

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

2nd Quarter 2004



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ATTENTION MEMBERS AND CLUB SECRETARIES

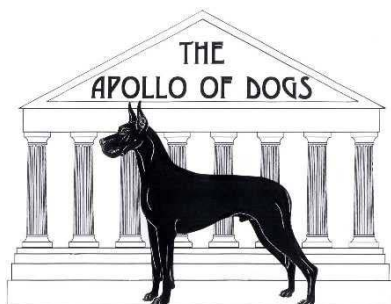
BY NOW YOU HAVE ALL RECEIVED THE BALLOTS
TO CAST YOUR FINAL VOTES FOR THE
2006 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND FUTURITY JUDGES.

THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2004...PLEASE VOTE!

GDCA HEALTH SURVEY

The results of the health survey were presented at the GDCA National in Orlando and will be posted on the GDCA Website and published in installations in Dane World. I am available to speak to Dane clubs on the survey. Clubs wishing to do so can contact me directly.

Mary Anne Zanetos
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The South Central Division invites you to the

**2004 Great Dane Club of America
National Specialty Show and Futurity**

**October 18—23, 2004
Fort Worth, Texas**

Please check the GDCA Website at
www.gdca.org
for all the information you need.

THE EDITOR'S PAGE

CHERYL GODWIN ☀ EDITOR

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Dear Members;

There are lot's of things going on...be sure and check your mailboxes for the ballot to elect Judges for the 2006 National Specialty and Futurity. You don't want to miss the September 13th deadline!

Be sure and check the GDCA Website at www.gdca.org for all the information you will need to attend the 2004 National Specialty and Futurity in Fort Worth, Texas.

I would like to hear from more Affiliate Clubs with news of what's going on in their little parts of the world. Send me your news so I can share with the membership.



The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at the

Sheraton Gateway Suites
6501 North Mannheim Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
847-699-6300

All meetings are open to the membership and we welcome you to join us.

Until next quarter;

Cheryl

P.S.

On page 4 of this bulletin you will find a list of the Officers and Directors of the GDCA. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANE CHOPSON ☀ PRESIDENT

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Dear Members;

As the summer begins it seems the time to remind us all to keep cool. That means keeping dogs cool with wet down coats, ice and plenty of fresh water. It means that judges and exhibitors and handlers must do all they can do to use any available shade and minimize the time dogs are left to stand in very hot sunlight. It also means keeping our cool. To do that it helps to remember what competition is about. Yes, it is about winning, but it also is about losing. Without both winning and losing there is no contest. Our dogs cannot always win and the heat of competition can also make tempers flare. I think we would all agree that we enjoy being around and respect those who continually display outstanding sportsmanship win or lose. If we all try to be more like those people we will all have a better time in the sport we love.

On another topic, our Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust is a great way to help promote the health and welfare of our breed. It enables us to support rescue, education and health related research projects. I encourage you to think of the Trust when making a charitable donation or when doing estate planning. Your generosity can impact the well being of dogs for generations to come.

Our Year book chair, Lora Thill, is hard at work with her committee to produce a great 2003 Yearbook. Remember each affiliate club is entitled to a free page to share information about your club and its members with the rest of the country. Also new title holders and those with health clearances are included at no charge. This is a great opportunity, at no cost to, share your dogs with the rest of the fancy.

Well, that's it for now. Stay cool and I will see you in Texas!

Jane

To approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd Kathy Varian

To place Anna Mary Kauffman's name in nomination for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Dianne Powers

To pay Judges Education Chairman's expenses for up to three times a year to attend Judges Education activities.

Moved: Linda Ridder 2nd: Lynda Moriarty

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that the following 9 grant applications be approved and paid.

Moved: Sid Levin 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

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| 1. Great Dane Club of Gr. Kansas City | (1) | \$500. |
| 2. Great Dane Club of Gr. Kansas City | (2) | \$500. |
| 3. Heart of Texas Great Dane Club, Inc. | (1) | \$500. |
| 4. Great Dane Rescue Inc. MI | (1) | \$500. |
| 5. Great Dane Rescue Inc. MI | (2) | \$500. |
| 6. Great Dane Rescue Inc. AL | (1) | \$500. |
| 7. Great Dane Rescue Inc. AL | (2) | \$500. |
| 8. Great Dane Rescue Inc. IN | (1) | \$500. |
| 9. Great Dane Club of New England Rescue | (1) | \$500. |

To approve the revised Rescue Committee Grant Application.

Motion: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

That the Charitable Trust accept donations from any member rescue to be made available as restricted accounts.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

To pay the Southeast Division's two outstanding bills from Danish Silversmith in the amount of \$345.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Lisa deRoulet

To pay the phone bill for the Southeast Division's conference call (\$237.)

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal MOTION FAILS

To put a cap of \$550 on each Judges Education Chairman's activity with anything higher to be approved by the GDCA Board.

Motion: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Cindy Harwin

To divide Veterans Classes into 6-8, 8-10, and over 10.

Motion: Kathy Varian 2nd: Pookie Kostuk 2 yea; 6 may; 1 abstention MOTION FAILS

To amend the National Specialty Regulations to state that Winners Dog and Winners Bitch be excluded from Awards of Merit.

Moved: Lynda Moriarty 2nd: Lisa deRoulet 5 yea; 6 nay MOTION FAILS

To add the following sentence in the National Specialty Rules and Regulations after #3 under National Specialty Treasurer:

The GDCA Treasurer will then forward the report to the GDCA Board members.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

That from this point forward the Charitable Trust be responsible for paying the GDCA educational grants.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Lisa deRoulet

To request that the GDCA fund the following three educational grants:

Moved: Sid Levin 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

1. Great Dane Club of Cleveland for \$125.
2. Great Dane Club of New England for \$600.
3. Great Dane Club of Oxford for \$600.

To amend the National Specialty, Futurity, and Top 20 Rules and Regulations to add a bullet that the Division Chair, Show Chair, Division Secretary and Division Treasurer are not eligible to judge the national hosted by their division in futurity or conformation.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Lisa deRoulet

To amend the National Specialty, Futurity, and Top 20 Rules and Regulations to add a bullet that the Division Chair, Show Chair, Division Secretary, and Division Treasurer may not be chosen as obedience judge for their division.

Moved: Lisa deRoulet 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

To direct Chris O'Connell, AKC delegate, to vote 'no' on the awarding of points for Reserve at the National Specialty.

Motion: Dale Desjardins 2nd: Paul Hardiman 7 yea; 3 nay; 1 abs. MOTION PASSES

To approve for membership in the GDCA the following applicants:

Moved: Dianne Powers 2nd: Linda Ridder

David Addington, Judi & Al Arsenault, Lisa Asbury, Jeffrey David Ball, Darlene Bergan, Eleanor F. Berger, Kristin Chapman, Kim Maureen Clarke, Miriam S. Cope, Louise (Lou) A. Fox, Keith Hanlon, Wanda S. Hepler, Kristin Howard, Linda & Walt Jobe, Annette & Mark Larero, James (Clyde) & Roberta Malloy, Sheila Marshall, Marie U. Nolan (Foreign), Margaret Ontl, Margaret O'Sullivan (Foreign), Michael & Jennifer Patton, Tracy Powell, D.V.M, Pamela J. Preston, Verena S. Rottmann (Foreign), Kathleen G. Shea, Beverly Smith, Michele Valois (Foreign), John & Mary Walsh (Foreign), Per Westling (Foreign)

To approve the Great Dane Club of Mat-Su Alaska for membership in the Great Dane Club of America as an affiliate club.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2nd: Lynda Moriarty

To approve the reinstatement of the following members in the Great Dane Club of America:

Moved: Sid Levin 2nd: Lisa deRoulet

Shirley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Cavell, Maria Elaina Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes, Steffani Scheibel.

That the Great Dane Club of America place a 1/2 page black and white ad (\$150) in Clean Run Magazine, congratulating Keri Caraher and Morgan 'Danger' Powers on Morgan's MACH title.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Cindy Harwin

That we continue to offer agility at our nationals.

Moved: Lisa deRoulet 2nd: Paul Hardiman 1 Abstention

To change the name of the committee from Obedience/Agility/Performance Events to Obedience/Agility/ Companion Events.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2nd: Cindy Harwin

To make a \$100 donation in memory of Steve Temple to the Charitable Trust.

Moved: Linda Ridder 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

To confirm Dave Miller to serve out the term of Marilyn Draper.

Moved: Linda Ridder 2nd: Cindy Harwin

To bill the four Southeast Division Clubs for their share of the loss for the 2003 National and to notify the North Central Florida Club that they would not share in the loss but that they would share responsibility for any division losses in the future.

Moved: Cindy Harwin 2nd: Pookie Kostuk

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA ~ COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Advisory Board:	Bob Edison	520-749-8734
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Color Research:	Neil O'Sullivan	515-677-2122
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Judges' Education:	Judy Harrington	413-267-5236
Futurity Statistician 2003:	David Miller	770-460-1273
GDCA Website:	Nancy Lerch	512-259-9607
Historical Committee:	Norvel Benoit	504-764-8371
Health & Welfare:	J. P. Yousha	915-585-3847
Health Survey:	Mary Anne Zanetos	614-451-2297
Judges' Education	Judy Harrington	413-267-5236
Judges' Selection:	Lynn Brown Quick	520-742-6905
Junior Showmanship:	Jessie Gerszewski	608-798-3749
Legislation:	Tom Sandenaw	505-522-7500
Membership:	Diane Taylor	203-938-3152
National Specialty Coordinator:	Carol Grossman	702-260-7577
Newsletter:	Cheryl Godwin	619-588-5293
Obedience/Agility:	Theresa La Brie	607-336-9226
Pedigree Bank:	Kathy Varian	661-269-5988
Rescue:	Pookie Kostuk	203-272-8292
Standards Committee:	Bob Edison	520-749-8734
Top 20 Statistician:	Rita Suddarth	540-439-9737
Yearbook:	Lora Thill	760-434-2452

Have a question...



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.

TREASURER**SID LEVIN**

As of March 31, 2004, the balances in the GDCA accounts are as follows:

General	\$56,872.24
Futurity #1	3,317.45
Futurity #2	6,200.36
<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>5,185.70</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$71,575.75

Of this amount, \$22,037.28 is already allocated; \$7,885.83 to the GDCA Health Survey and \$14,151.45 to the Affiliate Club Educational and Health Program Assistance Fund.

1996 - 2002 Yearbooks are still available:

The cost of 1996 - 2001 Yearbooks is \$15.00 each (\$10.00 for the Yearbook and \$5.00 for shipping and handling).

The cost of each 2002 yearbook is \$25.00 (\$20.00 for the yearbook and \$5.00 for shipping and handling.)

Do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of the above information.

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NANCY LERCH**GDCA WEBSITE**

There is very little to report this quarter. The website continues to be "viewed" regularly and is a popular site when a search is done on "Google".

We've updated the Awards Section and also the Rescue Section. If you have not done so, I ask that you review the entire site and see the changes. The Photo Album and Breeders Listing continue to have additional information posted and interest in submitting entries.

Please feel free to contact me with ideas for the Website.

Nancy Lerch ~ 512-259-9607 ~ nlerch@joimail.com

CAROL GROSSMAN**NATIONAL SPECIALTY COORDINATOR**

Much progress was made at the May Board meeting. Some positive changes to the The National Specialty Rules & Regulations were updated and fine tuned to accommodate the questions and changes we deal with continually. I think we should look at the NSRR's as a work in progress. Pages 1-60 have been revised and an Organizational Chart inserted to eliminated any questions that may arise in a Division over who handles what committee and what is the proper reporting procedure. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Plans for 2004 South Central Division are on track. The Green Oaks Hotel is completely booked, so look to the Holiday Inn Express, within 1/4 of a mile, at 1-817-560-4200 for accommodations.

2004

The South Central Division is hosting the 2004 National Specialty at the Green Oaks Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas.

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, at the Sheraton San Marcos Resort in Chandler, Arizona.

The Judges for 2005 are:

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Judy Harrington	Futurity:	Joy Lobato
	Dogs:	Lester Mapes		Marshall Stoner
	Bitches:	Arlene Davis		

2006

The 2006 National is being hosted by the Midwest Division at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. Look for your final ballot in the mail very soon to vote for the Judges for this National Specialty and Futurity.

Please address all inquiries to me at:
cgrossman@purina.com or 702-260-7577.

DIANE TAYLOR

MEMBERSHIP



Letters 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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Nichole Conneen (2003)
Pamela Sarkel (2003)

Sharon Hladik (2003)
Linda Thorward (2004)

Richard Kostuk (2004)
Laurel Malvezzi (2004)

Jackie Jordan (2003)
Susan Acquistapace (2003)

Tamra Bassett (2003)
Joan Morrison (2003)

Claire Hazlett (2003)
Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett (2003)

Margi Russell (2003)
Claire Burke (2003)

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SPONSORS

Suzanne Kelley (2004)
Naida Parker (2004)

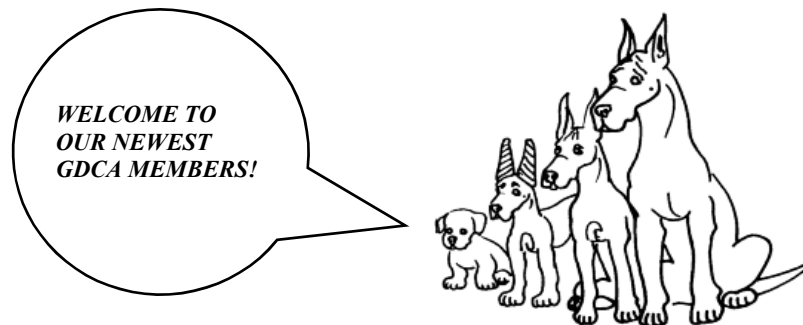
Diane Levin (2004)
Patricia Ciampa (2004)

SECOND LISTING**APPLICANT(S)**

KATHERINE (KATHY) BALESTIERI
DONNA M. KLEPPIN
PAULA F. STEBBINS
MARY A. & GREGORY E. LUGO
KITTY PERKINS
VICKIE L. SOPER
CHARLES & KATHLEEN VAUGHN
KAREN & ROBERT YODER

SPONSORS

Wilhelmina Assell (2003) and Sandra Hann (2003)
Carnell Gurrath (2004) and Peg Billings (2003)
Ingrid Dohler (2003) and J. P. Yousha (2003)
Terri Dilliston (2003) and Mary Shoaf (2003)
Jose Ribo (2003) and Susan Yotive (2003)
Georgia Hymmen (2003) and Raymond Goldstone (2003)
Teresa LaBrie (2003) and Susan Davis Shaw (2004)
Pam Sain (2003) and Carol Elwood (2003)

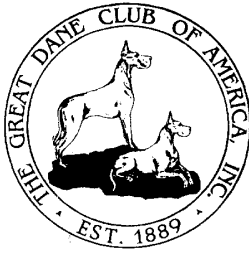


The following applicants were approved as new members of the Great Dane Club of America at the Board meeting on May 1, 2004. We welcome them to the Great Dane Club of America and look forward to meeting them and working with them in the future.

David Addington
Judi & Al Arsenault
Lisa Asbury
Jeffrey David Ball
Darlene Bergan
Eleanor F. Berger
Kristin Chapman
Kim Maureen Clarke
Miriam S. Cope
Louise (Lou) A. Fox

Keith Hanlon
Wanda S. Hepler
Kristin Howard
Linda & Walt Jobe
Annette & Mark Larero
James & Roberta Malloy
Sheila Marshall
Marie U. Nolan
Margaret Ontl
Margaret O'Sullivan

Michael & Jennifer Patton
Tracy Powell, D.V.M
Pamela J. Preston
Verena S. Rottmann
Kathleen G. Shea
Beverly Smith
Michele Valois
John & Mary Walsh
Per Westling
GDC of Mat-su Alaska



BUD & JODIE KEIM

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

Attention all GDCA members and Affiliate Club Secretaries;

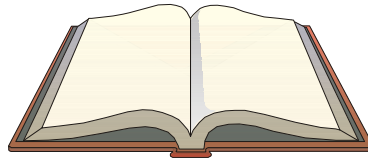
It is again time to get out the word for the yearbook in time for printing for the National Specialty show. We are once again offering an ad in the yearbook free of charge to any club member who had a champion or title holder in the year 2003.

The enclosed form can be used for either a paid ad in the yearbook or for a free ad for new title holders or additional health certificates. Hopefully making it less confusing. We would appreciate it if you would ask your Club's newsletter editor to put this in the next issue. Thank you for your help.

Deadline is July 1, 2004

P. O. Box 472, Sonoita, AZ. 85637 ~ Tel/Fax: 520-455-5236 ~ Email: jbdanes@dakotacom.net

LORA THILL



YEARBOOK

Please use the form included in this GDCA Bulletin to apply for your Great Dane Club of America awards for 2003. As noted, the deadline is July 1, 2004, and there can be no exceptions. We must honor the deadline if we want to have the Yearbook ready for distribution at the National Specialty In October. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

4314 Pt. Reyes Court, Carlsbad, CA 92008 ~ 760-434-2452 ~ EMAIL: lorathill@nethere.com

Dear Affiliate Club Secretary:

Back in December, Awards Chairperson Bud Keim sent letters out to affiliate club secretaries. His letter served as a reminder that the GDCA offers a free yearbook advertisement to any member whose dog completed a title or health clearance in 2003. (For a complete listing of the rules and submission form, please visit the GDCA website at www.gdca.org.)

The purpose of my letter is to remind club secretaries that your club is also entitled to a free page in the 2003 Yearbook. This page can be used to simply list club officers and membership, or can be more detailed and tell about your club's various activities and accomplishments in the past year.

Please take a moment and send this information on your club to the Yearbook Committee. The deadline is July 1, 2004, and all information can be sent to Lora Thill, address above. If possible, please include your club letterhead so the logo can be used in your ad.

If you should have any questions, please contact Lora or me. Early submissions are appreciated. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Georgia Hymmen ~ 360-380-1356 ~ Daynakin@aol.com ~ Yearbook Committee

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA INC.
2003 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

DOG'S NAME: _____

DOG'S WHELP DATE: ___/___/___ SEX _____ DATE OF TITLE: ___/___/2003 Color _____

TITLE: CHAMPIONSHIP - OBEDIENCE - AGILITY (CIRCLE ONE)

TYPES OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES: _____

BREEDER'S NAME(S): _____

OWNER'S NAME(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TEL: _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: GDCA/AFFILITATE CLUB NAME: _____

(YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF GDCA OR AFFILITATE CLUB TO QUALIFY FOR ADS)

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS JULY 1, 2004
Very Important!

In addition to the above information, please include a typewritten three (3) generation pedigree, a copy of the Championship certificate, obedience/agility certificate, or health certificate, and a 3X5 or larger photograph.

Please enclose \$4.00 with this form to cover the return of your photo.

Send to:

Lora Thill

4314 Pt. Reyes Court
 Carlsbad, CA 92008

(760) 434-2452

EMAIL: lorathill@nethere.com

PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Whether or not you received any titles for the year 2003, you are now able to pre-order your Yearbook. Please fill out information above for Name and Address, and send this form with a check to Lora (made out to GDCA) at the above address.

Yes, I would like to pre-order my Yearbook # of copies _____

Please enclose \$20.00 per Yearbook (for pick up at the National). If unable to attend the National, please add an additional \$5.00 per Yearbook for mailing after the National.

DIANNE POWERS

AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

At the May 1 Board of Directors meeting the following Education grants were approved and referred to the GDCA Charitable Trust for funding:

Great Dane Club of Cleveland - \$125.00 (Dr. Hutchinson lecture)

Great Dane Club of New England - \$600.00 (GDCA Health Survey presentation)

Great Dane Club of Oxford - \$600.00 (GDCA Health Survey presentation)

The Great Dane Club of Mat-Su Alaska has been approved as our newest Affiliate Club. I'm sure you all join me in welcoming them.

If your club is planning to request an Education Grant, please have the information to me by July 20.

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 **AND**
P.O. Box 216
West Tisbury, MA, 02575

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.

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust supports Great Dane welfare and rescue efforts, educational programs, Scholarship Programs for Junior Handlers, initiatives to create great awareness of breed-specific health problems and medical research efforts to improve the quality of life of the Great Dane.

For many of us, Great Danes are a significant source of love and comfort throughout our lives. We depend on them for their loyalty and companionship and they in turn, depend on us.

Through your support, the GDCA Trust will have the necessary resources to respond to calls for help in the most critical areas of concern...the Health and Welfare of the breed.

Whenever the call goes out that Great Danes are in need - the GDCA Charitable Trust intends to be there.

How can you help...

- **Through a tax-deductible contribution**
...or
- **Through a deferred gift including life insurance or a bequest through your will**
...or
- **Through various fund-raising efforts and special events with proceeds benefiting the GDCA Charitable Trust**

Please check the GDCA Website at www.gdca.org

...or contact Linda Tonnoncour at 714-961-0590 or toncorrl@earthlink.net for information on how to donate.

FUTURITY ~ DAVID MILLER



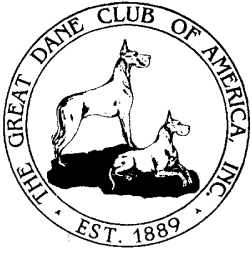
The 2004 Futurity numbers through the 1st of June are as follows:

Litters nominated: 251
 Puppy Dogs-205
 Puppy Bitches-182
 Total puppies nominated : 387

Final nomination paperwork will start going out at the end of the month.

If you need information or Futurity Nomination Forms, please do not hesitate to contact me.

770-460-1273 or DRM6961@bellsouth.net



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The GDCA Board of Directors is pleased to provide this application for a
Junior Showmanship Scholarship.

The amount of the award is \$1,000 per year, per student.

The criteria for awarding scholarships include the following:

1. Applicant's need
2. Applicant's academic achievement and potential
3. Applicant and/or Applicant's family must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate Club
4. Applicant's involvement in the fancy
 - includes those Juniors whose family owns Great Danes but choose to show another breed
 - includes those Juniors who are involved in 4H, rescue, therapy, obedience, etc.

Use additional pages as needed

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: NONE:
EACH APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED
AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING ITS RECEIPT**

Please Print or Type

1. NAME _____ AGE ____ BIRTH DATE _____

2. ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

3. PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

4. High School or Institution currently attending _____

5. Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

6. Grade Point Average _____ Please attach copies of transcripts.

7. Have you ever been suspended, on probation, or dismissed from school? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, explain _____

8. List significant academic achievements and/or accomplishments in the sport of dogs: _____

9. List extra curricular contributions: _____

10. Which college(s) or school(s) have you been accepted or submitted applications to? _____

11. On a separate sheet, write a brief essay including a description of your experiences and interests in pure bred dogs, also include what you perceive as your future role in the fancy.

12. List the following for the upcoming academic year:

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Tuition & Fees	_____	Aid from Parents	_____
Books, instructional equipment/material	_____	Aid from relatives	_____
Room & Board	_____	Personal income	_____
Other (specify)	_____	Scholarships or Grants	_____
_____	_____	Loans (describe)	_____
_____	_____	Other (specify)	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	_____	Total:	_____

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand any false information will be grounds for rejection of my application or subsequent termination of my scholarship, furthermore, I hereby authorize the Junior Showmanship Committee of the Great Dane Club of America to communicate with the financial aid officer or guidance counselor, if necessary, with regard to my application. If additional information or documentation is required of me, I shall be pleased to furnish it.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Institution of Higher Education.

Signature _____ Date _____

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: NONE:
EACH APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED
AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING ITS RECEIPT**

Return to: Junior Showmanship Committee:

**Jessie Gerszewski
5818 Hwy KP
Mazomanie, Wi 53560**



POOKIE KOSTUK
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GDCA RESCUE

The board approved the following grants at the May 1st board meeting:

1. Great Dane Club of Gr. Kansas City	(1)	\$500.
2. Great Dane Club of Gr. Kansas City	(2)	\$500.
3. Heart of Texas Great Dane Club, Inc.	(1)	\$500.
4. Great Dane Rescue Inc. MI	(1)	\$500.
5. Great Dane Rescue Inc. MI	(2)	\$500.
6. Great Dane Rescue Inc. AL	(1)	\$500.
7. Great Dane Rescue Inc. AL	(2)	\$500.
8. Great Dane Rescue Inc. IN	(1)	\$500.
9. Great Dane Club of New England Rescue	(1)	\$500.

All grants must be submitted to the Rescue Chairperson 2 weeks prior to the GDCA Board Meetings. You will find a schedule of dates for the Board Meetings on the web site or in the Bulletin

1st quarter ~ October through December ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the January meeting.

2nd quarter ~ January through March ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the April/May meeting.

3rd quarter ~ April through June ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the July/August meeting.

4th quarter ~ July through August ~ grant requests must be received 2 weeks prior to the October meeting.

There are many Danes in need during this cold winter please help us through your donations to the GDCA Charitable Trust.

Pookie Kostuk ~ 203-272-8292 ~ parkdanes@aol.com



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:



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



Name(s):



Address:



Phone:



Fax:



Email:



LOURDES CARVAJAL

BY LAWS COMMITTEE



The revised draft of the by-laws was mailed to each member, with a ballot to either approve or disapprove the changes. Your response was to be postmarked no later than June 10, 2004.

We encourage the Membership and Affiliate Clubs to participate in casting their votes. Hopefully, you all processed your ballots by the deadline.

Lourdes Carvajal ~ roch4d@earthlink.net

JUDGES' EDUCATION ~ JUDY HARRINGTON

I would like to request that previous Best of Breed and Top 20 winners from National Specialties submit color photos or good reproductions of photos for a portion of the Judges' Education Program at the National. The material will not be returned and will be considered a contribution to the educational information available to judges at our National and future Institutes.

The photos should be mailed to: Judy Harrington
20 Pinnacle Rd., Rte. 1
Monson, MA 01057
413-267-5236



LYNN BROWN QUICK ~ JUDGES' SELECTION

The first round of balloting resulted in 10 finalists to judge the 2006 National Specialty and 10 to judge the 2006 Futurity. During the second week in June, the mail service will be sending out ballots for our final round of balloting.

The board has asked that this be a numbered ballot, so for the first time, each ballot will be unique, with its own individual number. As you know, when there are two voting members in a household, each member receives his or her own separate ballot. Please be sure to vote and sign your own ballot. The CPA will check the names and numbers against a master list.

The deadline for returning ballots is September 13, giving everyone plenty of time to make their final decision. The results of the final ballot will be announced at the annual meeting in October.

If you have any questions, call me at 520/742-6905 (evenings and weekends), e-mail Gary.Quick@comcast.net, or write 10230 N. Valle del Oro Drive, Tucson AZ, 85737.

Following is a list of those finalists for your consideration:

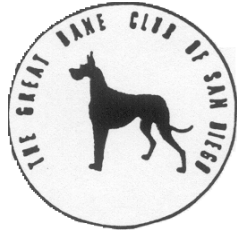
Specialty:

Patricia Ciampa
Dana Cline
Lisa DeRoulet
Robert Edison
Gina Jaeblo
Colette Jacobsen
Nancy Lerch
Leon Reimert
Marilyn Riggins
Nancy D. Simmons

Futurity:

Dale Desjardins
Paula Heller
Sue Mahany
Peggy McQuillon
Darcy Quinlan
Susan Davis Shaw
Linda Springthorpe
John Stusek
Linda Tonnancour
Mark Van Alstyne

AFFILIATES' CORNER



The Great Dane Club of San Diego
held its 51st Independent Specialty Show
on Friday, June 4, 2004
in Claremont, California

And the winners are...

Sweepstakes: Mr. Paul Hardiman

Best In Sweeps: BRIER RIKA LERA TWO TIMER ETAL
Breeder/Owner: Karen Lindsay, Bev Dermody, Kathy Varian and Carol Lindsay

Best Opposite In Sweeps: MICHAELDANE JB CAUSING CHAOS
Breeder: Kim Larrabee and Myra Stusek Owner: Jodie Keim and Michael Chiles

Specialty: Mr. Christopher O'Connell

Best In Specialty Show: CH. SASDANIA-VITAG FROZEN ASSET
Breeder: S. Stevens and D. Vitagkiano Owner: L. Matherly, J. Chopson, S. Stevens & D. Vitagliano

Best Opposite Sex: CH. VZTOP BRANCODA'S TRIP TO TARA
Breeder: Chip & Lorraine Rainwater Owner: Pat Schemp and Pat Tripp

Awards of Merit:
CH. DAVISHIRE'S IMPETUOUS A'LA AJ
Breeder/Owner: Kathleen Davis

CH. MICHAELDANE JB TNT SPELLCASTER
Breeder: Jodie Keim, Michael Chiles and Terry Miller Owner: Kathy Geilow

Winners Dog and Best of Winners: BRIER RIKA LERA TWO TIMER ETAL
Breeder/Owner: Karen Lindsay, Bev Dermody, Kathy Varian and Carol Lindsay

Reserve Winners Dog: MICHAELDANE JB CLASSIC EXAMPLE
Breeder/Owner: Jodie Keim and Michael Chiles

Winners Bitch: DANA TLBRK LONGO RUBY B. BROWN
Breeder: Lorrain Brown and Patricia Longo Owner: Dawn Dana and Jackie White

Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Puppy from the regular classes: ETAL HIDDEN AGENDA
Breeder: D. Tillman, K. Lindsay, K. Varian & B. Hilderly Owner: K. Jacobs, B. Hilderly, D. Tillman & K. Varian

Veteran Bitch: CH. VZTOP BRANCODA'S TRIP TO TARA
Breeder: Chip & Lorraine Rainwater Owner: Pat Schemp and Pat Tripp

Best Bred By Exhibitor: WOLKE'S GOLD STANDARD V PASK
Breeder: Joan Wolke and Peggy Smith-Kenny Owner: Maureen Guedtner and Peggy Smith-Kenny

Stud Dog: CH. LERA RIKA SPENCER TRACY BRIER
Breeder: Bob & Bev Hilderly, Richard & Kathy Varian Owner: B. & B. Hilderly, R. & K. Varian, & Karen Lindsay

Brood Bitch: CH. WOLKE'S WINSOM GILHAM
Breeder: Joan Wolke and Char Knowlton Owner: Georgia Gilham

