

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

3rd Quarter 2006



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AND

GABRIELLE FOE



The Midwest Division invites you to the

**2006 Great Dane Club of America
National Specialty Show and Futurity**

**October 14 - 21, 2006
Topeka, Kansas**

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

THE EDITOR'S PAGE

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Dear Members;

Well, another National is almost upon us. I know the Midwest Division will do a great job. Jack & I are looking forward to seeing those friends we only get to see once a year. It is going to be fun for everyone.

I hope everyone took the time to vote for Judges for the 2008 National Specialty and Futurity. I look forward to hearing who our Judges will be.



According to the By-Laws of the Great Dane Club of America, Article V, Section 4, A-G, the Nominated Slate for the GDCA Board of Directors for 2007 shall be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting, as there was no opposing slate. Your new Board of Directors, effective Friday, October 20, 2006, is as follows:

Officers:		Directors:	
President:	Linda Ridder	2009:	Paul Hardiman
1st Vice President:	Lourdes Carvajal		Lucinda Harwin
2nd Vice President:	David Miller		Jean Treiber
Secretary:	Lynda Moriarty	2008:	Warren Benoit
Treasurer:	Jean Highlands		Charles Crawford
Affiliate Club Rep:	Dianne Powers		Joe Longo
AKC Delegate:	Tom Sandenaw	2007:	Dale Desjardins
			Pookie Kostuk
			Sue Shaw

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, 2006, in conjunction with the National Specialty, at:

The Kansas Expo Center
and the Capitol Plaza Hotel
Topeka, Kansas

Until next quarter;

Cheryl

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDA RIDDER ☀ PRESIDENT

2933 Archer Lane, Springfield, OH 45503

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Dear Members,

I wanted to share with you a sad news report that has touched me deeply. I noticed in my local paper an obituary on a young twenty-two year old Marine named SGT. Paul Gundolf who was the victim of a DUI accident in California on August 5th. Sgt. Gundolf was stationed in Twentynine Palms, CA, and had served two tours of duty in Iraq and had just been promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 1st.

In his obituary it said that he was survived by his wife Charity and "Harvey," his Great Dane and beloved companion. At the end of the lengthy article it requested any memorial contributions be made in Paul's name to any Great Dane Rescue.

My friend, Shirley Settles, and I attended his visitation. We learned an incredible story when we introduced ourselves to the family and discussed Paul and Harvey,. Harvey was in the car with Paul when the accident occurred. The family was told that Harvey died in the crash. It wasn't until three days later that the family was informed that Harvey was alive and recuperating in a vet clinic. An unidentified person pulled him from the wreck and took him to a veterinary office. Harvey sustained injuries and is recovering with friends in CA. He is truly a miracle dog! Charity, Paul's widow, is looking forward to bringing Harvey to Ohio where they will live with Paul's parents.

The funeral director asked if we could bring our Danes to the cemetery for the funeral, which we did after speaking to the family. After the military service and 21-gun salute, Charity's parents, with tears streaming down their cheeks, came to us and said their daughter asked if we could bring our dogs over so she could see them. Charity was so happy to see them as she misses Harvey and is eager to be with him again. It was wonderful to see her smile on such a sad day – if only for a few moments.

The attending Marines at the service petted the dogs and told us stories about Paul and Harvey. Having our dogs at the service really seemed to help them with their grief.

As I was driving home, I was saddened by the tragedy of this fine young man; but also inspired by how our Danes touched so many hearts. I was moved to see how much our breed obviously meant to this family.

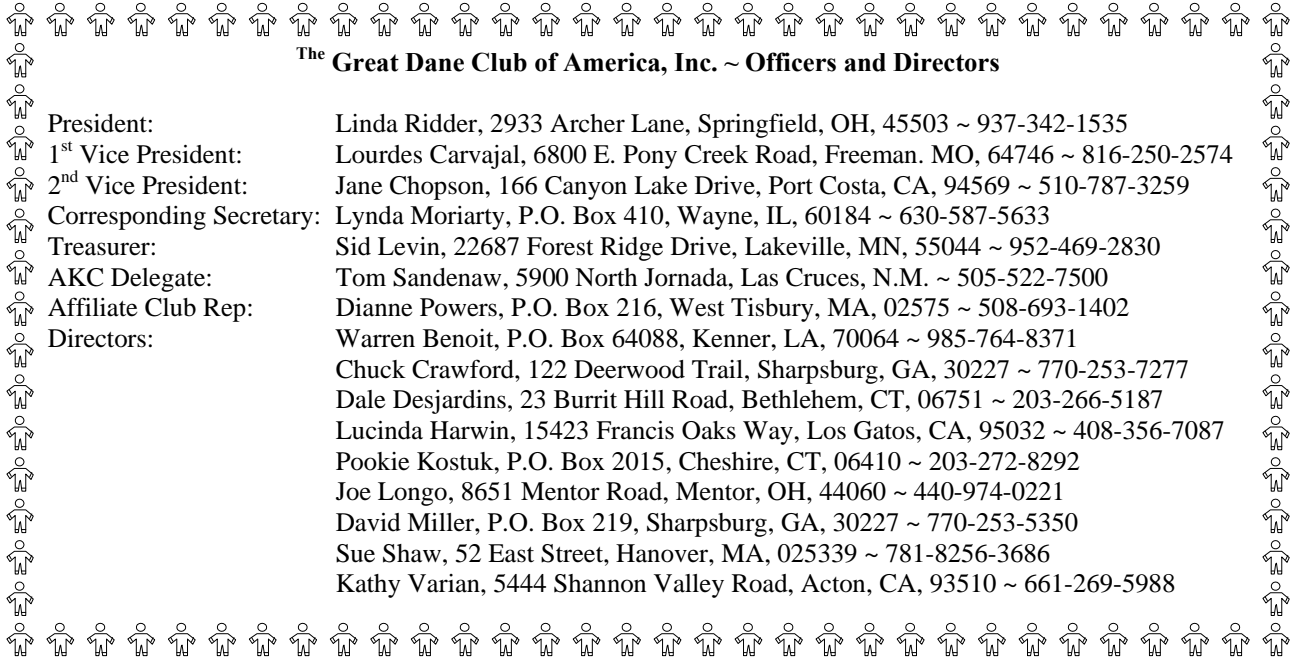
As a postscript, the Charitable Trust has received many donations in honor of Sgt. Paul Gundolf to aid Dane Rescue.

On a happier note, I would like to congratulate Gayle & Michael Smith and "Tilly" for being the 1st Great Dane in 26 years to achieve the title of OCTH. What a wonderful achievement, Tilly is now OTCH Sterling Lazy Days Chntly Lace UDX5, GDCA HOF!

See you at National,

Linda

CLUB BUSINESS

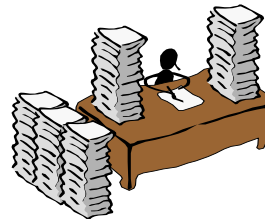


The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. ~ Officers and Directors

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	David Miller, P.O. Box 219, Sharpsburg, GA, 30227 ~ 770-253-5350
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RECORDING SECRETARY

SUE SHAW



Board members and Committee Chairs submitting reports for the Board Meetings should send a copy to the Recording Secretary at 52 East Street, Hanover, MA, 02239 or davidane@worldnet.att.net at least two weeks prior to the next Board meeting.

GDCA Board Meeting August 19, 2006 Owensboro, Kentucky

Board members present:

Linda Ridder, Susan Davis Shaw, Joe Longo, Lynda Moriarty, Dave Miller, Sid Levin, Pookie Kostuk, Lourdes Carvajal, Charles Crawford, Dale Desjardins, Kathy Varian, Jane Chopson, Warren Benoit, Cindy Harwin

Guests present: Diane Taylor, Cindy Scarpa, Mary Barnett Reed, John Reed, Jennifer Tritschler Jacobs, Sara Steele, Jean Highlands

All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise noted.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Ridder.

MOTIONS

To excuse the absences of Tom Sandenaw and Dianne Powers.

Moved: Warren Benoit

2nd: Dave Miller

To approve the minutes of the May 6, 2006 meeting as written.

Moved: Cindy Harwin

2nd: Dave Miller

To direct the corresponding secretary to cast votes for AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards for Jane Forsyth for Conformation and for Wes Cartwright for Companion Events.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Dave Miller

That the GDCA absorb the monthly \$30 Gateway charge for the shopping cart system.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Joe Longo

To accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Dave Miller

To set up the Treasurer-elect, Jean Highlands, with an account and \$500.

Motion: Dave Miller 2nd: Cindy Harwin

To recommend that the Charitable Trust fund scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to Kari Dalane and Gabrielle Foe, as recommended by Scholarship Chairman Jessie Gerszewski.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Joe Longo

To approve of Mary Barnett Reed as the new Rescue Chairman.

Moved: Cindy Harwin 2nd: Dave Miller

To request that the Charitable Trust fund the following six Rescue Grants:

Illini Great Dane Club	(1)	\$500
Illini Great Dane Club	(2)	\$500
Laura Beck GDR Inc.	(1)	\$500
Laura Beck GDR Inc.	(2)	\$500
GDC of Mid South	(2)	\$500
Southwest Great Dane Rescue	(1)	\$500

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Cindy Harwin

To request that the Charitable Trust fund the following two Rescue Grants:

Racheal Jones – Heart of Minnesota	(2)	\$500
GDC of Greater Kansas City Rescue	(2)	\$500

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Joe Longo

To approve the Owensboro, Kentucky site for the 2008 National Specialty contingent on satisfactory negotiations between Joe Longo and the Executive Inn.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Dave Miller

To approve the membership of Jody Loop.

Moved: Dave Miller

The motion died for lack of a second.

To expand the Legislative Committee to include regional representation as recommended by Chairman Tom Sandenaw.

Motion: Jane Chopson 2nd: Lynda Moriarty

To print 1,000 copies of the Great Dane University brochure.

Moved: Cindy Harwin 2nd: Sue Shaw

That the Membership Committee be given five days in which to review comments and make their recommendation after the comment period on an applicant has ended.

Moved: Jane Chopson 2nd: Joe Longo

To continue the dues at the same rate to encourage members to donate to the Charitable Trust.

Moved: Pookie Kostuk 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

To send the following Great Dane nominations to the OFA Champions for Health:
 Daneridge's Penelope Steele NA,NAJ,NAP,NJP,OJP,CGC,TDI,TT
 BISS CH Chroma Thief of Hearts CD,RA,OA,AXJ,OJC,NAC,HOF,VA,TDIA,CGC
 BIS, BISS CH Longo's Alana Fontana
 BISS CH My-Jon's License To Thrill HOF
 BISS AKC/UKC/Int'l CH Lagrada's Aspen Gold
 Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Cindy Harwin

To approve adding Great Danes to the list of breeds eligible for drafting when the event is approved by AKC.
 Moved: Lourdes Carvajal 2nd: Warren Benoit
 5 votes yes – 6 votes no – 2 abstentions
 Motion fails.

Electronic Vote: The following motions were made and passed electronically.

August 22, 2006

That the GDCA sponsor medallions for Agility and Obedience at the Eukanuba Invitational in December 2006.
 Moved: Sid Levin 2nd: Jane Chopson

August 29, 2006

To approve the revised by-laws of the Great Dane Club of Western Washington.
 Moved: Dianne Powers 2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

September 4, 2006

To direct Sandy Schneider to put a one page black and white ad in Front & Finish to congratulate Gayle and Michael Smith and new OTCH Sterling Lazy Days Chntly Lace, UDX5, GDCA HOF.
 Moved: Susan Shaw 2nd: Cindy Harwin



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. Complete the form and forward it to:

Sid Levin, 22687 Forest Ridge Drive, Lakeville, MN, 55044, SerendipityDanes@aol.com

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____



CAROL GROSSMAN

NATIONAL SPECIALTY COORDINATOR

2006 - This National, hosted by the Midwest Division is almost here. I look forward to seeing everyone and know the Division has a wonderful event planned for us. See you there!

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Pat Ciampa	Futurity:	Sue Davis Shaw
	Dogs:	Marilyn Riggins		Linda Tonnancour
	Bitches:	Leon Reimert		

2007 - Northeast Division proposal was presented and approved by the Board. All is a go for Lancaster, PA.

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Lowell Davis	Futurity:	Marie Somershoe
	Dogs:	Gina Jaebлон		Doug Toomey
	Bitches:	Lourdes Carvajal		

2008 - Central Division, headed by Joe Longo, has chosen The Executive Inn in Owensboro, Kentucky, and the site has been approved by the Board. I hope you all got your ballots in on time to vote for Judges.

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



AFFILIATES' CORNER

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The Great Dane Club of San Diego invites you to
 join us for our 54th and 55th
 Independent Specialties:

Saturday, April 14, 2007:

Specialty: Ms. Ruth Tessororf

Sunday, April 15, 2007

Specialty: Mr. Raymond Goldstone

Come join us for fun, food, friendly exhibitors and beautiful Danes!



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**GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND FUTURITY**
Hosted by the Midwest Division

Kansas Expo Center and Capitol Plaza Hotel

TOPEKA, KANSAS

OCTOBER 16 through OCTOBER 21, 2006

JUDGES

INTERSEX: PAT CIAMPA

DOGS: LEON REIMERT

BITCHES: MARILYN RIGGINS

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

MARILYN RIGGINS

OBEDIENCE: LOUISE BOTKO

AGILITY: MELODY JANSEN

RALLY: JAIMIE SIEVEKING

FUTURITY

SUSAN DAVIS SHAW

LINDA TONNANCOUR

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS 2006****Sunday, October 15**

GDC of Greater Kansas City
Independent Specialty
Free Night

Monday, October 16

Obedience & Rally
Education
GDCA Board Meeting -1st.
Welcoming Party

Tuesday, October 17

Futurity
Education
Affiliate Clubs Meeting
Theme Party

Wednesday, October 18

Futurity
Agility
Health Screening
Rescue Meeting
National Specialty
Coordinator's Meeting
Judges Education
Top 20 Dinner
Top 20 Event

Thursday, October 19

Conformation Judging
Health Screening
General Membership Meeting
Parades
Free Night

Friday, October 20

Conformation Judging
GDCA Board Meeting-2nd.
Junior Showmanship Party
Auction Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 21

Junior Showmanship Judging
Conformation Judging Intersex
Awards Banquet


NATIONAL CHAIR - Carol Grossman cgrossman@purina.com
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FUTURITY STATISTICIAN GDCA - Dave Miller DRM6961@bellsouth.net
TOP 20 - Co-chairs - Don and Mary Lou Carmody (319) 986-2285
TOP 20 STATISTICIAN - Rita Saddarth danewild@crosslink.net
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RALLY - Joyce Guthrie Irspets@socket.net
AGILITY - Joyce Guthrie Irspets@socket.net
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MEALS - Doris Hynes dorishynes@sbglobal.net
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GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST
Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator
roch4d@earthlink.net

The GDCA Charitable Trust continues to be very excited about the outpouring of donations from all Great Dane owners. These donations are being made in memory of loved and lost Great Danes, lost friends and family members and in honor of Specialty judges, Sweeps judges, get well wishes, happy birthday wishes, acquired titles on Danes and the list goes on.... In other words, there are innumerable reasons to honor anybody with a donation that will advance the health and welfare of all our beloved Great Danes.

A fund raising committee has been established under the Chairmanship of Jay Miller, a long time believer and supported of the Charitable Trust. Keep your eyes open for some exciting fund raising ideas to come.

I also wish to share the great news about the Harlequin Gene Project. WE REACHED OUR GOAL IN DONATIONS!

We thank each one of you that has contributed, bust most of all, our great appreciation because you have believed in honoring our Breed!

UPDATE ON THE HARLEQUIN GENE PROJECT

Progress Report: *Identification of the gene responsible for the harlequin phenotype in the dog;* Submitted to the Great Dane Club of America

Summary Statement: The goal of this research is to identify the gene that is responsible for the harlequin coat pattern.

Results:

Forty-six Great Danes from five unrelated families are being used in a whole-genome scan to identify linkage with the harlequin phenotype. These pedigrees include 26 harlequins, 4 mantles, 2 merlequins, and 11 merles, the only coat color that unequivocally indicates that the dog does not carry the harlequin gene.

We are presently collecting genotypes for naturally occurring molecular signposts that are found throughout the canine genome (termed microsatellite markers). Genotypes will be generated for 327 markers that represent each of the 40 chromosomes of the dog. For each marker a LOD score will be calculated. A LOD score is a statistical calculation used to determine if a particular marker is linked to a phenotype (harlequin). A LOD score of 3 is generally considered significant. To date, genotypes for all dogs have been collected for 92 markers. LOD scores have been calculated for 66 markers. No LOD scores are significant. We have completed analyses for 9 chromosomes. Please remember that there are many more chromosomes to analyze so we have ways to go. However, progress is right on pace!

TREASURER**SID LEVIN**

As of July 31, 2006, the balances in the GDCA accounts are as follows:

General	\$88,234.73
Futurity #1	8,925.30
Futurity #2	9,115.61
<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>5,216.09</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$111,491.73

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

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 Lakeville, MN 55044
 Telephone 952-469-2830
 Fax 952-985-5979
 E-mail SerendipityDanes@aol.com

FUTURITY ~ DAVID MILLER

The 2006 Futurity numbers through 8/14/06 are as follows:

220 Litters Nominated**Male: 255****Female: 294****Total: 549**

64.2% Fawn & Brindle, 21.5% Harl & Mantle, 12.2% Black, 2.1% Blue

If you need information or Futurity Nomination Forms, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can now download the forms from the website at www.gdca.org

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 _____

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Return to: Junior Showmanship Committee:

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

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

The following applicants for membership have been approved by the Membership Committee for publication in the GDCA Bulletin.

Comments concerning these applicants must be received by the Membership Chairman during the forty-five (45) day period following publication.

Any comments received after OCTOBER 31, 2006 will not be accepted.

Lesa Bastow 651 Nautical Lane, Marine City MI 48039 810-765-3065 patientdanes@comcast.net Sponsors: Lisa Harm (2005), Suzanne Jedynak (2005)	10-08-05
Bruce & Debbie Bent 6742 Shetland Circle, Huntington Beach CA 92648 714-375-5553 bentd@aol.com Sponsors: Joy DeGruccio (2006), Linda Tonnancour (2006)	10-08-05
Linda Dalton 6450 Esch Road, Manchester MI 48158 719-598-0116 No E-Mail Sponsors: Sandra Boutin (2005), Peggy Clark (2005)	10-21-05
Martha B. Davidson 528 Fells Court, Green Cove Springs FL 32043 904-291-7217 martha@Asburydanes.com Sponsors: Terry Goldman (2006), Vivian St. Pierre (2006 #2)	07-17-06
Lynda J. Dedrick 14320 Lelani Drive, Brookside FL 34614 352-596-4762 danedaze@bellsouth.net Sponsors: Lori Cornelius (2006), Vivian St. Pierre (2006)	02-24-06

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Robin Helgager 41208 County Road 5, Laporte MN 56461 218-2253556 daneridg@paulbunyan.net Sponsors: Diane Levin (2006)#2, Mary Lee Williams (2006)#2	02-22-06
Lynne Hemingway 4765 SW 38 th Place, Portland OR 97221 503-452-0975 gdrsqPDX@comcast.net Sponsors: Lisa deRoulet (2006), Patricia Brown (2006)	03-16-06
Carol Ives 462 Boston Post Road, North Windham CT 06256 860-456-3728 IVESCB@aol.com Sponsors: Karen Desjardins (2006), Susan Long (2006)	03-29-06
Hadley & Tuesday James 1991 Casa Vista Drive, Las Vegas NV 89146 702-871-4112 tuesj2001@aol.com Sponsors: Sue Cates (2006), Sharon Johns (2006)	03-22-06
Christina Kallay 136 Lillian Avenue, Severn MD 21144 410-519-5744 ckallay@earthlink.net Sponsors: Becky McBride Moser (2006), Kathleen Shea (2006)	03-15-06
Debra M. & Robert S. King 15 Waterton Way, Simpsonville SC 29680-7112 864-962-8942 bredane@charter.net Sponsors: Nichole Conneen (2006), Cornelia Todd (2006)	02-28-06
Dan & Brandy Massey 1839 Myers Road, Troy MO 63379 636-528-7749 MasseyGreatdanes@Yahoo.com Sponsors: Joy Lobato (2006 - #1), Shirley Reinhold (2006)	05-13-06

<p>Karen McCance 316 West Fisk Street, Macomb IL 61455 309-837-6907 Kannie@macomb.com Sponsors: Sue Mahany (2006), Marshall Stoner (2006)</p>	<p>05-30-06</p>
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<p>Robin A. Mohrmann 205 Creek Road, Delay NJ 08075 856-764-0193 armor16@aol.com Sponsors: Donna Urban (2005), Barbara Yavorski-Wartluft (2005)</p>	<p>12-17-05</p>
<p>Julie Narzisi 5355 Bassett Road, Atwater OH 44201 330-947-2297 No E-mail Sponsors: Jean Highlands (2006), Bentley Hudson (2006)</p>	<p>05-08-06</p>
<p>Rachel Rich 102 Glenwood Boulevard, Hudson NY 12534 518-378-1460 manatee01rr@yahoo.com Sponsors: Dorothy Flood (2006), Sharon Hladik (2006)</p>	<p>01-09-06</p>
<p>Angelia M. & Brent R. Smith 37732 3rd Street, Post Office Box 20, Crabtree OR 97335 541-924-0847 DoubleDDanes@aol.com Sponsors: Georgia Hymmen (2006), Lorraine Matherly (2006)</p>	<p>05-13-06</p>
<p>Catherine E. Ulnier 209 Bethel Road, Spring City PA 19475 610-469-1237 VonCharmdanes@mcast.net Sponsors: Jacqueline Lawrence (2006), Brenda Humes (2006)</p>	<p>02-22-06</p>

Please note that all of these applications fall under the new By-Laws requiring the sponsor personally knows the applicant for two years at the time the application is signed. At least one of the sponsors of each applicant has visited the applicant's home.

MARY ANNE ZANETOS

GDCA HEALTH SURVEY

Anyone, individual or Affiliate Club, interested in information about presentations about the survey should contact me directly at:

(614) 451-2297 or MAZ850@aol.com



DIANNE POWERS**AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE**

Following a minor change requested by the GDCA Board, the Great Dane Club of Western Washington's revised by-laws were approved by electronic vote. Congratulations to the club for a great job on their by-laws.

Several clubs are at various stages of readiness with by-laws changes and I will work hard at getting them ready for approval at the October meeting. If your club has submitted revised by-laws and you have not heard from me please contact me immediately.

The Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina became approved to hold sanctioned B matches last March. They have received the application package and I look forward to working with them in their affiliation process. Hopefully they will soon join the GDCA as the 50th affiliated club

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.



POOKIE KOSTUK
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GDCA RESCUE

This quarter we had 8 rescue grants approved:

Illini Great Dane Club	(1)	\$500
Illini Great Dane Club	(2)	\$500
Laura Beck GDR Inc.	(1)	\$500
Laura Beck GDR Inc.	(2)	\$500
GDC of Mid South	(2)	\$500
Southwest Great Dane Rescue	(1)	\$500
Racheal Jones – Heart of Minnesota	(2)	\$500
GDC of Greater Kansas City Rescue	(2)	\$500

As you can see this quarter there was a huge call for help from our rescues for medical needs across the country. Please help us

Don't forget to save your Purina weight circles, Rescue can use them so don't throw them away.

If you either feed or know of someone who feeds Purina and is not part of this program don't let those weight circles go to waste.

As you all know by now I have stepped down as your Rescue Chairperson. I would like to thank everyone for your years of support I could not have done this job without your help. I am very happy to announce Mary Barnett will be taking my place and I am sure she could use all your support to continue taking care of rescue.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for helping so many Danes in need.

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

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA ~ COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Advisory Board:	Bob Edison	520-749-8734
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Breeder Referral:	Nancy Lerch	512-259-9607
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Health Survey:	Mary Anne Zanetos	614-451-2297
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Judges' Selection:	Lynn Brown Quick	520-742-6905
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Rescue:	Pookie Kostuk	203-272-8292
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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.