



# GDCNC Barker

## Club Clarifies Position on Rescue

A few people have raised questions about our club's position in regards to the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California. Some have declined donating to the GDCNC specialty because of our current stance. This article is written to shed some light on the situation.

Historically, the Great Dane Club of Northern California has always supported the breed rescue efforts in our area and has been very generous in their donations in this behalf to the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California. The annual donations to the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California were temporarily suspended due to their support of AB 1634 which we find to be a highly objectionable bill.

As a club, we have supported the defeat of this ill-conceived legislation and to support both the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California and PetPac seemed to be riding both sides of the fence. AB 1634 severely limits the breeding programs of responsible breeders and does little in the way of preventing animals from being surrendered to animal shelters. On the contrary, in the long run the bill may actually decrease the amount of money desperately needed by animal shelters to rescue and house the animals in their care.

We sincerely hope that the leadership of the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California will rethink their support of the bill. There are other solutions that should be explored to resolve the issue of dog and cat overpopulation including public education and truly low-cost spay and neuter programs.

The officers and executive board members of the GDCNC are willing to revisit the issue of supporting the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California by way of monetary donations. One way would be if the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California were to drop their ill-advised support of AB 1634 and laws of their ilk. Another option that is under consideration is to earmark funds to be donated that would be dedicated to spaying and neutering of the Great Danes in rescue. This would not be construed as supporting the organization which is supporting legislation that runs counter to the constitutional purpose of the Great Dane Club of Northern California.

The officers and board members of the Great Dane Club of Northern California take the issue of Great Dane rescue very seriously. We will continue to consider other viable monetary options at our future meetings. In the meantime, we encourage our members to do what they can to help the Great Dane breed avoid the situation of being placed in rescue and to do their part to aid those assisting Great Dane rescue.

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## War Dogs, Rally Workshop to Follow Upcoming GDCNC Meetings

Barbara Moffett, the Chair of GDCNC's Education Committee, continues to organize interesting and relevant seminars and events for club members. These upcoming events follow regularly scheduled GDCNC meetings at Royce Farms Restaurant:

### **February 9th: *War Dogs, America's Forgotten Heroes***

The *War Dogs, America's Forgotten Heroes* documentary, narrated by actor Martin Sheen, tells the "untold" story of the heroic roles more than 4,000 dogs played in Vietnam to protect our troops and prevent 10,000-plus American casualties. According to those who served, there would be more than 50,000 names on the Vietnam Wall without these courageous war dogs that either died in battle, were unceremoniously euthanized or left to unknown fates in Vietnam — yet never honored or recognized by America. Bring popcorn and tissues!

### **March 15th: Rally Workshop with Margie Trebino**

Margie will provide an overview of Rally and then dogs will have a chance to run through a course set up behind Royce Farms. There's no charge for the workshop and it will be great prep for the Specialty Rally Trial in April. Bring your dog(s)!

# President's Message

*Dear Dane friends,*

*It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone, it just seems like we were setting up the grounds for our specialty in Lodi. Now we are in the planning stages of our 2008 Back-to-Back Specialties. Everett Van Dyken and Pete Fredotovich are already working hard on all the arrangements for a very successful event!*

*I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest club members; Pat Dousman, Linda Lauermann and Shannon Rich. Please feel free to do the same when you see them. I would also like to thank Linda and Shannon for attending the Breed Showcase in Sacramento and passing out information about Great Danes.*

*Congratulations to all new title holders and award winners and their caregivers. Find the awards list on the next page. Titles received after the cutoff date of 11/16/07 and before 1/1/08 are still entitled to an award for 2007. Be sure to notify me by 1/11/08 in the event of a title earned between 11/16/07 and 1/1/08.*

*As you all know we lost a member of the Dane community this year, Judi Grimaldi. Judi and Ed have been around for many years breeding under the kennel name of Oneida Great Danes. They have bred some very nice dogs including a TV star: Champion Oneida's Current Affair. Deja starred on the TV show "Nash Bridges". Judi could be found ringside with husband Ed AKA Butch cracking jokes and having a great time. She loved her Danes and loved to be at the shows watching her doggies in the ring. The Golden Gate KC show at the Cow Palace will never be the same without seeing Judi's smiling face there. I think that was her favorite show of the year! She loved to decorate their bench and did a fine job of it. Judi Grimaldi will be missed! The GDCNC has decided to dedicate our 2008 Specialty Shows in her memory.*

*Hope to see you all at the Holiday Awards Brunch!*

*Happy Holidays!  
Your Humble President,  
Kathryn Netser*

*Dear Friends,*

*I want to thank everyone who offered thoughts and prayers to our family during Judi's illness and her passing a few months ago. The cards, flowers, emails and phone calls have been overwhelming. I can't say how proud and appreciative we are that so many have given - and continue to give - so much to GDCA Charitable Trust in Judi's name. Your generosity and outpouring of kindness is a testament to the kind of people that are involved in our breed.*

*It was very comforting that so many friends took the time to show their respect for Judi by attending her memorial service. Many of you also came over to the house afterwards for some refreshments and to reminisce. I can't thank you enough for your support.*

*I hope to be able to continue to be involved in our breed and carry on what Judi started. One of these days, I hope to see you all around the ring.*

*Thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness during this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Ed Grimaldi and Family*

# 2007 Awards

## *AKC Champion*

### **CH Amador's Midnight Star**

Breeders / Owners – Frank & Michele Andreetta  
Co-Breeders – Connie Andronico & Sharon McCrary

### **CH Ashlex's Caribbean Soul V Legacy**

Owners – Sharon McCrary & Kate Jackson

### **CH B&K Stanford**

Breeder – Barbara Krezsyn  
Owners – Ruth Yaffe & Barbara Krezsyn

### **BISS CH BLK Almosta Avatar V Destiny**

Owner – Pepper Riddle

### **CH Daynakin's National Treasure**

Owners – Bob & Pat Gallup

### **CH KC Danes The Untouchable E Nes**

Breeders/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

### **CH KC Danes Pretty Woman V Sheron**

Breeders/Co-Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

### **CH Lore's Kind Hearted Quincy**

Breeder / Co-Owner – Lorraine Matherly

### **CH Lore's Mardes Jaxon**

Breeder – Lorraine Matherly  
Owners – Debra & Martin Henderson

### **CH Lore's Joyride**

Breeder/Owner – Lorraine Matherly

### **CH Marcliff's Long Distance Voyager**

Owners – Nancy & Tom Hawks

### **CH Paradise's Winning Ways**

Breeders / Owners – Vincent & Joan Mulligan

### **CH Valinor's Chance At Blackjack**

Breeders – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau

### **CH Valinor's Pink Floyd**

Breeders / Owners – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau

### **CH Valinor's The Rose Of Bruport**

Breeders – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau

## *Best in Specialty Show*

### **BISS CH BLK Almosta Avatar V Destiny**

Owner – Pepper Riddle

### **BISS CH Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens**

Breeders – Denise & Brittany Williams  
Owners – Terry Toops & Denise Williams

## *International Champion*

### **Int'l Ch Celestial's Johnny Cash**

Breeder / Owner – Lorrie Spencer

### **Int'l Ch Celestial's Back In The Cash**

Breeder / Owner – Lorrie Spencer

### **Int'l Ch Coleridges Anya Blew By You**

Breeder / Owner – Pat Gurtner

### **Int'l Ch Delta Breeze Artistry Revelation CGC TDI RN**

Breeders / Owners – Jim & Barbara Moffett

### **Int'l Ch Delta Breeze You R The Top! CGC**

Owners – Jim & Barbara Moffett

## *Companion Dog*

### **Kappadanes It Takes Two To Tango CD**

Owners – Pablo & Galia Grodnitzky

## *Canine Good Citizen*

### **CH Tered's Confidential Affair CGC**

Breeders/ Owners – Eddie & Terri Hammond

## *Rally Novice*

### **Adelaide's Sweet Nalla Piche RN**

Owners – Jon & Jenny Kenton

### **CH Danridg-Tered's Some Like It Hot RN**

Breeders / Owners – Eddie & Terri Hammond

## **GDCNC Board Meeting: November 17, 2007**

The meeting was called to order on November 17, 2007, at 11:22am by Kathryn Netser. In attendance were officers and board members Kathryn Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Dana Wardner, Mabel Labiak, Laura Craig, Bill Labiak, and Conley Netser. Excused were Jane Chopson and Connie Andronico. Timmi Williams was absent. Terry Toops has voluntarily resigned her position as a Board member.

Mabel Labiak made a motion to pass the minutes of September 16, 2007 as presented; seconded by Bill Labiak. Passed.

### **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

AB 1634

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

- ◆ Annual Meeting Date: January 12, 2008
- ◆ Awards: Submit names of award recipients to President, Kathryn Netser
- ◆ Other: Holiday/Awards Brunch tally

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

#### *Incoming:*

- ◆ 09/07/07: Sun Maid Kennel Club Junior Scholarship Fund seeking donations.
- ◆ 09/21/07: AKC GDCA Western Division letter announcing Division committee chairpersons: Putt Richards, Division Chairman; Shari Zeigenbein, Secretary; Kathy Munyan, Treasurer.
- ◆ 09/24/07: Letter from the Great Dane Rescue of Northern California asking that membership in the GDCNC for Colleen Leahy and Betty Thomas be revoked.
- ◆ 11/05/07: AKC Approved show application for April 26, 2007
- ◆ 11/05/07: AKC Judging panel withheld for April 27, 2008 approved
- ◆ 11/05/07: AKC Application to hold sweepstakes April 26, 2008 approved
- ◆ 11/05/07: GDCA Club ballot for proposed Great Dane Standards changes. Action Item.
- ◆ 11/07: GDCA Third Quarter Bulletin
- ◆ 11/15/07: Email from PetPAC regarding AB 1634. Action Item.

#### *Outgoing:*

- ◆ Letters to membership regarding the 2010 specialty judges
- ◆ Letter to AKC including \$25 fee to clear application problem

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Financial information**

**will be made available**

**to members**

**on request**

### **2008 Budget**

- ◆ The Board reviewed the budget for 2008. On a motion by Mabel Labiak, seconded by Conley Netser, the Board approved the 2008 Budget. Passed.
- ◆ Bill Labiak, Conley Netser, Laura Craig, and Pete Fedotovich will conduct an internal audit of GDCNC financial records at the Annual Meeting on January 12, 2008.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Nominating Committee submitted the following for the three (3) upcoming Board vacancies and one (1) delegate vacancy for a term of two years: Delegate, Jane Chopson; Board, Nancy Hawkes, Conley Netser, Pepper Riddle, and Brittany Williams.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Twenty-six (26) attendees to date are expected at the Battaglia seminar, including winners of the raffle and auction from the 2007 GDCNC Specialty. Thirteen represent Great Dane breeders and thirteen represent other breeds.

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## GDCNC Board Meeting: November 17, 2007

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### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Peter Keightley-Pugh & Robin Raike, Cindy Harwin, and Nancy O'Connor need to be published a second time.

### SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

- ◆ Nancy Hawkes: Meals Chair
- ◆ Jane Chopson: Auction, with proceeds going to GDCA
- ◆ Everett Van Dyken: Judges' Liaison
- ◆ Still looking for second ring steward
- ◆ Dedicate show to Judi Grimaldi
- ◆ Premium list submitted to superintendent

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Is GDCNC a supported entry for Turkey Circuit 2008? Everett will contact Riney with Golden Valley. Tabled to next meeting.

### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the Board elected Patricia Dousman, Linda Lauermann, and Shannon Rich as members of the GDCNC.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Standing Rules**

- ◆ No. 18: Unless otherwise delegated, the Vice-President shall be in charge of scheduling and booking facilities for club meetings. On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Ceil Wardner, the Board approved Standing Rule No. 18.
- ◆ No. 19: A Judge's Selection Committee consisting of three club members (including the Show Chair Person) will be appointed by the President annually. On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the Board approved Standing Rule No. 19.
- ◆ No. 20: No judge will repeat a judging assignment at the GDCNC specialty within a seven-year time frame. On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Conley Netser, the Board approved Standing Rule No. 20.

#### **Meeting Schedule**

- ◆ January 12, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00am) - Annual Meeting
- ◆ February 9, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00am)
- ◆ March 29, 2008 at Royce Farms (11:00am) - *tentative*

#### **AB 1634**

On a motion by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Conley Netser, the Board approved a donation of \$1000 divided equally between PetPAC and CDOC to support opposition of AB 1634.

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

*Welcome Newest GDCNC Members:*

*Pat Dousman*

*Linda Lauermann*

*Shannon Rich*

#### **Second Publishing:**

- ◆ **Peter Keightley-Pugh and Robin Raike**  
*Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Denise Williams*
- ◆ **Cindy Harwin**  
*Sponsored by Jane Chopson and Connie Andronico*
- ◆ **Nancy O'Connor**  
*Sponsored by Jane Chopson and Kathryn Netser*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Financial information**

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## "Chewie"

*Int'l Ch Fleckenhaus V Bonehenge Udid Agido  
November 27, 1997~ November 2, 2007*

*The holidays don't seem to be our time of the year... We lost Chewie in early November, just a few weeks short of his tenth birthday. The way he was always chasing Odin through the house, we expected him to be around a lot longer. It appears that he had some sort of disk problem; it was sudden and short, and he wasn't in pain long. Annie's three will sorely miss Chewie; he sure helped them through her passing. He earned his International Championship, and, while he never did finish his AKC title (we tried!), he was every bit a champion in our eyes and he gave us a great ten years...*

*Bobbi and Clyde Malloy*

### GDCNC Board Meeting: November 17, 2007

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#### **Proposed Changes to the Great Dane Standard**

Standard	Change	For	Against
Mantle	Allows more (or less) marking options.	3	4
Forequarters	Eliminate "The elbow should be one-half the distance from the withers to the ground."	1	4
Fawn	The color shall be yellow gold. A black mask is preferred.	3	2
Commentary	Great Danes have color disqualifications and not marking disqualifications.	1	4
<b>Other:</b>			
To honor Eleanor Leslie, a dedicated Great Dane breeder in Florida.		8	0

#### **Insurance**

The Club currently has liability insurance for Directors and Officers. Additional insurance to protect against embezzlement is available at an additional cost. On a motion by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Bill Labiak, the Board voted to decline the additional insurance.

#### **Resignation**

The Board accepts the resignation of Timmi Williams based on her attending fewer than 50% of the meetings in the 2007 calendar year.

#### **Appointment**

President Kathryn Netser appointed Pepper Riddle to complete the term (2009) for Timmi Williams' open board position. On a motion by Conley Netser, seconded by Bill Labiak, the Board approved the appointment of Pepper Riddle to the Board for a one-year term (2009).

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Bill Labiak moved that the meeting be adjourned; Pete Fredotovich seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:51pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary



## Starry Wins BIS – And More from Lore

New **BIS BISS Ch Longo's Starr Studded V Miller** went Best In Show on November 25th! BIS judge was Klaus Anselm. Starry is owned by Tootie Longo, Dave & Jay Miller and Lorraine Matherly.

**Lore's Last Man Standing** (Ch Lore's The Works V Ironwood x Ch G'Nhydane's La Terremotos of Lore) was Best of Breed and Group 4 at the San Joaquin Fun Match on November 24th. Jimmy was breeder-owner handled by Lorraine Matherly.

Jack is now **Champion Lore's Joyride!** After saying home a year to grow up some, Jack came back out to finish in three weekends! Judge Carolyn Herbel gave the nod to Jack for Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a four-point major on November 25th, and he finished a few days later with a two-point win on the first day of the circuit in Yuma under Sharon Francis. Jack is the third Lola (Ch G'Nhydane's La Terremotos of Lore) baby to finish in 2007; the others are littermate Ch Lore's Mardes Jaxon (sired by Ch My-Jon's Valentino V Riverlor) and Ch Lore's Kind Hearted Quincy Quincy (sired by BIS BISS Am/Can Ch Sasdania-Vitag's Frozen Asset).

November 30<sup>th</sup> was a great day for the Great Danes of Lore! Not only did Jack finish, but his littermate Tess (**Lore J'Adore**) was judge Sharon Francis's pick for Winners Bitch and BOS over Specials to single out. Jack and Tess are owned by their breeder Lorraine Matherly and were handled by Jane Chopson.



## Higgins Singles Out

**Int'l Ch Allegro's Delta Breeze You R The Top!** was Winners Dog for two more points under Dr. Gerard Penta at the Two Cities KC show in Yuba City. Higgins is singled out now and looking for those lovely and hard-to-find Majors. He is owned and loved by Barbara & Jim Moffett and was bred by Suzanne & Ted Kelley. Higgins is always lovingly presented by his Momma Barbara.

## Introducing...

### Champion Amador's Midnight Star

Patrick's people are thrilled to introduce new **Champion Amador's Midnight Star!** Patrick finished with three majors—the final one a 4-pointer awarded by George Heitzman at the San Joaquin KC show in November. The beautiful (and sweet!) black boy is owned, loved, and spoiled by Frank, Michele & Annalisa Andreetta and was bred by Michele Andreetta, Connie Andronico & Sharon McCrary. Patrick was sired by Am/Int'l Ch Amador's Titan V Sharcon out of Ch Amador's Madame Butterfly.

## B And K's Stars-to-Be Arrive

Barbara Kreszyn is very pleased to announce the latest B And K litter! Ch B And K Vassar whelped three big and beautiful fawn babies just before Christmas. The sire is Ch Barnette Winstar Lone Ranger, sire of many champion get and owned by Pam Winter. One of the females may be available to the perfect home. Contact Barbara at (209) 295-7060 for more information.



## Celestial Danes Boast V-1 Ratings

There are two more International Champions among us! Lorrie Spencer showed two of her boys at the International Shows in Antioch in September – and both got their V-1 ratings:

- ♦ **Int'l Ch Celestial's Johnny Cash** (owned by Peter Timm DVM and breeder Lorrie Spencer)
- ♦ **Int'l Celestial's Back In The Cash** (owned by and bred by Lorrie Spencer)

Congratulations!!!

## Danni Hits the Ring with a Bang!

**BigNutt's Wild Irish Thyme of Magnus** AKA: Danni, was Winners Bitch and BOW on Saturday October 12th, under Pat Hastings in Yuba City for one point her very first day out in the 6-9 month class. Danni followed that up with a 4-Point Major RWB under breeder judge Marsha Banks at the Turkey Circuit, and on Sunday, December 30th, Danni finished her 6-9 month old puppy class career -- and the 2007 show year -- with another Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex award for 2 points under Joan Frailey at the San Mateo Kennel Club show. We really appreciate all the support from our club members ring side -- thanks to all for being so nice!

- Jim Curnutt and Elizabeth Bigby-Artle



## Sage Scores in San Mateo

Sage was WB and BOW on Friday at the Oakland Kennel Club show under Patti Long Smith for two points! And on Saturday, she took a Reserve win under Joe Tacker. Sage, who's officially known as **Coleridge's Message From Above V Skyranth** was beautifully handled to these very nice wins by her oh-so-surprised "mom" Pat Dousman (whose jaw dropped in disbelief when the judge pointed to her).



## At the AKC Eukanuba National Championship...

### Summer and Kathryn Get the BOS Nod

**Ch KC Danes Gone With The Wind** "Summer" won the Best Opposite Sex award under judge Hiroshi Kamisato at the AKC Eukanuba Championship show in Long Beach. Summer was handled by her breeder Kathryn Netser and is well-cared for by Loy Ann Querin-Jones. Summer was sired by BISS Ch Windy Hills Gold Plated out of Ch Sheron's Betty D Grandy.

And on the Idaho Circuit, **Ch KC Danes Pretty Woman V Sheron** "Julia" took Best Opposite Sex three out of the four days under judges Dennis Morgan, Sharon Cook and Dr. Eric Liebes. And on day four, Julia was the Best of Breed winner under judge Doris Cozart. Julia shares herself with Sherry & Ron Acena and Kathryn & Conley Netser. She lives with Ron & Sherry and her half-sister Ruby. Julia is a littermate to Summer.

Also in Idaho, **KC Danes The One 'N Only** "Zeva" took Best Puppy and Puppy Group 4 under judge Sharon Cook. And in Napa at the Wine Country Show, Zeva was again Best Puppy, this time taking a Puppy Group 2 under judge Lee Brown. Zeva is out of BISS Avant's Bon Chance V Weaver & KC Danes America's Sweetheart. She was bred by and is loved by Kathryn & Conley Netser and is always handled by Kathryn.

## Gabby Debuts at Turkey Circuit

Gabby (**Icon-Hudson Olivia's Dreamgirl**) made her ring debut at Sunday's Turkey Circuit show in Stockton. Considering it was her very first show and there was some \*really\* great competition, she did really well, taking 4<sup>th</sup> of 6 puppies. It was exciting for both Gabby and mom-handler Bari! Bari and Gabby hit the ring again in December, picking up a very nice Reserve at the Oakland KC show under Patti Long Smith. Gabby is owned by Bari Costello and was bred by Joshua Burton and Jamie Harshfield.

## Basil is WD in Yuba City

**Affaire's Sweet Basil Rain** was Winners Dog under Pat Hastings at the Two Cities KC show in October. Basil was handled by his breeder and co-owner Laura Munro.

## Tucker Takes Two

**Daynakin's Oh I'm Tuff Too** was WD & BW under Joe Tacker at the Kennel Club of Salinas show in San Mateo. Tucker was beautifully handled to this two-point win by "mom" Pat. Tucker is owned by Bob & Pat Gallup and was bred by Georgia Hymmen & Jack Henderson.





## A New Champion and a Big Major

Floyd is now officially known as **Ch Valinor's Pink Floyd!** On November 10, 2007 at the Wine Country KC show, he picked up two points to finish under judge Lee Brown. Floyd looks forward to more time at home to guard "his girls." He is owned by his breeders Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau. He was sired by Ch Etar's Consider It Done O'Kyan out of Ch Valinor's The Divine Miss M – the third champion from that breeding. Floyd was handled beautifully to all his points by Terri Dillistin.

After winning a four-point major reserve (her 23rd reserve!) on Friday, **Valinor's Rock Me On The Water** was Winner's Bitch at the Sunday Turkey Circuit show for four points under Carolyn Herbel. Robbie was handled to her major win by Terri Dillistin. Robbie was sired by BIS Ch Servadei Electa Kahn Son of Thor out of Ch Valinor's I'll Take You There. She was bred by and is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau.

## 14 Points and Counting...

**WYSIWYG-Valinor River Of Dreams** (Ch Valinor's N Our Wildest Dreams x Ch WYSIWYG's Watcher Sashay) was Winners Bitch for two points under Joe Tacker at the Kennel Club of Salinas show on December 29<sup>th</sup>. The lovely natural-eared River starts 2008 looking for that single point she needs to finish. River's owners – Bob & Jan Purdy and Everett Van Dyken – are very proud!

## How Many Points Is That "Breed Over Specials" Win Worth?

While many of us are old hands at counting points when our dog is Winners or Best of Winners, but how do the Specials figure in to the point count if s/he goes on to win Best of Breed or Best of Opposite over Specials? The article below, reprinted from the October *Your AKC* e-newsletter (<http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/yourakc/2007/october/points.cfm>), addresses this question.

### ***The Common Misinterpretation: Championship Points and Best of Breed***

When the class dog or bitch is awarded Best of Breed, defeating champions, it is unquestionably an exciting win and a significant accomplishment. For the owners or handlers it is a time when anything seems possible so surely the dog must have earned more points than it did for Winners or Best of Winners. Sometimes this is true and sometimes it is not.

Three of the most common errors exhibitors make are

- ♦ A Best of Breed win over Specials does not automatically add an additional point.
- ♦ When your dog is awarded Best of Breed, yes, all the dogs of your breed were defeated, but you do not add them all together to calculate the points earned. When calculating the championship points there is NO circumstance when the class dog entry would be added to the class bitch entry.
- ♦ The champions defeated are added TO THE ENTRY OF YOUR DOG'S SEX, not the larger entry of the two sexes. If the entry was 3 class dogs, 6 class bitches and 3 Specials and your class dog won Best of Breed, the Specials defeated are added to the 3 class dogs, not to the class bitch entry of 6.

It is possible that the Best of Winners award earns more championship points for your dog than the Best of Breed win. It just depends on the numbers.

The *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Section 1 states, "If the dog designated Winners dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

The understanding of two key phrases in this Rule will make sure you count your dog's points accurately and avoid the disappointment of waiting for that Championship certificate only to find your dog has 14 points or one major.

- ♦ "...the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition..." These are the Specials, entered directly into the BEST OF BREED class. Don't confuse this with the dogs/bitches entered in the regular classes.
- ♦ "...shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex..." If you have a dog add the specials defeated to the class dog entry; if you have a bitch add them to the class bitch entry.

Whenever you have questions ask the AKC executive field representative at the event or call the AKC Special Services Department at 919-233-9767. You are also welcome to email [awards@akc.org](mailto:awards@akc.org) with your questions. Admittedly there are a number of variables to factor when figuring points. Don't hesitate to ask for clarification!



## GDCNC Club Jackets

*The GDCNC is offering an opportunity to purchase a club jacket at a great price. The club jacket will have the club logo on the back and if you choose you can add your own kennel name or personal name to the front. You are welcome to order as many as you like. Please fill out one order form for each jacket ordered.*

There are two styles of jackets to choose from:



**Port Authority Warm-up Jacket**

This classic jacket is practical & water repellent.

- A soft sweatshirt fabric lining
- 100% Taslan nylon outer shell
- Sweatshirt fabric body and hood lining
- Drawstring hood
- Interior and exterior zip dose pockets
- Poly filled nylon lined sleeves for easy on/off
- Elastic cuffs with adjustable velcro tabs
- Elastic waistband



**Port Authority Team Jacket**

Sporty good looks, the nylon shell repels water while the sweatshirt fleece lining in the hood and body provide warmth.

- 100% Taslan nylon outer shell
- Sweatshirt fabric body and hood lining
- Drawstring hood
- Inside chest pocket with velcro closure
- Slash pockets
- 100% nylon sleeve lining for easy on/off
- Elastic cuffs with adjustable velcro tabs
- Bottom hem with drawcord and toggle

### Size chart:

Size	Small	Med	Large	XL	2X	3X	4X
Chest Measurement	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-55	57-58
Sleeve measurement	32-33	34-35	3-36	36.5-37.5	37.5-38.5	38.5-39.5	39.5-40.5



*Great Dane Club of Northern California*

## GDCNC Club Jacket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (refer to the chart above): \_\_\_\_\_

Style (check one):

☐ Warm-up Jacket - \$53.20

☐ Team Jacket - \$43.20

The jackets are available in 3 different colors. Circle the color you would like:

Maroon

Hunter Green

Royal Blue

The club logo is available in two different colors. Circle the color logo you would like:

Silver

Gold

You can personalize your jacket if you choose to for a small additional \$5.00 charge. The lettering is approximately 15-17 mm high. The personalization will be on the left front side, this will be the same color you choose for the logo. Please indicate what you would like the personalization to say (if there are any questions with this I will let you know before printing):

Personalization: \_\_\_\_\_

To purchase your club jacket please complete the order form above and send it with a check made out to the GDCNC to the Accessory Chairperson Jenny Kenton, 9007 Summerfield Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. If you have any questions regarding the jacket feel free to contact Jenny at 916-765-2149.

**Orders must be received by March 1, 2008.**

*Once orders are placed, they cannot be refunded, changed, or canceled.*

Total: Jacket price: \_\_\_\_\_

Personalization: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax (7.75%): \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



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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

**GDCNC Meeting & War Dogs,  
America's Forgotten Heroes**  
**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am**  
Royce Farms Restaurant, Stockton

**GDCNC Meeting & Rally Workshop**  
**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am**  
Royce Farms Restaurant, Stockton

## Specialty Weekend

**Friday - Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi