

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2002

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Ann English (Membership)
Timmi Williams
Bobbie Malloy
Sue Dubie-Holbrook
Lucretia Marcus

President's Message

It seems so unreal to acknowledge the fact that another year is rapidly drawing to a close. Plans are already under way for another back-to-back specialties event after our first very successful event in April. Judges have been selected and all committee chairs have been filled and soon Lucretia will be asking for your donations for the acquisition of specialty trophies. You will also be asked to serve on committees and I hope all of you will make the effort to help out in some measure.

We will be having our annual Christmas Brunch on December 8 at the Pleasanton Hotel. Register with Ann English prior to December 1 to get the scrumptious food at the reduced cost of \$25. We will be doing a "white elephant" gift exchange for those that wish to participate and promises to be just as much fun as we have had in the past. We will also be doing the awards at this event. Please let me know if you had a Great Dane (own, bred) that received a title or recognition this year. Please refer to the "Awards" article also in this issue of the newsletter for more specific details.

On November 16, 2002 we will be co-hosting a Nutritional Seminar with the Monterey club. The presenter will be Linda Arndt who is an acknowledged expert on various facets of nutrition. She has written several articles on nutrition for the Great Dane Reporter and other publications. She has served on the committee for the National Bone Survey and has been a driving force behind several Internet Great Dane lists. Whether you agree with her philosophy or not, this promises to be an exciting seminar in its efforts to give you the "whole picture" and Linda's efforts to establish a dialog with dog owners. For a low fee of \$50, you can be educated and have lunch too. You can pre-register with Ann English (see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter) or we will take your registrations on the day of the seminar. We hope you can attend this very special event.

On a personal note, I want to thank those members who offered their words of condolences and cards on the passing of my father earlier this month. It is in times like these that my appreciation of your friendship grows and is subsequently cherished.

Hope to see you all soon.

Everett

Next GDCNC MEETING

The next meeting will be on November 2, 2002
at Royce Farms.

**Board Meeting Only (Budget)
MEETING @ 11:00AM**

Directions to Royce Farms-Stockton

8 Mile Rd. /99 Frontage Rd. (from highway 99,
exit 8 Mile Rd. North Side of Stockton-go east,
turn right on frontage road (East Side of 99)
Royce's restaurant will be on our left. Enter
front door, go to the back room for the meeting

Financial Report 9/1/02 thru 9/30/02

Checking Balance

Beginning \$2173.39
Ending \$2913.18

Financial Report 10/1/02 thru 10/30/02

Checking Balance

Beginning \$2913.18
Ending \$2508.00

Membership Update

New members

Eric Evangelista
Tim Sutherland

Potential New Member

1st Publishing Lorrie Spencer
Sponsors: Everett Van Dyken
 Pete Sorenson

FOR SALE \$5,000

1980 25' TERRY
Neutral colors
Self contained
HUGE bathroom /dressing room
Twin Beds plus Couch and Dinette Area
Attached jacks
All the extras
New Tires, Awning, Electric Jack
Really nice!
Forced sale, owner lost job.

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Olympus'I Am The Acropolis, "Aurora", was WB at the Donner Trail K.C. show on 9/7/02 under Judge Evie Sullivan. Bred by Denise Williams, owned and handled by Denise and Brittany Williams.

Aurora also earned her National (puppy) Championship title in August. And her best buddy, Latte (CH. Houerdane's Brewed to Perfection) became an International Champion.

And finally, Brittany Williams (my daughter), qualified (with 6 wins so far this year) to compete in Jr. Showmanship at the AKC/Eukanuba Cup Invitational in Florida at the end of the year. Way to go, Britt!! We are so proud of you (and I needed a good excuse to go to Florida)!!
Denise Williams

Results of the Two Cities Kennel Club Show sent in by Kathryn Netser:

Sat: October 12, 2002

BOB-CH Oneida's Nash Bridges, Breeder/Owner: Ed & Judi Grimaldi

BOS-CH Sherons Betty D Grandy, Breeder: Ron & Sherry Acena, Owner/Handler: Kathryn Netser

WD- Capstones Ode to the West Wind, Breeder: Lee P Perrett, Owner: James Curnutt & Elizabeth Artie

RWD-Valinor's Seven Come Eleven, Breeder: Everett Van Dyken & Paul Piciau, Owner: Peter Sorensen & Everett Van Dyken

WB & BOW-Delta Breez Artistry 'N Revelation, Breeder/Owner Brabara & Jim Moffett

RWB-Leahy Estate Purrfect Jaguar, Breeder: Ronald Spears & Colleen Leahy Spears & Kimberly Steward, Owner: Lisa Baleme & Daren Baleme & Tyler Petefish

Sun: October 13, 2002

BOB-Ch Sherons Betty D Grandy, Breeder: Ron & Sherry Acena, Owner/Handler: Kathryn Netser

BOS-Ch Oneida's Nash Bridges, Breeder/Owner: Ed & Judi Grimaldi

WD& BOW-Valinor's Seven Come Eleven, Breeder: Everett Van Dyken & Paul Piciau, Owner: Peter Sorensen & Everett Van Dyken

RWD-Lyonwyck Off The Richter Scale, Breeder: Ann & Chuck English, Owner/Handler Kate Mackensen

WB-Leahy Estate Purrfect Jaguar, Breeder: Ron Spears & Colleen Leahy Spears & Kimberly Steward, Owner: Lisa Baleme & Daren Baleme & Tyler Petefish

RWB-Marcliff's Long Distance Voyager, Breeder: Rick & Patricia Taylor, Owner: Tom & Nancy Hawkes

Dova (Coleridge's Steel the Show) got her first Point, Sunday October 20, 2002 at the Del Valle Show, under Judge Mrs. Edeltraud Laurin. We're on our way!
Bev Heijn

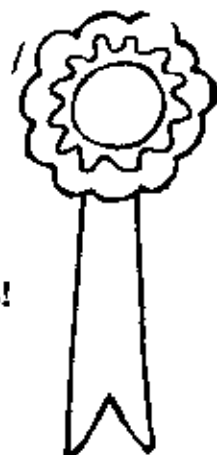
Valinor's Seven Come Eleven Went Best of Winners at the Two City KC show on October, 13, 2002 under Mr. Carl Anderson. "Ace" is owned by Pete Sorenson and Everett Van Dyken.
Everett

NEW CHAMPION !

At the Sacramento Dog Fanciers KC held on Saturday, Valinor's N'Our Wildest Dream went Best of Winners under Mrs. M. Pinsker. "Indy" is now a Champion bringing a big smile to the face of his owners: Jan & Bob Purdy and Everett Van Dyken. Handled by Sonda Peterson. **Thank you Sonda** This is the third Champion for Indy's Sire, CH Valinor's Forest Winds and the FIFTH Champion for his Dam, CH Warwick's Valinor Flair.
Everett



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Nutritional Seminar

Presenter: Linda Armdt

Sponsored by GDCNC and MBGDC

When? November 16, 2002 from 9 to 4

Where? Moose Lodge in Castro Valley

20835 Rutledge Road; Castro Valley (behind Burger
King-corner of Rutledge Rd. & Castro Valley Blvd.)

Cost? \$50 which includes lunch

Topics:

- Nutrients-minerals (the most forgotten nutrient)
- Commercial diets: What's missing? Prey equivalents
- Whole foods
- Calcium and phosphorus imbalance
- Feeding options (pros and cons) including BARF diet, raw meat diet, kibble food.
- Nutrition and its impact on health
- Root of allergies
- Bloat
- Importance of enzymes
- Probiotics/antibiotics
- Canadia Albicans
- HOD and other orthopedic diseases
- Vaccine reactions
- National Bone Survey
- Question and answer session

****Please contact Ann English for more details and registration. (510) 889-1373 or email Ann@Lyonwyck.com**

****Registration will also be accepted on the day of the seminar.**

Awards!Awards!Awards!Awards!Awards!

It is that time of the year when we want to honor our dogs, and their owner's accomplishment. We will be making the presentations at our annual Christmas Brunch, which will be held at the Pleasanton Hotel December 8, 2002. The following criteria and limitations apply:

- You must be a member in good standing for the year of 2002.
- The deadline for award application is November 8, 2002.
- If the deadline has passed and your dog is awarded a title, every effort will be made to get the award to you in time for the awards program. Otherwise, the award will be given, or mailed, to you as soon as possible.
- March 1, 2003 will be the last date to apply for an award for the year 2002. If this deadline passes, you forfeit the award.
- To qualify for the award, you must be the owner/co-owner, breeder/co-breeder, or stud owner/co-owner of a dog who has achieved one of the following:
 - ✓ Conformation championship regardless of country and includes international titles.
 - ✓ Obedience championship titles regardless of country and includes international titles.
 - ✓ Canine Good Citizen certification.
 - ✓ Other AKC titles including agility, tracking, etc.
 - ✓ BIS, BISS and Top 20 placement.

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HOLIDAY BRUNCH AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



With
The Great Dane Club of Northern California

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2002

Place: The Pleasanton Hotel
Main Street, Pleasanton

Time: 10:00 AM Socialize &
Brunch
11:00 PM Awards &
Gift Exchange



Gift: White Elephant Gift Game Optional

Food: Champagne Brunch All You Can Eat and Drink
A GREAT BIG Smorgasbord of Food

Cost: \$25.00 Per Person If Reserved by 12/01/02*
\$31.50 Per Person If Still Available Later
(Includes Tax & Tip)

*The GDCNC voted to pay the difference for early
reservations and payment.RESERVE NOW.....

Mail \$ To: Ann English 23258 Henry Ct, Hayward, CA 94541-3562
(510) 889-1373 or e-mail reservations to: ann@yonwyck.com

Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Number in Party _____



GREAT DANE CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – BOARD / GENERAL
September 21, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am.

Present: Everett Van Dyken, Bev Heijn, Ceil Wardner, Dana Wardner, Bobbie Malloy, Timmie Williams, Paul Picciau, Sue Dubie-Holbrook, Ann English

Absent Excused: Lucretia Marcus, Denise Williams, Jane Chopson.

M/S/P – To approve the minutes of the July 29, 2002 meeting as published in the newsletter.

Reports of Officers:

President:

Everett reminded everyone of upcoming meeting dates:

October 26, after Dane judging at the Dixon show.

November 2, (Board only).

Nominating Committee:

Everett named Bobbie Malloy and Timmie Williams to the Nominating Committee, and he needs one more person.

M/S/P – To have GDCNC supplement the cost of the Annual Awards brunch, so cost to participants is still only \$25.

M/S/P – To have an early registration bonus instead of the above, where the cost of the brunch is \$25 for people who buy tickets by December 1st, but the cost is \$30 after December 1.

All officers and committee chairs are to develop job description documents or binders, showing their basic duties, contact people, forms used and deadlines, etc.

Treasurer's Report – See Attached. Dana reported the old club trailer is sold.

M/S/P – To allow the treasurer discretion in monitoring the checking account balance, and moving funds from one of the CD's into the checking account if necessary to avoid service charges. (The service charges would be incurred if the checking account were to go below the minimum.)

Everett reported that the audit is complete, he has the final report if anyone is interested in seeing it. The club will be having periodic in-house audits in future as well, and Judy Benjamin and Chuck English will be the first to perform an audit. This will take place at our November board meeting, along with creating next year's budget.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – See Attached. Paul read two letters from the auditor, plus the ballot for judges for the 2004 National, and received signed agreements from our conformation judges for the 2003 GDCNC specialties.

Show Report – Everett said Jane Chopson will be doing an auction and dinner program for our 2003 shows, on Saturday night. Everett gave a tentative schedule of events and judging times for the two days. There was discussion about what the club wants to do about lunch and dinner. Paul Picciau will work with Ann English to coordinate. Everett said he still needs a Raffle Chairperson. He also requested the club buy an updated Show/Trial manual and Judges Directory.

M/S/P – To have the club President purchase the above listed two items, for an amount Not to Exceed \$50.

Membership –

M/S/P – To approve the membership applications of Eric Evangelista and Tim Sutherland.

Ways and Means: Everett suggested selling Sees candy again, and there was discussion.

M/S/P – To have the GDCNC buy the minimum order of candy for members to sell.

New Business: The members present voted for GDCNC's choices for 2004 National judges.
Our choices were:

For Conformation: Anita Dunne, Don Booxbaum, Ed Lyons.

For Futurity: Mark Van Alstyne, Mary Ann Wilson.

Awards Clarification: Everett requested that we put a reminder of the eligibility requirements for awards into the next newsletter.

M/S/P – To add BIS, BISS and Top 20 ranking to our list of awards, using the same eligibility criteria as all other awards.

Adjourned at 1:20m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Heijn
Recording Secretary

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GREAT DANE CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – BOARD / GENERAL

October 26, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 am.

Present: Everett Van Dyken, Bev Heijn, Ceil Wardner, Dana Wardner, Bobbie Malloy, Timmie Williams, Ann English, Jane Chopson

Absent Excused: Lucretia Marcus, Denise Williams, Paul Picciau, Sue Dubie-Holbrook

Everett reminded everyone of upcoming meeting dates:

November 2, (Board only) at Royce Farms.

Nominating Committee:

Bobbie Malloy, Timmie Williams and Jan Purdy.

Treasurer's Report – See Attached.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – See Attached. Paul received a letter from the AKC, approving the judges for our April 2003 specialty. The judges are Helen Briscoe for breed on Saturday, Brucie Mitchell for Sweeps, Lois Seibak for Obedience, and Cathy Bala Garza for breed on Sunday.

Education – The Linda Arndt nutrition seminar is set for November 16, from 9am to 4pm. It will be at the Castro Valley Moose Lodge. Cost is \$50, which includes lunch. The seminar will include discussions on general nutrition, the BARF diet, and Linda will have a Question and Answer period.

Show Report – Everett said he still needs a Raffle Chairperson. Jane Chopson discussed some ideas for the Saturday evening program.

Membership – Ann English read a new application from Lorrie Spencer. Sponsors are Everett Van Dyken and Pete Sorenson.

Ways and Means: Ceil Wardner has 2 ½ cases of Sees candy left from the 5 she got. Club members took several boxes at the meeting. Anyone interested in getting candy to sell should contact Ceil.

GDCA – News from the National:

Jane Chopson reported on the parent club's health survey. The response has not been very high. Jane encouraged club members to complete their surveys. Everett will check into getting additional survey forms and bring them to the next meeting. A word of caution was given, that the forms cannot be copied, since they are numbered. If anyone needs a form, they should contact Everett.

Jane also shared the GDCA has a new charitable trust – it qualifies as a 501 3(c) and donations are tax-deductible.

2004 National judges:

For Conformation: Anita Dunne, Don Booxbaum, Ed Lyons.

For Futurity: Pat Haltmeier and Linda Moriarty.

Also, Jane reported the GDCNC is not grandfathered as we had thought. The reason is that we changed our bylaws in the 1990's.

Club Historian – Everett is looking for someone to fill this position. Kathryn Netser volunteered, and Everett will help her get started.

Adjourned at 12:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Heijn, Recording Secretary

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF TUCSON, INC.

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

“THE ORIGINAL” BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTIES TUCSON, AZ. JANUARY 18 - 19, 2003

**** DOG FRIENDLY FACILITY**

**** ACRES OF GRASS PATIO - OUTDOOR RING**

**** \$71/NIGHT W/FULL BREAKFAST - ALL ROOMS OFF PATIO**

**** COVERED DOG WASH AREA**

**** FREE MOTORHOME PARKING - NO HOOKUPS**

**** COMPLIMENTARY SATURDAY LUNCH**

**** SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER**

**** GREAT RAFFLE**

**** POOL**

★ ★ 5 PT. MAJORS in both '01 & '02 ★ ★

SATURDAY:

SWEEPSTAKES: CHERYL GODWIN

CONFORMATION: CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL

Great Dane Agility Demonstration after judging

SUNDAY:

CONFORMATION: NANCY LERCH

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 1, 2003

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See you there!