

THE EDITOR'S PAGE

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Dear Members;

Thanks to the Affiliate Clubs that sent reports to me for the "Affiliates' Corner" More Clubs should participate so we will all know what you are doing out there.

You will see it several times in this issue, but we can't emphasize it too much. Don't forget to nominate your favorite Judges for the 2009 GDCA National Specialty and Futurity, being hosted by the Southeast Division. The deadline is **MIDNIGHT, APRIL 13, 2007**. Too often folks don't get their votes in, but wonder why their choices don't get elected. Your ballot is on page 27.



Also, please pay attention the your President's Message. There is new information regarding *proposed* changes to the Standard and you need to be knowledgeable about those changes when you cast your ballot.

Check out the items donated to the Charitable Trust for auction on eBay. Go to www.gdca.org and click on the eBay link on the left side. That will take you to the items and you can browse through and get some great bargains. 100% of the proceeds go the Trust. And don't be shy about donating items, either. It is for a great cause...the health and welfare of our beloved Danes!

The next board meeting will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Please check the GDCA Website at www.gdca.org for the location.

Until next quarter;

Cheryl

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDA RIDDER ☀ PRESIDENT

2933 Archer Lane, Springfield, OH 45503

Phone: 937-342-1535 Email: LindaRidder@sbcglobal.net

Dear Members,

Exciting news – the AKC has approved the proposed revisions to the Standard. You will soon be receiving a ballot to vote on these important changes.

The new wording shall read:

Under Mantle change to: *The color shall be black and white with a solid black blanket extending over the body; black skull with white muzzle, white blaze is optional; a white chest; four white feet; white on part or whole of forelegs and hind legs; white tipped black tail. A small white marking on the blanket is acceptable. The white chest may extend under the brisket and across the abdomen. Should have a whole white collar, a break is acceptable but a whole white collar is preferred.*

Under forequarters, change to: *the height from the elbow to the ground is slightly more than from the elbow to the top of the withers.*

Under brindle, change to: *with a black mask*

Add commentary beginning with “Any variance in color” to read: *When judging the Great Dane it is important to remember that this breed has color disqualifications and not “marking” disqualifications. Any color other than that set forth above would result in disqualification. Any deviation of markings outside the range of acceptable limits (most often seen in black and white colored dogs) would be penalized to the degree of deviation.*

If approved it will be sent back to the AKC to be published in the *Gazette* and then voted on by the AKC Board of Directors. This process will take approximately 6 months. Once the AKC Board of Directors approves the changes, there is a five year moratorium on the breed standard.

Thanks to Bob Edison, Standard Chairman, for all his work on this project and to Judy Harrington, Judges Education Chairman, for her excellent input on the judges' perspective. The next step is the completion of the new *Illustrated Standard*. Bob is currently in the finishing stage and hopefully will be done soon. The Board has approved the format and the *Illustrated Standard* is being designed to be a companion piece to the CD in Judges Education.

Carol Grossman informed me that Purina has given the GDCA over \$10,000 in 2006 for the weight certificate program to aid Rescue. Please encourage everyone to participate in this very worthwhile program by sending in their weight circles.

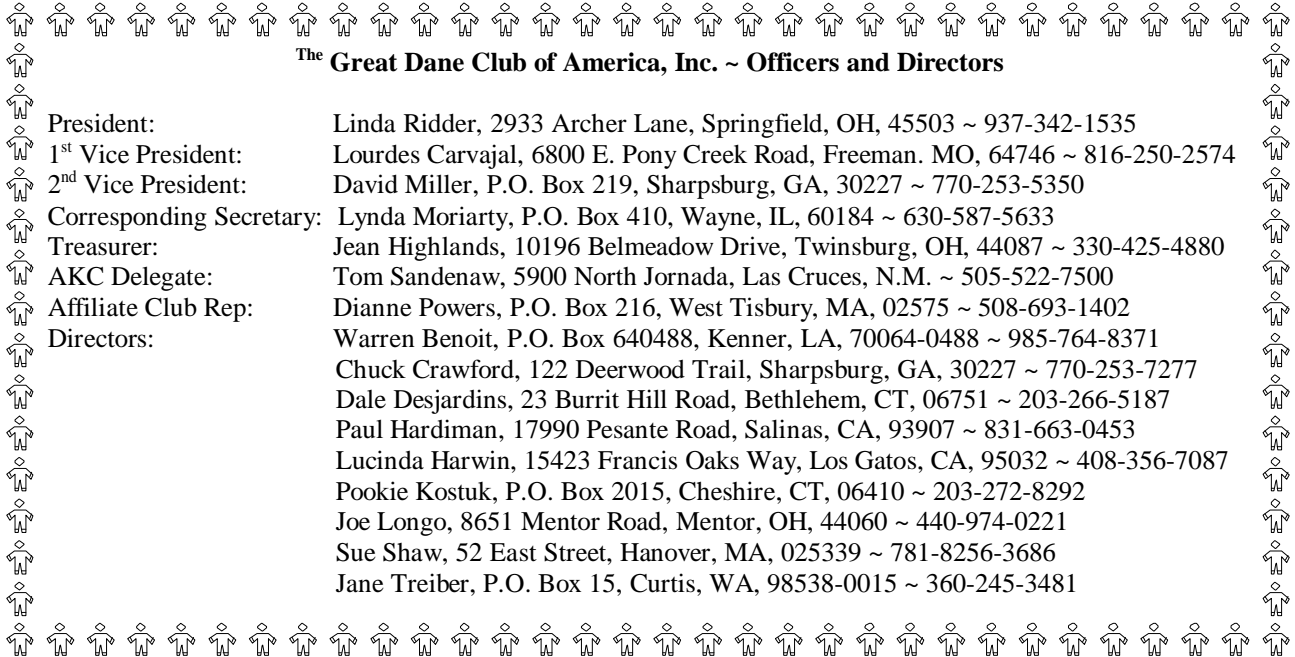
The Eukanuba Show in Long Beach, CA was very well attended and our booth in “Meet the Breeds” was outstanding due to Chairperson Jill Ferrera and her committee. Thanks to all involved – it is wonderful that our breed was so well represented.

I received a request from Dr. Mark Oyama who is conducting a research grant on DCM that we are supporting with AKC-CHF. He is in need of Dane owners who are willing to allow their local vets to perform a very limited necropsy on their dogs that die or are euthanized. This study requires approximately one sugar cube-sized piece of heart muscle. He can provide detailed instructions and solutions to preserve and ship these tissues to him. His study seeks to compare gene activity from heart muscle of dogs with DCM vs. dogs that die from other non-cardiac causes. Similar research in Boxers and Dobermans have yielded important information about underlying causes of disease. You may contact Dr Mark Oyama at maoyama@vet.upenn.edu or (215)-898-2964. Any help you can give him would be greatly appreciated and would further this important research.

Sincerely,

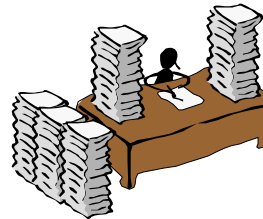
Linda

CLUB BUSINESS



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 daviddane@worldnet.att.net at least two weeks prior to the next Board meeting.

**GDCA Board Meeting
January 20, 2007
San Diego, California**

Members Present: Cindy Harwin, Jean Highlands, Paul Hardiman, Lynda Moriarty, Chuck Crawford, Tom Sandenaw, Linda Ridder, Dianne Powers, Susan Davis Shaw

Guests Present: Debbie Sandenaw, Cheryl Godwin, Jack Godwin

All motions are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

MOTION To excuse the absences of Lourdes Carvajal, Jane Treiber, Warren Benoit, Joe Longo, Pookie Kostuk, Dave Miller, Dale Desjardins.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Chuck Crawford

MOTION To approve the minutes of the October meeting as written.

Moved: Jean Highlands 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION To approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION To send Linda Ridder and Dianne Powers to the AKC Parent Club Conference in Georgia on July 20-22 and to pay their expenses.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION To vote the following applicants into membership:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anita Brown | Janet Lampe |
| Amy and Neal J. Dean | Frank Marcantonio |
| Julia Diola | Arthur and Betty Purvis |
| Karen D. Dwerlkotte-Ray | Nancy Ridgway |
| Tracy Elkins | J. Roger Ritzman |
| Megan Fitzpatrick | Gayle L. Smith |
| Kay and Tim Gallager | Patricia J. Thomas |
| Caroline Hofland | Terry Wagner |
| Teri and Michael Holle | Kathy L. Zekser |
| Christina M. Jaeger | Catherine Urner |

1 opposed - motion passes
1 opposed - motion passes

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Lynda Moriarty

MOTION To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund the following two rescue grants:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Great Dane Club of San Diego | (1) | \$500. |
| Great Dane Club of Louisiana | (1) | \$500. |

Moved: Lynda Moriarty 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION To send two copies of the Great Dane University booklet to each affiliate club, notifying them that they are available for the cost of shipping and handling. If anyone wishes to make a donation, it should go to the Charitable Trust.

Moved: Cindy Harwin 2nd: Tom Sandenaw

MOTION To appoint Jane Chopson the AKC media contact, subject to her approval.

Moved: Cindy Harwin 2nd: Susan Shaw

MOTION To recommend Eleanor Leslie for an Honorary Membership to go out to the membership for a vote.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Dianne Powers

MOTION To approve the Mid West Financial Report as submitted.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2nd: Paul Hardiman

The next meeting is tentatively set for April 21 in New Orleans.

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA ~ COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Advisory Board:	Jane Chopson	510-787-3259
Awards:	Lisa deRoulet	425-742-7369
Breeder Education	Dr. Ralph Graff	314-993-4812
Budget & Finance:	Lisa Foltz	708-645-1216
By-Laws:	Lourdes Carvajal	816-250-2574
Championship Awards:	Dale Desjardins	203-266-5187
Companion Events:	Sandra Schneider	209-748-5632
Corporate Sponsorship:	Joe Longo	440-974-0221
Fundraising:	Jay Miller	770-253-5350
Futurity Statistician:	David Miller	770-460-1273
GDCA Website:	Nancy Lerch	512-259-9607
Historical Committee:	Norvel Benoit	504-764-8371
Health & Research:	Neil O'Sullivan	515-677-2122
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:	Jane Treiber	360-245-3481
National Specialty Coordinator:	Carol Grossman	702-260-7577
Newsletter:	Cheryl Godwin	619-588-5293
Pedigree Bank:	Kathy Varian	661-269-5988
Rescue:	Mary Barnett	765-362-3239
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.

CAROL GROSSMAN

NATIONAL SPECIALTY COORDINATOR

2007 - *The Northeast Division is already working hard towards putting on a great event for us. It is being held at the Lancaster Resort and Conference Center, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.*

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Lowell Davis	Futurity:	Marie Somershoe
	Dogs:	Gina Jaeblo		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.*

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Dale Taarbox	Futurity:	Georgia Hymmen
	Dogs:	Don Carmody		Sue Mahany
	Bitches:	Dana Cline		

2009 - *The 2009 National will be hosted by the Southeast Division. Look on pages 26-29 for a listing of Judges eligible to judge our National Specialty and the ballot to nominate your favorites. Don't miss the April 13, 2007 deadline.*

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



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:

Lynda Moriarty ~ P.O. Box 410, Wayne, IL, 60184-0410 ~ mor427@sbcglobal.net

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____





Saturday, October 20, 2007

Obedience, Rally Obedience, Rally Demonstration & Seminar, Free Night

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Agility * Puppy Walk-In/Run Thru's * GDCA Board Meeting * Welcome Party ~ "Homecoming"

Monday, October 22, 2007

Futurity (Day 1) * Education * General Membership Meeting * Talent Show, Beauty Contest & Dinner

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Futurity (Day 2) * Education * ACR Meeting * Top 20 Dinner * Top 20 Event

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Conformation Judging (Dogs & Bitches) - Day #1 * Education * Judges Education
Division Chair Meeting * Rescue Meeting * Sock Hop (Dinner & Dancing)

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Conformation Judging (Dogs & Bitches) - Day #2 * Education * Judges Education
Cardio Clinic (All Day) * GDCA Board Meeting #2 * Auction Dinner * Auction

Friday, October 26, 2007

Conformation Judging (Dogs & Bitches) - Final Day * Winners Dog & Winners Bitch * Veterans
Education * Judges Education (Classroom) * Juniors Party * Evening Parades

Saturday, October 27, 2007

Junior Showmanship Judging * Intersex Judging * Judges Education
Best Puppy * Best Bred By * Stud Dog * Brood Bitch * Brace & Teams * Awards Dinner & Banquet

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

DIVISION CHAIR	Louis Bond	508-865-2828	LUBond8206@aol.com
SHOW CHAIR	Rita Suddarth	540-439-2907	danewrld@crosslink.net
Agility and Obedience:	Teresa LaBrie	607-336-9226	wysiwygdanes@hotmail.com
Auction:	Eddie Lyons	860-763-0397	lyonspride14@cox.net
Awards Night Coordination:	Louis Bond	508-865-2828	LUBond8206@aol.com
Booth Space:	Judi Parr	717-308-2820	ironcloudkennel@suscom.net
Catalog Ads and Sales:	Eve Williams	603-448-7033	eve@wil-tor.com
Chief Ring Steward:	Diane Taylor	203-938-3152	Dianetaylor14@aol.com
Collegiate Blanket Orders:	Karen Desjardins	203-266-5187	danebridge@aol.com
Decorations:	Bill & Donna Urban	610-287-7754	springmtdanes@comcast.net
Echocardiogram Reservations:	Stephanie Gallups	540-338-6250	Stephanie.gallups@bt.com
Education:	Stephanie Gallups	540-338-6250	Stephanie.gallups@bt.com
Futurity:	Mary Ellen Thomas	215-639-5789	chaseme1092@cs.com
Golf Cart Rentals:	Carmella Jichetti	718-273-4055	MICADANE@aol.com
Grounds Maintenance:	Ray & Betty Streeter	860-742-8226	brf10@sbcglobal.net
Hospitality Room:	Helene Glaze	410-377-9679	jsun65@aol.com
International Guests:	Barbara Yavorski-Warfluft	610-923-7105	barbandbrian@rcn.com
Judges' Education:	Judy Harrington	413-267-5236	jahyeess@comcast.net
Judges' Hospitality:	Barbara Yavorski-Warfluft	610-923-7105	barbandbrian@rcn.com
Junior Showmanship Party:	Sarah Blakeslee	716-433-7304	serabean@adelphia.net
Meal Deal Purchase:	Cheryl Cline	301-430-7141	Caccline@aol.com
Meal Plan Coordinator:	Louis Bond	508-865-2828	LUBond8206@aol.com
Meeting Coordinator:	Pat Haltmeier	908-236-0401	hdanes@rcn.com
Meet with Animal Communicator:	Stephanie Gallups	540-338-6250	Stephanie.gallups@bt.com
Carmella Jichetti	718-273-4055	MICADANE@aol.com	Parades:
Jennifer Suddarth	540-219-6338	jenash1@mailstation.com	Photographer:
Diane Taylor	203-938-3152	Dianetaylor14@aol.com	Premium List:
Diane Husar	908-996-0606	ub2b3@aol.com	Raffle:
Room Reservations:	Jennifer Suddarth	540-219-6338	jenash1@mailstation.com
RV Parking Reservations:	Carmella Jichetti	718-273-4055	MICADANE@aol.com
Security (Hotel Liaison):	Mary Ellen Thomas	215-639-5789	chaseme1092@cs.com
Special Scholarship Raffle:	Karen Desjardins	203-266-5187	danebridge@aol.com
Talent Show/Beauty Contest:	Corinne Witt	301-472-4333	wittsend01@peoplepc.com
Talent Show Entry Form:	Corinne Witt	301-472-4333	wittsend01@peoplepc.com
Theme Party (Sock Hop):	Brian Witmier	507-366-1889	brinlann@uplink.net
Top Twenty:	Mary Ellen Thomas	215-639-5789	chaseme1092@cs.com
Trophy Donations:	Debbi Jones	5803-994-4405	tljonesco2@aol.com
T-Shirts and Sweat Shirts:	Karen Desjardins	203-266-5187	danebridge@aol.com
Videography:	Domino Video Company	516-826-0199	http://www.dvc.us
Welcome Booth and Bags:	Cyndy Simon	610-488-1072	cyndane@comcast.net
Welcome Party:	Pat Ciampa	603-465-3368	Maitaudanes@aol.com

~ Airports Within 3 Hours of Show Site ~

Harrisburg International (45 minutes) * Baltimore Washington International (1-1/2 hours)

Philadelphia International (2 hours) * Newark International (2-1/2 hours)

GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST
Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator
roch4d@earthlink.net

HONORED TO HELP

You can make a donation in your pets name to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust to help dogs who may be less fortunate than your own. The Trust supports Rescue activities, education and health research for the Great Dane.

So you and your friends and family members can contribute to "HONOR" your Dane. Your Dane will then be recognized on our website as "Honored to Help".

If your affiliate club is looking for a way to help our breed the club can also make a donation and be listed as a club that is "Honored to Help". Reward all the love that our dogs give us through the year by "Honoring" them all year.

On the GDCA Home Page, click on "Honored To Help" link which will take you to the GDCA Web Store. Click on the Charitable Trust link. Then, designate which of the following areas your donation is to be sent to:

Rescue -Education-Health Research - General Fund

Finally, be sure to add your pet's name and your name to the list of donors.

Also...the GDCA Charitable Trust will be running auctions on eBay with many terrific Great Dane Collectibles. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Trust. Go to Collectibles - Animals - Great Danes to see the items. The seller name is gdcatrust.

Please contact me at jim64@bellsouth.net if you wish to donate to this cause.



**GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST
FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006**

INCOME

Cardiac Clinic		\$	2,967.86
Cardiac Research		\$	55.00
General Donations	\$ 79,593.92		
Purina	<u>\$ 5,839.92</u>	\$	85,433.84
Harlequin Gene Project		\$	59,280.00
Interest		\$	343.40
Research Donations		\$	250.00
Rescue Donations		\$	7,818.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$	156,148.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Accountant		\$	1,290.00
Cardiac Clinic		\$	968.20
Education Grants		\$	2,146.50
Banking		\$	83.01
Harlequin Gene Project		\$	25,000.00
Printing/Postage		\$	375.00
Rescue Grants		\$	26,261.02
Scholarships		\$	5,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$	61,123.73

Income over Disbursements		\$	95,024.37
Balance Beginning of Period		\$	34,858.41
Balance End of Period		\$	129,882.78



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:
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AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING ITS RECEIPT**

Return to: Junior Showmanship Committee:

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

JANE TREIBER

MEMBERSHIP



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

Ms. Jane Treiber, P.O. Box 15, Curtis, WA, 98538-0015

**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 April 16, 2007 will not be accepted.

Sandra Brandt

311 Bay Ave., Kemah, TX 77565

281-339-2065 smbandt@houston.rr.com

Sponsors: Ronnie and Sheila Cormier (2006) and Cathy Delawarean (2006)

Kymm Cowley

9560 Kalenda Ave. NE

Otsego, MN 55362 kemal.greatdanes@hotmail.com

Sponsors: Sally Keenan (2006) and Jeanne Metcalf (2006)

Linda Huckaba

457 Platt St.

Long Beach, CA 90805

562-774-5891 lindah@asicsamerica.com

Sponsors: Suzzane Duckett (2006) and Susan Davis Shaw (2006)

Ron Katarzynski

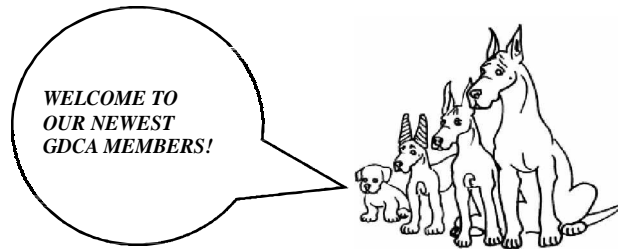
27W445 Sunnyside Ave.

Winfield, IL 60190 Katarzynski@comcast.net

847-754-8301

Sponsors: Michael Arnold (2006) and John Gerszewski (2006)

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 and at least one of the sponsors of each applicant has visited the applicant's home.



The following applicants were approved as new members of the Great Dane Club of America at the Board meeting at the recent Board meeting. We welcome them and looking forward to meeting them and working with them in the future.

Anita Brown
Martha Davidson
Amy and Neal J. Dean
Julie Diola
Karen D. Dwerlkotte-Ray
Tracy Elkins
Megan Fitzpatrick
Kay and Tim Gallager
Caroline Hofland
Teri and Michael Holle
Christina M. Jaeger

Janet Lampe
Frank Marcantonio
Arthur and Betty Purvis
Nancy Ridgway
J. Roger Ritzman
Gayle L. Smith
Patricia J. Thomas
Terry Wagner
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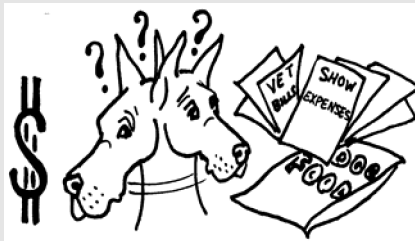
MARY ANNE ZANETOS
GDCA HEALTH SURVEY

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



TREASURER
JEAN HIGHLANDS



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

General	\$96,675.19
Futurity #1	2,464.89
Futurity #2	10,162.61
<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>1,934.45</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$111,237.14

Remember that you can now pay your membership dues and purchase GDCA pins and yearbooks at the GDCA store on the website at www.gdca.org

Jean Highlands
10196 Belmeadow Drive
Twinsburg, OH, 44087
330-425-4880 ~ 216-383-6804 (fax) ~ highlands24@netzero.com



MARY BARNETT
♥
GDCA RESCUE

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.

The Charitable Trust will fund the following Rescue Grants from the January Board meeting.

Great Dane Club of San Diego	(1)	\$500.
Great Dane Club of Louisiana	(1)	\$500.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 765-362-3239 or Mbarnettreed@aol.com

DIANNE POWERS

AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Several clubs are continuing their work on updating by-laws. The Great Dane Club of Oklahoma has been approved by the AKC for Sanction B matches and is in the process of filing their application for membership in the GDCA.

The first round of ballots for the 2009 Judges' selection is included in this issue. Please make certain your club gets their vote in on time. I would suggest that those ballots be mailed, return receipt requested. Your club will then be assured that the CPA has received your ballot.

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

Lynda Moriarty
Corresponding Secretary
P.O. Box 410
Wayne, IL, 60184

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.

Final financial results for the 2006 Midwest Division National held in Topeka.



Total Income	\$231,702.20
Total Expense	<u>177,630.76</u>
Profit for National	<u>\$54,071.44</u>
50% GDCA	\$27,035.72
50% Midwest Division	\$27,035.72

The clubs of the Midwest Division voted to donate \$2,000.00 of their share of the profit to the GDCA Charitabe Trust to be used in their General Fund.

Sid Levin
 Treasurer, GDCA Midwest Division.

AFFILIATES' CORNER



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 Tessendorf
Sweepstakes: Mrs. Lynda Moriarty
Junior Showmanship: Mrs. Diane Taylor

Sunday, April 15, 2007

Specialty & Juniors: Mrs. Marilyn Draper

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

Entries close Wednesday, March 28, 2007

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*This is the first time we have offered Junior Showmanship at our Specialties,
so Juniors please come and show us how great you are!!*



THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF LAS VEGAS IS HOLDING ITS
DESIGNATED SPECIALTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
PAR-A-DICE CLUSTER IN LAS VEGAS.

THE SHOWS START ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH, AND GO THROUGH
MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2007.

SPECIALTY DATE: APRIL 6, 2007

JUDGE-CONFORMATION:	DR. RONALD SPRITZER
JUDGE-SWEEPSTAKES:	MRS. BEVERLY EVANS
LOCATION:	SAM BOYD SILVER BOWL STADIUM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
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05/05/07: Designated Specialty in conjunction with the Bucks County Kennel Club All-Breed Show located at Tinicum Park, Route 32, Erwinna, PA. Superintendent is MB-F. Sweepstakes Judge is Michael Teneriello and the Regular Judge is Patti Widick Neale. **The Closing Date is 4/18/07.**

09/30/07: AKC Sanctioned Sweepstakes at 10:00 a.m. and Match at noon located at Eagleville Park, 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville, PA. Entries taken from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Judges to be determined.

10/07/07: Independent Specialty and Sweepstakes to be held at Eagleville Park, 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville, PA. The Sweepstakes Judge is Jeffrey Lawrence and the Specialty Judge is Warren Simon. Club Secretary and Show Chairman is Sue Kutschera, 31 Valentine Lane, Levittown, PA, 19054, 215-943-1878. Show Secretary is Sue Kutschera, c/o Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P.O. Box 6898, Reading, PA, 19610, 610-376-1880. **The Closing Date is 9/19/07.**



FUTURITY ~ DAVID MILLER

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

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

FUTURITY DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

You must complete the included Futurity form and return the form to the GDCA Futurity Statistician. Failure to do so may invalidate your nominations. Your litter nomination will be entered and the same form returned to you. You will use that same form to nominate your puppies. Return it to the Futurity statistician before your puppies are 3 months old. This completed form will serve as your entry in the futurity and you will be sent the final entry forms by the third week in July. The final entry form allows you to choose the exact number of puppies you will be nominating from your litter (s) and to provide your puppy's new owner's information to us.

PURINA PRO-PLAN FUTURITY ALLIANCE

The GDCA has entered into an alliance with Purina, wherein they are donating sums of monies to the GDCA, as described on the following sheet. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Send completed forms to:

2007 GDCA Futurity Statistician
David R. Miller
P.O. Box 219
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
DRM6961@bellsouth.net

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?

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 Breeder 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

Great Dane Club of America
ANNUAL FUTURITY
 Official Entry Blank
 YEAR 2007

(Please use ballpoint pen and print or type)

BITCHES MUST BE NOMINATED WHILE IN WHELP

BREEDER:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

BITCH:

Name: _____
Color: _____
AKC No. _____
Date Bred: _____
Date Due: _____
Date Whelped: _____

STUD DOG:

Name: _____
Color: _____
AKC No.: _____

Name of Great Dane Club to which Breeders belong (specify Breeder and Club).

Breeder: _____ **Club:** _____
Breeder: _____ **Club:** _____

NOMINATING FEE AND DATE:

\$10.00 fee with nomination of Bitch. **Entry MUST be postmarked BEFORE THE LITTER is whelped.**

I wish to enter the following puppies from the litter. Be sure you entered the date of whelping. The entry fee of \$7.50 is enclosed for each entry. **Please make checks payable to GDCA Futurity.**

1. Color	Sex:	6. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Color	Sex:	7. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Color	Sex:	8. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Color	Sex:	9. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Color	Sex:	10. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____

Final Nomination Forms will be sent for each of the above entries. All identifying data will be required on these forms, with an additional fee of \$10.00 per dog.

ELIGIBILITY AND DATES: Bitches will be eligible if nominated while in whelp. Individual puppies nominations must be made **BEFORE** the litter is three months old. **Final nominations of individual puppies are due on or before the third Friday in August, each year.**

ELIGIBILITY AND INFORMATION:

Entries are eligible when one of the breeder(s) of the litter are members of the Great Dane Club of America, Inc. or one of its affiliated Clubs at the time the bitch was nominated, made and received before whelping and on an official entry blank which has been furnished by the Futurity Committee. Owners of the Get need not be members of The Great Dane Club of America or an affiliated Club. No refunds are made for ineligible litters. Classes will range from three months to eighteen months. **Return all original copies – fax or photocopies are NOT acceptable.**

**** NOTE **** When bitches being nominated will whelp puppies who will be eligible for the 3 month and under 5 month class in one year or the 15 month and under 18 month the following year, the Breeder must declare while the bitch is in whelp on the official nominating form which year the puppies will be shown.

Do not write below:

1st NOMINATION

Check# _____
 Amount: _____
 Rcvd: _____

2nd NOMINATION

Check# _____
 Amount: _____
 Date Rcvd: _____

Date



LYNN BROWN QUICK

JUDGES' SELECTION

On the following pages you will find the ballot to nominate Judges for the 2009 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 **APRIL 13, 2007**.

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.

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**DON'T
 FORGET
 THE
 APRIL 13, 2007
 DEADLINE**



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

Choose 4 names from the list of Great Dane Specialty 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 midnight Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, April 13, 2007**. 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 corresponding secretary. Please photocopy this ballot as needed for the number of voting members in your household.

JUDGES' NOMINATION BALLOT FOR THE 2009 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Individual members print name here: _____

If this ballot is for an Affiliate Club, print club name here: _____

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

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

Futurity judges (nominate 2 different people). Print here:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Signature of Member or Affiliate Club Corresponding Secretary:

Mail or Fax to: Great Dane Club Ballot
c/o Murphy and McClendon
P.O. Box 937
Newnan GA 30264
FAX: 770/251-6604

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 *midnight Eastern Daylight Time on Friday, April 13, 2007*, BY MAIL OR FAX.