



# The GDCNC Barker

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## Bragging Rights

### **Destiny Danes**

Destiny's Pocketful of Miracles "Mia" and her Owner Handler took a Group Two placement at Two Cities Kennel Club AOH competition October 10, 2009. After a string of 4 major reserves, Destiny's One Kool Kat "Maverick" took a 3 pt major in Florida, 3rd in Am Bred out of a class of 10 at the GDCA Nationals, and Back to Back BOW in Amarillo Texas.

### **Valinor**

Valinor's Pink Martini went reserve winner's bitch on October 9, 2009 out of the 9-12 class under Maryann Wilson at the Las Vegas Great Dane Club specialty. In addition, Marti was the Best Puppy in the specialty show. She also took a Best puppy the following day under Marian Hoddeson at the Black Mountain Kennel Club show. Marti is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Janet Purdy.

Valinor's Black Diamond In the Ruff "Guster" took his first point on October 18, 2009 under Ms. Frandell Brown at the Del Valle KC show. Guster was capably shown by Brittany Williams and is owned by Megan Hundley and Michael Wilcoxon. He is out of BISS Ch. Valinor-Cheshire's For the Ride and Ch. Wysiwyg-Valinor's River of Dreams and was bred by Bob & Jan Purdy and Everett Van Dyken.

Not to be outdone, Guster's brother went BOW on October 24, 2009 at the Sacramento Valley KC show under Ms. Mary Ann Brocious. Valinor's Lost In A Dream "Sawyer" was handled by Denise Williams to his first point. Sawyer is also out of Tonka and River and was bred, and is owned, by Jan & Bob Purdy and Everett Van Dyken. He followed up with a Best of Breed out of classes and over specials on Sunday under Mr. William Shelton. He was once again handled by Denise Williams and cheered on by his fan club.

Valinor's Kiss From A Rose V Bruport was winner's bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Sacramento Valley KC show on October 25, 2009 under judge Mr. William Shelton garnering another two points. Rosie is out of Valinor's Southern Rock CND "Bubba" and Ch. Valinor's The Rose of Bruport. She was bred by Everett Van Dyken and Susan Reiter; is owned by Everett Van Dyken and Paul Picciau; and was wonderfully handled by her "grandma" Ceil Wardner.

### **Adelaide**

Back from the Nationals and I am proud to report that Cinnamon took 4th of 11 from a large open



brindle class. At just 17 months Cinnamon is doing well and I have enjoyed showing her all the way. Watch for the Cinnamon and Jenny duo to continue sizzling.

### **KC Dane Kids**

Ch. KC Danes Mackenzie River "Mack" scored two Best of Breeds at the Two Cities KC show under Breeder Judge Mrs. Arlene Davis and Mrs. Joan Frailey.

KC Danes Delaney River "Laney" took a Reserve win at the Sacramento Valley show under Judge Mr. William Shelton.

These gorgeous pups are out of Ch. Sarjacks Ain't Whistlin Dixie ROM & Ch. KC Danes Mystic River.

Bred by Susan Douglas and Kathryn Netser and presented by Kathryn.

Mack lives with the Douglas's and momma Katie and Laney is loved by the Netser household.

### **Echo**

Annie finished her championship with four majors:

Antelope Valley - 3 Points

Ventura 3 points

Del Monte 4 points

Black Mountain KC 5 points and best of winners. This was done

with limited showing from Memorial Day to yesterday. She has been bred to Humphry (Moredanes' What Dreams are Made of) for December fawn puppies.



### **Paradise**

"Sean", Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise received his 7th Best of Breed at the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers show on Sat. 2-24-09. He is just a young dog and we are thrilled that he has done so well even though he is not fully matured.

### **Olympus**

Apollo, WCK – Olympus' Chariot of Fire, won a major reserve under Ms. Jeanne Zuber at the Bonanza show. He took it all the way with Winner's Dog & Best of Winners at the Two Cities show under Mrs. Joan Frailey; followed by another Reserve win under William Shelton at the Sacramento Valley show.

## **New Membership**

### **V. Thomas ( Tom ) Weisser**

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### **Darla Sorensen**

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## **Birthday Wishes**

Int. CH Delta Breeze Artistry'N Revelations CGC,TTI, RN turned 8 years young, August 18th.

CH Meadowoods Nirvana V Tremain and CH Allegro's DeltaBreeze Rhapsody CGC,TTI.

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**DR W. JEAN DODDS, DVM**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010**

**TIME: 8AM – 5PM**

**(Tentative times)**

**TOPICS INCLUDE:  
THYROID DISEASE  
VACCINE ISSUES  
NUTRITION**

**LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**(Seminar will be in Yuba City or Marysville, depending on  
number of registrations)**

**FEE: \$65 if registered before 1/1/10**

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**INCLUDES: Continental breakfast, Lunch and Seminar  
This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and get answers to  
your questions from Dr Jean Dodds herself!!**

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**PLEASE CONTACT TINA CATES IF INTERESTED  
IN ATTENDING, SO WE CAN CHOOSE A VENUE  
TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE**

# GDCNC Specialty Shows Date Change

The dates for our specialty have been changed per AKC. Slated judges have prior commitments for these dates. New judges to be announced.

The new dates are:  
**May 1st & 2nd 2010**

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From the Editors

# HELP WANTED!

If you are interested in being the new Barker editor, please contact Denise & Brittany Williams at:  
[Olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com](mailto:Olympusdanes@olympusdanes.com)

We love serving our club as editors but due to increasing work load, it is becoming more difficult to find time for publishing the newsletter.

Thank you!

-Denise & Brittany

*From AKC...*

## Donated Pet Oxygen Masks Save Pets Lives

Invisible Fence® Brand is in the business of saving pets lives and we strongly believe in programs that not only help keep pets safe in their yards, but safe from other hazards like house fires. When we originally started our donation program, we came across a statistic - it was estimated in 2006

and that in many situations it's preventable if fire departments have this equipment.

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that at least 40,000 pets die in fires every year; although, we've also found statistics that as many as 500,000 pets are affected by fires each year. Unfortunately, the actual numbers aren't accurately tracked or reported but we do know that the number is too high

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“The sole purpose of this program is to help save pets lives. When we hear back from a fire department who has saved a pet’s life it reinforces the impact these donations make. The relief and comfort a family experiences because their pet survives, despite losses of physical belongings, is priceless.” - *Invisible Fence® Brand Donation Coordinator*

“We responded to a house fire and rescued a dog, as we were attacking the fire. We applied oxygen through one of the masks you donated. The dog was in critical condition initially, but he is now resting comfortably! Thanks to you, we were able to present a positive out come to a

family who had already sustained some personal losses due to the fire.” - *Captain Marsh*

“At a fire, you see the grief that people suffer when they lose their pets, and we suffer right along with them.”  
- *Chief Halstead*

“The key to any disaster is preparedness. Having the apparatus unique to saving animals is one step in being prepared.” - *Chief Van Sparrentek*

“Thank God they had the masks. They (the dogs) are just like family. I don’t know what I’d do without them. Things can be replaced. Lives can’t, whether they’re animals or people.” - *Owner of pets revived with donated masks*

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## Mark your Calendar!

### January 9<sup>th</sup>

*Annual Meeting and Election.*  
11am **Tracy Orchard Restaurant**  
2351 Tosted Road | Tracy, CA | 209.836.9402

**NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE**

### February 13<sup>th</sup>

*Meeting: 11am Royce Farms*

### March 20<sup>th</sup>

*Meeting: 11am Royce Farms*

### May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

*GDCNC Specialty Show*

### June 26<sup>th</sup>

*Finance Meeting at 9:30*  
*Regular Meeting at 11:00am*

## Matches

Coyote Hills  
March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Hayward, CA

Hangtown  
December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Placerville, CA

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## IABCA Shows:

May 29<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Madera, CA

September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Antioch, CA

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## 2010 Board Candidates:

*For the three available 2 year terms:*

- Terry Toops
- Laura Craig
- Ceil Wardner
- Denise Williams

*For the available 1 year term:*

- Sue Dubie-Holbrook
- Tom Hawkes

## 2009 GDCNC Board and Officers

*The 2009 GDCNC Officers & Board were elected at the club's Annual Meeting in January. Note in parenthesis following each name is the expiration year of that person's term.*

<b>Nancy Hawkes</b>	President (2011)	<a href="mailto:hawkes9@yahoo.com">hawkes9@yahoo.com</a>
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