

Saturday Morning Judge: James Remaklus



Great Danes have been my passion since 1992 when I purchased my first Great Dane a black bitch named Abby (Ch Donnadane's Abby Dark Grumbles). Abby led me to my mentors and long time friends Phil and Jane Gray of Owlwatch kennels. Through Phil and Jane I purchased a dog named Cooper (BISS Ch Owlwatch Heir Ways) who became my first owner handled champion. Cooper sired 9 Champions including Best of Breed at Westminster BISS Ch Creekside-Bayside Just Tina, HOF, ROM and my first owner handled black dog Gus (Ch Remo's Tropical Storm Gustov).

I've bred or owned 10 Champions (black, fawn and brindle). I've owner handled seven dogs to AKC Champion titles including three BISS winners, two Multiple Group placers and Top 20 placer, Benny (BISS GDCA Remo's Inspector Clouseau) who was #12 in 2017. Some of my most memorable moments were at the 2014 National Specialty when Benny was awarded RWD and Best Puppy and then competing with him in the Top 20 Invitational in 2018.

I've been a member of the Great Dane Club of America since 2005 and am currently serving as 2nd VP. I am also service on the Board of Directors of the GDCA Charitable Trust. I am a past member and President of the Hoosier Great Dane Club and a past member of the GDC of Oxford, CT. I currently live in Savannah, GA

Good luck to all the breeders, owners and exhibitors and thank you for inviting me to judge the Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialty. It is an honor to be invited to judge your show.