

GDCNC Barker

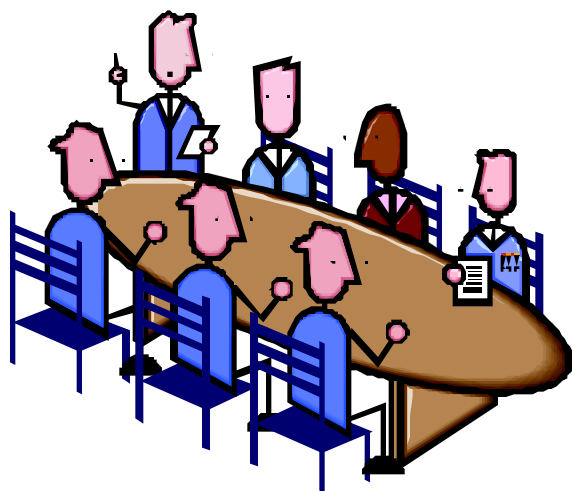
Nominating Committee Seeks to Fill Open Board Positions

The GDCA Delegate and three board positions are open. If you're interested, please contact any of the following before November 1st:

Ceil Wardner - cnddanes@caltel.com

Everett Van Dyken - valinor@caltel.com

Denise Williams - olympusdanes@suredial.net



If your dog
earned a title in
2007, notify
Kathryn Netser
by November 16th
to receive your
GDCNC award!

Specialty Committees Need Volunteers

While it may seem like our 2008 Specialties are off in the foggy, foggy future, they'll be here before we know it! And to make sure they're a success, we need all show committee positions filled as soon as possible. We're looking for volunteers for the following positions – if you think you can help, please contact our Show Chair Everett Van Dyken at valinor@caltel.com:

- ♦ **Auction:** Need 2-3 people to monitor items sold.
- ♦ **Decorations:** Primarily to decorate for the dinner & auction (which won't be necessary if nobody steps up to be the Meals Chair)
- ♦ **Hospitality:** Morning coffee and pastries for both days.
- ♦ **Judges' Liaison:** Can not be showing dogs; accompanies judges.
- ♦ **Meals:** This one's essential, folks! No Meals Chair means no lunches, no dinner and no auction! We have caterer lined up, but need someone to monitor sale and distribution of tickets.
- ♦ **National Anthem:** we'd like someone to sing, but if no one volunteers, we'll need a recording
- ♦ **Ring Stewards - Conformation:** Sue Dubie-Holbrook has volunteered; we need one more
- ♦ **Ring stewards - Performance:** Need three
- ♦ **Sweepstakes:** Select and purchase prizes and judge's gift.

The following positions have been filled; thanks to all of you who have already come forward to pitch in!

- ♦ Assistant Show Chairpersons: Pete Fredotovich, Kate Jackson
- ♦ Auctioneer: Jane Chopson
- ♦ Catalog: Kate Jackson
- ♦ Challenge trophies: Pat Gallup
- ♦ Grounds: Conley Netser
- ♦ Lodging: Barbara Moffett
- ♦ Match: Laura Munro
- ♦ Obedience and Rally Events: Kitty Kenyon
- ♦ Parades: Sharon McCrary
- ♦ Parking: Riney Kahler (Sycamore Lane Kennels)
- ♦ Raffle: Laura Craig, Allison Paxton
- ♦ Ribbons: Everett Van Dyken, Kitty Kenyon
- ♦ Setup BBQ and potluck: Dana and Ceil Wardner
- ♦ Sound System: Mick Galvin
- ♦ Tables/chairs: Ceil Wardner
- ♦ Trailer: Dana Wardner
- ♦ Trophies: Kathryn Netser
- ♦ Vendors: Cherie Moses
- ♦ Welcome: Nancy Hawkes

President's Message

Dear Dane Friends,

It is time for the National once again -- best wishes to all that are attending this year in Pennsylvania. I wish you all a very safe trip and a joyous time -- bring back some winners!

Our annual Holiday & Awards brunch is scheduled for December Ninth at the Pleasanton Hotel in downtown Pleasanton. Make sure to reserve you seat early as you will not want to miss out on the great time to be had. Look for the Holiday & Awards Brunch flyer elsewhere in this issue.

If one (or more!) of your dogs received a new title during 2007, please get me your information by Nov. 16th. Club awards are offered for the following achievements:

- ❖ AKC title
- ❖ International title
- ❖ BIS/BISS award
- ❖ CGC (Canine Good Citizen)
- ❖ Therapy dog title
- ❖ Dog or bitch who produced an AKC Champion
- ❖ And "Best of" at the National
- ❖ BBE in show or BP in show at an all breed show
- ❖ Venerable Award

Any title received after the cutoff date of 11/16/07 and before 1/1/08 will still receive an award for 2007. Be sure to notify me by 1/8/08 of any titles received between 11/16/07 and 1/1/08.

Your Humble President,
Kathryn Netser



In memory of Judi Grimaldi

Judi left this world on October 7, 2007, after a long battle with cancer. Judi will be remembered for her sense of humor, easy smile, and big heart.

*Her Great Danes were her passion,
and she loved them as she loved life.*

We miss you, Judi!

A memorial ad for Judi will be run in Dane World. The proceeds will be donated to the GDCA Charitable Trust. If you would like to participate, please send a check payable to the GDCA Charitable Trust to:

*Barbara Kreszyn
16835 Alpine Drive
Pioneer, CA 95666*

Barbara needs to have your donation by October 31st.

KC Danes Proudly Announces Latest Champion "Elliot"

Ch. KC Danes The Untouchable E Nes

Elliot won the judge's heart at the Sir Francis Drake show taking Best of Winners for that final point he needed to finish his Championship. Many thanks to Judge Maggie Alhino and all of Elliot's friends that supported him and cheered him on. Elliot is the last of the "Brat Pack" to finish. He'll continue to attend some shows to cheer on his niece/auntie Zeva and visit with his friends; he might occasionally make an appearance in the show ring. Elliot is loved and cared for by Kathryn & Conley Netser and always owner-breeder handled by Kathryn.

Ch. KC Danes Pretty Woman V Sheron

Julia took Best Opposite Sex at the Great Dane Club of Western Washington under Judge: Mrs. Anne Marie Taylor. Julia shares herself with Sherry & Ron Acena and Kathryn & Conley Netser. She lives with Ron & Sherry and her half sister Ruby.

Both Elliot and Julia are from KC Danes BISS Ch. Windy Hills Gold Plated & Ch. Sheron's Betty D Grandy ROM litter.



Introducing KC Danes Newest Star... Zeva!

KC Danes The One 'N Only is off to a great start taking BOS in Sweeps both days at the Richmond Dog Fandiers shows in Dixon where she also was Reserve Winners Bitch one of the days. And at the Gold Country show, Zeva took another RWB and was Best Bred By Exhibitor under Judge Mrs. Mari Hayhurst. Zeva is by BISS Avant's Bon Chance Weaver out of KC Danes America's Sweetheart. She was bred by and is loved by Kathryn & Conley Netser and handled by Kathryn.



Amador's Midnight Star Shines Bright in Carson City

Handsome Patrick (Amador's Midnight Star) made his people very happy at the Bonanza KC of Carson City show last month. Judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza awarded him his second Major!!! Patrick now needs just a single to finish! He is owned by the Andreetas and was bred by M Andreetta & C Andronico & S McCrary. He was sired by Ch Amador's Titan V Sharcon out of Ch Amador's Madame Butterfly. Patrick is beautifully presented by Sonda Peterson.

Litterbox

A Striking Baby Girl for Sydney and HP

Tered Great Danes announces the arrival of "Sculligan" a singleton mantle/ piebald bitch on September 9th to proud and protective mom DTVS Sydney's A La AJ V Tered, sired by the not so infamous Ch Yandamars Harry Potter. Now that Scully's been around a few weeks, mama Syd is lots happier to share :)



And A Lovely Boy for Trudy by Kahn

Kim and Gordon Cross and Diane McClelland are proud to announce that their natural-eared beauty Trudy (BISS CH AIDawn's I'm the Intruder, AOM) and Kahn (BIS BISS CH Servadei Electa Kahnson of Thor, CD, ROM) had one puppy: a fawn baby boy that arrived on October 6th. He looks really nice (as nice as a baby puppy could look!) with a full, dark mask. Mom will have lots of time to dote on this handsome boy. Mom and baby are doing fine. Because he is a singleton, he may be named AIDawn's Just Me, since it is the "J" litter.

Tango Isn't Just Another Pretty Face

Tango is now officially known as Intl Ch Kappadanes It Take Two To Tango CD CGC! Guided by "Dad" Pablo, the handsome blue boy completed his last leg at the Redwood Empire KC show to earn his Companion Dog title. Tango is proudly owned by Pablo & Galia Grodnitzky.



Major #2 for River

River (WYSIWYG-Valinor River of Dreams) was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite over Specials for her second Major at the Burbank Kennel Club show in Van Nuys. River is owned by Bob & Jan Purdy and Everett Van Dyken and was bred by Teresa La Brie. River's people are very proud of their natural-eared black beauty!



Laural Picks Up Four Points In Petaluma

Laural (Divine Acres Rising Victory V Adelaide) wowed judges Marian Mason Hodesson and Cecilia Ringstrom in Petaluma, picking up two points each day. Laural is beautifully presented by her owner Jenny Kenton. She was bred by Carolyn McNamara, sired by Ch Divine Acres Anubis out of Ch Divine Acres Daddy's Girl.



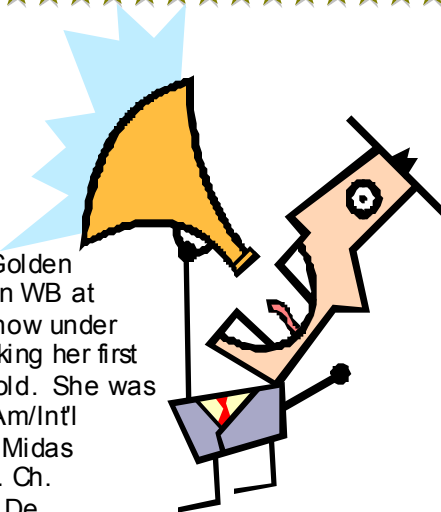
Higgins Wins International Title

Higgins (Intl Ch Allegro Delta Breeze You R The Top! CGC) is now an International Champion! Owner-handler Barbara Moffett



showed Higgins to his International Championship last month, enjoying the more laid back atmosphere of the IABCA shows. Barbara said it was a great opportunity for much-needed practice – more for her than for Higgins!

Olympus Pups Are Turning Heads



"Artemis" (CaMe Golden Deity v Olymp) won WB at the Umpqua KC show under Sharon Weston taking her first point at 7 months old. She was sired by "Midas" (Am/Int'l Ch. Olympus' The Midas Touch) out of Can. Ch.

Aristodane Opium De Ladoguerie, bred by Isabelle Messier. Artemis came to us from Quebec at 5 months old and only understood French. Our family took a crash course in French 101 although some speak it better than others, but I won't mention any names. We are thrilled to have Artemis – she is a joy to live with. Her litter-mates are doing extremely well in the show ring, too!

"Herades" aka "Herky" (Olympus' Heroic Victory) has had some little victories of his own:

- ♦ Sir Francis Drake KC Match - BOB and Group 2 in a tough Working group!
- ♦ Redwood Empire KC - RWD and BOB Puppy
- ♦ Lost Coast KC - RWD
- ♦ Clackamus KC - RWD

Herky is spoiled by Paul & Agneta Keesler, co-owned by Denise Williams and Lorraine Matherly.



Great Danes of Lore Boast Wins in OR & CA

The Great Danes of Lore had some nice wins in Eugene, Oregon, last month!

- ♦ Lore's Jazzmeister was Winners Dog on both September 8th and 9th, beautifully presented by his breeder Lorraine Matherly. Charlie is owned by Louis & Dale Bassano and co-owned by Lorraine.
- ♦ Lore's Kindred Spirit was Winners Bitch one day. Kelly was bred by Lorraine and handled by Jane Chopson.
- ♦ Sasdania's Dream Angel of Lore (yes it was a harlequin sighting!) was Winners Bitch one day also. She was bred by Steve Stevens, Lori Eberl and David Vitagliano and was owner-handled by Lorraine.

And in California news, Kelly (Lore's Kindred Spirit) picked up another single going WB at the Donner Trail KC show.

Special Ava Takes Some Nice Wins

While her harl baby Riley is taking some time off to grow into his big bones, Pepper brought her lovely mantle Ava (BISS Ch BLK Almosta Avatar V Destiny) out as a Special at some local shows. Ava was awarded Best of Opposite at the Mensona KC show by Christina Hubbell and then took Best of Breed under Maggie Alhino at the Sir Francis Drake show. Ava is always beautifully owner-handled by Pepper. Way to go, Girls!



Champion Brew

Ch Double Ds Daynakin Party Brew finished in early August at 12 months of age. He was bred by Brent & Angie Smith and Georgia Hymmen and is owned by Brent & Angie and Jane Chopson. He was handled by Jane. Brew is Oscar's 13th Champion.

A Major Win for Henry

Handsome Henry (Elan's The Critic's Choice V Reimroc) strutted his stuff in Carson City, walking off with a Major, much to the delight of his people! Judge Ruth Zimmerman chose Henry from the Am Bred class for the 3-point win. Henry was sired by Ch Elan's Nash Bridges Royhl out of Ch Elan's New Year Resolution, bred by Jessie & John Gerszewski and Romie & Sheila Cormier. Henry is owned by Sharon McCrary and Kate Jackson, and is always beautifully presented by Sharon.

Lots of Recent Wins for the Beautiful Valinor Blacks

You may have read a page or two ago that River took her second major at the Burbank KC show under Barbara Alderman. What we failed to mention there is that it happened on Mom Jan's birthday! River now needs 3 singles to finish.

Valinor's Pink Floyd went Winners Dog for two points at the Redwood Empire KC (Petaluma) show under judge Cecelia Ringstrom. He was handled by Terri Dillistin and was bred by and is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau. He needs two singles to finish.

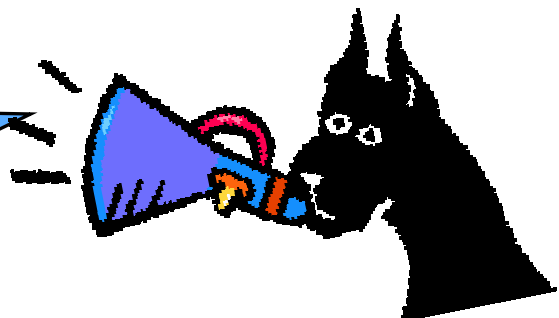
Valinor's Rock Me On The Water "Robbie" was Winners Bitch both days at the Mensona KC (Santa Rosa) shows under judges Toddie Clark and Christina Hubbell. She was handled by her owner and is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau. Robbie was WB & BOS over Specials under Linda M. Riedel at Sunday's Donner Trail KC show.

Valinor's Lord of the Rings "Dude" was the sweepstakes winner on Sunday in Dixon (Richmond DF) under Susan Nickel and was the Reserve Winners Dog at the Mensona KC show under Toddie Clark from the 6-9 class. Dude was shown by breeder-co-owner Everett Van Dyken and is owned by Peter Keightly-Pugh and Robin Raïke.

Valinor's Southern Rock CND "Bubba" was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Mensona KC show on Saturday under Toddie Clark. Bubba took back-to-back Best of Winners awards at the Donner Trail KC shows under Houston Clark on Saturday and again under Linda Riedel on Sunday. He was handled by Ceil and is owned by Ceil & Dana Wardner and Everett Van Dyken.

Valinor's Chance at Blackjack "Chance" finished at the South Bay Kennel Club August 12. He is champion number 19 for the Valinor crew. Chance was bred by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau and is by BIS Ch. Servadei Electa Khan Son of Thor out of Ch. Valinor's I'll Take You There.

Email
GDCNC Barker Editor
kate@gantel.com
to share your
dogs' wins!



Judges Award Dane Affaire's Jessie & Basil

Jessie (Affaire's Taken By Storm V Blanton) has been getting the nod a lot in the ring lately.

8/17: WB, BOW & BOS over 3 bitch specials at Lake County KC's very first show under Kay Raddiffe

8/19: RWB at the Mensona KC show under Christina Hubbell

9/15: RWB at Saturday's Sir Francis Drake KC show under Karen Martin

9/16: WB at Sunday's Sir Francis Drake KC show under Maggie Alhino

9/30: WB & BOW at the Bonanza KC show under Ruth Zimmerman – for a 3-point Major

Jessie is owned by Kim & Dannie Blanton and her breeder Laura Munro. She's shown in the open fawn class by Jane Chopson, and has 6 points – including a Major – to date!

Jessie's brother Basil (Affaire's Sweet Basil Rain) was awarded Best Bred By Exhibitor at the Mensona KC show under Toddie Clark. And at the Sir Francis Drake show, Karen Martin pointed to him for Reserve Winners Dog. Basil is owned by Shelley Hayse and his breeder Laura Munro.

Both Jessie and Basil were sired by Ch Lagarada's Aspen Gold out of Affaire's For Your Eyes Only.



Happy 11th Birthday, Zephyr!!!

Zephyr celebrated birthday number 11 on last week! Zephyr, who is officially known as Ch. Valinor's Forest Wind, was the winner of the 1995 GDCA stud dog class and lives with his "Mom" Cherie Moses, his daughter Ch. Valinor's Dream Girl MVP and his grandson Ch. Valinor's All That Jazz MVP. Zephyr was sired by BISS Ch. Rika's Wildwind Black Ice out of Into the Mystic Of Valinor. He was bred by and co-owned by Everett Van Dyken. Congratulations to all involved in helping Zephyr reach and celebrate this landmark.

"Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love ...they depart to teach us about loss. A new dog never replaces an old dog; it merely expands the heart. If you have loved many dogs, your heart is very big." Erica Jong

Remembering Lilli...

Affaire's Primary Progression

Ch Rockingdane's Nvr A Dull Moment x Blanton's Country Affaire

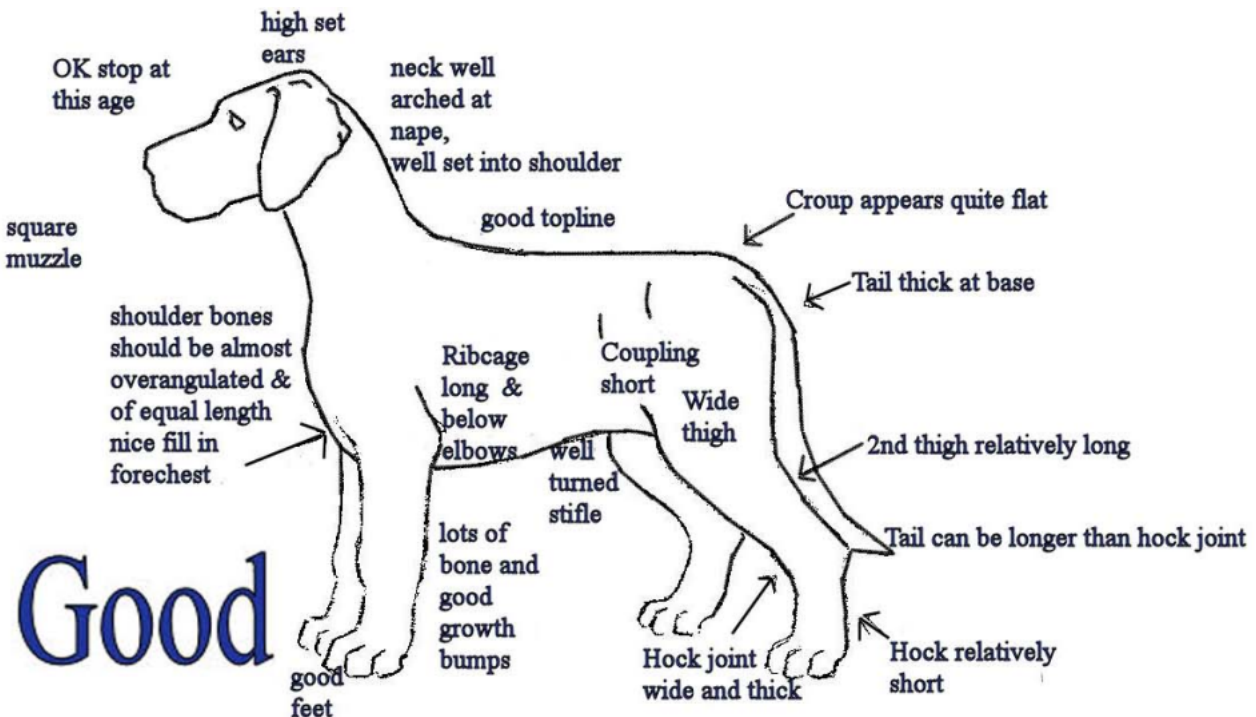
February 23, 2003 ~ October 13, 2007

Lilli died of neurological complications triggered by aspiration pneumonia. Her mom and dad were with her at the end, and she was ready to go. But we are broken-hearted. She was an elegant and silly dog, with the biggest heart. She started each day with wiggles of pure joy. She loved to cuddle and play--and adored her Mason and her family. The house is so empty without our gentle giant. The joy she brought into our lives in the all too short four and a half years she shared our lives is immeasurable. We will miss her always and be so very grateful for the time we had together. She was simple and beautiful. She loved people and considered everyone she met to be her good friend and playmate.

The Six-Week Evaluation

Jill Evans of Titandanes in British Columbia was good enough to let us reproduce the drawings below; which she used a number of years ago in teaching puppy conformation. The sketches illustrate strengths and weaknesses to consider when evaluating 6-week old Great Dane puppies.

Jill has written informative articles about pedigrees and coat color for various Great Dane magazines over the years. One article in particular, *The Great Strip Tease Show, or Understanding Dane Coat Colour*, originally published in the July 1976 issue of *Dane Dispatch*, is reproduced often. You can read it online at <http://www.rokadane.com/strip tease>.



6-WEEK DANE PUP

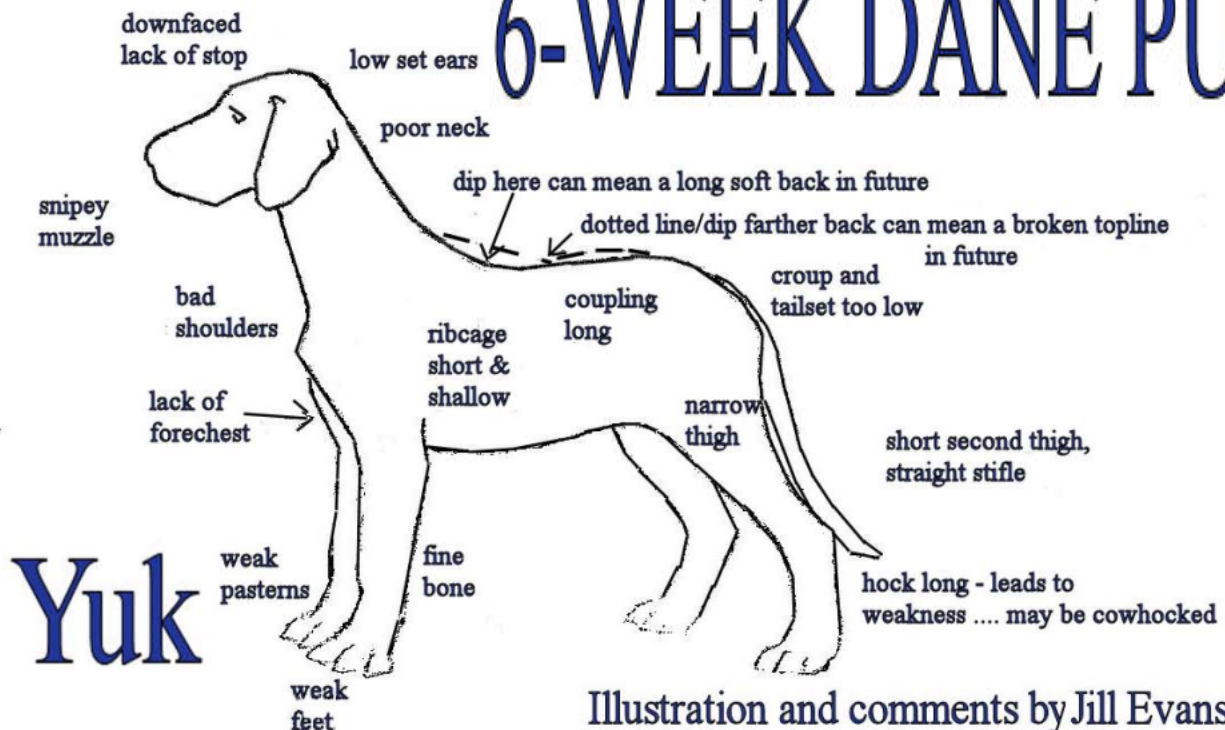


Illustration and comments by Jill Evans

GDCNC Meeting: August 11, 2007

The meeting was called to order on August 11, 2007, at 11:12 a.m. In attendance were officers and board members Kathryn Netser, Peter Fredotovich, Dana Wardner, Mabel Labiak, Laura Craig, Bill Labiak, and Conley Netser. Excused were Everett Van Dyken, Jane Chopson, Connie Andronico, and Terry Toops. Timmi Williams was absent.

Sue Holbrook made a motion to pass the minutes of May 12, 2007 as presented; seconded by Bill Labiak. Passed.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Potential alternate meeting place.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Western Division Needs

- Division Chair – (Jackie White-Vorst has retired)
- Division Secretary – (Traci Miller has retired; Cathy Schaefer only interim)
- Division Treasurer – (Linda Tonnancour and Cathy Schaefer have retired)

Nominations to date:

- Division Chair – Put Richards, GDCA, GDCHawaii (nominated by Dick & Cathy Schaefer)
- Division Secretary – Lucretia Marcus, GDCA, MBGDC (nominated by Kathleen Davis)
– Shari Ziegenbein, GDCA, GDCC (nominated by Jane Chopson)
- Division Treasurer – no nominations received

Send nominations for candidates (who have agreed to be nominated) to Cathy Schaefer at dickschaefer@gmail.com

Annual Donation to Great Dane Rescue of Northern California

The Great Dane Rescue of Northern California (not part of the GDCNC) is supporting AB1634. There was discussion on whether the GDCNC should continue contributing to this organization. Pete Fredotovich made a motion to not send contributions to the Great Dane Rescue organization as long as they are supporting AB1634; seconded by Conley Netser. Passed. A letter will be sent to Great Dane Rescue stating our reason for discontinuing support to them.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Incoming:

- 05/10/07: Letter from AKC regarding dog with class ineligibility
- 05/29/07: Sweepstakes approval for Richmond DF shows
- 05-06/07: Letters to board members asking for their votes on donation to PetPac returned indicating unanimous support for donation and a majority voting to donate \$500
- 06/02/07: GDCA Ballot for 2009 National judges. Required board action
- 06/06/07: Letter from Concerned Dog Owners of California asking for donations to defeat AB1634 or similar laws
- 06/15/07: Letter from PetPac asking for donations to defeat AB1634
- 06/28/07: Letter from PetPac thanking us for the \$500 donation in support of efforts to defeat AB1634
- 07/01/07: Letter from GDCA announcing slate for officers and board members
- 07/26/07: Letter from AKC thanking our club for its support in efforts to defeat AB1634 and asking for additional donations
- 07/27/07: Letter from PetPac thanking us for our recent support in efforts to defeat AB1634 and asking for additional donations
- 07/30/07: Letter from Cathy Schaefer, National Division Secretary, asking for nominations for open positions on the 2011 National committees

Outgoing:

- 06/17/07: Letter to Nanette Franceschini sent by show chairman to inquire about superintendent service for the 2008 specialties
- 06/22/07: Letter to PetPac to accompany a check in the amount of \$500

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TREASURER'S REPORT

July:

Income: \$125 (\$125 registration for educational seminar)
Expenses: \$818 (\$655.50 reserve room for seminar; \$5.63 bank fee; \$157 show)
Financial information is available to members on request.

June:

Income: \$250 (\$250 registrations for educational seminar)
Expenses: \$549 (\$500 PetPAC donation; \$49 show)
Financial information is available to members on request.

May:

Income: \$6,585 (\$3,640 auction; \$75 annual club dues; \$125 registration for educational seminar; \$30 initiation fee; \$250 match; \$2,465.94 show)
Expenses: \$2,113.41 (\$82 postage; \$2031.41 show)
Financial information is available to members on request.

April GDCNC Specialties Show Financial Report:

Income: \$10,607.60
Expenses: \$ 8,532.04

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Education

Initiate PayPal for upcoming educational seminar or simply accept checks and money orders? Bill Labiak moved for GDCNC not to support PayPal at this time; seconded by Conley Netser. Passed.

Membership

No new business.

Show

- New superintendent for 2009 Specialty.
- Judges in place for 2009.
- Pete Fredotovich and Everett Van Dyken, as Show Chairs, are looking for volunteers for committees.
- If no dinner, no auction. Will search for other catering companies.
- Will ask Kitty Kenyon to chair Obedience / Rally. Need to find judge for rally / obedience. Kathryn Netser will contact Kitty regarding judge. Can do two rallies on one day under same judge.

RALLY CLINIC

Previous rally clinic was a big success. Will see if Kitty Kenyon is willing to do another this year or early 2008.

2009 NATIONAL JUDGE VOTING

The Board and members voted for the following judges:

- Terry Goldman
- Clare Lincoln
- Colette Jacobson

The Board and members voted for the following for futurity:

- Jane Chopson
- Lorraine Matherly

RESCUE / PETPAC SUPPORT VOTE

Discussion on whether to send funds budgeted for Great Dane Rescue to another organization such as Pet-Pac or CDOC (Concerned Dog Owners of California). Ceil Wardner made a motion to table discussion on where funds might be donated until next meeting; seconded by Pete Fredotovich.

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NEW BUSINESS:

a) Election of New Members:

No new members at this time.

b) Meeting Schedule:

September 16, 2007 at San Rafael—after BOB

November 17, 2007 at Royce Farms (11:00 a.m.)—closed Board meeting

c) Potential Alternate Meeting Place:

Mabel Labiak provided information about an indoor facility called Bernie's Place in Escalon that could be rented for a meeting or seminar where dogs are allowed. In addition to the indoor space, there is a grassy outdoor area where dogs can run loose while supervised. Places to eat are nearby in Escalon.

d) Handling Classes:

Laura Craig announced that Brittney Williams is offering handling conformation classes every Tuesday in Jackson at Deterk Park (next to the public pool). First class is 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the second class is 6:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00, which goes to the Kennel Club of the California Sierras. This is an all breed club that covers Amador and Calaveras counties. For additional information, contact Laura Craig at jcvdaura@sbcglobal.net.

e) Pet Fair:

Pet Fair in Sutter Hill at the Italian Picnic Grounds—Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

f) Club Jackets:

Jenny Kenton suggested that the GDCNC may want to have dub jackets. Jenny and Pete will check out materials and costs.

g) Email notification authorization:

The Board and Officers were asked to sign a form to use email as a means of notification for authorization on time-sensitive issues.

h) The Barker:

There was discussion regarding receipt of The Barker using regular mail versus email.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Labiak moved that the meeting be adjourned; Dana Wardner seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mabel Labiak, *Recording Secretary*

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Meeting minutes for August 11th meeting were reviewed. Jane Chopson made a motion to pass the minutes as presented; seconded by Dana Wardner. Passed.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- Peter Keightley-Pugh
- Robin Raiké
- Nancy O'Conner
- Cindy Harwin

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

- The Western Division still needs nominations for Division Treasurer; Everett is interested.
- Cutoff date to get your information on your 2007 new titles 11/16/07. Email information to Kathryn Netser at knetser@excelics.com.
- Kitty Kenyon is trying to put together a Rally Workshop. Information will be posted in the next Barker.
- Holiday & Awards Brunch is scheduled for 12/9/07 beginning at 9:30am at the Pleasanton Hotel. Information on this will be in the next Barker.
- Kitty Kenyon is nominated Obedience/Rally Chairperson again this year.
- Ceil Wardner is nominated to chair the Nominations Committee. Denise Williams and Everett Van Dyken will also be on the committee. Nomination of this committee was approved by the board.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Incoming:

- 09/01/07: Letter from Sir Francis Drake KC, Joella Maser asking our club to hold our specialty in conjunction with their show.
- 09/05/07: AKC permission to hold Rally on 4/26/08 denied; limited or unlimited? List of fees; \$75 fee needed. Approval of obedience needed first; conflict with Gavilan show.
- 09/06/07: AKC permission to hold CGC on 4/26/08
- 09/06/07: AKC permission to hold Parades on 4/26/08
- 09/06/07: AKC permission to hold Sweepstakes on 4/26/08 with Ms. Beverly Dermody-Hilderly judging.
- 09/06/07: AKC Panel approved for 4/26/08 with Ms. Linda Van Der Vijver (conformation) and Ms. Mary Lou Just (obedience/rally) judging.
- 09/06/07: AKC judging panel withheld for 4/27/08, Ray Goldstone is not eligible to judge juniors.
- 09/06/07: AKC permission to hold show on 4/26/08 denied; entries limited to 175; \$50 fee due; officer update needed.
- 09/06/07: AKC permission to hold show on 4/27/08, denied; entries limited to 175; \$25 fee due; officer update needed.

Phone response from Colleen Leahy indicating her disappointment that club members would put showing dogs as their priority and not in taking care of animals in the shelter. She reiterated her support of AB1634. She wishes her name to be removed from the club roster as "honorary member".

Outgoing:

- 08/31/07: Letter written to the Great Dane Rescue of Northern CA on behalf of the board and officers of the GDCNC in regards to the vote to withhold donations until such time that the rescue organization pull its support from the passage of AB1634.
- 09/13/07: Faxed 2009 GDCA National Specialty judges ballot, with the club voting for Lisa DeRoulet, Colette Jacobsen and Claire Lincoln. Club's vote for Futurity judges was Jane Chopson and Lorraine Matherly.

TREASURER'S REPORT

August:

Beginning Balances: Checking: Financial information is available to members on request.
Ending Balances: Financial information is available to members on request.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Education

The GDCNC received \$1000.00 grant from the GDCA for the upcoming Battaglia seminar scheduled in January 2008.

Membership

New membership applications were read for:

- Peter Keightley-Pugh and Robin Raike (sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Denise Williams)
- Cindy Harwin (sponsored by Jane Chopson and Connie Andronico)
- Nancy O'Conner (sponsored by Jane Chopson and Kathryn Netser)

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Show

- Going with an International theme this year as the judges are from Holland and Canada.
- Laura Munro will be the match secretary; Sharon McCrary will judge the match.
- Pete Fredotovich and Everett Van Dyken, as Show Chairs, are still looking for volunteers for committees, still need meals, trophies and decorations committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supported Entries – Turkey Circuit; Everett will check into this.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Election of New Members:

No new members at this time.

b) Meeting Schedule:

November 17, 2007 at Royce Farms (11:00am) — closed Board meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Everett moved that the meeting be adjourned; Connie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:58am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Netser

Acting Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Second Publishing:

❖ Patricia Dousman

Sponsored by Pat Gurtner and Kate Jackson

❖ Linda Lauermann

Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Allison Paxton

❖ Shannon Rich

Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Allison Paxton

First Publishing:

❖ Peter Keightley-Pugh and Robin Raike

Sponsored by Everett Van Dyken and Denise Williams

❖ Cindy Harwin

Sponsored by Jane Chopson and Connie Andronico

❖ Nancy O'Conner

Sponsored by Jane Chopson and Kathryn Netser

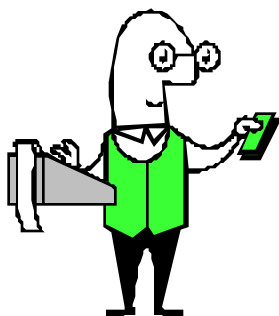
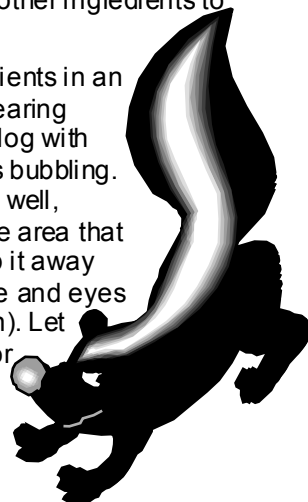
SKUNKED?

The most effective de-skunking recipe is this one:

- 1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide. Be sure to use a fresh, unopened bottle as hydrogen peroxide eventually turns into water
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon liquid soap

Here's why it works: hydrogen peroxide and baking soda, when combined, become a "chemical engine" for churning out oxygen. That's why it has to be used immediately after mixing. The soap breaks up the oils in the skunk spray, allowing the other ingredients to do their work.

Combine the ingredients in an open container. Wearing gloves, wash your dog with the mixture while it's bubbling. Work the mixture in well, concentrating on the area that was sprayed. Keep it away from your dog's face and eyes (it's a harsh solution). Let the mixture stand for 10 minutes or so before rinsing off.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial information
is available to
members on request

GDCNC Holiday & Awards Brunch

**A fabulous champagne buffet brunch!
Always a sellout — Reserve early!!!**

Date: Sunday, December 9th

Time: 9:30am 'til 1:00pm

**Place: The Pleasanton Hotel
855 Main Street
Pleasanton, CA 94566**

**Cost: \$25 if paid by December 1st
\$30 after December 1st***
** prices include tax and tip*

Our traditional pirate gift exchange is great fun — participation is optional, but highly recommended!
Each player brings a wrapped \$20 gift.
Players get to open any wrapped gift or be pirates and "steal" something that's already been opened.

For Reservations and Information:

Ann English, 801 Bluerock Dr., Antioch, CA 94509

Phone: (925) 779-9330

Email: ann@lyonwyck.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in Party: _____



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Breeding Better Dogs

A Weekend with Dr. Carmen Battaglia

**When: Saturday & Sunday
January 5 & 6, 2008
8am to 5pm**

**Where: Lakewood School
1100 Ham Lane
Lodi, CA**

Cost: \$150 per person
(price includes breakfasts, lunches & snacks)

REGISTRATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Breed(s): _____

Amount Enclosed (checks payable to GDCNC): _____

Please mail completed registration form with payment to:
GDCNC, 8330 Haughtly Lane, Valley Springs, CA 95252

01/05/08 ~ 01/06/08, Dr. Carmen Battaglia Seminar sponsored by the GDCNC, Inc.

I (we) agree to hold the Great Dane Club of Northern California, Inc., its agents and officials, Lakewood Elementary School, the Lodi Unified School District, and Dr. Carmen Battaglia harmless from any and all claims of loss or injury alleged to have arisen from attendance and participation in this event.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*For more information about the seminar, visit www.greatdaneclub.org
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2007 GDCNC Board and Officers

The 2007 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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Laura Craig (2009)	rocnl@linkunet.net
Bill Labiak (2009)	billlab@earthlink.net
Conley Netser (2008)	kcdanes@comcast.net
Terry Toops (2009)	
Timmi Williams (2009)	timmiw@sierratel.com

Calendar of Events

GDCNC Board Meeting
Saturday, November 17th at 11am
Royce Farms Restaurant, Stockton

Holiday & Awards Brunch
Sunday, December 9th at 9:30am
See enclosed flyer for information

Breeding Better Dogs Seminar
January 5th & 6th, 2008
See enclosed Registration Form