



The GDCNC Barker

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Donations Needed



Challenge Trophies

We are in need of a few more Challenge trophies and would appreciate their donation in memory of a deceased Great Dane or in your kennel name's behalf. Challenge Trophies are used in the pictures and are officially retired if the same owners win the same award three times. Last year, Angie and Brent Smith retired all of the Best of Breed trophies and Joan and Vince Mulligan retired the Best of Opposite Sex trophies. Brent and Angie will re-donate two of the Best of Breed trophies so we are in need of one more in this category. Joan and Vince will be offering a trophy for Best of Opposite so we need two more trophies in this category. We would prefer a quality silver-plate bowl, platter or loving cup but we have used crystal in the past as well. Please contact us ASAP if you are willing to make a donation since we need the information prior to the premium list going out. We will be working on the premium list in February and time is of an essence. You may contact Everett Van Dyken or Denise Williams for further information or your intent to donate.

Raffle

GDCNC members we need your help. We are looking for quality items for this year's raffle and we would truly appreciate your donation. The donations can be dog-related (preferred) or non-dog related that would help in making this a very special raffle at our specialties. If you would prefer to make a cash donation for the raffle committee to purchase items, we will make sure to acknowledge your donation. If you have something you can contribute, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. For further information or notification of your donation, contact:

Laura Craig (chairperson)
jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net

Ceil Wardner
CNDDanes@CalTel.com

Everett Van Dyken
Valinor@CalTel.com

Thank you!



New AKC Champions

Ch. Affaire's Taken By Storm V Blanton
Ch. Allegro's Delta Breeze You R The Top CGC
Ch. Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise
Ch. Coleridge's Message From Above V Skyranch
Ch. Daynakin's Oh I'm Tuff Too
Ch. Echo's Annie Got Her Guns
Ch. Echo's Evans Achilles MNM
Ch. ICON-Hudson Olivia's Dreamgirl
Ch. Kappadanes It Takes Two To Tango CD
Ch. KC Danes Mackenzie River
Ch. Valinor-Cheshire's For The Ride
Ch. Valinor Rebel Yell

International Champions

Int'l Ch. BLK Destiny Call's

International Puppy Champions

Int'l Puppy Ch. Danu's Druantia Bringin `Ya Mor
Int'l Puppy Ch. Destiny's Some Like It Hot
Int'l Puppy Ch. Destiny's Pocket Full Of Miracles

Venerable Award

Am / Int'l Ch. Allegro's Delta Breeze Rhapsody CGC TTI
Express `Sheba

GDCNC Annual Meeting: January 9, 2010

A quorum of members was established. The meeting was called to order January 9, 2010, at 11:12 a.m. by Nancy Hawkes. In attendance were officers and board members Nancy Hawkes, Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Mabel Labiak, Kathryn Netser, Barbara Moffett, Terry Toops, Pat Dousman, Conley Netser, Jenny Kenton, and Brittany Williams. Bill Labiak and Jane Chopson were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS—None

MINUTES—On a motion by Terry Toops, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the minutes of November 15, 2009 were approved as presented. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS— None

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—President Nancy Hawkes thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She offered thanks to outgoing Board members Kathryn Netser, Conley Netser, Brittany Williams, Barbara Moffett and Terry Toops for their dedication to the club.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT—

Incoming:

- 11/16/09—GDCA National Information packet.
- California Federation of Dog Clubs—Membership renewal (\$40).
- 12/09/09—Contract from Sycamore Lane Kennels for 2010 specialties.

Outgoing:

- 11/21/09—Notice of Annual Meeting.
- Pete Fredotovich made a motion, seconded by Terry Toops, to decline renewal of the California Federation of Dog Clubs membership at a cost of \$40. Discussion ensued. Pete Fredotovich amended his motion, seconded by Conley Netser, to table renewal of the California Federation of Dog Clubs membership at a cost of \$40 at this time, until further research is done regarding the organization. Passed. Everett Van Dyken will pass information on to Bari Costello for research purposes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Bill Labiak's absence, Nancy Hawkes offered copies of the financial reports for November and December 2009 to anyone who wanted one. Account balance information is available to GDCNC members on request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Membership: Pat Dousman—One application was received from Brenda Howard; to be published in the next *Barker*.

b) Finance: Pete Fredotovich advised that the Board passed a balanced budget for FYE 2010 at the last meeting.

c) Show: Everett Van Dyken paid AKC

fees online as they had not received the check.

2010 Judges are:

Saturday

Conformation -- Ms. Jane Treiber
Sweeps -- Ms. Jacqueline Lawrence
Rally/Obedience -- Ms. Lora Cox

Sunday

Conformation -- Dr. Carmen Bataggia
Sweeps -- Ms. Jo Kurtz

Challenge Trophies: We have room for one more Best of Breed trophy and two more Best of Opposite trophies.

TRAILER CLEAN OUT DAY

Thanks to Everett Van Dyken, Ceil Wardner and Pete Fredotovich for doing an inventory and cleaning up the trailer.

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE (and other pertinent events)

February 13 at 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms
9:30 a.m. Finance Committee meeting
March 20 at 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms
April 30, May 1–2 Specialty
June 26 at 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms 9:30 a.m. Finance Committee meeting

ELECTION

The following members were elected as Board members with terms ending 2012:
Terry Toops
Ceil Wardner
Denise Williams
The following member was elected as a Board member with term ending 2011:
Sue Dubie-Holbrook

HOLIDAY BRUNCH/AWARDS

On a motion by Kathryn Netser, seconded by Ceil Wardner, the members voted to have the annual Holiday/Awards brunch at the Lone Tree Golf & Event Center in Antioch again on December 5, 2010. Discussion ensued. Passed.

Ann English and Bari Costello agreed to coordinate the event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.
Respectfully submitted by
Mabel Labiak, Recording Secretary

Pending membership

Brenda Howard

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Denise Williams & Laura Craig
1st Publishing.

V. Thomas(Tom) Weisser

Sponsored by:
Sharon McCrary & Terri Hammond
3rd Publishing
(Also published in July/Aug & Sept./Oct. issues)

Darla Sorensen

Sponsored by:
Denise Williams & Kathryn Netser
3rd Publishing
(Also published in July/Aug & Sept./Oct. issues)

due to a conflict in schedule. He is working with judges for confirmation.

GDCNC Meeting: November 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order November 15, 2009, at 10:20 a.m. by Nancy Hawkes. In attendance were officers and board members Nancy Hawkes, Pete Fredotovich, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Terry Toops, Jenny Kenton, Pat Dousman, Brittany Williams, and Barbara Moffett. Jane Chopson, Kathryn Netser, Everett Van Dyken and Conley Netser were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS-None

MINUTES—On a motion by Pete Fredotovich, seconded by Bill Labiak, the minutes of September 19, 2009 were approved as presented. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS- None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Nothing to report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT—
Nothing at this time; will report at next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Labiak reviewed the September and October 2009 financial reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Membership: Pat Dousman—Nothing to report

b) Finance: Pete Fredotovich advised that the Finance Committee has identified minimum costs to function as a club.

c) Show: Pete Fredotovich noted that AKC changed the GDCNC specialty date

Nominating: The Nominating Committee, consisting of Jenny Kenton, Bari Costello and Agneta Keeslar presented the Board with candidates expressing interest for one of three Board positions with terms ending in 2012: Terry Toops, Ceil Wardner, Denise Williams and Laura Craig. Members expressing interest for one term ending in 2011 include: Sue Dubie-Holbrook and Thomas Hawkes.

AUDIT

Bill Labiak reviewed the reasons for an audit, including the 5-year audit versus a 1-year audit. Once the initial 5-year audit is complete, it may behoove the club to continue with an annual audit. The higher cost for an audit is reflected in the initial set-up year, not succeeding years.

Mabel Labiak made a motion, seconded by Jenny Kenton, to accept the Engagement Letter from Christine Bonjour-Fortuny, to perform a 5-year audit for a cost not to exceed \$1800. Passed.

Jenny Kenton amended that motion, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, to reflect that the five years to be audited include the years 2005 - 2009. Passed.

TRAILER CLEAN OUT DAY

The Board agreed that March 13, 2009

at the trailer location (Everett Van Dyken's house) will work best with show schedules. Volunteers welcome. Pete Fredotovich will check on what sizes and types of containers are needed.

BUDGET

The Finance Committee determined that to keep the club running costs a minimum of \$1800 per year.

On a motion by Bill Labiak, seconded by Barbara Moffett, the Board voted to increase couples membership to \$50 per year starting in 2010. Passed.

The Board reviewed and discussed the projected fiscal year 2010 budget. On a motion by Bill Labiak, seconded by Pete Fredotovich, the Board approved the 2010 Budget with Income and Expenses at \$19,395. Passed.

2010 MEETING SHEDULE (and other pertinent events)

January 9 at 11:00 a.m.
(Annual Meeting) Royce Farms

February 13 at 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms

March 13 Trailer clean out

March 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms

April 30, May 1-2 Specialty

June 26 at 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Respectuflly submitted by

Mabel Labiak

Memorials

"Emma"

Am/Int CH Allegro's Delta Breeze
Rhapsody, CGC, TTI

7/3/1998-12/20/2009.

She was out of CH Delta Breeze Life of Riley and CH Allegro Ms Maestro.

Emma left us while going for her afternoon walk on our property.

Sleep peacefully our sweet baby girl.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Vi and Higgins

"Sheba"

In Memory Of Sheba

Our Faithful Companion for nearly 12 years

March 7, 1998 to November, 27, 2009

She will be sorely missed

Bill and Mabel Labiak

"Elliot"

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

12/14/04 ~ 12/11/09

Forever in our hearts

Conley & Kathryn Netser

The Winners Circle

“Sean”

Ch. Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise, took BOB at the San Mateo K.C. and Oakland K.C. show at the end of the year. He has had 11 breeds and 2 group placements for the year and he isn't even two years old yet -- all owner handled. He ended the year in the Top 25, Breed and All-breed systems.
Way to go and on to next year.

News from KC Danes –

Ch. KC Danes Mackenzie River “Mack” took Best of Breed at the San Joaquin KC under judge Mrs. Jean Fournier and Best Opposite Sex at the Golden Valley KC show under judge Mr. Charles Olvis.

And sister Laney “KC Danes Delaney River” added another point to her tally at the San Luis Obispo KC show under judge Ms. Carolyn Alexander.

These gorgeous pups are out of Ch. Sarjacks Ain't Whistlin Dixie ROM & Ch. KC Danes Mystic River. Bred by Susan Douglas and Kathryn Netser and presented by Kathryn. Mack lives with the Douglas's and momma Katie and Laney is loved by the Netser household.

“Sawyer”

We are proud to announce that “Sawyer” (Valinor's Lost In A Dream) was handled to two more points on December 27, 2009 by his very capable handler, Denise Williams (assisted by Brittany Williams). He was awarded Best of Winners by Ms. Joan Luna at the San Mateo Kennel Club show. Sawyer was bred and is owned by Jan and Bob Purdy and Everett Van Dyken.

“Apollo”

BIS UKC Puppy/Nat'l/Int'l CH. WCK-Olympus' Chariot Of Fire won WD/BOW for 2pts. under Mrs. Jeraldeen Crandall at the San Joaquin K.C. Then in Apollo's next outing, took WD for 2 more pts. under Mr. Norm Patton at the San Mateo K.C. show.

Mark your calendar!

February 13th

Finance meeting:
9:30am Royce Farms
Regular meeting:
11am Royce Farms

March 20th

Meeting: 11am Royce Farms

May 1st and 2nd

GDCNC Specialty Show

June 26th

Meeting: 11 am

Matches

Sacramento Valley DFA
March 13, 2010
Dixon, CA

Coyote Hills K.C.
March 14, 2010
Hayward, CA

Editor's note:

Thank you to Brittany Williams for her service to the club as co-editor of the Barker. As a graphic artist, she did an amazing job with the newsletter layout. Something that I do not have the skills to duplicate. So, the subsequent issues will have a "plain Jane" look to them. Hopefully no one will mind too much.

Brittany's graphic design and web site business has blossomed, but now does not leave her enough time to help with the Barker. It's for a very good reason that she leaves us as co-editor!

I also want to thank Melissa Pevy for jumping in to help me with the newsletter. She will be the new co-editor. I am very excited to have her as a partner!

All newsletter submissions should still be sent to me at:
olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com

Sincerely,
Denise Williams

Article submitted by Melissa Pevy

**American Kennel Club News Article
Orlando to Host AKC/Eukanuba
National Championship in 2011**

Date of Article: April 01, 2009

**-- Show to be Held in New Location at
Orange County Convention Center in
Florida --**

The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce that the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be returning to Orlando, Florida following the 2010 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California. The 2011 show will take place December 17th and 18th in Orlando. The event has previously been hosted in Orlando, Tampa and Long Beach.

"In an effort to satisfy constituent requests for balanced geographical representation and to accommodate our continued growth, we have selected a new venue in Orlando, Florida to host the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship for the next several years," said AKC Chairman Ronald Menaker. "We appreciate the excellent service the city of Long Beach and its Convention Center have provided us and we know that our world-class event will share the same success in Orlando."

The 2011 show will be held at the new "state of the art" Orange County Convention Center, the second the

largest convention center in the nation. Situated in the heart of Orlando's tourism district and only 15 minutes away from the Orlando International Airport, the convention center is surrounded by more than 113,000 hotel rooms. Amenities on-site include three full-service restaurants, eight food courts and parking. Its prime location on International Drive will offer exhibitors hundreds of outstanding shopping, dining and entertainment options.

"We are excited about the opportunity to host the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in this award-winning facility with over 600,000 square feet of space," said Michael Canalizo, Director of AKC Event Management. "We know it will provide all of our exhibitors and competitors a great platform in which to compete."

"We are so pleased that the American Kennel Club has once again selected Orlando to host their AKC/Eukanuba National Championship for 2011 through 2015. Families, often including their pets, enjoy visiting Orlando year round. We are thrilled to welcome the show's more than 25,000 attendees to our exciting destination during these upcoming prestigious international events," said Gary Sain, president and CEO of the Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.

As in the past, three days of shows held by local clubs will precede the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. The Brevard kennel Club, Central Florida Kennel Club and Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay shows will take place at the same site December 14-16, 2011.

"The 'Orlando Cluster' of dog shows is excited about the return of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship to the East Coast and look forward to hosting this event with the American Kennel Club and Eukanuba beginning in 2011," said Central Florida Kennel Club Cluster Liaison and Show Chairman Linda Rowell. "We are planning a dog show week like no other in the dog world!"

The 2011 event will continue to showcase the top American dogs as well as offer the popular Bred-by-Exhibitor competition, AKC Meet the Breeds® and the Eukanuba World Challenge. The AKC National Obedience Invitational and AKC Agility Invitational will be held in conjunction with the event.



2010 GDCNC Board and Officers

The 2010 GDCNC Officers & Board were elected at the club's Annual Meeting in January. Note in parentheses following each name is the expiration year of the person's term.

Nancy Hawkes	President (2011)	Hawkes9@yahoo.com
Peter Fredotovich	Vice President (2011)	fredot@volcano.net
Everett Van Dyken	Corresponding Secretary (2011)	valinor@caltel.com
Bill Labiak	Treasurer (2011)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Mabel Labiak	Recording Secretary (2011)	bmlabiak@clearwire.net
Jane Chopson	GDCA Delegate (2011)	janechopson@cs.com
Sue Dubie-Holbrook	(2011)	Tdxdane1@yahoo.com
Terry Toops	(2012)	tltoops@sbcglobal.com
Pat Dousman	(2011)	skyranchdanes@hughes.net
Ceil Wardner	(2012)	cnddanes@caltel.com
Jenny Kenton	(2011)	Jayhawkgirl97@yahoo.com
Denise Williams	(2012)	olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com



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