



The Danely Enquirer

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Over 50 years in the breed

Appearing today

8:00am ~ Futurity Judging - West Hall A&B

General Membership Meeting -West Hall A&B-30 min after judging concludes
Top 20 Handlers Meeting-West Hall A&B-Immediately following General Meeting

8:00am to 6:00 pm ~ Dr. Ross ~ Health Testing ~ Executive Inn (Dover Room)

5:30pm ~ Cocktails-Canterbury Room

6:30pm ~ Top 20 Dinner-Canterbury Room

8:00pm ~ Top 20 Competition -West Hall A&B **-EVERYONE WELCOME**

Future Performances

Wednesday

9:00am ~ Dog Judging-West Hall A&B

9:30am to 11:30am ~ Breeder's Education ~ Ringside Mentoring

11:00am ~ Bitch Judging-West Hall A&B

1:00pm ~ Division Rep Meeting-West Hall Lobby

8:00am to 6:00pm ~ Dr. Ross-Health Testing-Windsor Room

10:00am to Noon ~ Dog Related Contracts-Leslie Telford-Dolphin Room

Noon ~ Rescue Meeting-Dolphin

2:00pm to 4:00pm ~ Affiliate Club Delegate Meeting-Dolphin Room

4:00pm to 5:30pm ~ Breeders Education-Dolphin

6:00pm ~ Cocktails-Canterbury Room

7:00pm ~ Dinner-Canterbury Room

Entertainment Night-Canterbury Room**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

Wilson Brothers Band, Donavan (magician), John Rathbone (comedian) to 11:00pm

Thursday

9:00am: Dog Judging-West Hall A&B

1:00pm: Bitch Judging-West Hall A&B

8:00am to 6:00pm: Dr. Ross-Health Testing-White Hart Room

7:30a.m.-5:00p.m.: Dr. Tyrell-Echocardiogram -New Orleans

8:00am to Noon: GDCA Board Meeting -Spanish/Tudor Room

3:00pm to 4:00pm: Emergency Pro-

Carnell Gurrath was a junior handler before her first Great Dane was born in 1954.

It was just the start of a passion for the breed that continues to this day.

Most often Gurrath will be sitting ringside throughout the Midwest and at Nationals watching as dogs she has bred or the many whose breeders she has mentors are being shown.

Her first Great Dane, Ch. Bovin's Glittering Jezebel, CDX set the stage for years of breeding, showing and mentoring.

"I put all the titles on her," said Gurrath. "At a Michigan specialty she went BOS and scored 198 for a CDX leg the same day."

"When I was learning to handle it was the professional handlers such as Larry Downey and Hollis Willis, that helped me a lot," said Gurrath. "I would sit ringside and watch them handle other breeds."

One of the many dogs Gurrath co-bred was Ch. Nan Danes Tamawaco. She went on to handle and finish nearly all of his 36 champions.



Kim Nelson of Illinois consults with Carnell Gurrath during Futurity Judging on Monday. Gurrath is a long time member of the

Today, she remains an active breeder and continues to mentor new comers to the breed.

"A Great Dane is more than just a line," said Gurrath. "You should know the standard, find someone honest, don't buy a dog from a pet store and know your bloodlines."

"Don't be afraid to handle your own dog especially through the puppy classes."

"Also try the buddy system for going to shows," said Gurrath. "is more fun and less stressful."

Gurrath recommends you join your local breed club or kennel club.

Last but not least she reminds us "Remember that it should be fun."

Margo Baumann is one of the hundreds of people who have benefited from Gurrath's knowledge.

"Giving up is not an option," said Baumann. "Take the opportunities when they arise."

cedures-Karen Martin -Label Room

4:00pm to 5:00pm: Hematology/Transfusions-MA Zanetos-Label Room

5:30pm: Cocktails-Spanish/Tudor Room

6:30pm: Dinner-Spanish/Tudor Room

8:00pm: Auction-Spanish/Tudor Room **-EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

Who mentored you?

Jane Chopson:

Who mentored you? "My parents Marian and 'Choppy' Chopson as well as Isabel Karkau.

What advice would you give? "To quote Winston Churchill 'Never, never, never give up,' and don't forget to have fun.

Phil Gray:

Who mentored you? "Hugo Gamboa gave me an appreciation of the history of the breed, of the predecessors that all our dogs are descended from."

What advice would you give: "The one thing that I am very avid about is the type vs. soundness discussion. If you interpret the standard both literally and figuratively a 'typey'\ Great Dane can not be unsound. You can have a sound dog that is not 'typey.'"

Karen Lozenki:

Who mentored you? "Marilyn Draper"

What advice would you give? "Know your pedigree. Look back and see what the dogs look like. She always told us to do research."

Kate Kurtz:

Who mentored you? Joan Piehl

What advice would you give? "Read the standard. A Great Dane is supposed to be a giant breed. It is important that it should be elegant, with good temperament and good health. Owners should handle their own dogs."

Show Results

Best Puppy Dog -133

Reserve Puppy Dog-181

Puppy dogs 3-5 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
133	125	159	151

Puppy dogs 5-7 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
181	201	221	217

Puppy dogs 7-9 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
126	137	257	199

Puppy dogs 9-12 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
371	273	281	317

Puppy bitches 3-5 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
182	174	184	140

Puppy bitches 5-7 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
236	238	218	198

Puppy bitches 7-9 months,

First	Second	Third	Fourth
300	274	298	286

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Best Puppy Dog- from the 3 to 5 month cl.
Heart's Family Jewels, Breeders and owners
Dr. Merrell Magelli and Linda Cain. Handled by
Linda Cain



Reserve Puppy Dog- from the 5 to 7 month
cl.

Jerdans Sir Regis, breeders and owners: Jose
Ribo, Sheryl Putnam and C. MacMartin.
Handled by Jose Ribo.



Enjoying a night at the races are from the left, Karen Desjardins,
Joe Longo and Lynette Pizzino

**REMINDER:
Please attend
the general
membership
meeting today
immediately
after judging.
It will be held
in West Hall
A&B. You do
not have to be
a GDCA mem-
ber to attend.**