

# The GDCNC Barker

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## Help Wanted

### Make a welcome bag donation

It's time to start thinking about our Back-to-Back Specialty Shows! As always, our shows are the last week end in April. And, as always, we want to greet all our exhibitors with extra special goody-filled welcome bags.

This year, Laura Craig has graciously volunteered to put the bags together, and really needs your help -- either with monetary contributions or goodies for the bags themselves. If you can help, please email Laura: [jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net). We'll acknowledge your generosity with your name and/or kennel name.



## Financial Report

### November

Beginning Balance... \$6272.65

Ending Balance..... \$7192.65

### December

Beginning Balance... \$7192.65

Ending Balance..... \$6092.28



## **AKC Approved Great Dane Judges**

Breeder-judges/Danes initial breed

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Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Bragging! Rights!

## New Champ for Echo!

Bella (Kenyon Echo's Dance in The Dark) owned and loved by Timmi Williams now has champion son. His name is Echo's Evans Achilles MNM. He finished his championship with back to back majors and a BOS over 2 specials at Palm Springs this weekend with Mort Evans at the lead. Hopefully, this is the first of many champions for her.

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Owners – Bari Costelo

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Breeder/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

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Breeders/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

**Int'l Puppy Ch. KC Danes Delaney River**

Co-Breeder/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

**Int'l Ch. Lore's Mardes Jaxon**

Breeder – Lorraine Matherly

Owners – Martin & Debra Henderson

**Int'l Ch. Marcliff & McKinney's Midnight Run**

Breeder/Owners – Nancy & Tom Hawkes

**Int'l Ch. Olympus' Heroic Victory**

Breeder – Denise & Brittany Williams

Owners – Paul & Agneta Kessler

**Am/Int'l Ch. Shady Crk's Lady Smith N Wesson**

Owners – Allison Paxton

**Int'l Ch. Valinor's Lord Of The Ring**

Breeder – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau & Gay Bunnell

Owners – Peter Keightley-Pugh & Robin Raiko

**Int'l Puppy Ch. WCK-Olympus' Chariot Of Fire**

Owners – Denise & Brittany Williams

## Venerable Dog

**Express Sheba**

Owners – Bill & Mabel Labiak

**Lady Jaymee of Netser Estates**

Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

## Performance Titles

**Ch. Kenyon's Sevy Check Out Devin CD, RA**

Breeder / Owner – Kitty Kenyon

**Ch. Kenyon's Titan Sun Of Magnum RN**

Breeder / Owner – Kitty Kenyon

**Ch. Kenyon's Magnum Sirius Blue RN**

Breeder / Owner – Kitty Kenyon

## AKC Champions

**Ch. Affaire's Sweet Basil Rain**

Breeder/Co-owner – Laura Munro

**Ch. B&K I Am The General**

Breeder – Barbara Kreszyn

**Ch. Bacco Do Alto Gavea**

Owner – Cindy Harwin

**Ch. Bayside's Just a Gentleman**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Bayside's Just My Luck**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Coleridge's Just Doin'it In Black**

Breeders / Owners – Patricia Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal

**Ch. Creekside-Bayside Just My Style**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Cheshire's Orion Star Chaser**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Am / BPIG Can. Ch. Came California Dream**

Stud Dog owners – Denise & Brittany Williams & Pete Fredotovich

**BISS Am/Can Ch. Double D Daynkins Party Brew**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Equiss Kiss N Mr. Big Stuff**

Owner – Allison Paxton

**Ch. Jewel's Amethyst Asset**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Jewel's Imperial Jade Asset**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Kaviroz Code Of Excellence**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Lore's Kandi Kisses**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. T And T's Magic Time**

Breeders/Owners – Kate Jackson & Sharon McCrary

**Ch. Wysiwyg-Valinor River Of Dreams**

Owners – Bob & Jan Purdy

**Ch. Wyne's My Time 2 Talk**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Wyne's Watch Time Fly**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Wyne's Once In A Lifetime**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

## Canine Good Citizen

**Am/Int'l Ch. Coleridge's Anya Blew By You CGC**

Breeders / Owners – Patricia Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal

**Am/Int'l Ch. KC Danes The Untouchable E Nes CGC**

Breeder/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

**Am/Int'l Ch. KC Danes National Treasure CGC**

Breeder/Co-Owner – Kathryn Netser

**Valinor's Sophie's Choice CGC**

Breeder – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau

Owners – Bill & Mabel Labiak

# Pending Membership

## **Steven Bakondi & Gref Schuler**

Sponsors: Kathryn Netser  
and Everett Van Dyken

## **Corrine Meservey**

Sponsors: Everette Van Dyken  
and Paul Picciau

## **Bree Williams**

Sponsors: Terry Toops  
and Kathryn Netser

**Welcome new members!**

# Raffle Donations

It's that time of the year to clean out your closets and give those things that have been collecting dust to the GDCNC raffle. Any items will be appreciated, dog related or whatever. If you have any questions feel free to contact:

Laura at:  
[jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net)

or Jenny at:  
[jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com](mailto:jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to a wonderful raffle and specialty.

## **Int'l Ch. BLK's Destiny Calls "Riley"**

**2006 ~ 2009**

It is with great sadness that I send this note out. I lost my Big Man Riley this week. It happened very suddenly while he was in for a routine rabies shot.

It is unclear as to why he past so suddenly. I am waiting for the test results to come back so I can make sense of this. To say the least I am devastated, I loved him dearly and he will be missed!

I am so grateful to all of my friends that have helped me out and shown me so much love and support.

Thank you!

Pepper Riddle  
Destiny Great Danes



# How Do You Shampoo Your Pooch?

Dog shampoo ingredients are not something we often notice or even worry about. Heck, most people don't even know what is in the shampoo they use on their own hair, let alone their dog!

But forgetting ourselves for a moment, what ingredients are really put into our dog's shampoo, and how good for him is it?

Dog shampoo ingredients should have a pH level which is optimal for dogs as dogs have a very high skin pH (in fact they have the highest known mammal skin pH level).

Essential fatty acids are found in all good Dog shampoos, this is an important ingredient and one that should not be overlooked as it provides a whole host of benefits including healthy skin and coat by the way of providing nutrients.

Vitamins can also be found in Dog shampoo ingredients. Pro vitamin B5 as well as biotin are popular shampoo ingredients. These assist in hair thickening. Vitamin E is great for your dog's skin, so check that your dogs shampoo ingredients contains Vitamin E.

The dark side of Dog shampoo ingredients is when they consist of things like fragrances, deodorants, colors and other unnatural additives. These ingredients can quickly cause irritation and should be avoided in dog shampoo. A hypoallergenic dog shampoo should not contain any unnatural substances as mentioned above. You may have to pay a little more for quality but it's definitely worth it!

There are some natural Dog shampoo ingredients that are quite effective. These include aloe vera, tea tree oil and citrus and eucalyptus extracts. Beware though, some of these can cause irritation despite the fact they are all natural as they are potential allergens.

Dog shampoo ingredients should never contain added fragrance. Keep well away from these ones. Natural fragrances tend to work best and cause little to no irritation on your dog.

Dog shampoo ingredients need not be a complicated issue for you. Ask your vet or animal grooming specialist if you are unsure of which dog shampoo to purchase for your dog ■

*From an email recieved from Kate Jackson...*

## Just Say **NO**

Say NO to taxes on veterinary services!

This only takes a few minutes because it reaches the automated survey line at the governor's office - keep caling until you get through to make your opinion count!

**Dial: 916-445-2841**

**Then press:**

**1** for English

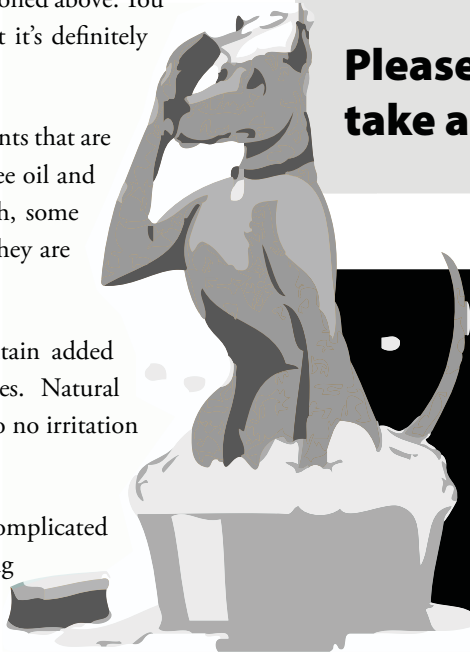
**5** for the veterinary tax proposal

**1** to choose that you're calling about the veterinary tax proposal

**2** to oppose the tax

**Please take a moment and take an action NOW!**

**THE END**





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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
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Laura Craig	(2009)	jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net
Nancy Hawkes	(2010)	hawkes9@yahoo.com
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Pepper Riddle	(2009)	Pepper@necards.com
Brittany Williams	(2010)	Brittany@ioneca.net

## Calendar Of Events

### January 31 Meeting

Royce Farms (11:00 am)  
Annual Meeting to elect  
officers, board and delegate

### February 21 Meeting

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**Int'l Ch. KC Danes The One`N Only**

Breeders/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

**Int'l Puppy Ch. KC Danes Delaney River**

Co-Breeder/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

**Int'l Ch. Lore's Mardes Jaxon**

Breeder – Lorraine Matherly

Owners – Martin & Debra Henderson

**Int'l Ch. Marcliff & McKinney's Midnight Run**

Breeder/Owners – Nancy & Tom Hawkes

**Int'l Ch. Olympus' Heroic Victory**

Breeder – Denise & Brittany Williams

Owners – Paul & Agneta Kessler

**Am/Int'l Ch. Shady Crk's Lady Smith N Wesson**

Owners – Allison Paxton

**Int'l Ch. Valinor's Lord Of The Ring**

Breeder – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau & Gay Bunnell

Owners – Peter Keightley-Pugh & Robin Raika

**Int'l Puppy Ch. WCK-Olympus' Chariot Of Fire**

Owners – Denise & Brittany Williams

## Venerable Dog

**Express Sheba**

Owners – Bill & Mabel Labiak

**Lady Jaymee of Netser Estates**

Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

## Performance Titles

**Ch. Kenyon's Sevy Check Out Devin CD, RA**

Breeder / Owner – Kitty Kenyon

**Ch. Kenyon's Titan Sun Of Magnum RN**

Breeder / Owner – Kitty Kenyon

**Ch. Kenyon's Magnum Sirius Blue RN**

Breeder / Owner – Kitty Kenyon

## AKC Champions

**Ch. Affaire's Sweet Basil Rain**

Breeder/Co-owner – Laura Munro

**Ch. B&K I Am The General**

Breeder – Barbara Kreszyn

**Ch. Bacco Do Alto Gavea**

Owner – Cindy Harwin

**Ch. Bayside's Just a Gentleman**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Bayside's Just My Luck**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Coleridge's Just Doin'it In Black**

Breeders / Owners – Patricia Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal

**Ch. Creekside-Bayside Just My Style**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Cheshire's Orion Star Chaser**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Am / BPIG Can. Ch. Came California Dream**

Stud Dog owners – Denise & Brittany Williams & Pete Fredotovich

**BISS Am/Can Ch. Double D Daynkins Party Brew**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Equiss Kiss N Mr. Big Stuff**

Owner – Allison Paxton

**Ch. Jewel's Amethyst Asset**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Jewel's Imperial Jade Asset**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Kaviroz Code Of Excellence**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Lore's Kandi Kisses**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. T And T's Magic Time**

Breeders/Owners – Kate Jackson & Sharon McCrary

**Ch. Wysiwyg-Valinor River Of Dreams**

Owners – Bob & Jan Purdy

**Ch. Wyne's My Time 2 Talk**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Wyne's Watch Time Fly**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

**Ch. Wyne's Once In A Lifetime**

Stud dog owners – Lorraine Matherly & Jane Chopson

## Canine Good Citizen

**Am/Int'l Ch. Coleridge's Anya Blew By You CGC**

Breeders / Owners – Patricia Gurtner & Priscilla Chabal

**Am/Int'l Ch. KC Danes The Untouchable E Nes CGC**

Breeder/Owners – Kathryn & Conley Netser

**Am/Int'l Ch. KC Danes National Treasure CGC**

Breeder/Co-Owner – Kathryn Netser

**Valinor's Sophie's Choice CGC**

Breeder – Everett Van Dyken & Paul Picciau

Owners – Bill & Mabel Labiak

# Pending Membership

## **Steven Bakondi & Gref Schuler**

Sponsors: Kathryn Netser  
and Everett Van Dyken

## **Corrine Meservey**

Sponsors: Everette Van Dyken  
and Paul Picciau

## **Bree Williams**

Sponsors: Terry Toops  
and Kathryn Netser

**Welcome new members!**

# Raffle Donations

It's that time of the year to clean out your closets and give those things that have been collecting dust to the GDCNC raffle. Any items will be appreciated, dog related or whatever. If you have any questions feel free to contact:

Laura at:  
[jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net)

or Jenny at:  
[jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com](mailto:jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to a wonderful raffle and specialty.

## **Int'l Ch. BLK's Destiny Calls "Riley"**

**2006 ~ 2009**

It is with great sadness that I send this note out. I lost my Big Man Riley this week. It happened very suddenly while he was in for a routine rabies shot.

It is unclear as to why he past so suddenly. I am waiting for the test results to come back so I can make sense of this. To say the least I am devastated, I loved him dearly and he will be missed!

I am so grateful to all of my friends that have helped me out and shown me so much love and support.

Thank you!

Pepper Riddle  
Destiny Great Danes

# How Do You Shampoo Your Pooch?

Dog shampoo ingredients are not something we often notice or even worry about. Heck, most people don't even know what is in the shampoo they use on their own hair, let alone their dog!

But forgetting ourselves for a moment, what ingredients are really put into our dog's shampoo, and how good for him is it?

Dog shampoo ingredients should have a pH level which is optimal for dogs as dogs have a very high skin pH (in fact they have the highest known mammal skin pH level).

Essential fatty acids are found in all good Dog shampoos, this is an important ingredient and one that should not be overlooked as it provides a whole host of benefits including healthy skin and coat by the way of providing nutrients.

Vitamins can also be found in Dog shampoo ingredients. Pro vitamin B5 as well as biotin are popular shampoo ingredients. These assist in hair thickening. Vitamin E is great for your dog's skin, so check that your dogs shampoo ingredients contains Vitamin E.

The dark side of Dog shampoo ingredients is when they consist of things like fragrances, deodorants, colors and other unnatural additives. These ingredients can quickly cause irritation and should be avoided in dog shampoo. A hypoallergenic dog shampoo should not contain any unnatural substances as mentioned above. You may have to pay a little more for quality but it's definitely worth it!

There are some natural Dog shampoo ingredients that are quite effective. These include aloe vera, tea tree oil and citrus and eucalyptus extracts. Beware though, some of these can cause irritation despite the fact they are all natural as they are potential allergens.

Dog shampoo ingredients should never contain added fragrance. Keep well away from these ones. Natural fragrances tend to work best and cause little to no irritation on your dog.

Dog shampoo ingredients need not be a complicated issue for you. Ask your vet or animal grooming specialist if you are unsure of which dog shampoo to purchase for your dog ■

*From an email recieved from Kate Jackson...*

## Just Say **NO**

Say NO to taxes on veterinary services!

This only takes a few minutes because it reaches the automated survey line at the governor's office - keep caling until you get through to make your opinion count!

**Dial: 916-445-2841**

**Then press:**

**1** for English

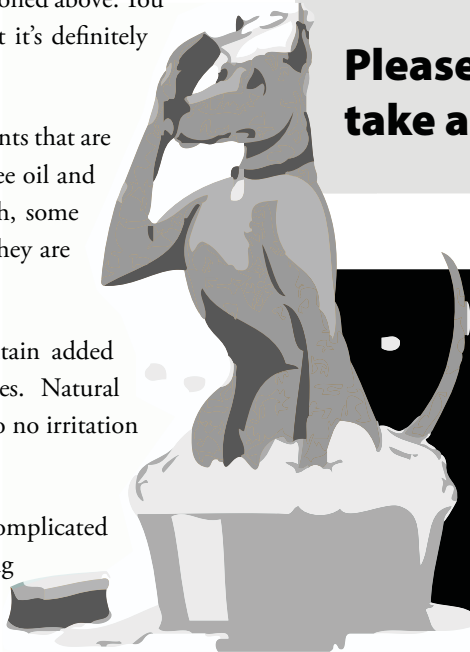
**5** for the veterinary tax proposal

**1** to choose that you're calling about the veterinary tax proposal

**2** to oppose the tax

**Please take a moment and take an action NOW!**

**THE END**







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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
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Dana Wardner	Treasurer (2009)	cnddanes@aol.com
Mabel Labiak	Recording Secretary (2009)	billlab@earthlink.net
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Pepper Riddle	(2009)	Pepper@necards.com
Brittany Williams	(2010)	Brittany@ioneca.net

## Calendar Of Events

### January 31 Meeting

Royce Farms (11:00 am)  
Annual Meeting to elect  
officers, board and delegate

### February 21 Meeting

Royce Farms (11:00 am)  
- open meeting

### March 21 Meeting

Royce Farms (11:00 am)  
- open meeting

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