next year
- Writing names on backs of tickets should be good enough for a claim

Dinner:

- Great desserts!!
- Good comments on antipasto plates and centerpieces
- Food did not get rave reviews
- For \$30 people wanted better food and did not like paper plates, paper table cloths, etc.
- Numbers were down again this year
- Suggestion to rent big barbecue grill and have an informal dinner and auction

Welcome bags:

- Nice gifts and seem to be appreciated
- We have come along ways from purchasing a catalog.
- Do we need to consider going back to “basics” (catalog and pen)?
- Lots of extra bags

Break-down:

- Lots of help

- Went quickly
- Someone needs to be in trailer to direct where things go...things need to be put according to numbered schematic.

Special Thanks!

- Bill for being steward, announcer and treasurer and keeping calm!
- Cliff for transporting judges, toting, etc.
- Tom for being “Mr. Helpful” everywhere
- Pete for his “healthy snacks” and his boundless energy

Other comments and observations:

- venue is great
- parking and RV space is not enough for combined show with Monterey
- ribbons were very nice this year; fancier and less expensive
- some trophies are retiring; some will be re-donated back
- let’s try to limit challenge trophies to no more than three

Terry Toops made a motion, seconded by Bill Labiak, that a small show committee be formed to go through the show financials item-by-item, finding where to save and how to save. Passed.

Ceil Wardner asked for a volunteer to take supported entry trophies to Woofstock- Kim Cross volunteered.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Pat Dousman is the GDCNC’s new Membership Chair. There are three applications for new members:

- 1) Melissa Pevy and Mike Rogers
- 2) Renee Truesdel
- 3) Kevin Forrest.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Meeting schedule:

- August 15 Royce Farms
- September 19 Royce Farms

November 14 Royce Farms (business meeting)

December 6 Christmas Brunch at

The Liberty House, Pittsburg

b) Ice trailer for show: Dana Wardner suggested the club rent an ice trailer for the specialty. Pete Fredotovich offered to make ice runs and could sell ice to others as needed. Pete will check with Jack Frost regarding cost for ice trailer.

c) Flag at National: On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Terry Toops, the Board agreed for Everett to purchase a GDCNC logo flag to hang at the National at a cost not to exceed \$40. Passed.

d) Richmond Dog Fanciers supported entry: Everett Van Dyken made a motion, seconded by Bill Labiak, for the GDCNC to be a supported entry at the Richmond Dog Fanciers show August 1 – 2, 2009. Passed. Ceil Wardner will get appropriate trophies.

e) Sound System at Specialty: While the sound system was better, it did not carry far enough for those at far end of field. Pete Fredotovich will see if he can find a couple of speakers that someone is willing to donate to the club.

f) Show Review Committee Appointments: President Nancy Hawkes asked for volunteers for the Show Review Committee. Volunteers Terry Toops, Pete Fredotovich, Bill Labiak, Everett Van Dyken, Kate Jackson, Barbara Moffett, and Nancy Hawkes were appointed to the committee.

g) Kudos to... Pete Fredotovich pointed out that our club president, Nancy Hawkes, and her husband, Tom, “Were all over

the [specialty] venue like ants. They did an exceptional job at the show.”

h) Sunshine Committee Barbara Moffett mentioned that in the past the club had a hospitality person who sent gifts to members for special occasions (i.e., births, deaths, etc.). Pete Fredotovich made a motion, seconded by Bill Labiak, that the discussion regarding a hospitality “sunshine” person be tabled to a future date. Passed.

JUDGE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Conformation judges for 2010:

Robert Shreve (Sat) and Jill Swedlow

Sweepstakes judges for 2010:

Barbara Garcia (Sat) and Jackie Lawrence

Performance judge for 2010:

Michael Eng (Sat)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m. on a motion by Everett Van Dyken seconded by Bill Labiak. Passed.



Gabby WINS BIG

2 YRS. First 5 point major at a Specialty. Handled by her breeder Jamie Harshfield from W. Richland, WA. She will be going to 2 Specialties in San Diego Calif Great Dane and Southern Great Dane Specialty first of june. This will be a 4 day specialty. Hope to finish her there.

Brew goes home with the gold...

Brew won his 4th consecutive Northern Specialty retiring the Challenge trophies. In the 2 weeks afterward he won 8 Breeds and 5 Group placements.

Cinnamon Spices up the Ring

Cinnamon and Jenny went to their first IABCA show in Jan and Cinnamon took 2 BOB, and a working group 2. Cinnamon received her International/National Puppy Champion Title. Also in Jan Cinnamon took RWB at the SunMaid Kennel Club under Judge Cathy De La Garza. In March she went WB for 2pts at the Santa Cruz Kennel Club under judge Patricia Leakey Brenner.

Jenny and Jon have also added to their family by adding Divine Acres Talisman AKA Taz. He is out of Rojon's Dynast O'Northwind and CH Divine Acres Sparkler Girl.

Watch for both of these pups throughout 2009.

New! Champion Higgins!

CH. Allegro's Delta Breeze You R The Top! CGC finished at Chief Solano KC under Judge Steve Hubbell expertly shown by Sonda Peterson.

Thank you everyone for your kind thoughts and cheers.

Bragging Rights!

Justin Just keeps winning

AM/BIS Int'l. CH Coleridge's Just Doin' It In Black, AOM, CGC had a great weekend at the IABCA 2009 Evergreen Winter Sieger on Feb 21 & 22, 2009 in Enumclaw, WA. "Justin" was the Grand Sieger Winner of the weekend, and as of 4/24/09 is IABCA's #1 dog. Justin is always expertly owner handled by Danna Paine. Co-owners, Patricia Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal of Coleridge Blue Great Danes.

Exciting News from KC Danes

The KC Danes Kids are starting the year off with a bang!

Mack - KC Danes Mackenzie River Has taken out of the 9 to 12 month class -

- Kennel Club Of Salinas - **RWD** under Judge Mr. Roger Gifford
- Sierra-Tuolumne kennel Club - **RWD** under Judge Neil graves AND **Winners** under Judge Dr. Roger Pritchard
- Chief Solano KC - **RWD** under Judge Mrs. Kim M. Cavanna
- Southern Oregon KC - **Best of Winners** under Judge Mr. Stephen Hubbell AND **Best of Winners & BBBE & BBBE GRP 1** under Judge Mr. Vincent Grosso
- Klamath Dog Fanciers - **RWD** under Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell
- Coyote Hills KC - **Best of Winners & Best Opposite Sex** under Judge Mr. George Marquis

Laney - KC Danes Delaney River out of the 9 to 12 month class -

- Yosemite KC - **RWB** under Judge Ms Betty Regina Leininger
- Chief Solano KC - **RWB** under Judge Mrs. Kim M. Cavanna AND **Winners for a 3-point major** under Judge Mr. Stephen Hubbell
- GDCNC **specialty - 5-point major reserve and Best Puppy** under Judge Mr. Christopher O'Connell
- Souther Oregon KC - **RWB** under Judge Mr. Vincent Grosso
- Klamath Dog Fanciers - **RWB & Best Puppy & Puppy GRP 3** - under Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell AND **RWB** under judge Mrs. Lisa Deroulet

These beautiful littermates are out of Ch. Sarjacks Ain't Whistlin Dixie ROM & Ch. KC Danes Mystic River. Mack resides with and is pampered by the Douglas family and his momma Katie, he also shares himself with co-breeder/owner/handler Kathryn Netser. Laney resides at the Netser's house where she torments her uncle, auties and grandma Betty.

Board Meeting minutes

March 21, 2009

Special called Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Solano County Fairgrounds

Meeting called to order at: 10:45 am

Members Present- Nancy Hawkes, Terry Toops, Brittany Williams, Kathryn Netser, Conley Netser, Jenny Kenton, Pat Dousman, Pete Fredotovich, and Everett Van Dyken
Absent Excused- Bill and Mabel Labiak

Discussion of interpretation of Standing Rule #13. Motion made by Everett Van Dyken and 2nd by Kathryn Netser to suspend for this meeting Standing Rule #13 and to revisit the question at a non-show meeting prior to the end of this year.

A board vacancy occurred due to the resignation of Laura Craig. President Nancy Hawkes presented her appointment choice of Barbara Moffett to the

board for their approval per standing rule #21. Motion made by Nancy Hawkes 2nd by Jenny Kenton passed with 8 yeas and 1 Nay vote.

Barbara Moffett will fill the board seat vacated by the resignation of Laura Craig.

Motion to adjourn made by Everett Van Dyken; 2nd by Conley Netser. Passed.
Meeting adjourned time: 11:00 am

Meeting Minutes

March 21st 2009

General Meeting Minutes

Location: Solano County Fairgrounds

Meeting called to order at: 11:15 am

Board members present: Nancy Hawkes, Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Pat Dousman, Brittany Williams, Kathryn Netser, Conley Netser, Jane Chopson, Terry Toops, Jenny Kenton. Absent excused Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Barbara Moffett

Introduction of Guests: Elva Wilbur Sligh and Mike Sligh, Priscilla Chabal, John and Janis Robak

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes for 1/31/2009 and 2/21/2009 had not been approved due to lack of quorum. Re-presented at this meeting for approval. Quorum present.

Meeting minutes dated 1/31/2009

1st Pete Fredotovich

2nd Jenny Kenton

Approved as presented.

Meeting minutes dated 2/21/2009

1st Pete Fredotovich

2nd Jenny Kenton

Approved as presented.

Agenda Items: Written agenda presented to the membership and attached to minutes.

Call for additional agenda items:

None presented

Report of President: Show Plans on track

Report of Corresponding Secretary: An inquiry from Carolyn Mobley regarding her contention that she may have retired the WD challenge trophies last year. Research showed that one of the wins did not have the exact same ownership on the dog as the other two. Our premium list states that the ownership of each dog must be exactly the same in order to qualify for trophy retirement.

Report of the Treasurer: Written report presented to the membership and attached to minutes. *Approval of treasury report suspended until treasurer is present. Put on agenda for next meeting.*

Report of Committees:

1. **Membership-** no new member actions needed. 1 application pending submission to club with fees. 1 application submitted to club with fees for John and Janis Robak sponsored by Dana and Ceil Wardner. Application read to membership.

2. **Education-** no plans for large 2010 seminar. We have pretty much had everyone already. Request that any ideas or wants be directed to Barbara Moffett. Articles and/or items of interest will be presented in the Barker under the Education Corner. At this time committee is considering an after meeting stem cell research presentation. Jenny Kenton has possible speaker on canine blood transfusions. Asked her to contact Barbara Moffett with information.

3. **Show-** update on the show. Discussed ribbons, location, meals, set?up, RV parking and generator. Jenny Kenton is running the raffle and welcome bag committee single handed due to the loss of Laura Craig. She will need as much help from the membership as she can get. She will contact people who have offered help when she has everything organized and sorted out.

4. **Match-** starts at 3pm. Requests for everyone to bring a dish to share at the BBQ potluck.

Unfinished Business:

none to report at this time

New Business:

1. Confirmation of next meeting.

May 16, 2009 @ Solano County Fairgrounds directly after dane BOB judging.

2. Appointment of vacant board position.

The President reported on the action of the Board at the meeting held directly prior to this general meeting. With the approval of the Board, Barbara Moffett was appointed to the position. Discussion occurred regarding Article VII Section 4. No motion resulted, but general consensus was to revisit the question at a non-show meeting prior to the end of this year.

Call for a motion to adjourn:

1st Bari Costello; 2nd Conley Netser. Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Terry Toops

Acting Recording Secretary for Mabel Labiak

Membership Applicants

John & Janis Robak

Weed, CA

Sponsors: Cecilia Warner & Danna Warner

Elva L Wilbur-Slish & Michael Sligh

Citrus Heights, CA

Sponsors: Denise Williams & Pat Dousman

Kevin L Forrest

Sacramento, CA

Sponsors: Denise Williams & Everett Van Dyken

Renee Truesdel

Elk Grove, CA

Sponsors: Everett Van Dyken

Melissa Pevy & Mike Rogers

Loomis, CA

Sponsors: Kathryn Netser & Pepper Riddle

A little note from Laura Craig

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to thank each and every one of you that stepped in to help Jenny Kenton out on the raffle and welcome bags. I also want to thank Pete for delivering the goodies that I had for the show. Due to some personal issues I had to step down at the last minute from this year's specialty. I was able to attend and had a great time and enjoyed seeing everyone. The new area was beautiful and the space was spectacular and looking forward to next year.

Laura Craig

Apollo wins one for the team!

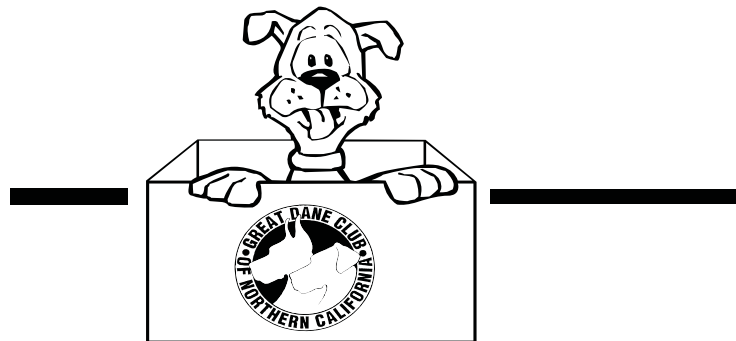
Apollo (Nat'l/ Int'l Puppy CH. WCK- Olympus' Chariot of Fire sired by the big man, ATLAS) won group 1 at the S.V.D.F.A. Match out of a large working group. And then, won Winners Dog for 2 points under Mr. Glen Lajeski at the San Mateo Kennel Club show. Apollo is owned and loved by Denise & Brittany Williams, Terry Toops, and Mel Eso.

New Champ Sage

There is a new Champion in the Coleridge line-up. Ch. Coleridge's Message From Above V Skyranth, aka "Sage", took the Sacramento Kennel Club by storm Easter Weekend by going WB/BOS on Saturday for 1 point under Ms. Debra Thornton and on Sunday finishing in style with a WB/BW/BOB under Mr. Donavon Thompson for 2 points. She was owner handled by Pat Dousman for the 1st Major / 8 points and then turned over to Diane Collings for the 2nd Major and finishing points. We are very proud at Coleridge and Skyranth of our blue beauty. We thank Diane for her extraordinary handling skills and congratulate her on Sage being her 120th Champion.

More Bragging Rights!

2011 GDCNC Judges Ballot



Judge Candidates for GDCNC 2011 Specialty Shows Top 11 (tie for 10th place)

In alphabetical order:

Ms. Kathy Biliew

Mrs. Arlene Davis

Mrs. Katie Edwards

Dr. Elizabeth Lewis

Mrs. Claire Lincoln

~~Mr. Lester Mapes~~

Mrs. Carolyn Thomas

Mrs. Jane Treiber

~~Mrs. Louise Van Alstyne~~

~~Mr. Mark Van Alstyne~~

Ms. Mary Ann Wilson

Please choose two judges from the list above. Return ballot to Denise Williams, or you may mail the ballot in by **June 30th, 2009**.

Those submitting ballots via postal mail, please send to:

Denise Williams,
2689 Cheyenne Ct.,
Ione, CA 95640.



THANK YOU!

Respectfully,
Denise Williams

1) _____

2) _____

Member name: _____ Date: _____

Member signature: _____



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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
Peter Fredotovich Vice President (2009)	Pete@rickermachinery.com
Everett Van Dyken Corresponding Secretary (2009)	valinor@caltel.com
Dana Wardner Treasurer (2009)	cnddanes@aol.com
Mabel Labiak Recording Secretary (2009)	billlab@earthlink.net
Jane Chopson GDCA Delegate (2009)	janechopson@cs.com
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

August 15th Meeting

Royce Farms
- open meeting

September 19th Meeting

Royce Farms
- open meeting

November 14th Meeting

Royce Farms
- Board only meeting

December 6th Christmas Brunch