



The Danesy Dispatch

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South Central Division welcomes you to Tulsa

Everyone knows that putting on the GDCA National Show requires an army of volunteers. Karen Schuller and Joyce Rowe stepped up to lead the South Central Division.

Both share a passion for our breed. Karen Schuller, a native of Ohio, was first introduced to the Danes in junior high. When she was in high school, an opportunity came up she couldn't pass. "My best friend's family bred brindle Great Danes," said Schuller. "They said if you want to use him as a 4-H project here you go. My best friend, her brother and I all had Great Danes." Together, they all competed in 4-H Obedience at the county fair.

"I have been a brindle snob ever since," said Schuller.

That's how she got started in Danes and in performance sports.

Years, later after she completed grad school and chose a career path that took her to Dallas it was time to follow up on a dream. A brindle boy came with a string attached, she needed to show him.

"They said join your local Dane club and they will help you," said Schuller. "So I did and I am still a member." She is currently the president of the Great Dane Club of Greater Dallas.

Schuller owner handles her dogs and has done performance with all of her dogs. Most have titles at both ends.

Currently, she has a seven-year old Champion and a five-month old puppy, both brindle of course.

"The puppy is a fourth-generation going back to my original Dane," said Schuller, who was also the show chair in 2010 when the South Central Division hosted the National in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

"I just wanted to have some continuity from that show," said Schuller.

During a visit in 1989, Joyce Rowe's mother announced she wanted to get a Chihuahua.

"That is when I started looking for a Great Dane," said Rowe. "Nothing like both ends of the spectrum."



Karen Schuller, left, is the show chair for the South Central Division of the GDCA. On the right is Division Chair, Joyce Rowe. They are standing in front of artwork created by Chantel Johnson.

Her first Dane was Bos'He Man. In the early 90's she started showing her Danes.

"I knew nothing about it and I tried doing it myself," said Rowe, who mostly owner handled her dogs.

"I had had horses in New Jersey before we moved to Corpus Christi," said Rowe, not an uncommon trait of Dane owners. "I love the personality and temperament of the Danes."

Rowe, is a member of the Heart of Texas Great Dane Club and the Corpus Christi Kennel Club. In addition, she has years of experience doing Rescue of Dane and other large breeds. At one time she had 20 rescues she was taking care for.

Today, they are down to one, which has found it's forever home with Rowe.

"I still do a lot of work making connections for people doing rescue," said Rowe.

"I have worked a lot of National Shows but not in this capacity," said Rowe. "It has been a full year of time and labor. When you find people who do what they say they will do it makes it worth it." Nancy Ridge Rowe's assistant Division Chair.

"It has been an honor to be the Division Chair," said Rowe. "I hope everyone enjoys the week."

Today

8 a.m.- Futurity Judging-Salon

8 a.m. - Rally (2nd trial)-Madrid

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Breeders Ed.-Ringside

11 -12 p.m. - Breeders Ed.-Vienna

After judging Breeders Ed.

Hands-On Ringside

12 p.m. - Obedience (2nd trial)-Madrid

3:30 - 6 p.m. - M. Harris Seminar-Vienna

6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Pick up for Hard Rock Café and Casino (off site)

9 & 10 p.m. - Return Transport

Wednesday

8 a.m. - Agility at Canine Manners in Broken Arrow, OK

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Echocardiograms -Milan

1 p.m. - Gen Membership Mtg -Madrid 1

5 -7 p.m. -Top Twenty Dinner-Madrid 1-3

8:00 p.m. Top Twenty Competition (doors open at 7:45 PM)-Salon

Thursday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Echocardiograms-Milan

8:00 a.m. Judging Dogs through 15 - 18 month-Salon

9 a.m.- 12p.m. GDCA Second Bd. Mtg-Granada

12:30 p.m. - Judging Bitches - through 15 - 18 month- Salon

6 p.m. Auction Dinner -Madrid 1-3

Friday

8 a.m. Judging Dogs -Salon

10 a.m. Judges Ed. - Vienna

12:30 p.m.- Judging Bitches - Salon

30 mins after Judging-Affiliate Clubs Delegate Mtg-Vienna

30 mins after Judging Midwest Div.

Mtg.-Milan

7 p.m. Parades-Salon

Show Results

Day one Futurity Results

Judge-Dogs Tiffany Cross

Judge-Bitches Lorraine Rainwater

Puppy Dogs 3-5 months,

First	Second	Third	Fourth
125	123	105	101

Puppy Dogs 5-7 months,

First	Second	Third	Fourth
185	179	177	165

Puppy Dogs 7-9 months,

First	Second	Third	Fourth
155	231	233	201

Puppy Dogs 9-12 months,

First	Second	Third	Fourth
267	263	247	271

Puppy Bitches 3-5 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
106	102	116	122

Puppy Bitches 5-7 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
202	152	176	204

Puppy Bitches 7-9 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
252	218	226	244

Puppy Bitches 9-12 months

First	Second	Third	Fourth
334	300	268	286

Monday-Performance Events

Obedience and Rally Judges were Mrs.

Nancy Simmons and Mrs. Anna Lorenz

Rally High Combined-#35

with scores of 99 and 94

Obedience HIT 16

Rally Novice B

First	Second	Third	Fourth
20/99	22/97	15/96	10/95

Rally Advanced B

First	Second	Third	Fourth
35/99	27/98	34/97	38/95

Rally Excellent B

First	Second	Third	Fourth
37/95	35/94	34/92	38/91

Novice B

First	Second	Third	Fourth
16/188.5	15/187	20/186.5	17/184.5

Beginner Novice A
First - 24/187.5

Beginner Novice B

First	Second	Third	Fourth
32/196	33/195.5	37/194.5	29/192.5

Veterans Obedience

First	Second	Third	Fourth
44/182	45/164		

GDCA Rescue Statistics

8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016

Total # % Total

Color

HarleMantle/Merle	563	40%
White/Deaf/Blind	58	2%
Black	498	35%
Fawn/Brindle	161	11%
Blue	66	4%
Other		
Total	1455	100%

Sex

Dogs	820	56%
Bitches	635	44%
Total	1455	100%

Age

Under 6 Months	113	6%
6-12 Months	165	12%
1-3 Years	580	40%
3-5 Years	399	28%
6 Years or Older	198	14%
Total	1455	100%

Disposition

Adopted	730	50%
Owner Placed/Retained	503	34%
Released to Breeder	4	2%
Euthanized/Died	93	6%
Still in Rescue	125	8%
Total	1455	100%

GDCA Rescue Chairperson Katie Shea presented this report at the annual Rescue meeting Monday afternoon. 23 clubs/rescues responded.



Sandra Ewing competed Monday in Rally Advanced B with her Great Dane GCHB Northernnaire's Smokin' Hot



Mary Shipman earned HIT Monday with her Great Dane Romance's Confetti Camouflage OA NAJ AXP AJP



Patrice Lawrence handled Spot-On Word of Honor bred by Suzanne Widner.