

May-June 2003



# GDCNC Barker

The Newsletter of Great Dane Club of Northern California

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## *Big Thanks, from the President...*

This is primarily written to thank those of you who put so much into making our April Specialties another successful event. One of our newer members exemplifies what it means to give your 100% to a community effort. Bill Labiak was there from the moment we set up and stayed until the end. He did whatever was asked of him including getting lunches and ice plus his stint as obedience steward. Things ran smoothly because of his efforts. Thank you Bill! Thanks also goes to our setup crew who braved the elements to make sure that everything was in place for our specialty on Saturday. This included Chuck English who does a superb job as our Grounds Chairman. He was ably assisted by Kathryn and Conley Netser, Richard Hunt, Tim Sutherland and Timmi Williams.

Our building was beautifully decked out due to the efforts of Gail Hunt and her granddaughter Julie. Jane Chopson created another wonderful wall of art thanks to the contributions of students at different grade levels and schools. Jane also deserves our thanks for another wonderful (profitable) auction and educational program. The education portion of the program was again put together by Sandy Schneider. Thank you to all the wonderful ladies!

Our raffle chair outdid herself with this year's raffle and took in the most ever for any raffle in our club's history. Thank you Lorraine! Of course a lot of that thanks also needs to go to Jean Bell who sold tickets, and Glenn Matherly and Dale Bassano who manned the tables. Glenn and Dale aren't even members and put in a WHOLE lot of effort! Thank you!

Our welcome boxes were the envy of many and were compared to what we get at the Nationals. Kathleen Davis put a lot of time and effort into getting the boxes, towels and kits together. She was ably assisted by Jennifer Bukrinsky and Linda Cullins. Thank you Kathleen for the hours of effort!

Our sponsor, Breeder's Choice, and their representative, Pete Sorenson deserve a major thank you from our membership. They contributed money for some of the trophies; donated "goodies" for the welcome boxes and money for the show operations. With corporations like this, we can put on specialties that rank in the top of all Dane specialties in the country. Thank you Pete and Breeder's Choice! Many of you probably don't know that Pete also did a major portion of the mopping of the building....how's that for all out effort?

Ann English did another efficient stint as food chairperson. Things ran smoothly due to her committee's efforts and attention to detail. Denise Williams and her daughter Brittany also had a second year run at the hospitality committee. The set up was excellent again and the variety of goodies was appreciated by the exhibitors and spectators alike. Paul Picciau received many compliments on his flowers and they added lots of color to the trophy and the auction tables.

Thanks also to Lorrie Spencer for going the extra mile (literally) to pick up our judge in heavy Friday evening traffic. Our judge's liaison, Mabel Labiak, did an outstanding job paying attention to every detail. The judges appreciated her efforts as did I because it was one less thing on my plate. You can do it again Mabel! You got an A+ from me not only for doing that but also doing all the print work for committee people's name tags. Thanks also needs to go to Terri Burley-Hammond for setting up the cardio clinic and for helping with the break down of show equipment. Thanks also to Kate and Mick for their picture-taking and their unwavering support in whatever was asked of them.

When it comes to the breaking down of show equipment, the true colors of some of the members are shown. We had help from Bob Santimays who drove up from New Mexico to be with us. We had people who were there from the get go: Timmi, Jane, Richard, Tim, Chuck, Ann, Paul, Kate, Mick, Terri, Bill. Thanks to one and all! If Bill represents what is best in our new members, I believe Ceil and Dana represent what is best in our long-term members (didn't say old). They keep helping despite obstacles and never flinch from accepting additional assignments. Thanks to them, our new and old members and to those of you who I have inadvertently passed over. Thanks to all of you for making this event so special and, dare I admit it, fun.

Respectfully,  
Everett

# Financial Report

Account balance  
information is available  
to GDCNC members  
on request



We finally show a profit on our Specialty!  
Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen.

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<b>Specialty Results: Junior Showmanship</b>
Judge: Mrs. Cathy De La Garza
<b>Best Junior Handler: SAMANTHA THOMPSON</b>
<b>Specialty Results: Obedience</b>
Judge: Ms. Lois Seibak
<b>High-Scoring Dog in Trial: CHALK HILL'S BRANDENBURG</b>



*GDCNC wishes Larry Schram  
a speedy and complete  
recovery. We hope to see him  
ringside real soon!*

## Specialty Results: Conformation

Award	Saturday Judge: Mrs. Helen Briscoe	Sunday Judge: Mrs. Cathy De La Garza
Best of Breed	CH. PAQUESTONE DAYNAKIN QUIET RIOT	CH. FONTANA KRISDA'S JOIE DE VIVRE
Best of Opposite	CH. BELLEMARC'S THE PAINTER OF LIGHT	CH. BELLEMARC'S THE PAINTER OF LIGHT
Best of Winners	B AND K VASSAR	AMADOR'S MADAME BUTTERFLY
Award of Merit	ROSHA LIL BIT COUNTRY V RASEAC	CH. HAUERDANE'S BREWED TO PERFECTION
Award of Merit	CH. ONEIDA'S NASH BRIDGES	CH. RIVERWOOD'S B O R LITTLE GIRL
Award of Merit	CH. LAURS CONTINENTAL STYLE	
Award of Merit	CH. HAUERDANE'S BREWED TO PERFECTION	
Award of Merit	CH. BELLDANE'S EQUAL PROTECTION	
Winners Dog	ROSHA LIL BIT COUNTRY V RASEAC	ROSHA LIL BIT COUNTRY V RASEAC
Winners Bitch	B AND K VASSAR	AMADOR'S MADAME BUTTERFLY
Reserve Winners Dog	B AND K DARTMOUTH	AVANT WEAVER'S MARQUIS
Reserve Winners Bitch	FIRESIDE'S DIRTY DANCING	CAPRATA'S SOUTHERN CHARM
Best in Bred by Exhibitor Class	FIRESIDE'S DELLA ROSA	LORE'S TUTTA BELLA
Best Puppy in Regular Classes	B AND K VASSAR	B AND K VASSAR
Best Veteran Dog	CH. BELLDANE'S EQUAL PROTECTION	CH. LORE'S DEBONAIR GENT
Best Veteran Bitch	CH. BELLDANE'S TIME TO ROCON ROLL	CH. ONEIDA'S CURRENT AFFAIR
Brood Bitch		CH. EXPRESS D'SHIRE'S LADY IN WAIT'N

## Specialty Results: Sweepstakes

Judge: Ron Acena

Best in Sweeps: DAVISHIRE'S IMPETUOUS A'LA AJ

Best of Opposite: DAYNAKIN'S HEAVEN'S GATE

## Membership Update!!!

GDCNC Welcomes New Members

Jim Curnutt

Mick Galvin

Mabel Labiak

Second Publishing:

- Terri Burley-Hammond

**Sponsored by Clyde Malloy and Everett Van Dyken**

First Publishing:

- Bari Costello

**Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Tami Welch**



## New Champion Brags

Kathleen Davis is thrilled to introduce....

CH. DAVISHIRE'S IMPETUOUS A'LA AJ, aka "Tyranny"! (BISS Ch. BMW Architect of Jericho, ROM X Am/Int Ch. Express D'Shire's Lady in Wait'n) Tyranny finished with a WB/BOW 4 point major at the GDCC Specialty on June 8th, under Leon Reimert. As always, she was expertly guided to this spectacular finish, by Diane Collings.

Tyranny started at 4 months of age with a GDCNC Best in Match, placed 3rd in her Nationals class at 6 mos, picked up 2 Best in Specialty Sweeps, 1 BOS in Sweeps, 2 Best Puppy in Specialty and finished at 13 months of age with 2 WB/BOW Specialty (4 and 5 point) majors and a 5pt Specialty RWB. She has been recognized by Dale Tarbox, Leon Reimert, Ron Acena, Lorraine Brown, Lora Thill, Jill Swedlow, Cathy De La Garza, Katie Edwards, Charles Trotter, Dany Canino and William R. Newman.

Celebrations took place at both ends of the country as Tyranny is also AJ's 17th Champion!

Introducing Ch Daneridg-Tered Somelikeithot (ESQ's Aftershock v Daneridge x Daneridge's Dressed to Party)!!! Norma Jean finished her championship in Blackfoot, ID with a 3-point major one day and a 4-point major the next. She celebrated with a few days off the circuit "gone fishing". Her first time back in the ring as a Special – Day 2 of the Five Valley KC shows in Missoula, Montana – she thrilled her people even more (if that's possible!) by taking Best of Breed handled by Josh Burton. Norma Jean was bred by Mary Ann Wilson & Terri Burley Hammond and is owned and spoiled by Terri & Eddie Hammond.

Von Riesenhof The Yellow Rose aka "Rosie" (Ch Von Riesenhof The Boomerang X Frontier Romancnthestone BCR) won her class then went WB, BOW, BOS over Specials at the Camellia Capital show in Woodland under Dr. Roger S. Pritchard. A few weeks later, she became "Ch Rosie" taking a major under Eileen Pimlott one day and another the next under Joe Tacker to finish in Blackfoot, Idaho. Rosie was handled beautifully to her championship by Pete Ventura. She is owned and adored by Hazel Gregory & Linda & Hank Borghi.

# More Brags



Ch. Bellemarc's The Painter of Light is now BIS, Ch.....'Kade was awarded a BIS from Judge Virginia Sullivan Hampton on May 31, 2003 at the Reno KC. BOB was from Judge Arley Hussin, Group 1 from Judge Dorothy Nickles. As of this win, 'Kade has been retired. He was bred by Lucretia and Steve Marcus and Barbara Garcia and is owned by Lucretia and Steve. His sire is BIS, BISS, Am/Can Ch. Penadane Daynakin Solitary Man and his dam was Ch. Fireside's Work of Art. As always, 'Kade was expertly handled to this terrific honor by Jane Chopson.



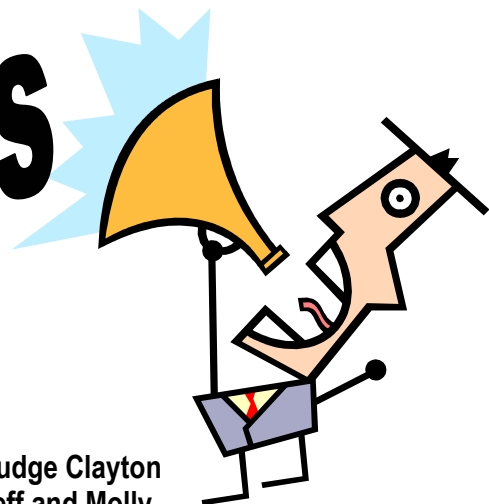
Ch. Amador's Madame Butterfly won BOB at Wine Country KC under Judge Barbara Alderman on 6/21 and was pulled in Group!!! It was Maddy's first time in the ring as a Special. Handled by Sharon McCrary. Owners: Frank and Michele Andreetta

BISS Ch Equus Diamonds Are Forever CGC is pleased to announce his first Ch get, Ch Heidane's Diamond Solitaire, aka "Solo", who finished in Colorado with BOB from the classes. Solo was bred by Betty, Dave & Kristen Heiden & Karen Martin. He is owned by Betty, Dave & Kristen and he was handled by Kristen, GDCA's #1 Jr Handler!

Stargate's Betelgeuse (10 months old) took a 4 point major RWD at the Del Sur Kennel Club dog show under Judge Catherine Bell. And, Stargate's Magical Isis took Best Bred by Exhibitor, and went on to take Group 1 in the Bred by Exhibitor Working Group. Both dogs were owner-handled by Molly Johnson-Smith.



# Still More Brags



Stargate's Magical Isis took Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex under Judge Clayton Coady at the Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association on Sunday, May 12th. Jeff and Molly are very excited about the progress she is making toward her championship.

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Daynakin Danelind New Year's Resolution "Donzi" (Ch. Largarada's Timberline Gold x Can/Am Ch. Daynakin's You're So Vain) was WD/BOW under Mrs. Kathleen Steen at the Camellia Capital KC show on Saturday, May 10, 2003. The next day, Donzi was awarded WD by Dr. Roger S. Pritchard. Bred by Edie & Bruce Lind, Georgia Hymmen and Jack Henderson; owned and loved by Carl and Renee Broden.

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Yaaaaahoooo!!! Olympus' Whiz Bang!, otherwise known to her friends as "Julie" ("Jewels" to her Grandma), won a 3 point major at the Flagstaff KC show in Arizona under Sylvia Hammarstrom on June 7th. Big congrats to Julie and her "dad", Bob Santimays (who claims he doesn't spoil her but I know better). Great job! Co-owned/bred by Denise Williams.

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CPC Goldstar's Golden Girl v Alana, "Blanche" has had a great start showing. Diane Collings handled Blanche in her third weekend out at the Great Dane Club of California Specialty shows. Blanche took Best Puppy in a Specialty Show both days. Then the next weekend Blanche took WB on Friday under Mr. Dana Cline, WB/BOW Saturday under Col. Joe B. Purkhiser and WB/BOW Sunday under Howard Dullnig at the Gridley shows. Big thanks to Diane for her expert handling and getting Blanche started with her first 3 points on her fourth weekend out! This just in! Blanche was awarded WB for one more point under Dr. Asa Mays on Sunday at the Wine Country KC show.

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B&K Vassar took WB/BOW for a 5-point major and B&K Dartmouth was RWD at Saturday's GDCNC Specialty Show. Vassar took Best Puppy in Specialty both days. Vassar has many RWBs and was awarded her second major & BOB over Specials at the Reno KC show on Sunday. In Gridley, B&K Dartmouth went WD/BOW/BOS one day and WD the next for his first 2 points. All of these wins are from the 6 to 9 month puppy classes — Breeder/Owner/Handled by Barbara Kreszyn!!!

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Riverwood's Work Of Art (Riverwood Ranch Tristan x Rondo's Hanna Bodeen V.Rvrwood) was WD for 2 points under Kristen Francis in Aurora, ONT at the Forest City KC show on May 10, 2003. Remmie was bred by Kathy Keller and is owned by Carl and Renee Broden. He needs just one more point to finish in Canada.

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Delta Breeze Artistry's Fire and Fury (Ch Meadowoods Nirvana V Tremain x Ch Allegro's Delta Breeze Rhapsody) took WD, BOW, BOB and a Group 3 (!!!!) on Sunday at the Wine Country KC show under judge Dr. Asa Mays. Emerson was handled by Denise Williams, bred by Jim & Barbara Moffett, and is owned by Barbara Moffett & Judy Sears.

## Report on the Western Division Meeting of the GDCA Held 6/7/03 in Claremont, CA

The meeting convened after BOB judging and was brought to order by Division Chair, Jackie White. The Western Division is in charge of putting on the National 2005. Jackie stated that in order to share in the profits, all member clubs need to have members participate and share the work of putting on the National. The share of profits will be commensurate with the share of work. Division representatives need to be at all meetings to provide continuity in reporting back to clubs and to have a grasp of what is going on. If the regular representative cannot be at the meeting, a substitute may be able to vote in their stead if the club sends a letter before the scheduled meeting letting the Division Chair and the National Coordinator know in advance.

### Logo

There was much discussion about the logo. Artwork was shared: one was of a Dream Catcher with a Dane head in it. The theme would be: Catch the Dream. This one was submitted by Beth Vickery. Bud Keim mentioned that Dream Catchers are considered to be too touristy and commercial in Arizona. Most people at the meeting liked the logo however.

- Joy DeGruccio submitted one with a boot and cute Dane puppy in the boot. The theme would be: Western Roundup. One concern was that Texas uses the boot in their logo and it is the National just prior to the Western Division.
- Jill Swedlow will be submitting a logo idea.
- Lorraine Matherly suggested a totem pole and Cheryl Godwin expanded on the idea by saying you could have all the colors represented on the pole. A theme would have to be thought of.

Member clubs are encouraged to brainstorm-please keep in mind that Alaska and Hawaii are part of the Western Division. Please fax ideas to Jackie at 323-654-2954.

### Location

The proposed location for the 2005 National is at the Sheraton San Marcos in Chandler, Arizona. Dick Schaeffer has been negotiating for the club. The flyers and brochures he shared showed a lovely setting. Best of all, they are very dog-friendly and really want us to come.

- Room pricing: \$85 for singles, \$95 for doubles. There are also Casitas which are rooms of around 20 encircling a pool. The Casitas are the furthest from the ring. There are also suites available, the prices for which, Dick is still negotiating. We would have the whole hotel.
- There is an air-conditioned Pavilion for the ring with indoor/outdoor carpeting and chandeliers. The Pavilion is 80x150 feet. Vendors would be set up in an attached tennis court which the club would cover. The site is 20-25 minutes max from the airport. Shuttle service is available, we should have a rate by 2004. The restaurants are not 24-hour but they are willing to work with us. There is a Starbucks on site.
- It was the first grass golf course in Arizona. There are historical sites close by. There is a maximum of 4 floors. It was suggested that the fourth floor would be for those who do not have dogs.
- Dick is working on power for the motorhomes, possibly provided by Lewis. He will have a report by August.

The Board will vote on the site at the August 2nd meeting.

### Futurity

We need to vote on whether to take 2 days or 1 day for the Futurity. A judge can only judge 200 dogs per day. In Kentucky, 400 were entered with 20% absentees, there were over 300 exhibited.

### Specialties in Conjunction with National

There will only be one Specialty in conjunction with the 2005 National. It will be the day before the National and held by the GDC of Arizona.

### Dates for the 2005 National

Dates were discussed, depending on Futurity scheduling, it will be Saturday October 15 through Saturday October 22.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Division Committee will be held in San Diego on November 6th. The proposal for the site must be in by 24-18 months ahead of time to the Parent Club.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorraine Matherly, Acting representative for the GDCNC

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## Calendar

**June 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Meeting  
Prudential Building  
Castro Valley

### Puppy Training Breakthrough!!!

When you get your new puppy, get a newspaper, roll it very tightly, secure it with a rubber band and leave it on the table. Every time your puppy piddles in the house, chews up a slipper or anything else naughty, grab the newspaper and bang it on YOUR HEAD very hard while saying: "I should have been watching my puppy! I should have been watching my puppy!"



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