

Nancy Ridgway

Saturday Puppy Competition & Afternoon Specialty Judge

Originally from Ohio, I have lived in north Texas most of my life. Raised with many siblings and a plethora of dogs and cats, I became interested in Great Danes while in college. My first introduction was through my ex, who obtained a harlequin male. Subsequently I purchased black Danes, beginning in the early 1980's.



My love for the breed and desire to show my dogs was delayed by law school, after which I obtained my first "show" Dane, a fawn named "Skyler", beginning in 2004. One of my dogs, Rosewood Sandale Foolish Pleasure, received an AOM at Westminster in 2008. Montague's Love Me Tender, "Emma", was awarded an AOM at the GDCA National in 2015.

I have co-bred several litters with David and Karen Lozenski (Larchwood), great mentors and friends. I learned much about structure, soundness and general "type" from long-term breeders, such as Dale Tarbox, Sharon Fulford-Fint, Joyce Rowe and many other knowledgeable and accomplished breeders and judges of Great Danes.

I have served on the Board of the Great Dane Club of America in several capacities,

and on and off since 2008. I continue to be amazed at how involved our parent and affiliate clubs have become so entrenched in bettering our breed through support for health and research studies, providing affiliated rescue organizations and scholarships for college students.

I look forward to getting to know more of you in the coming years, and I am so honored that your Club has invited me to judge your show.

Thank you!

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