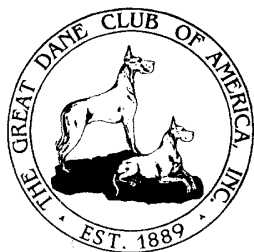


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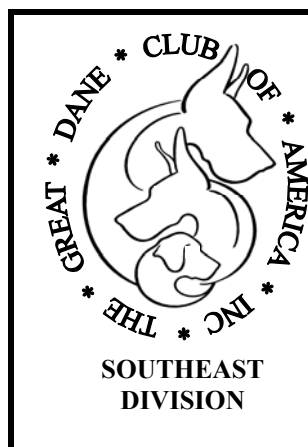
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READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

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ATTENTION MEMBERS AND AFFILIATE CLUBS

★ The list of Judges eligible to judge our National Specialty in the hard copy of
★ the bulletin you received in the mail is incorrect. Please do not act on that
★ list.

★ **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CORRECTED LIST BY SEPARATE MAILING.**



Plan to attend the 2003

Great Dane Club of America
National Specialty and Futurity

October 19-24, 2003

The Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, Florida

Check out the GDCA Website at www.gdca.org
for all the forms you will need to reserve your
rooms, meals, seminars and more!

Affiliate Club Secretaries

The deadline for the Great Dane Club of America Health Survey has been extended to April 1, 2003. Mary Anne Zanetos, Chairman of the Survey Committee will work with your education coordinator, providing detailed instructions about the survey and holding a program to present the survey at a meeting.



Please contact Mary Anne for assistance and copies of the survey at 614-451-2297 or MAZ850@aol.com.

This survey is important to the health of our Beloved Danes ~ Please Participate!

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BOB EDISON ☀ PRESIDENT

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“EDUCATION IS AT THE CENTER OF OUR MISSION”

Dear Friends,

I thought it would be appropriate to focus on the critical need for education in our sport. The GDCA has brought considerable focus to many areas of education over the years. To encourage both your ideas and involvement in these various endeavors, I'll mention the numerous areas we emphasize within the Great Dane fancy at the current time.

BREEDER'S EDUCATION:

The breeding of a bitch and selection of a stud dog has never had more importance than it does today. The American Kennel Club has recently encouraged Parent Club's to begin offering seminars, and other informational gatherings specific to today's breeder. The GDCA has long been involved with breeder-education through efforts such as Hazel Gregory's "build a pedigree" program, and other very worthy presentations. We will continue to develop opportunities to reach the Great Dane fancy at our National Specialties, but also through our Affiliate Clubs. This is the primary reason that your Board of Directors implemented the Affiliate Club education grant program, which provides funding for club's interested in offering educational programs at regular meetings. I am happy to report that many club's are taking full advantage of these grants, and reporting great success.

JUDGES EDUCATION:

Our committee chair Dale Tarbox has done a remarkable job in this area over the past few years. We look forward to the many new approaches Judy Harrington, our recently appointed new Chair, will bring to aspiring (and current) judges in the future.

HEALTH EDUCATION:

Again, the efforts of our Health and Welfare Committee over the past year's have done much to bring critical attention to the various health related concerns of our beloved breed. I am sure that you will agree, J.P. Yousha, Chair of the Health and Welfare committee, is off to a fine start with her efforts to inform both our membership and Great Dane owners at large about the risks facing our breed today. Please continue to send J.P. your comments regarding her committee's critical work, and let her know how we as a Parent Club can be increasingly helpful in your efforts to better understand the health concerns of the Great Dane. In addition, I want to encourage all of you to respond to the Health survey Mary Anne Zanetos has worked tirelessly on these past two years. A complete data base of the health problems in our breed is long overdue. Many parent club's who have focused on a national health survey over the years report great strides in decreased cancer, joint, immune, vision and cardiac problems. Shouldn't we have the same ambition?

RESCUE EDUCATION:

Each year I know that you are as personally devastated as I am by the statistics Pookie Kostuk, our Rescue Chair, and her committee share with us at our annual meeting regarding the number of Great Danes in need of emergency services. There is only one viable approach to the problem...education! We have a model program for rescue in this country, and our efforts are reaching both reputable and non-reputable breeders alike. But we are a long way from eliminating the problem of abuse and abandonment of Great Danes. We must continue to confront the problems associated with this crisis with all our might, and not settle for anything less than total concern for our breed as a whole. As most of you know, I take every opportunity possible to commend anyone who takes the time to care for a Great Dane in need of help. To all of you who do, thank you!

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

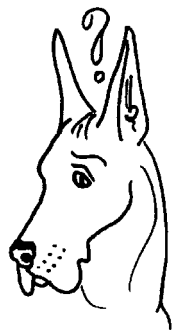
We have really stepped up our efforts in this area, as has much of the purebred dog community. Recent legislative issues, breed-specific bans on flying dogs on major air carriers, and general confusion about pure-bred dogs across our nation requires increased focus on public education. The internet has brought us a remarkable new resource in this area, and I am proud to refer interested parties to our own website due to the efforts of Nancy Lerch, Jill Swedlow and Paul Mumford. In addition, public presentations such as our booth at the Eukanuba Invitational, coordinated by Diane Taylor, greatly assist our efforts in helping the public at large better understand our breed, and giant breeds in general.

Of course, the greatest tool available in pursuit of education lies within each and everyone of us as individuals. The manner in which we answer questions, spend time with new fanciers, help other judges better understand the essence of our breed and talk with one-another is a most powerful weapon against ignorance. Let's all do our best to promote the benefits of Great Dane ownership and protection of the breed whenever it is possible.

Until next month (or the next dog show) all the best to you and your dogs.

Bob

Have a question.....



On page 5 of this bulletin, you will find a listing of all the Officers and Directors of the Great Dane Club of America, as well as the Chairperson of each GDCA Committee. Please feel free to contact any one of us with questions or concerns you may have regarding Club business, the duties of a particular Committee and its members, what role they play in the betterment of our Great Danes, or to volunteer to serve.

CLUB BUSINESS

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President:	Bob Edison, 4561 North Bauxite Way, Tucson, AZ, 85750 ~ 520-749-8734
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	Cheryl Godwin, 1424 Jethrow Way, El Cajon, CA, 92019 ~ 619-588-5293
	Paul Hardiman, 17990 Pesante Road, Salinas, CA, 93907 ~ 831-663-0453
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	Nancy Lerch, 107 Patricia Road, Georgetown, TX, 78627 ~ 512-259-9607
	Mary Anne Zanetos, 4888 Arthur Place, Columbus, OH, 43220 ~ 614-451-2297

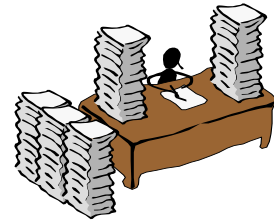
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Color Research:	Neil O'Sullivan	515-677-2122
Corporate Sponsorship:	Don Carmody	319-986-2285
Judges' Education:	Judy Harrington	413-267-5236
Futurity Statistician 2003:	Marie Fint	972-279-1016
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Historical Committee:	Norvel Benoit	504-764-8371
Health & Welfare:	J. P. Yousha	915-585-3847
Health Survey:	Mary Anne Zanetos	614-451-2297
Judges' Selection:	Lynn Brown Quick	520-622-8730
Junior Showmanship:	Jessie Gerszewski	608-798-3749
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National Specialty Coordinator:	Jack Godwin	619-588-5293
Newsletter:	Cheryl Godwin	619-588-5293
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Rescue:	Pookie Kostuk	203-272-8292
Standards Committee	Jackie White	323-650-8047
Top 20 Statistician:	Rita Suddarth	540-439-9737
Yearbook:	Jeannette Daley	425-486-4497

RECORDING SECRETARY**LUCINDA HARWIN**

The last meeting of the Great Dane Club of America Officers and Board of Directors was held on January 17th in Tucson, Arizona. Board Members present were the President, Bob Edison, Lourdes Carvajal, Jane Chopson, Marie Fint, Lisa Foltz, Cheryl Godwin, Nancy Lerch, Sid Levin, Lynda Moriarty, Chris O'Connell, Linda Ridder, Lucinda Harwin, Recording Secretary and Jack Godwin, National Specialty Coordinator. Lisa DeRoulet, Paul Hardiman, Dianne Powers and Mary Anne Zanetos were absent. Guests included Leslie Carney, Bev Dermody-Hilderly, Cornelia Grabichler, Carol Grossman, John Jarvise, Janet Quick, Sharon Rendall, Cathy & Dick Schaefer, Diane Taylor and J.P. Yousha

Effective January 18, 2003, the new Recording Secretary for the GDCA Is Marilyn Draper. Board members and Committee Chairs submitting reports for the Board Meetings should send a copy to the Recording Secretary at 351 Bay Avenue "Bayscape", Millford, DE, 19963 or mpddellago@aol.com



The following motions were passed. All motions are unanimous unless noted.

MOTION: To approve an attendance waiver for Dianne Powers.

Moved: Nancy lerch 2nd: Jane Chopson

MOTION: To approve an attendance waiver for Lisa de Roulet.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Linda Ridder

MOTION: To approve an attendance waiver for MaryAnne Zanetos.

Moved: Chris O'Connell 2nd: Linda Ridder

MOTION: To approve an attendance waiver for Paul Hardiman.

Moved: Nancy Lerch 2nd: Jane Chopson

MOTION: To approve the Minutes as corrected.

Moved: Linda Ridder 2nd: Lisa Foltz

MOTION: To accept the Treasurer's Report.

Moved: Lisa Foltz 2nd: Marie Fint

MOTION: To direct the Health and Welfare Committee to approach the researchers of the Study 1657 Addison's Disease Study to see if they would include Great Danes.

Moved: Marie Fint 2nd: Jane Chopson

MOTION: To include in the Canine Health Information Center's Data base the following recommended tests; OFA (24 months), Cardiac, CERF, Thyroid and optional tests to be added by the committee.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Chris O'Connell

MOTION: To approve the Brochure (with corrections) "Before You Choose a Great Dane".

Moved: Marie Fint 2nd: Jane Chopson

MOTION: To include the Books of the National Specialty in the yearly audit of the GDCA Financials.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Lisa Foltz

MOTION: That the approved Rescue Grants are recommendations to The GDCA Charitable Trust and will be paid by the trust.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Lisa Foltz

MOTION: To approve the \$500.00 Rescue Grant of the Great Dane Club of Las Vegas.

Moved: Lisa Foltz 2nd: Cheryl Godwin

MOTION: To approve the \$500.00 Rescue Grant of the Idaho Great Dane Rescue.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Nancy Lerch

MOTION: To approve the 2nd \$500.00 Rescue Grant of the Idaho Great Dane Rescue.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Sid Levin

MOTION: To approve the \$500.00 Rescue Grant of the Great Dane Rescue of Ohio.

Moved: Linda Ridder 2nd: Chris O'Connell

MOTION: To approve the \$500.00 Grant Rescue of the Great Dane Rescue of North Texas.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Lisa Foltz

MOTION: To approve Bernard Briscoe as Division Treasurer for 2004.

Moved: Nancy Lerch 2nd: Chris O'Connell

MOTION: To review the site in Topeka, Kansas at the April Board Meeting.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Cheryl Godwin 5 yea, 4 nay, 1 abstain

MOTION: To approve the changes in the GDCA Rules and Regulations.

Moved: Marie Fint 2nd: Cheryl Godwin

MOTION: To approve the Combination Grant for the Great Dane Club of Western Washington and Willamette Valley Great Dane Club for Education.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Marie Fint

MOTION: To direct the Futurity Chairman to come back to the Board with appropriate language for the Futurity Rules and forms.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Nancy Lerch

MOTION: To accept the Futurity Nomination of number 209.

Moved: Lisa Foltz 2nd: Nancy Lerch

MOTION: To approve the Purina Futurity Letter as corrected.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Chris O'Connell

MOTION: All of the monies given by Purina be allocated to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Nancy Lerch

MOTION: To approve the Purina Proposal with pending changes.

Moved: Marie Fint 2nd: Chris O'Connell

MOTION: To approve Judy Harrington as Chair of Judges Education Committee.

Moved: Lisa Foltz 2nd: Linda Ridder

MOTION: To approve Lourdes Carvajal as Chair of the By-Laws Committee.

Moved: Chris O'Connell 2nd: Linda Ridder

MOTION: To appoint the Past President, Linda Tonnancour to the Advisory Board.

Moved: Nancy Lerch 2nd: Chris O'Connell

MOTION: To approve the following candidates for membership in the GDCA: Sally and Owen Keenan, Mona Mullen, John and Margo Ray, Barbara L Taub, and Christine A. Webb.

Moved: Diane Taylor

MOTION: That Cindy Harwin fill the vacant GDCA Directorship seat.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Linda Ridder

MOTION: That Marilyn Draper be asked to be Recording Secretary.

Moved: Chris O'Connell 2nd: Jane Chopson

JACK GODWIN**NATIONAL SPECIALTY COORDINATOR****2003**

The Southeast Division is hosting the GDCA National Specialty at the Wyndham Resort in Orlando, Florida, October 19 - 24, 2003. Chris O'Connell, Division Chair and Terry Goldman, Show Chairman, are working diligently with their Committees preparing for another Great National. Please go to the GDCA's website at www.gdca.org for all the information you need to reserve rooms, meal packages, RV parking, etc.

The Judges for 2003 are:

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Robert Layne	Futurity:	John Gerszewski
	Dogs:	Marilyn Riggins		Nancy Lerch
	Bitches:	Marilyn Draper		

2004

The South Central Division is hosting the 2004 National Specialty at the Green Oaks Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. Skip Scoggins, Division Chair, is busy putting his Committees together...it isn't as far away as it seems!

The Judges for 2004 are:

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Edward Lyons	Futurity:	Pat Haltmeier
	Dogs:	Donald Booxbaum		Lynda Moriarty
	Bitches:	Anita Dunne		

2005

The 2005 National will be hosted by the Western Division. Jackie White, Division Chair, and the Club Representatives are busy looking for a site. They have done a wonderful job in the past and will certainly impress us with another beautiful location.

2006

It is never too soon to start looking for a viable site for our National Specialty. We host more folks and more Danes every year and locating a site is a difficult job. With this in mind, the National Specialty Coordinator has already visited two possible sites. At his suggestion, the Board will visit the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas, for the April Board meeting.

DIANNE POWERS

AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

There are several Affiliate Clubs desiring to make revisions to their By-Laws and do not feel they can until the GDCA addresses needed changes to the Parent Club By-Laws. The new Chairman of the GDCA By-Laws Committee is Lourdes Carvajal and she is eager to get things moving in the right direction.

The Great Dane Club of Mat-Su, in Alaska, is working on Affiliation with the GDCA and the Great Club of Nebraska has requested a package outlining the Affiliation process.

The Board approved two applications for grants from the Affiliate Club Educational and Health Program Assistance Fund. The Great Dane Club of Western Washington and the Willamette Valley Great Dane co-sponsored a Canine Reproduction Clinic on January 16. Each Club received \$400.

According to the By-Laws, Affiliate Clubs are required to keep their current Officer and Membership listings on file with the GDCA. Any time there is a change in your Officers, Directors and/or Members you must immediately notify:

Dianne Powers
Affiliate Delegate Representative
P.O. Box 216
West Tisbury, MA, 02575

AND

Sid Levin
Treasurer
22687 Forest Ridge Drive
Lakeville, MN, 55044



The Affiliates' Corner was originally meant to be used by the Affiliate Clubs to let the rest of the Dane community know what was going on in their little corners of the world. In the beginning, there were some Clubs who responded with articles about their Club, Membership, Specialties, etc. I encourage Clubs to send articles to Cheryl Godwin, Editor, for publication in the quarterly GDCA bulletin.

I encourage you to have your Club Delegates keep me informed of issues of interest or concern that you would like brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. I am your Representative and your voice to the Board. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

DIANE TAYLOR

MEMBERSHIP



Letters or comments concerning the approval or disapproval of applicants should be directed, in writing, to:

Mrs. Diane Taylor, 43 Umpawaug Road, West Redding, CT, 06896

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214-505-4075

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909-792-2122

John D. London, Jr. & Linda Lee London
2501 East Newgrove Street
Lancaster CA 93535
661-946-4434

Susan E. Long
567 Crystal Lake Road
Tolland CT 06084
860-875-0537

Janice S. Senseney
7425 West Helena Avenue
Las Vegas NV 89129
702-645-6757

SPONSORS

Richard Fint (2002)
Gisela Wood (2002)

Elizabeth Matchett (2002)
Elizabeth Mitchell (2002)

Cathy Schaefer (2002)
Kathy Varian (2002)

Ray Streeter (2001)
Laurel Malvezzi (2002)

Judith Murdock (2002)
Patricia Schemp (2002)

FIRST LISTING

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Darnford Lane
Whittington Staffs W S 14 7JQ
England

Eric Bailey (2002)
Freda Lewis (2002)

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Linda Arndt
Carole Brakhage
Dawn M. Buckland
Linda S. Cain
Keri Caraher
C. E. T. Carey
Susan & Larry Eltoft
Kimberly Feldman
Larry & Margo Gaither
Kathleen M. Gricius
Lee Hartline
Rosemary Hubrich (Foreign)
Brenda J. Humes
Tanya L. King
Judith E. Lascola
Theodore J. Magnus & Cindy Magnus
Patricia & Richard McComb
Joseph & Patricia McGoldrick
Cindy & Glenn Niske
Louise Peterson
Thomas F. Riley M.D.
Lisa Alane Williams
Joan C. Wolke
Bill & LuAnn Waggoner

Kathy Frederick (2002) & Philip Gray (2002)
Sally Chandler (2002) & Rita Suddarth (2002)
Rosemary Madej (2002) & Pam Sain (2002)
Micki Boswell (2002) & Sue Mahany (2002)
Shalein Bonney (2002) & Dianne Powers (2002)
Jane Gray (2002) & Jeff Lawrence (2002)
Lori Cornelius (2002) & Jack Godwin (2002)
Sandra Hahn (2002) & Karen Van Boxel (2002)
Nancy Bauch (2002) & Darcy Quinlan (2002)
Hildegard Compton (2002) & Diane Korn (2002)
Doris Bryan (2002) & Kay Hess (2002)
Ingrid Dohler (2002) & Hazel Gregory (2002)
Antje Simunac (2002) & Eugenia Thayer (2002)
Cathy de la Garza (2002) & Nancy Simmons (2002)
Robin Gills (2002) & Patricia Thurow (2002)
Debbie Lileikis (2002) & Anne Stewart (2002)
Jerry Lobato (2002) & Debbie Cole (2002)
Katie Edwards (2002) & Jill Swedlow (2002)
Chip Rainwater (2002) & Joan Rouse (2002)
Diane Levin (2002) & Janet Quick (2002)
Lori Beilke (2002) & Cynthia Carlson (2002)
Peg Billings (2001) & Kathy Blakeslee (2002)
Mort Evans (2001) & Mona Maytag (2001)
Robert Boswell (2002) & Margaret Paszek (2002)

The following 6 applicants were voted in as new members at the Board meeting on January 17th. We welcome them to the Great Dane Club of America and look forward to meeting them and working with them in the future.

Sally & Owen Keenan, 9913 West McMillan Street, Marshfield WI 54449 ~ 715-387-4562
Mona Mullen, 480 Greenbriar Farm, Silver City NC 14127 ~ 336-622-1366
John & Margo Ray, 635 Alexander Ridge, Estill Springs TN 37330 ~ 931-967-7567
Barbara L. Taub, 340 Burr Road, Commack NY 11725 ~ 631-462-1969

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The health of our beloved Great Danes is of great importance to us all. Please take the time to read the articles in the bulletin regarding Health & Welfare issues and participate in the studies that will help to secure a healthy future and longer lives for our Breed.

The deadline for the GDCA Health Survey has been extended to April. Please contact Mary Anne at 614-451-2297 or MAZ850@aol.com if you need additional copies or have any Questions regarding the Survey.



MARY ANNE ZANETOS

GDCA HEALTH SURVEY

Progress Report: GDCA Health Survey

Dr. Margaret Slater presented preliminary results of the GDCA Health Survey as one of the Educational Programs at the 2002 GDCA National in Kentucky. Her slides were reproduced and distributed to the GDCA Board at the first Board of Directors' meeting. Dr. Slater also addressed the meeting of the Affiliate Club Representatives. She discussed the survey results to date and solicited input as to why the response by Affiliate Club members was so disappointing (only about 20% of households returned surveys). She encouraged those who had not filled out their surveys to pick one up at the National and fill it out.

Surveys will continue to be accepted until April, 2003. At that time the database will be closed and final tabulations will be done. These results will include both updates on household and veterinary practices and estimates of the prevalence of various specific diseases, based on the 1500+ Great Danes whose data are included in the database.

Based on conversations with the affiliates, it is my belief that many clubs did little to make sure the surveys got into the hands of all members. There may have been other problems which resulted in a less than enthusiastic reception to the survey. In order to get a feel for this, I sent a memo to the Affiliate Representative of each club asking them to answer a few questions about how the survey was handled in their club. This memo was sent out on January 3, so I do not have many responses yet, but will use the information to determine whether a second mailing of the survey is likely to be cost-effective in terms of yield of new participants. A copy of the memo/questionnaire follows.

DATE: December 13, 2002
TO: GDCA Affiliate Club Delegates
FROM: Mary Anne Zanetos, Chairman, GDCA Health Survey Committee
SUBJECT: Exploring Ways to Increase Response to GDCA Health Survey

M E M O R A N D U M

As many of you are aware, the number of GDCA health surveys returned by members of GDCA Affiliate Clubs has not been what we had hoped for. As of August 1, 2002, only about one in five Affiliate Club households had completed and returned their survey.

The GDCA Health Survey is important in several respects: (1) it is the only way we can get a current and accurate estimate of the prevalence of various health problems in our breed; (2) it provides insight into Great Dane owners' attitudes and practices with respect to important issues, including vaccinations, health screenings, feed regimens, breeding practices, etc. and (3) it provides an objective form of guidance to the GDCA Board of Directors as we decide where to focus our attention and research funding.

Clearly, this is an important opportunity for Affiliate Club members to express themselves on important issues facing our breed. As your club's affiliate club delegate, we are seeking your help to determine why response to the survey in some clubs has been disappointing and to identify ways to encourage members to fill out and return their surveys.

Could you please take a few minutes to give us some feedback on how your club distributed the survey and any ideas you have for increasing participation? Thanks.

1. Who in your club was responsible for distributing the survey?

Secretary Other, please specify: _____

2. Did you have a special presentation on the survey? Yes No

3. Did your club mail surveys to members who do not attend meetings? Yes No

4. Did the surveys actually reach all members of your club? Why or why not?

5. Did your club do any follow up to encourage members to return their surveys?

If so, please describe: _____

6. Were there concerns about the survey that the GDCA could have addressed better?
 (e.g., confidentiality, relevance, etc.)

7. Do you believe there are members of your club who missed out on the survey who would like to participate now? If so, how many?

Additional comments: _____

Affiliate Delegate's Printed Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Please fill out and return this form to:

Mary Anne Zanetos, 4888 Arthur Place, Columbus, OH 43220. MAZ850@aol.com

MARIE FINT ~ FUTURITY



Nominations for 2003 to date:

Total Bitch nominations:	122	
2 nd puppy nominations:	217	(114 Dogs & 103 Bitches)
Lapsed nominations:	17	

Please contact me for information or nomination forms:

442 Country View Lane, Garland, TX, 75043
972-279-1016 or TXGdane@aol.com

The following are letters that you will receive in the future when you Futurity nominate litters:

Dear Futurity Nominee:

Just a short note of explanation. The GDCA has entered into an alliance with Purina, wherein they are donating sums of monies to the GDCA, as described in the attached letter.

Please return the letter to me (NOT to Purina) and on receipt, your choice of "opting-in" the program (or not) will be noted on your **2003** Futurity entries. At that point, we will notify Purina as to your option and the noted sums will be released to the GDCA.

If you have nominated a litter to the **2002** Futurity, you may have previously received a form to return for the **2002** year.

You do **NOT** have to feed Purina if you choose to "opt-in" the program so that the GDCA can receive the noted sums.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are, of course, hopeful that you will decide to "**opt-in**" this very worthy program.

Sincerely yours,

(original signature on file)

Marie A. Fint
 2003 Futurity Statistician

Dear Futurity Nominee:

The **Great Dane Club of America, Inc.** recently joined with Purina® to participate in the newly formed Pro Plan® Futurity Alliance. This program is designed to recognize the very best of the Great Dane breed and provide financial support to enhance our club's efforts in advancing the excellence of the Great Dane by promoting quality breeding, care and health programs. Purina is the first pet food manufacturer to financially support the Futurity programs of National Parent Breed Clubs. We're looking to you to help us make this Futurity Alliance successful. By taking advantage of this opportunity with Purina, we can generate needed funds for our breed's important programs.

How does the Pro Plan® Futurity Alliance work?
brand Dog Food

From October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2003, the Great Dane Club of America, Inc. can earn funds to support the important health and education projects our club has targeted to advance the Great Dane breed. This can happen two ways:

1. Receive one-time donations based on the participation of breeders and puppy owners in the club's Futurity program.

Purina will donate \$10 for each Futurity-nominated litter, \$2 for each Futurity-nominated puppy and \$25 for each Futurity-nominated puppy that earns its AKC Conformation Championship title. Our breed club members are not required to feed Purina products, or belong to Purina Pro Club to receive these donations.

2. Receive donations based on the participation of breeders and owners of nominated litters and/or puppies in the Purina Pro Club loyalty program. When our club's Futurity participants are members of Pro Club, they will earn valuable Purina Points for every purchased pound of participating Purina® brand dog foods. Our club can also earn 10% of the value of all points from valid weight circles credited to our Futurity participants' Pro Club accounts. For example, for every \$100 worth of qualifying weight circle points earned by our Futurity participants, Purina will donate \$10 to the health and education projects targeted by our National Parent Breed Club (up to \$20,000 annually). *As you can see, the more Futurity participants feed Purina products and participate in Pro Club, the greater the earnings potential for our club.*

In addition, Purina will award the Pro Plan Futurity Trophy to the winner of our annual Futurity competition, and will provide recognition awards for all Futurity-nominated puppies achieving their AKC Conformation Championship title.

For those of you who are Futurity participants and are not current Pro Club members, we would encourage you to consider joining to support the Futurity Alliance. Pro Club is dedicated to supporting breeders and enthusiasts with exceptional nutrition, great savings and valuable services. To enroll in Purina Pro Club, call 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Mon.-Fri., or watch for the special Futurity mailing you'll receive from Purina after you nominate a litter and/or puppy.

We hope that the members of the Great Dane Club of America will enthusiastically support the Pro Plan Futurity Alliance. Purina looks forward to working with us in promoting and advancing the excellence of the Great Dane by supporting quality breeding, care and nutrition programs on behalf of our club's members.

Sincerely,

Marie A. Fint
2003 Futurity Statistician
Great Dane Club of America

Memo: You have the option of opting in or opting out of this program. Please indicate your preference by checking the box below and returning this with your Futurity nomination forms.

I **do wish** to participate in the Pro Plan Futurity Alliance Program.

I **do NOT wish** to participate in the Pro Plan Futurity Alliance Program

CHRIS O'CONNELL

AKC DELEGATE



The last Delegates' meeting was held on December 10, 2002 in Orlando, Florida:

► Amendments approved:

- to Chapter 11, Section 8-B, to allow dogs to maintain any awards prior to becoming lame and be able to compete in another competition, such as Obedience, should the dog become sound.
- to Chapter 11, Sections 4 and 6, Applying to Dog Shows, which improve readability of the sections and standardize the required date for conformation entries.

► The Progressive Dog Club of New York was voted into membership in the AKC.

► Chairman's Report: Ron Menaker:

- Dog NY Program raised over \$2 million.
- Dog NY, America's Tribute to Search & Rescue Dogs is a "coffee table" book with a compilation of photographs of all the dogs that were on display in New York. It is available on the AKC Website.

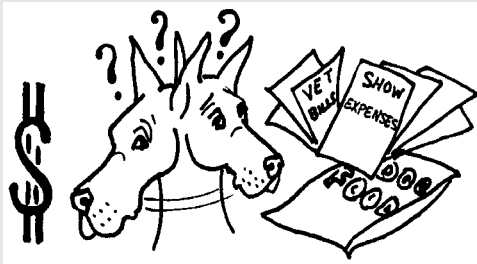
► President's Report: Al Cheaure:

- He addressed the issue of "high volume breeders and the pet store industry.
- The first "Summer Intern", taking a group of young college students into the Company and give them an opportunity to learn from us program was very successful.
- The new AKC Family Dog Magazine is our first attempt to reach out to companion dog owners.

The new Chief Financial Officer, Jim Stevens, will make regular reports to the AKC Delegate body on AKC financial matters. Mr. Stevens, ACPA, has degrees from Fordham University and NYC Business School.

► Other News:

- Medallions were presented to four individuals with 25 years of service as a Delegate; G. Phillip Booker, Walter Goodman, Edward Watkins and Nelson H. Wood. Walter Goodman was also presented a medallion for 25 years of service as an AKC Judge.
- AKC Community Achievement Awards were presented to Bonnie Turner, the Georgia Coalition of Dug Clubs, the Butler Dogh Training Association, Jane Troy and the Kanadasaga Kennel Club. The AKC made donations of \$1,000 to each honoree's Club.



TREASURER

SID LEVIN

As of September 30, 2002, the balances in the GDCA accounts are as follows:

General	\$15,119.48
Futurity #1	19,925.76
Futurity #2	23,827.36
Yearbook	<3744.35>
Certificate of Deposit	36,684.56
Certificate of Deposit	37,862.41
GRAND TOTAL:	\$129,675.22

Of this amount, \$50,345.52 is already allocated; \$9,170.14 to the GDCA Health Survey, \$23,825.38 to the GDCA Charitable Trust, and \$17,350.00 to the Affiliate Club Educational and Health Program Assistance Fund.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM



Please copy and use this form as needed to keep the GDCA's records current.



If we do not have your correct mailing address on file you could miss out on important mailings such as Ballots for Judges' Selection and other important ballot issues as well as your quarterly bulletin. Complete the form and forward it to:



Lisa Foltz 12631 West Martingale Lane, Homer Glen, IL, 60441



Name(s): _____





Address: _____





Phone: _____



Fax: _____



Email: _____



GDCA WINS GROUP IV AT “MEET THE BREEDS”

There were more than 140 Parent Clubs represented at the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational public education project – “Meet The Breeds”.

The breeds were grouped alphabetically by the name of their parent clubs this year – so we were between the Gordon Setters and Great Pyrenees.

Each booth was evaluated by a jury on the basis of breed history, knowledge, educational material and decorations. The Great Dane Club booth had a Christmas tree with Great Dane decorations as its focus, with three decorated Great Dane cutout statues (all decorated for the holidays) and photographs of National Specialty winners. The Great Dane breed video was run on a VCR all day, literature was available and the live Great Danes were crowd favorites.

The Working Group was well represented and the workers were pleased when the Group IV Rosette was awarded.

Diane Taylor acted as Parent Club Coordinator. Manning the booth with her were Bob Frank and Vivian St. Pierre. The prize winning decorations were done by Bob & Pat Frank, Nancy Gale, Bill and Dorothy LaRosa, Mindy Pierce and Vivian St. Pierre (with thanks to Hays and Renee Gumbs for transportation). Special thanks to Lynda Dedrick, Bill & Dorothy LaRosa, Mindy Pierce and Vivian St. Pierre for bringing such friendly and sound Great Danes who willingly stood for hugs and posed for pictures.

This year, the Invitational will be in Long Beach CA. Hopefully, we will take home another rosette



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POOKIE KOSTUK ♥ GDCA RESCUE

At the January meeting, the GDCA Board of Directors awarded Rescue Grants to the following:

Great Dane Rescue of Las Vegas:	\$500.00
Great Dane Rescue of Ohio:	\$500.00
Great Dane Rescue of North Texas:	\$500.00
Idaho Great Dane Rescue: 2 grants:	<u>\$1,000.00</u> **
Grand Total:	\$2,500.00

**Each Rescue Organization may apply for up to \$500.00 twice in a calendar year.

J. P. YOUSHA ~ HEALTH & WELFARE

BOD votes to pursue CHIC recognition for the Great Dane.

The GDCA Board of Directors (BOD) has authorized the Health and Welfare (H&W) committee to pursue CHIC recognition for the Great Dane. The CHIC, or Canine Health Information Center, is a breed-specific, centralized canine health database established through the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC-CHF), whose mission is “to provide a source of health information for owners, breeders, and scientists, that will assist in breeding healthy dogs.” When the H&W committee was initially formed, one of its original goals was to provide a stable, breed-specific database for health certifications. The AKC-CHF’s CHIC program is uniquely suited to provide stable and accurate program to the parent club at no cost of monies or personnel.

The AKC-CHF’s CHIC program is available to participating AKC parent clubs and many AKC breeds are already “on board.” For the parent club it provides an independent and permanent registry where a uniquely tailored set of health certifications as determined by the parent club can be logged and maintained. For the interested breeder, the CHIC program provides a reliable source of information regarding individual dogs designated health certifications, plus a long-term record to establish and maintain such recorded certifications. For the interested buyer, the CHIC provides a centralized and independent source of accurate information about designated health certifications. For researchers (be they scientists or breeders) the CHIC offers multi-generational data on various families of dogs. Breeds with such data have enhanced value to medical researchers.

The CHIC program recognizes that individual breeds have unique sets of health concerns and varying suitable available testing for such concerns. It therefore allows the parent club itself to determine which set is deemed appropriate and designate its own requirements for its own breed. The H&W committee is awaiting the results from the current breed Health Survey to make final recommendations to the GDCA BOD. However, the BOD at the January 2003 Board meeting resolved that, as a basis for the Great Dane’s inclusion into the CHIC, the following health certifications will be required on individual dogs: OFA/Penn-HIP/OVC hip X-rays, OFA thyroid panel, OFA Cardiac examination, and CERF eye examination. All examinations must be performed at a minimal age of 24 months.

Once the GDCA enrolls the Great Dane in the CHIC there is NO FEE for enrolling any dog who has acquired the designated health certifications when OFA or CERF exams are used. For any other tests the CHIC requires from the breeder/owner a one-time per dog fee of \$25.00 for enrollment. Updates and additional certifications are listed on CHIC dogs at no cost. Dogs who have completed the minimal required set of tests, pass or fail, will be given a CHIC number and listed in the CHIC database. However, the choice to list individual test results is entirely up to the breeder/owner. Naturally, listing results provides data for the database, but confidentiality is maintained where dogs have non-passing results, as outlined by the various certifying organizations (i.e. CERF, OFA). Please note that dogs must have a permanent form of identification (e.g. tattoo, microchip) for a CHIC number and listing.

For more information on the CHIC program, please visit the AKC-CHF website at:

www.caninehealthinfo.org

Any questions or concerns about the CHIC program in regards to the Great Dane should be directed to the Chair of the H&W committee:

JP Yousha. Email: chromadane@juno.com Phone: 915-585-3847



LYNN BROWN QUICK

JUDGES' SELECTION

On the following pages you will find the ballot to nominated Judges for the 2005 National Specialty and Futurity and a listing of Judges approved by the AKC to judge Great Danes. Please review the list and return your ballot by June 13, 2003.

The GDCA Board of Directors recommends the following guidelines be kept in mind when selecting Judges for the National Specialty:

“The ideal Judge to judge the GDCA National Specialty is licensed to judge Great Danes, would have completed provisional assignments in Great Danes, should have judged at least one Great Dane Specialty and has demonstrated a long time interest in the breed.”



Those Judges selected MUST agree not to judge Great Danes for at least six months prior to the National Specialty with the exception of those judging Obedience, Agility and Junior Showmanship, who must adhere to the AKC policy on timing and distance.

Eligibility requirements for Futurity Judges:

1. Must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate Club.
2. Must have been in the breed for at least eight years.
3. Must be the breeder of record of at least three litters of Great Danes.
4. Must be the breeder or owner of record of at least two Great Dane Champions.
5. AKC Judges are eligible to judge the Futurity
6. Must agree not to judge Great Danes for at least six months prior to the National Specialty.

!!!AS A MEMBER OF THE GDCA, EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!!

Submit 4 names from the list of Great Dane Judges and submit 2 names of your choice for consideration to judge the Futurity. Names you submit must meet the eligibility requirements. Please return your nominations (mail or fax) to the accountant **to be received no later than JUNE 13, 2003**. Households with more than one voting member have the right to cast one ballot for each voting member. Each ballot must be signed by the voting member and will be checked against a master list by the accountant. Each Affiliate Club's ballot must be signed by the recording secretary. Please photocopy this ballot as needed for the number of voting members in your household.

JUDGES' NOMINATION BALLOT FOR THE 2005 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Individual members print name here: _____

Affiliate Clubs print name here: _____

Conformation judges (choose 4 different names from the list of Great Dane judges):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Futurity judges (nominate 2 different people):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Signature of Member or Affiliate Club Corresponding Secretary:

Mail or Fax to: Harvey D. Jansen, CPA
 4803 E. 5th Street
 Suite 205
 Tucson, AZ, 85711-2127

FAX: 520-325-9578

REMEMBER ~ YOUR VOTE MATTERS!!, BUT IF YOU DON'T EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE, YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THE RESULTS...SO MAKE SURE YOUR NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE ACCOUNTANT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 13, 2003, BY MAIL OR FAX.

RITA SUDDARTH ~ TOP 20**Top 20 - 2003**

Final Standings for the 2002 Show Year
for
Events from 1 January – 31 December 2002

RANK	NAME	SEX	WINS	TOTAL
			BOB/V	DEFEATED
1	CH Keystone's To Protect And Serve	D	100	3,069
2	CH Jerdans Princess Ty	B	49	1,493
3	CH Raintree-Erinwoods Dixie Legend	D	57	1,430
4	CH Tally Ho Wil-Tor's Nefretiti	B	52	1,331
5	CH Dreamspinner's Antiquity	B	19	1,278
6	CH Don-Lu's Forget Me Not	B	55	1,240
7	CH Bellemarc's The Painter Of Light	D	39	1,086
8	CH Goldstrike's Lady In Red CD	B	26	981
9	CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Berlinetta	B	29	853
10	CH CPC's California Dreamin'	D	19	801
11	CH Lobato's Anything Goes	B	38	795
12	CH Dynkn Dind Fivestaratraction	D	49	765
13	CH Calypso's Disco By The Bay	D	30	605
14	CH Avanti's All For One Elan	D	16	555
15	CH Tesigor's Benevolent Beau	D	9	434
16	CH Maitau's For Your Eyes Only	B	23	376
17	CH Winstar-Surfside Heaven Sake	B	7	358
18	CH K-D Dane Evrybdy Luvs Raymond	D	24	318
19	CH Fallcreek's Canyon Crest	D	20	311
20	CH Harlwood Dressed For Success	D	22	310

**The GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.
Awards Committee Report 2001**

JEANNETTE DALEY AND LISA DeROULET

As many of you are aware, the Awards Night Banquet is the culmination of our National Specialty each year. The Awards presented that evening represent years of hard work and dedication on the part of those who love our Breed. Here for you to enjoy and congratulate are the *"best of the best"* for 2001, presented at the 2002 Awards Banquet in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

Top Great Dane 2001 – Breed Points:
CH. DREAMSPINNERS ANTIQUITY
Owners: D. & T. JONES & CHUCK WHITNEY

Top Great Dane 2001 – Group Points:
CH. DANELANE'S CELEBRATION
Owners: S. & S. MAHANY

Top Great Dane 2001 – Obedience Novice:
JADAN'S WAY TWO GO, C.D.
Owners: M. JOHNSON

Top Great Dane 2001 – Obedience Open:
LAZY DAYS AMAZING GRACE UDX
Owners: M. & G. SMITH

Top Great Dane 2001 – Obedience Utility:
LAZY DAYS AMAZING GRACE UDX
Owners: M. & G. SMITH

Top Great Dane 2001 – Agility Excellent (A & B STANDARD):
MORGAN "DANGER" POWERS
Owners: K. CARAHER & S. HIGLEY

Top Great Dane 2001 – Agility Open: (TIE):
MORGAN "DANGER" POWERS
Owners: K. CARAHER & S. HIGLEY
DRUIDESS CATRINA
Owner: S. ROBINSON

Top Great Dane 2001– Agility Novice:
ETARS TRISTENS PETITE CHEVAL
Owners: T. WELTNER

Top Great Dane 2001— Agility JWW (AXJ) Excellent (A & B STANDARD):
MORGAN "DANGER" POWERS
Owners: K. CARAHER & S. HIGLEY

Top Great Dane 2001— Agility JWW (OAJ) Open:
MORGAN "DANGER" POWERS
Owners: K. CARAHER & S. HIGLEY

Top Breeder 2001:
FRANCETTE LASS

Top Stud Dog ~ 10 CHAMPIONS ~ 2001:
CH. OAKSTONE'S ROCK OF GILBRALTAR
 Owners: J.M. BUTTS & S.C. BUTTS

Top Brood Bitch ~ 4 Champions ~ 2001:
CH. ROCKWIND LAGARADA XXIV KARAT GOLD
 Owners: FRANCETTE LASS

Top Junior Handler 2001:
 KRISTIN HEIDEN

**Junior Showmanship
 Top Ten**

1	Kristin Heiden	469 Points
2	Courtney Herman	57 Points
3	Victoria Rose Decker	53 Points
4	Jamie Donelson	50 Points
5	Christopher Lani	40 Points
6	Betty Constantinidis	29 Points
7	Ashley Ogle	29 Points
8	David White	26 Points
9	Lacey Brunyer	22 Points
10	Crystal Graboyes	20 Points

ALL BREED BEST IN SHOW

Ch. Dane Lane's Celebration	(4)	S. & S. Mahany
Ch. Stone Valley's Affirmed CGC	(2)	C. & D. & A. Quinlan

BREEDERS' CERTIFICATES

**Given to the Breeder or Breeders of any Great Dane
 who has earned a Conformation or Obedience Title**

Ch. Dynkn Dind Fivestaratraction	G. Hymmen, J. Henderson, B. & E. Lind
Ch. Lincoln's Brett Of DesDany	S. & M. Britts, & C. Lincoln
Ch. Sheron's Spencer T. Grandy	R. & S. Acena & M.B. Grandy
Ch. Gold Strike's Lady In Red CD CGC	J. & P. McGoldrick, J. Swedlow
Ch. Laurado's Irish Mistique	K. Edwards, S. Acena, & J. Paddon
Ch. Sheron Marilyn M. Grandy HRT'GLD	S. & R. Acena, & M.B. Grandy
Ch. Manisa's Roulet of Andaney	P. Brown, M. Gaffney, L. deRoulet
Ch. Orlean's LadyChatter Lee TX-C	N. & K. Lerch, S. Fulford, & M. Riggins
Ch. Chimo's Great Guns TX-C	M. Riggins, S. Fulford, M. Fint, N. Lerch
Ch. Lagarada's Strike N Gold V Hauer	F. Lass
Ch. Lagarada's Wrapped N Gold	F. Lass
Ch. Lagarada's Gold N Splendor	F. Lass
Ch. Lagarada's Gold Reprise	F. Lass
Ch. Lagarada's Gold N Tiara CGC	F. Lass
Ch. Lagarada's Gold Label	F. Lass
Ch. Lagarada's Show Stopper	F. Lass
Ch. Brees Never Say Never	D. Cole
Ch. Raepark Lorna Doone V. Casadane	R. & P. McComb

BREEDERS' CERTIFICATES

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who has earned a Conformation or Obedience Title**

Ch. Calico Rock's Windsong	K. & B. Thompson, G. Smith, N. Franklin
Ch. Sheron's Betty D Grandy	R. & S. Acena & M.B. Grandy
Ch. Andaney's Manisa Hart Tugger	P. Brown, M. Gaffney, L. deRoulet
Ch. Daynakin's Electra Glide	B. & E. Lind, G. Hymmen, J. Henderson
Sardi's Easter Parade C.D.	S. Dingman
Sardi's Gntlmen Prefr Blondes C.D.	S. Dingman
Ch. Waccabuc's Gnome de Plume TD, CGC	E. & W. Lewis
Ch. Daynakin Danelind Fantasy Flight	B. & E. Lind, G. Hymmen, J. Henderson
Ch. Goldmine's High Stakes Gambler	S. McCrary & G. Smith
Ch. Goldmine's Ring Master	S. McCrary & G. Smith
Ch. Bellemarc's The Painter of Light	L. & S. Marcus & B. Garcia
Ch. Valinor's Dream Of Dixie	E. Van Dyken & P. Picciau
Ch. Valinor's Tumbling Dice	E. Van Dyken & P. Picciau
Ch. Valinor's MVP Dream Girl	E. Van Dyken & P. Picciau
Ch. Sheron's Taylor Dayne	S. & R. Acena & M.B. Grandy
Ch. Rojon's Romantique	P. Heller & R. Cataldi Jr.
Ch. Brier Rika Lera PT Cruiser Etal	K. Lindsay, K. Varian, B. Dermody & C. Chaney
Ch. Lera Rika One For The Money	B. Dermody, R. Hilderley & K. & R. Varian
Ch. Allegro's Strauss	S. & T. Kelley
Ch. Allegro's Magic's Opus I	S. & T. Kelley
Ch. Allegro's Delta Breeze Rhapsody	S. & T. Kelley
Ch. Sheron's Abigail V. Grandy	R. & S. Acena & M.B. Grandy

HONOR ROLL

Sire of 8 Conformation Champions ~ Dam of 3 Conformation Champions

Ch. Winfall's Bet Twice V. Warwick	R. & L. Tonnancour & W. & M. Banks
Ch. Sheron's Captive Heart Grandy	S. & R. Acena
Ch. Penedane Daynakin Solitary Man	G. Hymmen, J. Henderson, & J. Chopson
Ch. Daynakin's You're So Vain	B. & E. Lind, G. Hymmen, J. Henderson
Ch. Lagarada's Timberline Gold	F. Lass
Ch. Rocwind Lagarada XXIV Karat Gold	F. Lass
Ch. Rojon's Royal of Stone Valley, CGC	Darcy Quinlan

REGISTER OF MERIT

Sire of 15 Conformation Champions ~ Dam of 8 Conformation Champions

Ch. Winfall's Bet Twice V. Warwick	R. & L. Tonnancour & W. & M. Banks
Ch. Rocwind Lagarada XXIV Karat Gold	F. Lass
Ch. BMW Razzle Dazzle	J. & B. Cosgrove
Ch. Allegro's Ms. Maestro	S. & T. Kelley

VERSATILITY

Champion of Record and Companion Dog or Tracking Dog and one other AKC award, such as any advanced obedience award or Canine Good Citizen

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fleurdane Ginger M'Meadows | D. McClelland |
| Fleurdane Shamrock M'Meadows CGC | D. McClelland |
| Ch. Stone Valey's Inspiration | C. & D. & A. Quinlan |
| Ch. Standing Rocks Andsheiz Atala | A. Porwoll |
| Herlong's Paige Of Kingbolt, CD | R. & M. Anderson |
| Ch. Nikolodeon's Whistling Roxie CD | P.J. Webber Clark |

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Optional annual award. Nomination of a member, or club must be submitted to the Awards Committee by August 1st of each year, and must be made by a GDCA member, or by vote of an Affiliate Club.

RECIPIENT

NOMINATED BY

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Carol W. Grossman | P. A. Smith-Kenny |
| Brucie Mitchell | K. Varian, & L. de Roulet |
| Rita Suddarth ~ Top Twenty Statistician | GDCA Awards Committee |
| Marta Brock ~ Obedience & Agility Statistician | GDCA Awards Committee |
| Jeannette Daley ~ Junior Showmanship taticician | GDCA Awards Committee |
| Brenda Humes (Rescue) | GDC Of Kentuckiana |
| Michelle & Les Petersen (Rescue) | GDC Of Greater Kansas City |

TOP TWENTY WINNER

CHAMPION LAGARADA REACH FOR THE STARZ

Owners: Carole and Catherine Brakhage
Breeder: Francette Lass



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL THE WINNERS
AND GOOD LUCK
TO EVERYONE
IN THE FUTURE**

