



The GDCNC Barker

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President's Message

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

GDCNC Club Awards and Holiday Brunch

A reminder that our Holiday Brunch is Sun., Dec. 16th. We'll be playing the Pirate Gift Exchange game for those who want to participate (and you just never know what's going to happen with our lively crowd). We'll also be presenting the Club Awards for the year. In addition, we have a new attraction. We'll be raffling off beautiful dane head centerpieces. The heads were crafted and donated by my brother-in-law, Mr. John Hopper, a shop and agriculture teacher at East Union High School. They were also painted and decorated by our talented club members, Barbara Kresyn and Ann English. Thank you, John, Barbara and Ann!! The proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund our brunch.

If you haven't sent in your reservation form, it's not too late. Please contact Ann English at ann.english@ziprealty.com and let her know you'd like to come.

I'm looking forward to the brunch and I hope to see you there!

GDCNC 50/50 Raffle

Also, a reminder that our 50/50 raffle has begun. Please look for my information about the raffle elsewhere in this issue.

Education

We have a Nosework workshop planned for Sat., January 26th in Livermore. More information is coming. Please check our club web site (www.greatdaneclub.org) and our Facebook page for updates. A big thank you to Irina Maderych for putting this program together for us!

Annual Meeting and Election

Please mark your calendars for this very important meeting on January 12th at 11am, held at Royce Farms in Stockton. For a quorum, we need at least

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16 people to attend the meeting. We have a large slate of candidates. I hope that you'll be able to join us for food, fun and voting!

Last President's message

This is my last rambling message as the GDCNC President. With that, I would like to leave you with the following quote:

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

~Unknown~

The GDCNC is strong by the virtue of each member within it. The size of our membership has been increasing over the last couple of years and is now the largest I've seen. This speaks volumes about our members. We would not be growing if we didn't have such wonderful people serving and successfully working toward common goals. Thank you all for your dedication and commitment. It has been a pleasure to serve you as President. I am proud to stand with you on the GDCNC "team".

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season and success in 2013!

Serving you as GDCNC President one last time,
Denise Williams

Dear Fellow Club Members:

The first round of the selection of judges for the 2014 GDCNC Specialties has now been completed. The following judges were the top ten judges nominated by club members and we now need your input on determining which judges should be contacted first by our show chair person, Megan Hundley. Please select your top four judges and email their names to us at Valinor@caltel.com. You can also mail them to us at 10222 Gregory Road; Valley Springs, CA 95252 or bring them to our annual meeting at Royce Farms on January 12, 2013.

The judges in our top ten list are as follows:

Phil Gray
Leon Reimert
Karen Martin
Jane Gray
Maryann Wilson
Jeff Langevin
Judy London
Eric Ringle
Cathy de la Garza
Pam Winter

Thank you for your participation,
Everett Van Dyken, Megan Hundley, Denise Matulich, Denise Williams

2014 Judges' Selection Process

My top four choices for the 2014 specialties judges are as follows:

Printed member name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Message from your Show Chairs!

Planning has been progressing nicely for GDCNC Specialty Weekend 2013. A few highlights:

- Laura Craig and Denise Matulich have agreed to be the Chairs of the Raffle! And they need your help. To ensure its success, Laura and Denise are asking each GDCNC member to donate a raffle item. Please contact Laura (jcvclaura@sbcglobal.net) or Denise (dkmatulich@sbcglobal.net) for more details.
- Our show is fully approved per the AKC! Thank you to the team that has been working with the AKC to make this happen.
- At our January meeting, we will continue our tradition of raffling away two free premium space catalog ads to members that attend the meeting. Attendees' names will be put into a "hat" and two lucky ones will be drawn for inside front cover and inside back cover ads in our 2013 Back-to-Back Specialty Show catalog.
- The Premium List will be out before you know it. If you think something should be added (beyond what was in last year's PL), please send those to Megan Hundley (mehundley@yahoo.com) before December 31, 2012.

Activities planned for Friday, April 26, 2013:

INTERACTIVE HANDLING CLINIC

fuN, fUN, FUN....Come join us for a fun interactive handling clinic. This event is your opportunity to have a great time running around the ring feeling relaxed and having a great time with your four legged friend.

You will be able to set up your dog, ask questions, and work on ring experience with mock judges (to be announced) at your side. The price is \$5.00 per dog-handler team; each dog-handler team may enter the ring as many times as they would like.

This event will immediately follow the fun match on Friday evening in the same ring. Should you have any questions or if you are interested in being a judge please contact Jenny Kenton at jenny@adelaidegreatdanes.com.

RALLY/OBEDIENCE MATCH

My dog did.....WHAT?!.....How high!.....How well!.....It's time to see just how obedient our four legged friends are....Please come out to join us a match on Friday April 26, 2013. This is a low key, fun way to try a new event with your Dane and just let them show you how smart they really are. At the match on Friday we will offer the same classes as we will hold on Saturday for our two obedience and rally shows on Saturday. The shows will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013. The judge is Mrs. Lora Cox for both shows. Should you have any questions please contact Sue Holbrook (tdxdane1@yahoo.com) or Jenny Kenton (jenny@adelaidegreatdanes.com).

CONFORMATION MATCH

Don't miss our Conformation Match on Friday afternoon, April 26, 2013 after show setup. Entries will be accepted on the day of the match only; the entry fee is \$10. Puppy (4-6, 6-9 & 9-12 months) and junior (12-15 & 12-18) classes will be offered. Match judge will be Mrs. Michele Andreetta.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Back by popular demand, we're doing the 50/50 Raffle again!

The winning ticket will be drawn at our Specialty show on Sat. in April 2013. The winner will receive 50% of the money collected for the raffle tickets sold. Last year's 50/50 raffle was a huge success and the lucky winner won almost \$900!! Tickets sold out. We expect the cash prize to be even larger this year.

By selling the tickets to your friends, family, co-workers, etc., you are supporting our club since the other 50% will fund club activities. I will have the tickets at most shows and club meetings for anyone that wants to pick up some to sell, or purchase. Just come see me after judging, or a meeting. Be sure to purchase tickets for yourself since you could be the big winner. :o)

Good luck and thanks for your participation!

Thanks!
Denise Williams
President"

IN REMEMBRANCE

Am Intl Ch Kappandanes It Takes Two To Tango CD, CGC - "Tango" passed on to the Rainbow Bridge on 11/15/12.

His owners, Galia and Pablo Grodnitzky are heartbroken after the loss of their first Great Dane, the one who introduced them to the breed, to conformation and obedience competition, the one they flew together to Arizona to meet, the one that was present at their engagement, wedding, the purchase of the family home, the birth of the twins. In moments we can even discuss him, we thank Tango for taking nomadic business executives and teaching them how to care for something completely dependent on them, for making us laugh, for amping up his Alpha guard dog when Dad was traveling, for the loving temperament he showed humans and animals of all sizes, for the patience he displayed while teaching his novice/impatient Dad to train him, for allowing himself to be used as a step-stool on the sofa for toddlers and for filling huge and important transitions in our lives with his presence and love. Neither of his parents could possibly understand all that he would become and all that he would give us in his brief life.

We will be eternally grateful to have shared our lives with such a noble companion.

Finance Report

Financial information will be disclosed to club members on request.

Litterbox

Puppies born 11/30 out of Ch. B&K I am the General "Hummer" and Double D. B & K Icy Hot of Prima "Isis." Both dogs are OFA excellent. One Fawn Female available. Please inquire Nancy Bruno 916 723-0797 and Barbara Kreszyn 209 295-7060



WINNERS CIRCLE

Debbie McMurdie

WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory, RN CGC "Viola" gains her first two legs for Advanced Rally B in Stockton, earning a 96 Monday!

Everheart Great Danes

Sedonah (Patientdanes Desert Spirit v Tered-DBM-Everheart) took Winners Bitch at Del Valle on 10/22/12. She did it again, taking Winners Bitch at the Turkey Circuit, San Joaquin Kennel Club on 11/26/12. She also completed her final leg in rally, earning her RN title. We are very proud of her!

G And D Great Danes

G And D's Harlwood Centerfold "Girlie" takes Winner's Bitch under judge Fred Ferris at the Del Valle Dog Club show. This singles her out and she is now looking for that last major.

Megan Hundley and Michael Wilcoxen

Guster:

Valinor's Black Diamond in the Ruff, BN, RA, NAJ, NF earned his **RA** title and his **NAJ** title at the National in Topeka, KS. He also placed 6th in the Novice class in the Great Dane Invitational. He recently completed his NF title—with placements on all legs!

Danu Danes

Danu welcomes **The Atoms Family Litter**. Watch for **Danu's Atomic Hero "Ozzy"**, **Danu's Atom Eve "Eve"** and **Danu's Atomic Bombshell "Betty"** early next year. Betty is looking for a local show home.

WindyCity-Orion's Edge of Glory, RN CGC "Viola" gains her first two legs for Advanced Rally B with Debbie at the lead. We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

Big Bang Theory Litter:

Danu's Cygnus Nova Explosion of Rome and Roses "Cooper" takes Winners Dog/Best of Winners with owner Gary Romerosa at the lead!

RainMaster Danu Rogue Explosion "Rogue" takes Winners Bitch and Best Opposite over Specials for 2 points and boasts a normal CERF.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Paradise Danes

Sean, BIS Int. Ch. BISS AM.GCH Gold Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise, CGC, has pointed puppies again. **B and K Just Another Dane In Paradise, (Dane)**, took WD at the Wine Country and also RWD the day before. **B and K I'm Here For The Party In Paradise, (Party)**, took WB, BOW, BOS both days for 2 points. They are just 7 months old and are a repeat of Sean's first litter of three champions which include **Multi BIS Int. Am Champion B and K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise, (Patrick)**, **CH B and K Let's Play Ball, (Cain)** and **Ch. B and K Most Valuable Player, (Posey)**. Sean has multiple breeds this year and is in the Top Ten Great Danes in Breed Points for his third year and is #6 in Group points. It has been a fabulous year. Sean will be retiring at the end of the year and Patrick will take his place in the ring to carry on Sean's name. Sean has also received his CHIC # 82359.

Delta Breeze Danes

Allegro Delta Breeze Poetry In Motion, CGC~ Barrett and I have had an exciting Autumn!

Barrett finally broke her 10 Reserve Club winning WB under judge Ms. Jan Paulk at Donner Trails KC in Roseville Sunday, Oct. 6th. 9-9-12 in Petaluma, Francine Swartz, Reserve, 9-16-12 Vallejo, Michelle Mulligan~ Reserve, 10-16-12 Roseville, Nancy Johnson~ Reserve, 10-17-12, Roseville~ Johanna Paulk, WB, 10-21-12, Roseville. 10-19-12, Pleasanton,~ Dr. Penta WB, BOW, 10-21-12, Pleasanton. Mr. Briley~ Reserve, 10-27-12 in Dixon ~ Mr. Bulus WB.

Barrett ~got her last leg for her RN in Stockton. She is **now Int. CH Allegro Delta Breeze Poetry in Motion CGC, RN**. Barrett is now looking for her Majors. Loved and owner/handled by Barbara Moffett

Cranmoor Cedar Hill's Witchie Woman goes Winner Bitch under Judge Engel at the Framingham Kennel Club Dog show in Fitchburg.

She is out of **CH Delta Breeze Fire 'N Fury, CGC**,~ **Emerson** and **Cranmoor Cedar Hill's She's a Woman~ Tommie.**, Baxter was Reserve Dog, Cranmoor Cedar Hill Jazz Man, he is loved by Bridget Albert Nhr, handled by Niada Parker. Witchie is loved, and handled by Naida Parker.

CRANMOOR CEDAR HILL'S MOONDANCER takes Reserve and BBE By **Ch Delta Breeze Artistry Fire 'N Fury - Cranmoor Cedar Hill's She's A Lady**. Owner: E Berger & N Parker & E Dwyer & R Goyette, Rochester, MA 027701225. Breeder: Eleanor Berger & Naida Parker.

More Grandma Brags from Delta Breeze Danes

Out of **CH Delta Breeze Life of Riley** and **Int. Sisco Forever Charmed V Mirabilevisu**.

Eliza, Mirabile Visu Livin A Charmd Life, was WB, BOW, BOS both days; brother **Zeke, Mirabile Visu All Riled Up**, was RWD; and **CH Mirabile Vsu Howlin Mad Forever, Murdock** was Select Dog both days at Mason City, IA. **Eliza** was also WB, BOW and BOB, 3 days in Mason City IA. Way to go kids, you are making your Daddy proud.

More kids out of **CH Delta Breeze Life of Riley**,

Geovanni~, **Mirabile Visu's Charmed by Piper N Riley V GRR** loved and handled by Kelli Ross in Florida takes Rwd under Mr. Dana P. Cline, WD for 2 points Margaret Shappard, RWD under Ms Diane Collings, WD for 2 points under Mr Phillip J Gray, and WD for another point under Jane Gray.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

California Dreaming Great Danes (CADRMN)

We are extremely proud to announce that we have a New Champion boy!!! **CH CADRMN Among The Stars At Olympus. Orion** Won WD for a 3pt Major under judge Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke at the San Joaquin Kennel Club on 11/25/12. Orion is out of "Atlas" (**MBISS AM/Int'l CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens**) x "Whitney" **CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale**. Breeders Renee Broden & Denise Williams. Owned by Laura Craig, co-owned by Renee Broden & Denise Williams . Handled by Denise Williams

Olympus Great Danes

"Midas" (Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' The Midas Touch) kids in England and Australia are still going strong in the ring!
Some of the highlights include:

"Isis" (Danelyne She's Got The Look For Tantallon), owned by Inez Cooke in England, has been cleaning up. Some of her wins include (2) large Challenge Bitch wins and BOB under breeder-judges --- One of the days, she Challenge Bitch, Best Puppy in Show and Reserve Best in Show at just 9 months of age --from an entry of 248 Great Danes!! Wins before this include:

Best Puppy In Show at the Great Dane Club of Wales and **Best Puppy In Show** at the Great Dane Of the Year show!! She is also currently the Top Great Dane puppy in the UK!

"Logan" (Danelyne Look My Way) from the **Midas x Taylor** litter, in Australia, won Challenge Bitch and BOB at minor at 9 months old!! Bred and owned by Vic & Zena Place.

Midas kids in the USA:

"Rush" (WCK Olympus' Rushville Rocket) won a WB/BOW for 1 pt. under Ms. Jean Fournier at a show in Florida. Bred/Owned by Mel Eso from the Midas x Char litter.

Atlas (MBISS Am/Int'l CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens) kids:

"Orion" (CH. CADRMN Among The Stars At Olympus) won WD for a 3 pt. major to **FINISH** at the San Joaquin K.C. show!! Thanks to Orion's "mom", Laura Craig, and her creative planning and sacrifice, Orion got where he needed to be. Gramma Renee also had a hand in getting Orion to shows. I appreciate Laura's love and dedication to her naughty son. She has the best attitude, even when she comes home to a new, and now chewed, iPad. Orion said the corgi did it. I believe him. But in seriousness, not only did we finish Orion, we had fun doing it! Laura, thank you for everything! Orion is co-owned/co-bred by Renee Broden and Denise Williams out of **"Whitney" (CADRMN PTMDS Waiting To Exhale)**.

Great job grandkids!!

KC Danes

At the Skyline DF show, **KC Danes Misty River at Diablo "Tulie"** took winners bitch under judge Dr. Roger Pritchard

At the Sacramento Valley show on Saturday **KC Danes Jumpin Jack Splash "JJ"** took Reserve Winners Dog under judge David Bolus and KC Danes newest addition **MoonRivers That Girl V KC Danes "Marlo"** took group 3 in the beginners puppy competition under judge Ms Tamiko Lynch.

On Sunday KC **Danes Misty River at Diablo "Tulie"** took winners bitch and best of winners for a 3 point major under judge Fred Ferris. Tulie is owned and loved by Bari Costello and Monika Helgemo. She is presented by breeder Kathryn Netser

**GDCNC Board Meeting Notes
November 17, 2012**

Members in attendance: Denise Williams, Laura Craig, Brittany Williams, Peter Fredotovich, Kevin Forrest, Melissa Pevy, Jenny Kenton, Denise Matulich, Everett VanDyken.

Meeting was called to order at 11:23 a.m. by President Denise Williams

Introduction of Guests: no guests

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Pete Fredotovich to approve the August 11th, 2012 minutes, seconded by Everett VanDyken to approve the minutes as written. Passed

Additional Agenda Items-None

President's Report: no report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Everett Van Dyken

Incoming Mail: Sacramento Dog Council Fall Breeder showcase, received late the event date was November 18th. A letter was received from Paul Hardiman regarding GDCA judge selection.

Outgoing Mail: A letter was submitted to GDCA that Terry Burley Hammond will represent our club at the 2012 Nationals in place of Jane Chopson.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Labiak (absent): Report was presented to the club on Bill's behalf.

Checking Account: no report available for this meeting

CD: no report available for this meeting

Board approved 2012-2013 Fiscal year budget

Education: Jenny Kenton: Irina gave information about Nose Work Workshop. Irina is looking into opening this to all breed if possible. At this point it's looking like it will be around \$10.00 per person and could be offered January or February. A motion was made by Everett VanDyken and seconded by Jenny Kenton to go ahead and make plans to offer this workshop. Passed

Membership: Pat Dousman-absent: no report

Ways and Means: Ceil Wardner: Denise Williams reported: 50/50 raffle tickets available for sale now. Please see her for tickets.

Website: Kate Jackson- Nothing to report. Website looking great, make sure to check it out and submit pictures to Irina to put up.

Disciplinary Committee: Melissa Pevy - No report

Show Committee: Megan Hundley; no report

Judges Committee: Brittany Williams: Election slate for the 2013

President: Everett VanDyken

Vice President: Denise Matulich and Melissa Pevy

Treasurer: Mabel Labiak

Corresponding Secretary: Denise Williams

Recording Secretary: Laura Craig

GDCA Delegate: Jane Chopson

Board:

Sam Gillette, Pat Dousman and Debbie McMurdie

Unfinished Business: No report

New Business:

Everett VanDyken made a motion to add to the Standing Rules that the GDCNC supports two shows a

year and they are the Golden Valley KC in Turlock and Richmond KC in Dixon, seconded by Melissa Pevy. Passed

Board provided a slate for the 2014 GDCA judges. Selection was emailed to general membership for any additional choices.

GDCA National News: Denise Matulich reported that there is a new CHIC challenge award and it was awarded to the futurity winner this year as both parents of the futurity winner were CHIC. The entire awards program is being re-evaluated for improvement and in that process the Hall of Fame program is being re-evaluated for inequities in minimum champions required within the colors particularly in the Harlequins. The Western Division chair is still open.

Next Meeting January 12th-11 am at Royce Farms: This is our annual meeting and will be voting on the above slate.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm, motioned by Everett VanDyken seconded by Pete Fredotovich . Passed

Respectfully submitted

Laura Craig
Recording Secretary



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2011 GDCNC Board & Officers

The 2011 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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Mark Your Calendar!

Awards Party
December 16 9:30-2:00 p.m.
Lone Tree Gold Center,
Antioch, CA

January 12, 2013 11:00 a.m.
Royce Farms
Annual meeting & Election

April 27-28, 2013
Back-to-Back Specialty
Shows
Sycamore Lane Kennels,