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President's Message

Dear GDCNC members,

I hope those who attended the National had a great time. I know I did! It turned out to be a spectacular event! Once again, I want to thank all the GDCNC members who chaired and/or worked on a committee and helped make the National a success. Job well done! I would like to acknowledge and thank Rosemarie Blood for donating a beautiful print to the GDCA Western Division Auction on behalf of the Great Dane Club of Northern California.

I know a number of dogs owned by GDCNC members became ill after arriving home (as well as some people). I hope everyone is on the mend and doing better now. My heart goes out to those in the dane community who've lost their dogs recently.

On the home front, the 50/50 raffle is going well. More tickets were recently printed. Feel free to contact me at olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com if you'd like to obtain tickets to sell and/or purchase for yourself. Let's keep those sales going!

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I'd like to send out a warm welcome to our newest GDCNC members voted in at Nov. Board meeting: Sam and Michelle Gilette, Debbie McMurdie and John & Sharon Carmichael.

A 2nd Rally Workshop is scheduled for March 10th in conjunction with the SVDFA match. Look for more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have a new club meeting schedule which is listed in this issue. One of our meetings will be held at the Camellia Capital K.C. show in Woodland in May following Dane judging. I hope this location and time will be a little more convenient for some members.

Please plan to attend the Annual meeting and Election which will be held on January 7th, 2012 at 11:00 am at Royce Farms. We'll be electing our new board which requires a quorum to do so. It's important that everyone participates.

I'm looking forward to attending the GDCNC Holiday & Awards Brunch. I hope to see you there!

Happy holidays! Denise Williams, President

Second Rally Workshop

The Great Dane Club of Northern California is hosting a 2nd rally workshop with Lora Cox in conjunction with the SVDFA Match on March 12, 2012. The rally workshop will be held at the conclusion of the dane judging. Please mark your calendars and safe the date. We will have more details in the February edition of the Barker. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Megan Hundley at mehundley@yahoo.com

SPECIALTY SHOW CHAIR UPDATE

Happy December! Our update this month will be a short one. We have successfully filled our committee chair roles and we have AKC approval.

Please mark your calendars for our show: April 27th (match and set up), April 28 and 29, 2012.

Our raffle and auction chairs would like you to keep these events in mind as we are in the holiday season. If you find that you have items that are in good condition that you might not have a need for or perhaps you have a duplicate of, please consider donating those items to our event. Please contact Laura, Pete or Ceil for the Raffle and Jane Chopson for the Auction.

Finance Report

Financial information will be disclosed to club members on request.

2013 GDCNC Judges Ballot

Judge candidates for GDCNC 2013 Specialty Show

The following judges received the most votes in our first round of voting. Please choose two judges from the list.

Please return the ballot to Megan Hundley by January 15, 2012. Megan Hundley: 231 S 17th Street San Jose, CA 95112

Email is acceptable if the document contains a penned signature (mehundley@yahoo.com)

Ms. Margaret Shappard	Ms. Nikki Riggsbee
Mrs. P. Jane Gray (provisional)	Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons
Mr. Philip Gray (provisional)	Mr. William C. Stebbins
Ms. Treasure Hauer-Wylie	Ms. Dale Suzanne Tarbox
Ms. Marsha Banks	Ms. Maryann Wilson
Mr. Donald Booxbaum	Ms. Pam Winter
Mrs. Christina Hubbell	Ms. Donna Clark (provisional)
Mr. Leon Reimert	
1)	
2)	
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3) _____

Member Name:	Date:
Member Signature:	

Member Only Raffle for the 2012 Specialty Show!!!

We are offering a member only raffle!!!

Each member will receive a free entry into the raffle. There will be two prizes: a black and white ad on the inside cover of the front page of the catalogue and a black and white ad on the inside cover of the back page of the catalogue.

Here is how it works: Each club member whose dues are paid in full by December 11, 2011 will receive an entry. Given that not all members want their names published on our website, we will not publish a list of raffle numbers, but we will have the list available at the club meeting and to any member who emails Megan at mehundley@yahoo.com

Winners will be drawn and announced on January 7, 2012. You do not need to be present to win. Ads must be submitted to Kate Jackson by April 1, 2012. If you do not have a print ready ad, Kate will help you make your ad and submit it to the catalogue.

Thanks for being a member of the Great Dane Club of Northern California! We look forward to seeing you at the Show!

Megan and Kate

PENDING MEMBERSHIP

Irina Maderych

Sponsored by: Kathryn Netser & Melissa Pevy 1st Publishing

Olga Maderych (Junior membership)

Sponsored by: Kathryn Netser & Melissa Pevy 1st Publishing

Taryn Pevy (Junior membership)

Sponsored by: Pat Dousman & Brittany Williams 1st Publishing

Lou Gundell

Sponsored by: Lorrie Spencer & Everett Van Dyken 1st Publishing

Janet DeYoung

Sponsored by: Denise Williams & Brittany Williams 1st Publishing

Donnell Giambastiani

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NEW MEMBERS

Sam and Michelle Gilette Debbie McMurdie John and Sharon Carmichael

Awards and Holiday Brunch

The Club Awards and Holiday Brunch was a big success! We had a really nice turnout! The food was so delicious, but it was the people who made it special. As promised, there was no shortage of laughs! A big thank you to Kathryn Netser for getting the awards made (that's a tough job!). Thank you Ceil Wardner for keeping the gift exchange game running smoothly, even when a particular table was extra joyful (and quite hiliarious, I might add). And, a huge thanks to Ann English who orchestrated the entire event and was the hostess with the mostess (as always). Congratulations on a job well done! I had a great time!

2011 TITLES

New AKC Champions

CH. B&K Black Diamond "Let's Play Ball" CH. B&K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise CH. CADRMN Olympus' Embrace The Darkness CH. Coleridge Sultan Of Blue Suede Shoes CH. Davishire's The Buck Stops Here AM/Int'I/UKC Ch. Destiny's Some Like It Hot Ch. Divine Acres Talisman CH. Four Ds Rainmaster Explosion At Danu CH. Payaso's Light My Fire V Tered BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'I/AM CH. WCK Olympus' Chariot of Fire

New AKC Grand Champions

BGCH. Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise

International Champions

INT'L CH. Allegro's Delta Breeze Poetry In Motion CGC MBIS BBE Nat'I/Int'I Puppy CH. KC Danes Jumpin Jack Splash Nat'I/Int'I Puppy CH. KC Danes Misty River With Diablo

CD, Obedience, Rally Titles

Elphaba's Wicked Dream CDX CH. Payaso's Light My Fire V Tered RN Tered-DBM's Tribute To Hero's Past RN

Stud Dogs of Titled Get

CH. CADRMN Olympus' Embrace The Darkness – Stud Dog Atlas AM/RBIS Int'l Puppy CH. CaMe Olympus' Athena – Stud Dog Atlas BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'l/AM CH. WCK Olympus' Chariot of Fire – Stud Dog Atlas BPIS Can.CH. CaMe Sunshine Odyssey – Stud Dog Herky CH. B&K Black Diamond "Let's Play Ball" – Stud Dog Sean CH. B&K Sean's Grand Slam V Paradise – Stud Dog Sean

Venerable Awards

CH. Delta Breeze Artistry Fire' Fury CGC Int'l CH. Delta Breeze Artistry 'N Revelations CGC, RN, TTI Delta Breeze Artistry Jazz After Dark CH. Delta Breeze Artistry 'N Silouette Hauer-Goldstar Arrowmaker RBIS Int'l CH. Olympus' I Am The Acropolis

National Winners Awards

National HIT Winner - Elphaba's Wicked Dream CDX National WB Winner - CH. Four Ds Rainmaster Explosion At Danu

Any new titles acquired before the end of the year will be published in the next barker.



Danu Danes

AKC/BIS MBPIS UKC/Int'I CH Four Ds RainMaster Explosion at Danu "Trinity" earned her Championship with a HUGE BANG, taking Winners Bitch at the GDCA 2011 National Specialty to finish. The ring side support was amazing. Thank you to everyone who has supported us along the way.

Since earning her Championship, Trinity has picked up two Best Opposite Sex and two Select placements earning points toward her Grand Championship.

UKC CH/ Int'I BISP BBE Danu's ThermoNuclear SuperNova CGC "Neo" and Ryn Pevy "Team Legs" earned Best Junior in Show (All Breed) under Judge Ms. Janet Allen. The following day Ryn guided Neo to his CGC. At National this dynamic duo took first place in both the 9-12 Harl dog class and Open Junior class. As of November, Ryn is ranked #7 Great Dane Junior Handler!

KC Danes

KC Danes newest addition **KC Danes Jumpin Jack Splash** "JJ" earned his National/International puppy champion title while taking multiple BIS BBE puppy at the International show in San Mateo in July. He has gone on to take Reserve Winners Dog under Judge Clay Coady at the Skyline Dog Fanciers show in Pleasanton.

He placed 4th out of a large class of 9 to 12 mo. Fawn puppy dogs at the Nationals and came home to take Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best puppy at the Wine Country show in Napa under provisional judge Patricia Soza.

To top this off he also took Winners Dog and Best of Winners on the Turkey Circuit under judge Ms. Betty Regina Leininger.

This very handsome young man is out of BISS Ch. Lores Joyride and Ch. KC Danes Delaney River. Bred and loved by Kathryn & Conley Netser and always presented by Kathryn.



WINNERS CIRCLE continued...

Paradise Danes

Sean (GCH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise CGC) took BOB at both the Stockton shows and on Sat. went Group 2. He just got pulled on Sun. Sean is currently ranked at #10. Sean has also achieved his CGC award. He is almost the perfect dog, at least that is what we as owners believe.

Megan Hundley and Michael Wilcoxen

Elphaba's Wicked Dream, CDX, RE won High In Trial out of the Open B classes at National and qualified for her first RAE leg. **Elphie** is currently working on an RAE title which requires a qualifying score in both the Rally Excellent and Rally Advanced classes at 10 separate shows. We currently have 3 our of 10 legs.

Valinor's Black Diamond in the Ruff qualified for his first leg in Rally Novice and qualified with a first place in his Jumpers With Weaves Novice A run.

Echo Danes

Mattie (Echo's Dance in my Dreams v Evans) and I placed fourth in the large bred by exhibitor class at the nationals.... very excited.

Olympus Danes

New Champions!!!!

"Athena" (AKC/RBIS Int'I CH. CaMe Olympus' Athena) Athena is owned and loved by Jayne Peterson, Stephan Sam and Denise Williams. Bred by Isabelle Messier. Out of Atlas (MBISS AM/Int'I CH. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens x Jazz (Can. Ch. CaMe California Sunshine)

"Hades" (CH CADRMN Olympus' Embrace The Darkness) Hades is owned and loved by Tami Welch, Renee Broden & Denise Williams. Bred by Renee Broden & Denise Williams. Out of Atlas (MBISS AM/Int'l Ch. Olympus' Pillar Of The Heavens) x Whitney (PTMDS CADRMN Waiting To Exhale).

GDCNC Meeting

November 19, 2011

A Quorum of Members was established. Those in attendance included officers and board members: Denise Williams, Pete Fredotovich, Everett Van Dyken, Laura Craig, Brittany Williams, CeilWardner, Pat Dousman, Melissa Pevy, Bill Labiak, Dana Wardner.

The meeting was called to order on November 19, 2011, at 1:09 p.m. by Denise Williams, President. This meeting was a board meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: none

MINUTES: A motion was made by Everett VanDyken, seconded by Bill Labiak to approve the minutes from August 13, 2011, with no correction. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

a) Group Regrouping with AKC

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Denise Williams

a) Specialty 2012: Vicki Cook has approached the club to have her as photographer for our specialty. Will talk to our Show chair to see if we have a commitment with anyone else.

b) Bari Costello was thanked for donating a printer and a fax/printer to the club for the Barker

c) Ratify email vote/poll to support Golden Valley KC, motion by Everett VanDyken and seconded by Ceil Wardner. Passed.

d) Denise thanked the club for all the support over this year and for stepping up at the National.

e) Ratify email vote/poll to charge the following fees for the 2011 Awards & Holiday Brunch: for members \$25.00 if paid by November 23rd and then 30.00 if paid after. A motion was made by Bill Labiak and seconded by Dana Wardner. Passed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Everett Van Dyken reported:

Incoming:

a) Letter regarding AKC new grouping

Outgoing:

a) None

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Bill Labiak reported:

Ending Balance for the checking account\$xxxEnding balance for the CD\$ xxx

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

1) Education: Melissa Pevy has a connection to a homeopathic/chiropractic veterinarian to have a seminar. Melissa Pevy will get contact information and costs involved.

2) Membership: New applications received: Taryn Pevy-Jr. Membership, Lou Gundell, Donnell Giambastiani, Janet DeYoung

Voted: John & Sharron Carmichael, Debbie McMurdie and Sam & Michelle Gillette motioned by Pat Dousman, seconded by Brittany Williams. Passed

3) Ways and Means: Ceil Wardner & Pete Fredotovich- 50/50 raffle ticket sales are going well, this raffle will be held at our Specialty, the drawing will be held Sunday of our 2012 show. Tickets will be \$1.00 each ticket and we ask each member to sell if possible

4) Web Site: Kate Jackson; no report

5) Disciplinary: Melissa Pevy; no report

6) Show: Megan Hundley: Dr. Ralph Graff is judging. Denise read a recommendation via email from Megan to have the 4H co-host the raffle. A motion was made by Bill Labiak,

seconded by Pete Fredotovich. Motion not passed. Laura has stepped up as chair of raffle with Pete and Ceil as co-chair. Denise read an email from the trophy chair regarding how donations were handled. It was proposed to have a separate account for donations for trophies. Motioned not passed, abstained by Brittany Williams & Melissa Pevy. 7) Show/Finance: Denise read a proposal from the Show/Finance committee. The proposal was to create a trophy excess "line item" in the GDCNC budget where 50% of all excess trophy donation dollars will be stored for future use. Motioned not passed, abstained by Brittany Williams & Melissa Pevy

8) Sunshine Committee: Denise Williams; no report

9) Judges Committee: Received very low response for judges for 2013 Specialty show, they were due November 15th to Laurie Spencer.

10) Rescue Committee: no report

11) Barker- Melissa Pevy; no report

12) Nomination Committee: Everett Van Dyken made a motion to accept the slate as Jenny Kenton, Kevin Forrest and Denise Matulich to stand for election for the 2 year board position. Seconded by Bill Labick. Nomination Committee included Everett VanDyken, Kathryn Nester and Mabel Labiak.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a) Paypal: Melissa is going to look into the club using Paypal for events etc. Tabled, motion made by Everett Van Dyken, seconded by Pete Fredotovich. Passed
- b) WCM & Giant Breed Rescue a motion made by Bill Labiak, seconded by Everett Van Dyken to add a link to this organization on our Rescue page. Passed.
- c) Rally Workshop- A motion was made by Everett Van Dyken to allocate \$100 in revenue from the first Rally session to a 2nd Rally workshop in the spring in conjunction

with Sac. Valley match March 10th, seconded by Pete Fredotvich. Passed **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Fee for the Barker: A motion was made to not charge for the mailing of the Barker
- from Everett Van Dyken and seconded by Pete Fredotovich. Passed
- b) Audit- A date will be set by the committee.
- c) Budget- A budget was settled for 2012 year, motion was made by Everett
- VanDyken to approve this budget, seconded by Pete Fredotvich. Passed
- d) Meeting Schedule- Several meetings have been set, see below
- e) Holiday Brunch- December 11th, 9:30 in Antioch

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE (and other pertinent events)

December 11th 2011, in Antioch-Club Awards Brunch January 7th 2012, 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting and Election at Royce Farms February 11th 2012, 11 a.m. General Meeting at Royce Farms March 3rd 2012, 11 a.m. General Meeting at Royce Farms May 2012, this meeting will be held after dane judging at the Camilla Capital in Woodland

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m. Motioned by Everett Van Dyken , seconded by Pete Fredotovich . Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Craig, Recording Secretary



Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association

AKC Sanctioned

B - Match & Obedience Workshop

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Dixon May Fairgrounds

655 S. 1st. Street, Dixon, CA

B-Match

Puppy Classes: 4 to 6 months, 6 to 9 months, 9 to 12 months; Adult Classes: 12 to 18 months, Open Junior Showmanship: Novice Classes - 9 to 12 years, 12 to 15 years, 15 to 18 years Open Classes - 9 to 12 years, 12 to 15 years 15 to 18 years

Pre-Entries: \$8.00; additional entry of same dog, \$6.00. Pre-Entries close March 1, 2012 Day of Match Entries (8:00 to 9:30 a.m.) \$10.00; additional entry of same dog, \$8.00 Junior Showmanship entry fees: \$2.00 - day of match or pre-entry

> Obedience Workshop Pre-Novice * Novice * Open * Utility Pre-Entry Only!!! Entries will be limited to 150 Entries close March 1, 2012 Entry Fee: \$8.00, additional entry of same dog \$6.00

Entry Form - Please use SEPARATE form for each junior or dog Send Entries to: Joni Boese 946 Ruby dr. Vacaville, CA. 95688

Breed		Sex DC	DB	
Dog's Name/Call Name		AKC#	AKC#	
Owners(s)		Phone		
Junior Name		Junior DOB		
Address		E-Mail		
Conf. Class 1	Conf. Class 2	Fee 1	Fee 2	
Junior Class		Fee	Fee	
Obd. Class 1	Obd. Class 2	Fee 1	Fee 2	
Obd. Class 3	Obd. Class 4	Fee 3	Fee 4	
		Total Fees		

I agree to hold SVDFA, Inc., its members, officers, and agents, and the City of Dixon harmless and free of any liability for any alleged act of this dog in connection with this event. I assume all responsibility for all acts of this dog, or myself, and my family, and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claims for loss or injury (including death) of this dog, myself, or my family. I understand and will abide by AKC Rules and Regulations.

Sign:_

Date:___

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association

AKC-Santioned 2012 B - Match & Obedience Workshop

General Information:

Please, no Bitches in season, no puppies under 4 months of age. No ear tape or racks, No Prong Collars. Handlers may show dogs they own or co-own. Dogs with majors may compete. Finished dogs may enter for exhibition only. (We will have the Toy breeds and groups on concrete this year)

Directions to Dixon May Fairgrounds:

I-80 East - take Dixon Exit. Go 3 miles East, to traffic light (get in the right lane) at First Street (Hwy 113). Turn right (South) on First Street. The May Fairgrounds are on the left, just past Chestnut St. I-80 West - take Hwy 113 Exit South (First Street). Go 3.5 miles, just beyond E. Chestnut St. The May Fairgrounds are on the Left.

Food and Gas:

Food and Drinks and Gas are available in Dixon and at Highway 113, Pitt School Rd., and Dixon Ave. freeway exits. We are also pleased to welcome Dannie's Catering back to our event this year providing a quality luncheon.

B-Match Prizes:

Ribbons for all placements. Rosettes for Group placements to 4th place. Trophies and Rosettes for each Puppy Group One, each Adult Group One, Best Puppy in Match, Best Adult in Match, Best Junior Showman.

Schedule:

Conformation - Day of Match entries, from 8:00 to 9:30; Judging begins at 10:00 a.m. Junior Showmanship will be judged in the first available ring. Obedience check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. at each respective ring. Running order is determined by order of Check-In. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. (Obedience Pre-entries ONLY).

Judges: (SVDFA reserves the right to add or reassign judges)

Sporting breeds and groups: Jean Gauchat	Working breeds and groups: Donna Beckman	
Non-Sporting and Miscellaneous breeds and groups: Ann Martin	Terrier breeds and groups: Michael McGuire	
Toy breeds and groups: Josh Hargis	Herding breeds and groups: Darlene Hernandez	
Hound breeds and groups: Brad Briscoe	Junior Showmanship: Michael McGuire	
Best in Match Puppy: Ann Martin Best in Match Adult: Jean Gauchat		
Obedience Workshop: Pre-Novice : Sue Holbrook Novice: Pam	Tobin and Amy Kitay Open: TBA	

Utility: Allen Miller and TBA Additional Judge: TBA

Match Chair -James K. Medearis (916) 397-5525 Match Secretary -Joni Boese (707) 446-8550

barklesswonders@yahoo.com

j.medearis@comcast.net

Please send all entries to Match Secretary!

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association

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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.

Denise Williams President (2013)	OlympusDanes@OlympusDanes.com
Peter Fredotovich Vice President (2013)	fredot@volcano.net
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Ceil Wardner (2012)	cnddanes@caltel.com

Mark Your Calendar!

Awards Party December 11 9:30-2:00 p.m. Lone Tree Gold Center, Antioch, CA

January 7 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

February 11 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

March 3 11:00 a.m. Royce Farms Open meeting

May Camelia Capital show in Woodland following Dane judging Open meeting